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Correspondence.

The Infamous Pass System.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer: Let us examine the workings of this infamous pass system. As a rule the officials, editors, and ministers are granted passes in preference to all others. Officials execute, make and repeal the laws; they can in numerous ways favor, benefit or oppose any interest regardless of their sworn duty to faithfully execute laws, or to legislate in the interest of all the people. They are allowed mileage for all neces travel; the free pass enables them to go where they please, so as to form rings, pack conventions, put up candidates and form combinations so as to defeat the will of the people, and it is natural for nearly every one to accept favors and to abuse power when they have it. The railways grant them valuable favor s?)and they accept of them and reciprocate and it is here that the corrupting influence of the e pass comes in. Editors controll the press, the et powerful engine known to modern civilization for disseminating information, moulding public opinion and for influencing the actions of public men for good or evil. They possess remarkable facilities for gaining information and can give it to the public, thereby warning the public of danger, or withhold the same, causing untold mischief. They are granted passes, they return the favors by suppressing the voice of an injured public by assisting in packing conventions, putting up candidates favora-ble to monopoly, forming combinations, etc., so as to favor the few at the expense of the many. This courtesy has a wonderful effect sometimes, even on an editor.

Ministers are teachers and leaders in moral reform

Ministers are teachers and leaders in moral reforms in peinting out the straight and narrow path in impressing the golden rule upon the minds of all; they are supposed to practice what they preach, because faith without works is dead. We would suppose they were above the influence of filthy lucre, but no; they are human; they are often poorly paid. They accept the pass, they get their Sunday's ride on the cars; they denounce a man for laboring on Sunday; their mouths are sealed in reference to this infamous pass system, and the robbery of the many to enrich a few goes unrebuked. This thing of preaching one few goes unrebuked. This thing of preaching one thing and practising another in an ordinary sinner is hypocrisy, but with officials, editors and ministers three privileged classes, it would seem to be otherwise The railroads, with the assistance of these classes, can controll the country, although they are a very small minority. The railroads are controlled by many of the shrewdest men in the nation; they are bent on making money and are often very unscrupulous as to means employed to gain an end; they care not for what a man says or what his profession is; all they look at is what he does, and that is the only corre way to judge men. I may denounce stealing and if and accept a pass I am a robber, because I share in the plunder: if I may practice one species of wrong because it is in vogue I may practice all wrongs be cause all crimes are in vogue to a greater or less degree. The only way is for every one possessed of a grain of honesty to keep clear of its corrupting influ-Look further and see where we are tending; years the population of the United States will reach 150,000,000: there will be many changes in society. If by any means monopolists can fasten upon the people legislation to perpetuate their schemes of aggrandizement, the rich will grow richer and the aggrandzeneth, the rich will grow richer and the poor will grow poorer; we common people will be reduced to a level of the common people of the old world and the rich raised to a level of the aristocra-cy. This is the end aimed at because vast amounts of money used in building our railroads is owned and controlled by foreigners who belong to the ruling class there and they aim to rule here. Let the "Old Reliable" have backbone enough to cut loose from this effete system and give those who practice it no quarter. As Garfield said "let us look the devi in the face and tell him he is a devil. Nickerson. W. F. HENDRY.

Farmer's Boys.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer

ncerning farmer's boys, much has been said and written. The wonderment naturally arising in some minds from the supposed unnatural inclinations for different pursuits exibited by boys generally, who at a very early age manifest a decided and unmistakable preference for almost any vocation but the identical one, which doting parents favor is truly remarkable. Even if the native element largely predominates in favor of agricultural pursuits, the surroundings should be made pleasant and agreeable as circumstances will possibly and reasonably per-mit. Make home or in-door life and all its relations cheerful and happy, or at least approximately so, by abolishing the lamentable and long established cus tom of drudges of yourself and the boys—invariably with an eye single to the "almighty dollar," for ined this seems to be the chief end of many, very

many people.

A judicious and proper use of all right endowments A judicious and proper use of all right entodings appertaining to the three grand divisions, viz., mental, moral and physical, should be the great watchword of the people, and then very soon the world would be a lesser mystery than at the present—at

would be a lesser mystery than at the present—at least so to the multitude.

Have the boys understand and impress it upon their minds that in the various obligations and labor incident to farm life and pecuniary returns, especially the latter, whether you partake of the former or not, are mutual; what is your interest is their interest, and vice versa. This will have a tendency to peace, happiness and prosperity, and in stances will partially if not wholly reconcile

the dissatisfied novice to his fate. Give the boys, if possible, a liberal education, for

this is worth more than riches, other and earlier instructions being proper and equal; but if not a lib-eral education, then the rudimentary parts of an English education, for education is a pre-requisite to the general welfare and happiness of a people; verily it is the only true basis of a nation.

So far as consistent with your means, supply them with good books and newspapers, including one or more first class agricultural papers; always some-thing of a useful, instructive and entertaining na-ture, but above all else avoid the sensual yellow back literature, and all trashy reading matter whatever I do not favor the reading of fiction, only in a very limited sense of the termbut standard authors, and these with moderation.

It is almost as easy, if taken at the proper time and in a proper manner, to have and cultivate a taste for books of high literary merit, and true moral worth, (also any other trait) as it is to have and cultivate the taste for reading inferior literature that neither wishing much success to value of the people see is well carried out in all its details, the neither washing manually manually manually and the second s benefits mentally, morally, or physically. I say it is almost as easy (though considering the fact that the masses prefer walking in the broad way rather than in that prescribed straight and narrow way) inas-much as both qualities, the good and the evil, are largely owing to tranmission, while habits in a reater or less degree assimilate after the innate

Just so it is with all the various traits of character and the many striking aptitudes evinced by innu-merable examples seen and heard of in almost every walk of life, from the humble peasant to the mighty dictator. The good qualities may be improved and walk of life, from the numble peasant to the mighty bug crop promises to be hearly it not altogether a dictator. The good qualities may be improved and failure; potato bugs also way behind; it is worthy of magnified, and the evil ones made better by properly dote that the ravages of chinch bugs were almost observing the laws of cultivation and restraint yet altogether confined to fields adjacent to unburned prairie grass or an abundance of such litter as fur-

cated when once they begin to exist.

The statesman, the mathematician, the orator, the study and training will make a true poet, orator, or any other specialty-the one is natural, the other ac-

quired—hence so many failures in life.

Many times have boys been kept on the farm for the express purpose of making of them farmers, when at the same time they had not the least inclination or desire for such a vocation, but precisely the re-verse, and of course made indifferent farmers or toverse, and of course made indisperent farmers or to-tal failures, how often the latter. How very often does it happen that parents, though with the best of intentions, resolve that this boy shall be a lawyer, and that boy a minister, doctor, or mechanic; but unfortunately they do not possess the essential traits for any of these selected professions, but in all probability would make eminently successful farmers. JEFF. W. WAYNICK. Chariton, Ia.

Mad Itch.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer [The writer is of the opinion that Mr. Young's cow had mad itch, and being acquainted with the disease, he tells how he once treated one of his cows ailing in

the same way.—EDITOR.] bottle nearly full of spirits of turpentine, then adding 3 ounces of alcohol, 3 ounces of oil of cedar and 2 ounces of camphor gum; then to keep it from taking the hair off of the unaffected parts, I added 3 tablespoonfuls of common salt and the yolks of 3eggs thoroughly beaten, the same as though you were go-ing to put it into a cake; with this I washed her from it with more salt in the water than it would dissolve. became somewhat easy in an hour and a half or two hours. After the above I greased her with hog's lard; I think castor oil would be best but had none. I then blanketed her and retired, but never saw an animal so much reduced in so short a time; she ap peared a mere skeleton from a fine fat cow the day before. Among the many cows I have seen, this is the only one I ever knew to be cured; others were treated for an affected stomach. F. R. SCHERER. Waterville.

Philips' Voice.

To the Editor of the Kausas Farmer:
All of your readers know that for two years we of Phillips county have been, owing to drouth and bugs out and injured as to crops. Per consequence far-mers have to a certain extent lost faith in planting wheat and corn, and are trying to raise it in cattle and sheep. Take our township for instance: no over one-eighth of acreage of wheat and not over one-fourth of cern is planted this year compared with that of two years ago; but I believe there are 10-head of cattle and 25 of sheep to one head of each two years ago, and I believe the same is true of the whole county. Stock is delice and whole county. Stock is doing well. Plenty of feed, while our sheep men are jubilant over our 100 per ent, increase, while those who have still continued in grain are happy over the wet spring and a big sospect for a full granary.

It has rained pretty much all of the time lately, but

we all know that June and July makes corn and we are all glad to know that there is rain in the clo for this part of Kansas. Winter wheat, of which there is about 5,000 acres in the county, will do to cut about June 20th, promises an average of at least 25 bushels per acre. Spring wheat is a splendid stand and a good color—probably about the same acreage; rye, about 7,000 acres; will-do to cut by the 15th; omises an extra turnout; nothing but hall can now hurt our winter grain, as the bugs are either all drowned or down sick.

Our teams are worked down thin, as they have had to do spring work on dollar corn, and I have noticed that farm horses never thrive on corn that costs over 40 cents per bushel. A very large acreage of Irish potatoes have been put in all through the northern part of the county bordering on the Republican val-ley, our new railroad to Denver promising a good market for them. Almost every farmer has fields of from 8 to 14 acres of potatoes, which at date look first rate. We of Phillips county, who came here ten

years ago to grow up with the country and have staid with it have now (whatever we may have had in the past) no reason to complain. Industry, goaheaditiveness and stick-to-itiveness is reaping its reward. Our county is growing in wealth, and while we have lost some in reputation in the last year from the exodus of the weakbacks, we have lost nothing in stamina, but gained in the increased pluck o hose who have staid.

We have seven grist mills in the county; a new

woolen will and sugar factory are talked of with good probabilities, and we have a new court house which is, in convenience and beauty, an honor to older or any county in the state; and that, too, with-out a dollar's debt to the county, it being a free giff to the county from the people of Phillipsburg; it is our county seat. We are in a fair way to have this Wishing much success to your efforts in publishing the "Old Reliable." E. W. Poor.

Myrtle, Phillips Co., May 31.

A Huge Joke. To the Editor of the Kansas Farmers The last ten days has brought us seven or eight nches of rain and the ground is now saturated as it has not been so early in the season for years. Oats poistoes and grass all right. Peaches, cherries and plums scattering; other iruit satisfactory. The chinch bug crop promises to be nearly if not altogether a nished winter shelter for the pests while fields mor The statesman, the mathematician, the orator, the remote from such protection escaped; early burning poet, is born, not made, and no amount of careful also proved a safeguard against their depredations The destruction of the bugs is within itself enough to inspire farmers with new hope as this country would scarcely ever fail to produce abundantly of every thing were it not for insect raids which have hereto fore accompanied dry weather. Cattle and sheep increasing; county almost entirely free from all dis-insees except a periodical attack of political filibus-tering. This reminds me of the huge joke that some body has perpetrated by naming genuine farmers for Congress; it must be a joke and will do well enough provided it is not made practical by nominating and electing them. Isn't Kansas so entirely agricultural as to prove that farmers have enough to do to attend to their farms except to go to the polls occasionally and swallow the dose compounded for them by political doctors? Have not we a class among us who do not sow and reap and can therefore go to Congress as well as not? They are able men too—veritable "Nimbletongues." I have one in my mind now who being a thoroughly representative man has claims upon us; he did not plow or build, but talked and was therefore the right man in the right place when one of our best counties made him their representative in the last legislature. His ability soon made I dug horseradish and gave them to her to eat him a leader in that august body; he was a tower e without washing, as they will eat them ravenously to strength in the temperance cause and was largely strength in the temperance cause and was largely the amount of a half bucket full, while I took a pint instrumental in the passage of our temperance law bottle nearly full of spirits of turpentine, then adding his county promptly endorsed his course and all went smoothly. But all classes must live, and our representative fell back within his fort and talked meantime the venders of pollution were sulking in their nasty dens and pouring out their liquid hell beneath the very nose of this great statesman despite the law he helped to make; and when injured justice the head, on top the neck and back thoroughly and demanded satisfaction this Mr. "Nimbletongue on the affected parts several times, and tied her with a rope, short, so she could not lick her shoulder.

law, destroyers of home and happiness, degraders of After I did this I washed her several times with society, abettors of crime, the very incarnation of all greasy dish water as hot as I could bear my hand in that is despisable—that acquittal succeeded acquit tal until the authorities found it necessary to imporlegal assistance from another county to squelch this stench in the nostrils of common decency. Society
was damaged, but the farmers had attended to their own business-had sent a representative to enact a y and acquire a knowledge of its weak points, and with honor enough to give the benefits to the law less. All this cost money, but the farmers paid mos of the taxes; and having attended strictly to their own business were all able to foot the bill and have enough left to equeate their children in the routin of farm drudgery and possibly indulge them in the luxury of a few months district school and a news for general literature; the farmers who elected that man to represent them were not an exception The thing is repeated at every election everywhere and the idea of abandoning this time honore custom and representing themselves with men wh are one of them, whose interest it is to make and en force good and healthful laws seems absurd. If th roposition is not a joke why not move all along th

Butler Co. SOUTHERN KANSAN. Prohibition in Cloud.

with them without adding a retainer or sending up

lobby? The farmers named are worthy of support; and permit me to add to the list J. H. Lawson, of

Reno, who needs no introduction, and Wm. Sims, of Topeka, who is the peer of any man, and has done

nore for Kansas than any man within her borders

With such men in Congress and the Legislature th lobby question would solve itself.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer

We had Gov. St. John with us the 15th inst; he de livered two excellent speeches which added to him many more warm friends. We know he makes a good Governor and we are not afraid to trust him the our nation.

Mr. Editor, I wish to present to your many readers the course we are pursuing in Cloud county to protect our laws and to carry out its principles, and we hope other counties in the state will join in with us, and that other states may fall in line with our state to help us bury the dying cause of intemperance We will let our declaration of principles speak for themselves. C, C. HUNTER.
[Then follows the printed constitution of the Cloud

County Temperance Union, and a series of resolu-tions, but we can't spare room for them. The object of the Union is, "The advancement of the cause of

temperance, and the enforcement of the Kansas pro-hibitory law." The pledge requires that none but "tried and true temperance men" be elected to any office. We bid our friends God speed. All that is required to close the saloons in Kansas is for the peo ples' army to move immediately in their works.—En ITOR FARMER.]

Brown County Affairs.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer: Cool wet weather has been just the best thing we could have to make small grain. I do not remember that we ever had such promising prospects as we have at present for a heavy crop of fall and spring wheat, rye, oats, clover, potatoes, etc. Most of our apple and peach trees are loaded with thrifty looking young fruit; there will also be some cherries and plums and an abundance of raspberries and black-berries. Corn is the only thing that is backward but we have time yet for the corn crop to come, and be-sides it is reported for a fact that the weather we had was destructive to millions of chinch bugs in different parts of our state; I have seen but very few of them in our vicinity. We are troubled very much, however, with prairie ground squirrels; they have been very destructive to our young corn; an effort is made by many to destroy them with corn soaked in

strychnine water. In passing over the country the other day I notice that nearly all the farmers are feeding their swine on green clover, rye and oats; corn cribs are about all empty. I read the various correspondence or hedge fences with much interest, but I think of all that has been expressed pro and con, Mr. S. Doran of Clyde, has produced the most convincing argu-ments in favor of our most practical Kansas fence In my opinion a hedge fence kept under controll as Mr. Doran plainly states, adds nearly as much in ap-pearance and utility to a well conducted farm as an orchard of trees. If a hedge tence cannot be made nog tight, stock tight, and in a certain sense thief tight, then no other fence can be made such; be it furnishes the best protection to singing birds against preying hawks; the busy and ever welcome quail also finds a safe retreat beneath the thorny oushes. I have a particular fancy for trees, hedg birds and brooks; they give beauty and romance to our lovely Kansas landscape. C. H. ISELY.

The Great Question.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer: What is this great question? It reads as follows Shall we elect men to represent us in Congress who know nothing about our interests, or shall we send men there out of our own class who have with us bore the heat of the day and felt the pangs of the

burdens which press so heavily upon us?

Editor FARMER, I write this article to your paper that I may assist in arousing the people to come to the fight that is again upon us. I am exceedingly pleased to see the names of the Hon. H. C. St. Clair of Sumner county, Hon. E. H. Funston, of Allen county, and Hon. S. S. Benedict, of Wilson county, on

the list of candidates for Congress. Brother farmers, I am a farmer, and know thing about holding the plow. I am deeply interest-ed in the great questions before the people. I shall do my little to see that these questions receive their just consideration; many men are before us in the as yet, whom us farmers want to stand by; let us send them to Congress; we can do it if we will. It is not politics us farmers want, but it is men who will fair and passengers, men who cannot be bought. We be-lieve these men before us will be this kind of men. Our interests! have suffered long enough and it i high time that we are sending men to Congress who will fight for us. I make the appeal to the voting farmers of the Congressional districts that you, each of you, may be found with one vote in your hand to cast for one who will represent you; now is the time to strike. Agriculture and the great subject of inter-state commerce are coming before Congress, and we want men there who know something about wha e farmers want here at home, men that will labor faithfully and intelligently in that direction. would be pleased very much to hear from these gen tlemen through your excellent paper, upon the sub ject of agriculture and transportation, The farmer know, are anxious to know who will run this coun try-corporations or the people. If we send a more men there the will stand by the corporations and aid them in their fast accumulation of power, the farmers will not wait long to see who it will be Now as another glorious opportunity comes around do it. Let us have meetings all over the state; bring before the people the positions of these candidates on these great questions. Let every voter be up and at work. A. C. SHINN.

Short Zetters.

IDA, Republic Co., May 27. I want to sow some num seed on winter wheat ground after the crop is off; will it be too late for fodder? How much seed per acre? when should it be cut? would it be better mixed with oats or corn? C. W. HOOVER. Ans.-Plow your ground deep immediately after removing the wheat; harrow well; (roll if the earth third term, and I think that Gov. St. John would fill is not well pulverized;) drill the seed—haif bushel to the Presidential chair with honor and much good to an acre; don't mix with any other grain; don't cut till indications of frost appear. Your greatest diffi-culty will be weeds.—Entron Farmer.

> EMPORIA, June 6. Since you invite discussion on the subject of free passes by railroad companies, I will say my say. I think the trouble is that free passes have not heretofore been looked upon as being bribes; they are bribes all the same; I think they should be so regarded in law. If they were so regarded and a heavy fine levied on all who either gave or received them, they would soon be a thing of the past. You say one man has as good a right to a free pass as another; so has one railroad company

as good a right to give them as another, but I think neither has any moral right to give or take. W. T. WALTERS.

HUTCHINSON, Reno Co., June 3. This bids fair to be the most prosperous year that we have had in this county; everything is booming and everybody hopeful except the "rummies." There have been seven arrests for violation of the prohibitory liquor law, and every one convicted; the last one was to-day sent up for \$700 fine and cests or seven hundred days in the ounty jail. Another one that has been convicted on four courts was seen to be moving some of his traps to the depot. Who says that prohibition will not soon prohibit at that rate in Hutchinson?

NORTONVILLE, Jefferson Co., June 3. The weather keeps cool, the mercury this evening at 50. The favorable for corn, which has improved very much in color, but is yet quite small for the time it has been planted; however the stand is good and is being worked well; there is time enough yet for corn. In 1876 the corn was quite small and backward until the 4th of July; after then we had good weather, plenty of rain and a splendid corn crop; this cool weather has been good for wheat. We have the best prospects for a crop we have had since 1878. Oats are doing well, and so is most of the flax: some fields were injured by the heavy rains, which came soon after sowing; clover never looked better; there has been quite an increase in the clover crop the last two years, which indicates that we are advancing; our pastures keep short, they being mostly prairie grass; we have a fine prospect for apples, and in this immediate locality will have a full crop of peaches; the Amsden,June, Alexander, and some other early kinds are getting as large as walnuts; early Richmond cherries are getting ripe. JOSHUA WHEELER.

FENWICK, Republican Co., May 26. Small grain all kinds bids fair for a good crop; health in man and beast good; fruit prospect on all kinds of trees large enough is fair, I sowed about 20 acres to timothy, one fourth to alfalfa clover this spring; some was own among oats six inches high, all was harrowed after sown and is a good stand; corn mostly put in with check-rowers of various make; I am pleased with the check-rowing as it saves much labor; corn has made slow growth on account of cool weather. Emigrants dropping in occasionally, obtaining cheap and desirable farms. This is my fourteenth year in Kansas, and I have never failed to raise plenty to live on and to spare; but you know there is a restless class in all lands that must be on the move when funds are at hand, they are not all of the same style; me curse Kansas and leave, and are back and forth three or four times, and when funds run ashore will settle down and try to be content; I sometimes imagine that loose change is a curse to some of them. The demand for young stock is in excess of supply and prices rule high, D DORAN.

HAYS CITY, Ellis Co., May 30. All kinds of small grain are looking exceedingly well. Early wheat in the bloom; corn comes up poor and sickly; if this veather holds much longer I think we will have to administer quinine to save the crop; rice corn will be almost a total failure as the seed falls to germinate; broom corn and sorghum are doing tolerably well: I hear of some cotton being planted, but don' know how it is doing. Sheep have done well this spring and flock masters are having good luck with the lambs; some were lost last week during a severe rain storm; Friday night we had almost a flood; it ly represent us, men who will openly and fearlessly stand up for the right; who will see that we have fair legislation in regard to the transportation of freight of seven miles southwest of town lost all their crops; of seven miles southwest of town lost all their crops; their wheat was cut all to pieces so there is nothing eft; it seems the harder because of the brighter prospects of those around them. Last year when we all ost our crops we could stand it for we were all in the same boat, and "misery loves company" you know. This has been a fine year for setting out trees, and it has been well improved. The fruit crep will be small; there will be a few cherries and some lums on the high ground, but the wild plums along place to speak of cattle; they are doing fine except a few cases of black leg. I have made my communi-cation longer than I intended when I commenced. P. W. SMITH.

> A subscriber at Great Bend writes that chicken cholera is giving trouble in his locality, and he asks for a remedy. If he has kept a file of the KANSAS FARMER, he may there find several remedies given within the last two months. This is a disease of the digestive organs, caused, often, by unwholesome or improper food, too close crowding in pens, foul condition of roosting places, filthy drinking water, etc. Mr. Deihl, in his little book, recommends powdered alum-one teaspoonful to a quart of meal, and ten drops of McDoughall's fluid carbolate in a pint of water. He also recommends pea-sized pills made of five grains of powdered chalk, same quantity rhubarb, three grains cayenne pepper, and one-half grain opium, given twice a day. The American Poultry Adviser gives the following: Carbon, chargoal, 1 lb; sulphur, 1 lb; sulphate of iron, copperas, ½ lb; calomel, 10 grains; salicylic acid, 1 drachm; grind to a find powder. Dose, a tablespoonful to a dozen fowls once a day, to be given in moist meal.

We mean business. Give us 5,000 new names in the next 60 days and we will give - one of the 5,000 subscribers the best paper for the money in Kansas or any other state.

J. B. Brown, 55 Beekman street, N. Y., is secretary of the Ensilage Congress. The next meeting is to be held in New York City, January 25, 1883.

The Stock Interest.

Diseases of Stock.

Fvery man and woman who owns or pretend to take care of animals of any kind, ought to study the nature and laws of animal economy This does not require a lifetime at school. It may be best learned at the farm college. That is the best school in the world for farmers. And besides what may be learned there by observation and by experiments with animals, very much of value concerning animals and their men are affected similarly by similar causes. Considering the fact that the human organism is much more delicate than that of the animals below, it is not difficult to understand that men are often diseased and epidemics come among them when the lower animals are not effected at all, but this proves only that humans are more susceptible to prevailing causes of disease than horses and cattle. It remains true however, that it is quantity rather than kind that discovers the difference.

A sudden change of temperature or of climate produces certain effects on men, and they produce precisely the same' effects on animals The same causes which produce lung diseases in horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and chickens, will produce them among men; and the same causes which produce fevers in the human body will produce them in animals. Take stagnant wa ter, with its stench, as an example; a pond or marsh, tull of decomposing vegetable and animal matter. Let men drink of it, or let them even only live where the winds bring to their lungs the odors of the filth, and they soon go down with disease. Animals are effected in precisely the same way. When a man goes out of a warm room into a cold, strong wind, he begins to cough; and the same principle carried a little further, will bring on influenza, bronchitis or other throat or lung disease. The same thing is true of all kinds of stock. Take skin diseases, and the same principle holds good. Men have itchings and eruptions of difterent kinds, coming from a train of causes which effect similar results in horses and cattle. Poisonous substances kill all animal life. Some plants, when taken into the stomachs of animals produce surface diseases, and the same plants, if merely laid or rubbed on the human skin causes eruptions, and often sickness. So out of a superior quality. it is all through the numberless causes of disease. Men and beasts alike are subject to them in greater or less degree.

This teaches that if we know how to treat ourselves to prevent or cure disease, we have learned much about how to take proper care of animals. Eyery man is not a learned physician, but that does not throw him outside of the school of experience and debar him from the practice of common sense, nor deprive him of the benefits of experience. As soon as a man learns that a clean, well ventilated house is a good place for him to live in, he has learned that the same kind of a barn is good for his horse, or cow, or pig, or sheep. If protection from sudden changes of temperature is good for us it is good for them; and if cramming our stomachs full of green, strong, decaying or other unwholesome food brings on pain or disease we ought not to be surprised if the same results follow the same conduct in animals. An overdose of green corn gives colic to men, and when stock gorge themselves with green clover they are not free from like effects.

Pure air and water and comfortable temper ature, reasonable exercise, proper food in proper quantities taken at proper times, with cleanliness of quarters, are the best promoters of health among men. They are quite as good native cows, especially those running on the with animals. It is the duty of every one having care of stock to consider these plain, common sense, practical principles, and apply them in his treatment of his animals. A little pru- much finer and more blood-like in all points, dence and foresight, often, will prevent disease and loss. Stock needs good protection from all disease-producing causes. If one proposes to raise stock, it is much cheaper to prevent disease than to cure it.

Causes of Abortion in Animals.

Many persons fail to comprehend the natu ralness of care for animals with young. While there are many causes for abortion, 90 per cent. of them come under the head of carelessness on the part of the owners. A cow, for instance, that is in a small lot with other cattle, liable to be horned and jostled about violently by them, is always in danger of losing her calf, especially when well along toward delivery. Running, overheating, excessive eating of food to which she has not been accustomed; too much strong and stimulating foed; exposure to storms, especially cold rains and snow storms; indigestible food; musty or mouldy hay or fodder; excessive draughts of very cold water: stagnant, putrid pond water; squeezing through narrow passages; edors from decomposing animal matter; these are some of the more common causes, and they may all be avoided by proper care on the part of those who have the handling of the stock.

Bee Management.

The Indiana Farmer gives the following as its views on this subject:

While it is true, careful management will cure nearly all cross bees, it is also a fact that rapidly. Indeed in this respect, it nearly careless handling will make the most gentle colony vicious and cross. It is a part of the nature of bees to gorge themselves with honey when alarmed, and while in this condition they rarely sting without some great aggravation. During the honey harvest the bees are more or less filled with honey all the time, consequently

year. We seldom use smoke on the bees with out first testing their temper, by raising one corner of the cloth covering the frames. We may go through the entire apiary examining every colony without having to resort to the use of smoke. Still, it is best to have the smoker going and setting handy, so as to have it, should the occasion occur for its use by the dropping of a frame or the mashing of bees by careless handling of them.

With the use of the many improvements in bee-keeping in both knowledge and implements, the success of the bee-keeper to-day dediseases may be learned by a careful study of pends alone on that over which he has no conhuman nature; for it is true that animals and trol, viz., atmospheric conditions. With our knowledge of their wants and nature, assisted by the movable frames, we are able to build them up into strong colonies. With the use of foundation, we can give them materials for combs, without taking the time, or stores gathered for its construction. With the use of the extractor we can empty their combs without damage, to be replaced and refilled. And we believe, by judicious planting, we will soon be able to produce a flora which will not entirely fail, let the weather, atmospheric conditions, be what they may.

CATTLE FOR BEEF OR DAIRY.

A Discussion of the Best Breeds for American Farmers. SHORT-HORNS.

As an evidence that the American bred and fed Short-Horn beef is superior to the English, British butchers, on importation, sell it to their customers under the name of the Scotch West Highland or Kyloe cattle, and the Polled Angus or Aberdeen, from which two breeds the finest quality of beef in the United Kingdom is the same color and properties as their sires. and fetches a higher price.

For milk for making butter, there are individul Short-Horn cows which produce it as rich in quality as the Jersey or Guernsey; for quantity of milk, there are families which equal the boasted Holstein, at the same time the quality is not inferior to that of Ayrshire for both cheese and butter. Then there is this greater profit and advantages of the Short-Horn cow over others, that when given up for the dairy and dried off she fattens most rapidly and economically of any, and her beef turns

Short-Horn steers mature rather earlier than those of other breeds; they grow to the largest size, and when slaughtered net the most prime meat for the food consumed in rearing and fattening them; and I have yet to learn what cattle may excel in these particulars. United then to the above merits, possessing the grandest and handsomest of forms, and a mixture of the brightest and most beautiful of colors, it is not to be wondered that they have become so popular and take precedence at the highest prices. In crossing on native cows, no breed equals them in making so improved a class of stock, either for beef or an increased quantity of milk.

Next to the Short-Horn in size, and nearly as early to mature and profitable in rearing, and for beef of as good a quality, come

THE HEREFORDS. The cows are rarely great milkers; but being of a rich quality, it is usually found sufficient to raise their calves well till old enough to be weaned, and then able to get a good living from pasture. While on grass alone, Hereford steers are said to fatten more rapidly than other cattle under the same circumstances, and for this purpose, solely of feeding, are perhaps to be preferred. The bull makes an excellent cross on great western plains,

THE DEVON, for beef and milk, is like the Hereford, but and not so large usually by one-fourth to onefifth. This last is an advantage when placed on short pasture, or on rough and hilly ground. Here, being the most active of all cattle, he thrives more rapidly than they are able to do. Being of a quicker pace also, they make the best of working oxen, and for this purpose are not inferior to the horse. Their pure bright red coior, and long lofty horns give them a fine airy up-headed appearance in the yoke, and make them greatly admired. Like the thoroughbred horse they are superior in bone, muscle and action. No cattle are more hardy or thrifty, aud the Short-Horn alone matures any earlier. The beef of the Devon is first in quality, either slaughtered as a young steer, or fatened after working in the yoke to seven years of age or more. Some of their families are

great milkers, others yery rich in quality. THE AYRSHIRES are about the same size as the Devon, and the cows are celebrated for the great quantity of milk they give. This is excellent for cheese and of a fair quality for butter. On short or rough pasture they are undoubtedly the most profitable of our dairy cows.

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greatly excel. Their milk is exceedingly rich, and more butter of the finest quality can be made from it than from any other breed, with here and there an individual exception. The Guernsey is a larger animal than the Jersey, of brighter color, and when dried off, fattens more equals the Short-horn, and makes excellent beef.

POLLED OR HORNLESS

breeds, of which the Black Angus (or Aberdeen less properly called), and the Black Galloway stand in the very first rank for the quality of their beef, and the cheapness of production. they are less liable to sting at this season of the The former have been the most improved, are

larger, and are quicker matured than the latter, yet still remain equally hardy. They are the most profitable of all cattle to rear for beef, especially on our vast western plains; for on account of their being hornless, much fewer acacidents or injuries occur among them when running in large herds, corraled, transported in railroad cars, or voyaging on board ship. Thus they are cheapest marketed, arriving at their destination in the best condition of all, which enables their beef and hides to fetch a higher price than those of horned beasts. Indeed polled cattle are the only sort that increases rather than loses in flesh when properly fed and watered on their way to a distant market; and here is another considerable gain which may be counted to the advantages of breeding and rearing them, more especially for selling

The cows are not large milkers, which renders them all the better for our western regions, as this prevents their teats and bags from getting injured in consequence of the calf for the first month or two of its age not being able to draw and consume all the milk, as is the case when dropped from dams with a greater flow. The polled cow's milk, however, is so rich, it is sufficient to rear the offspring till the dam weans it herself, the calf then being able to obtain a good support from pasture alone, A number of these

BLACK POLLED CATTLE

have been imported into the United States and Canada during the past few years and still larger importations we understand are to follow rapidly during the present year. They are found admirable for a highly profitable production of steers at the west. The bulls prove so prepotent also that their half bred calves out of native cows usually come hornless and of obtained. It is held as superior to all other. They also grow and fatten rapidly, and make beef a little inferior to the full bred.

ENGLISH POLLED CATTLE. A few of these are of a distinct white breed The best known, however, and most celebrated and useful are of a pure red color, and are called the Norfolk and Suffolk, as they may happen to be raised in either of these contiguous counties. They are essentially the same in all particulars, and we wish they might be classed hereafter under the name Norfolk alone, as is done in ther Herd Book. We dislike this double naming of animals of any kind which so closely resemble each other. These

RED POLLS

are about the size of the Black Galloways; fully equal for beef, and far superior as milkers. Indeed they nearly approach the Ayrshire in this respect but are superior to them like the Short-Horn, as combination for beef and the dairy; though not so large as these latter by abou one-fourth. The Norfolk is well adapted like the Devon, for short and rough hill pasture, and in the well settled parts of the United States and for general purposes, perhaps can have no superior.

Only a few Polled Norfolks have yet been imported into America. They are finding much favor as they become known, and I trust large importations may soon follow. I am receiving constant inquiries about them .- A. B. Allen, in Wallace's Monthly.

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Wool Growers, and Sheep Breeders' Associa tion will be held at Manhattan, Riley county, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 21st and 22d, 1882. The following scientists and practical sheep men are expected to address the meet

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Prof. W. P. Popenoe, Agricultural College, Manhattan,-Parasites on the Sheep. Mr. B. D. Hammond, of Wichita, Kas.,

Sheep in the Arkansas Valley. Mr. W. F. Cetton, of Wabaunsee, Kas.,-Disposal of Wool.

Mr. A. J. Uhl, of Douglass, Kas.,-History of the Uhl Flock.

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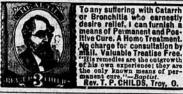
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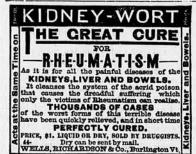
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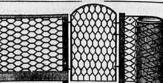
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Condensed News of the Week.

The Columbia river is very high.

Horse thieves are active in the vicinity of Sedalia

Harvesting began in southern Kansas last Satur

A heavy hall storm in the vicinity of Loredo, Tex as, the 9th inst.

One hundred and thirty business failures in the United States last week.

Heavy storm reported in northwestern Missouri and northeastern Kansas.

The Kansas editorial association took a tour of the state institutions last week. Two young men were arrested at Lawrence, sup

posed to be members of the Younger gang. A train of cars was attacked in Texas and one of

the robbers shot and killed by a passenger. A bank cashier at St. Paul plead guilty to a charge of embezzling \$48,000, and was sentenced to ten years

in the penitentiary. About ten acres of ground a few miles below Han-nibal, Mo., slid into the river a few days ago, destroy-

ing the railroad track. Reports from Patrick county, Virginia, state that many people there are already sta a total failure of crops last season. ere are already starving. They had

There is trouble in the oil region near Bradford, Pa., over the right of possession of some land. One party claims under a lease, the other under a deed.

Thiity well-to-do Mississippi negroes have gone to Mexico to look up the situation-and learn whether it would be wise for a colony of their people to move

Taking the country over, the condition of crops is very good. The average of winter wheat is 12 per cent less than it was last year, but the condition is 100 per cent. to 76 at the same time in '81.

Four men robbed a bank at Brookfield, Mo. They were masked. One held the horses while the other three covered the cashier and clerk with revolvers and took some \$5,000 in money-all in a minute or

Three men were hanged from the Kaw river bridge al Lawrence, Kansas, last Friday night by a mob that took them from the county jail forcibly. They had all cofessed to the murdering of a stranger a few days before for his money. They had employed a lewd woman to entice the stranger, while he was drinking, to a secluded spot, and then they beat him to death with a hammer, and threw his body into the

The Brrookville, Mo., bank robbers, after a long chase were captured a few miles north or Brookville in a log cabin which they had prepared for defense by making openings for their fire arms between the logs. The cabin was surrounded at night, and after a few shots were fired from the cabin injuring two of the pursuers, nothing more was done until morning, when the robbers said they would surrender on condition that they should be delivered safely in jail, to have a fair trial and not be lynched. This was agreed to by the sheriff and they came out and were disarmed and started for town. The four men were armed with seven revolvers and two knives. Two of them are brothers, Fred and Frank Mason, the others are named Fox and Ward, all young men and living in the county. One of them told where the was hidden-\$5,000, and parties started in search for it.

Political Notes

Oregon election gone republican.

Illinois Democratic state convention is called for

September 8. At the State Greenback convention in Iowa, 420

delegates were present. Senate passed a bill appropriating \$10,000 for sufferers by the second Mississippi flood:

Iowa Greenback convention passed resolutious asking the President to veto the national bank bill, and e demanding a revision of the tariff in the interest of American workingmen.

The bill appropriating money to pay United States Marshals for services at elections passed the House. Mr. Cox, of New York, stated that the Democrats would not oppose the appropriation although they were opposed to the law,

The Ohio State Republican convention passed a resolution in favor of enforcement of law, of compelling the liquor traffic to bear its just proportion of the public burdens, and of amending the constitution so as to give the people, through the legislature practical control of the liquor business.

Foreign News Digested.

Garribaldi's remains buried at Caprero in the midof a terrible storm.

The Sultan of Turkey assures the Khedive of Egypt that he means to stand by Egyptian rights in the Turkish Empire.

Walter Burke, cousin of the late Under Secretary who was assassinated some weeks ago, and his attendant, were shot and killed the other day by some persons in ambush in County Mayo, Ireland.

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A meeting of the Woman's Centenary Association was held in Boston, June 1, Mrs. Mary L. Draper, presiding. The Rev. Dr. A. J. Patterson spoke of the great regard which he had for the practical work of woman in the Church, and recalled what had been lost to religion during all these ages when woman's voice was not heard in the

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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.

H. A. Heath is a duly authorized traveling agent and correspondent of the Kansas Farmer.

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The following advertisements appear in the FARM ER this week for the first time:

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We have an excellent letter from Chas. C. Woods, of Stockton, Rooks county, on Dairying, which we regret came in too late for this week. It will appear in our next.

Never put off till to-morrow what ought to be done to-day. Enclose one dollar and your The most we lack is experience in handling color in most breeds. During the last molting name at once for a copy of the Kansas Far-

F. M. Mellenbruch, one of our most valued farm correspondents, writes that wolves are becoming troublesome in Brown county. They attacked the sheep of a neighboring farmer in daylight and killed some of them. He recommends a bounty for wolf scalps.

The sheep men of Kansas ought to attend the meeting at Manhattan the 21st inst. It is very important that a thorough organization of our wool interests be effected. Kansas will soon be one of the best wool growing states in the Union. All we need is to organize and educate in that direction.

We call attention to the cut and description week, but we neglected to add the necessary explanations and description. In connection with that, please look up the advertisement of the proprietors, U. S. Wind Engine and Pump Co. Their goods are highly recommended by those who have used them.

The Zanesville (Ohio) Poultry Adviser, is publishing a proposition from an Ohio farmer to lend a small package of Siberian corn to any one that will send his name, P. O. address county and state, all plainly written on a slip of white paper (to be returned on the package so as to avoid mistake in direction) and a silver ten-cent piece to pay postage, to the editor of the Poultry Adviser. The corn is said to be a about July 1st, and will mature before frost. advice to give on the subject. The same quan-

Kansas Wool.

Many of our readers, doubtless, have wondered why Kansas wool is invariably quoted below good reason for it, because our people are sendless value, just because it is grown in Kansas,

not sell for as much? The difficulty comes largely from our infancy

in the business. A child cannot make up a garment as well and as handsomely as its mothness or vocation. When the American people began to sell wool to manufacturers, they did not ship or carry it away from their farms. The buyers or their agents traveled over the country in wagons and received the wool in little lots directly from the hands of the farmers. Wool raising, and wool manufacturing, then were not reduced to system as they are now. All kinds and grades of wool were thrown into the same wagon and dumped into the same storehouse. It was natural that this mixing up of different grades should produce an average much below the best.

But time and events have changed all that. The manufacturer of to-day buys wool by grade samples. He buys only such as he wants for the particular kinds of goods which he manufactures. Such as is not suitable for his purposes he does not want at all, and will not buy. One manufacturer makes one class of goods, another manufacturer another class, und so wool suited for his particular kind of goods that brings about a classification of wool.

This classification the beginner knows nothing about. Neither does he know what effect dirt, grease, careless handling, &c., have on the marketable value of his crop. He has not learned that there is anything in the manner of saving or presenting individual fleeces; nor has he had any experience in losses from careless handling of his wool by the country merchant who pitches it into his miscellaneous warehouse and treats it as so many rags on the way to the paper mill. But all these things affect the market value of his wool.

There are eighty odd counties in Kansas, and from every one of them little bunches of wool are sent out through local merchants with wheat, flax, butter and hides, and in time is collected in large quantities at depots and large ware houses, and finally reaches some market where buyers are wanting classified wools and none other. Take, for instance, one car load of such wool. It may contain fleeces from a hundred as good sheep as there are in the country, and if they had come to market in proper condition would bring the highest price; yet, because of In order to double our already liberal sub- their handling and mixture with other grades, they must be sold at the lowest rates, because, before final disposition, it must all be classi-

These are some of the difficulties in our way open to everybody for the next sixty days. Old But they will be removed much more rapidly Kansas does not stand still. She will soon have depots for gathering and classifying her wool, and experienced agencies for putting it into market. Her sheep raisers will learn from year to year the value of proper handling and home classification, as well as means of shipment. And as soon as these things are better understood and better managed, Kansas wool

will grade as high as any other in the country. Ot course our stock of sheep must be improved as fast as possible. But that is being done now. There are to-day thousands of as good sheep in Kansas as can be shown in any state. and shipping.

Raising and Rearing Silk Worms.

In our article last week we referred to the mating or coupling of the male and female moths soon after issuance from the cocoon. The 1st. Uniformity of age in the individuals of the males are known by their broad, antennaefeelers-and also by their continual movement of the wings. They come out mostly during No intermission in the supply of fresh food, exthe early morning hours. As they issue, it is usual and best to secure them in separate lots males in one and females in the other, destroying such as are imperfect or deformed. Six or eight hours after their issuance, they are put together in equal numbers, males and females, for spinning, gathering cocoons, destroying the time to time on subjects of practical importance in a dark room. They are placed on heavy pa- chrysalis, etc. Those of our readers who are to the people as citizens. per of some kind, and left together about six interested in the matter of these silk articles, It is well to visit them occasionally of the Field Pitching Apparatus on the next during this time to replace any that may have ture. page. The cut appeared on our first page last become separated. At the end of six hours they are to be uncoupled, carefully avoiding injury. Prof. Riley says: "The female should be held by the wings with one hand and the politics, that unless the people should throw off abdomen of the male gently pressed with the other." It often happens that more of one sex than the other issue in one day. In such case, for Congressmen-at-Large who are nominated if the males are more numerous, the excess may at Topeka on the 28th inst., will be elected. It be put away in a closed box and kept for use next day. If the females are more numerous, the excess is put away until four hours of the coupling season have passed, and then an equal number of the strongest males are uncoupled and put with these females for six hours, removing the females so uncoupled. The males, or some of them, ought to be preserved from day to day, until all the moths are issued and sure remedy for cholera. It is to be planted the females impregnated, then they may be thrown away. Soon after the pairs are separat-We publish the fact by request, but have no ed the females give out a yellowish green fluid, and it is well to give them a carpet of spongy tity of corn received is to be returned in the paper for this, and then they ought to be placed on woolen cloth for the deposition of their eggs, which will soon be begun. They ought to be kept in the dark, for that accords with the moth's habits. A temperature of about 75 degrees should be preserved, and plenty of fresh those of most other states. There must be some air admitted during this period of oviposition. About 24 hours are required for the egg-laying, ing out a great many tons of wool. It cannot though often more; but eggs laid after this be that the wool, considered simply as wool, is time are not generally impregnated, and they inferior to the same kind or grade in any other should not be mixed with those first deposited. state. Merino wool, or Cotswold or Shropshire. If the object be only to raise worms, the eggs ought not to be different from its kind, and of ought not to be removed from the cloth at all. After 12 or 15 days the impregnated eggs change and it is not. Wool raised here is as good, and from their yellowish color to a "gray, lavenworth as much, as the same grade and kind der, or greenish tint." The moths do not long grown in any other place. Why, then, does it survive their deposition of eggs-only a few days. Then the circle begins anew.

There is little danger of hatching until cool

room, and the temperature not put above 40 deto injure them.

egress of the worm. Sprinkling the floor will moisten the air. Let the temperature be increased two or three degrees daily during the six days.

perforated, should be thrown over the eggs and roads are as useful as common roads. They be cut there this week. Our reports from all fresh leaves scattered over it for the young are grand arteries through which the lifeblood worms to eat as they come from the shells. of the nation flows as it runs out from the fields filled, berries plump and heads large. Chinch They will crawl through the meshes of the covon; and as every one buys only the grade of ering and attack the leaves at once. When are so useful and necessary that we want to danger to be feared in storms. Wheat is ripenthey thus appear they may be removed on the have them conducted on some specific general netting or paper to tables and the same process plan, known to all the people, plain and simple, the center of the state and early fields in the renewed again and again until all the eggs are to the end that all of us may regard them as hatched. The hatching of every day should be helpers and not as rulers. The people ought to sunshine. Everything looks hopeful. With kept separate from those of other days. This control the government of this country by laws no general storms in the next ten days, Kansas gives regularity in all the subsequent changes. of their own making. The inn-keeper, who is will have cut the straw of a great many bushels This feeding process must be continued during the feeding season. The worms may be removed with light brushes, but the less they are handled the better. As the worms grow in size the netting must be changed so as to have larger meshes, and this may be done by using a new netting every time fresh feed is prepared. They will crawl up through the new cover to the fresh leaves. When they are out on the new one, the old net may be removed with all its accumulated filth. Branches with the leaves on may be used when preferred to the netting or paper. Anything of a fibrous nature, or with surfaces not smooth like wire, will do. Three or four feedings a day are required as will appear from the condition of the worms and the freshness of the leaves. Worms feed most in Texas, as the Texas Farmer states, cotton bales the morning and late at night. It is best there fore to feed at about 5 a. m. and 10 p. m., with Boston for \$3 apiece, and yet it costs \$4.45 to one or two feeds during the day as may seen When the first molt begins, about the sixth

day, the worms lose appetite. Then stop feeding and keep the place clean until the molt is er in molting than the others and ought to be separated so as to prevent the spreading of the disease. When most of them have molted, then resume the feeding. If they are too numerou for the space they occupy, they may be divided by removing the net or branch before all the worms have come to it. Then put down another net or wig. Keep the temperature as regular as possible, keep the air pure and give plenty of it, and guard against ants and other in as well as rats and mice. The second and third moltings are attended usually with no more trouble than the first, but the fourth is often more serious. The color whitens with every successive molt, and at the fourth it is a cream great care is required, and they must be watched closely, must have more feed, and their cleanliness is of great importance, because they are approaching the spinning period. Prot. Riley thus sums up the duties of this period: same tray, (that is, one lot or table of worms,) so as to insure their mating simultaneously. 2d. cept during the molting periods. 3d. Plenty of crowd each other. 4th. Fresh air, and as uniform temperature as possible. 5th. Cleanliness.

Next week we will give notes on preparation ought to preserve them for reference in the fu

The Congressional Contest.

Kansas is so overwhelmingly Republican in all party restraint and run one campaign themselves, it is to be expected that the candidates is, therefore, of them the FARMER has a word to say. It was wise, in a party machine sense to hold the convention at a time when the country people are too busy at their work to attend to politics. One member of the central committee—a farmer, made a manly protest against the time set. He wanted it held when the whole people could take part in the preliminary discussions, but he was almost unanimously voted down. There was no necessity for such haste; but its wisdom is manifest in the fact that it puts the whole matter largely into the hands of professional politicians.

The list of candidates in reality is large enough; but when we come to look at the candidates-by-courtesy, and the fledgelings, the list grows big enough for a petition for a county-seat election. Taking the real candidates. we find: Baker, Morrill, Buchan, Snoddy, Perkins, Simons, Funston, Benedict, Hackney, Sluss, Peters, Hanback, Booth and Holt. Some others, as Kelley, St. Clair, Keeler, Broderick and Brown, are mentioned by their friends but they are not generally regarded as candidates. Of the foregoing list, ten are lawyers; two are farmers, one a banker and one-Booth is described by the Leavenworth Times as "One of the shrewdest politicians in the state." Three of them-Perkins, Peters and Holt, are now

Judges of District Courts. The KANSAS FARMER, two weeks ago, con-

taken to preserve a low temperature until Spring. their opinions on the transportation question. er or teacher. Skill is required in every busi- The egg cloths may be hung up in a cold, dry A copy of that issue of the paper, with the article marked, was mailed to the address of every grees, Fah. Freezing weather does not seem one of these candidates. Two of them saw the article in this office, for it was pointed out to When the leaves which are to form the them by the writer hereof in person. We worm's feed begin to appear, then the eggs are thought that was an easy and very proper way to have a temperature of 70 to 75 degrees, in a to get their opinions before the people, because room from which the sunlight is excluded, and the FARMER circulates in every county in the the air of the room, when the color of the eggs state. But none of them has yet responded. begins to change, must be kept moist, so that The invitation is now and hereby renewed. convention.

> We insist that no man is fit to represent Kansas in Congress if he has no opinions on hatching period, which usually requires five or this important subject, or, if he has, is afraid to express them. This paper is not an enemy of When the hatching time approaches, a light railroads. It is their friend to the extent that the southern part of the state harvest began netting of some kind, mosquito, or light paper it welcomes every new mile that is laid. Rail- Friday and Saturday. Thousands of acres will and herds of the farmers. It is because they a public servant, has been governed by lawstable, continuing law, ever since public houses were first used. Railroad companies ought to be governed in the same way; and if they are not willing to submit to such control, then let the power of the people be brought to hear, and every road in the country be run by government employes.

But we don't want any government interference beyond a just protection of the people's rights. Kansas is located between two ambitious cities-Kansas City and Denver. Already we hear complaints that goods from beyond those points, are shipped over our state at rates lower than our own people must pay from points within the state to those places. In are carried from Houston to Philadelphia or send a bale from one of the interior counties to Houston or Galveston. That is robbery in Texas, and similar conduct in Kansas is robbery here. We don't want to injure or cripple the roads, but we want to equalize their charcompleted. The unhealthy worms will be long- ges; and in order to have that done, the law must come to our aid, for the railroad compa-

mes will never do it until they are forced to it. Now; what do these gentlemen aspiring to ongressional honors think about these things? We want this question brought before the nominating convention. Have you no opinions, or are you cowards and afraid to express them publicly? Please let us know where you stand, if you are on your feet at all.

Kansas Farmer at the Front.

We are giving out a first-class agricultural aper every week-just such a paper as every rural family in the state ought to have. We want to make the paper larger and better, but we will not enlarge until the beginning of the new volume, January 1, next. In the meantime, we want to get all the subscribers possible, so that when we come out larger and in an entire new dress on the 3d day of January every family in Kansas-or thereabouts-will be among our readers. We now knock down the price of the paper to everybody, during the next two months, to one dollar a year. Every one of the present subscribers can get us from one to five new names, with very little trouble. room, so that the worms may not too closely Help us and we will help you. In our enlarged form we will have a place for the boys and girls, and we will have a lecture room for everybody, where short articles will appear from

> We propose to make the best paper ever made in Kansas. We have no hobby but to educate the people. Remember, any and everybody may have the paper a year for one dollar, if the money and name are sent in within the next sixty days.

English Sparrows.

These little birds are not making friends. A reader of the FARMER calls our attention to them through an article in the American Agriculturist. They are not musical nor are they useful as many other varieties. They dig up seed, tear off fruit buds, and damage fruit before it ripens. The report of an English commission appointed to investigate the little pests in Australia where much complaint is made of them, says: "They attack apricots, cherries, figs, apples, grapes, peaches, plums, pears, nectorines, loquats, olives, wheat and barley, peas, cabbages, cauliflowers, and garden seed." The English sparrow is not unknown in Kan-

sas. The better they are known here the less they are liked. They are quarrelsome, too, fighting other birds away. Of course they are not wholly bad, for they destroy many worms that injure trees, and they also gobble an occasional bug; but they are not the birds we want; and they increase so rapidly, that it may become a serious question before many years how to get rid of them. They are small, but very destructive.

Death of a Bride.

John S. Gilmore, editor of the Wilson County (Kas.,) Citizen and Miss Viola Butin, of Fre donis, were married in Ohio, May 31, and set out on a pleasure tour. The telegraph, on the 9th inst, announced the death of Mrs. Gilmore in Washington, but gave no details. This is a sad misfortune, one that might overwhelm many a young man. Our sympathy for the tained an invitation to these gentlemen asking sorrowing one is deep and sincere. We know

weather; but from that time on care must be them to give our readers information touching him well, and have long been an interested observer of his life. His wife was a young woman of great worth. We first saw her as a schoolgirl, ten years ago, a bright, pretty, smart scholar. Her progress up into womanhood was a symmetrical development of mental and physical graces, and now, just on the threshold of the great future, full of hope and gladness, she drops out of the line. It is very sad. We ommend to our brother a sturdy will of submission, and a determination not to break. Hold up, and you will gain strength to bear as the egg shells may be softened for the ready There is time yet. It is two weeks before the time passes. The memory of one so beautiful and true will be a heart-jewel that you may wear forever. God's will be done.

Ksnsas This Week.

Last week was our first summer week. In ections are encouraging. The wheat is well bugs have ceased to annoy, leaving the only ing fast. Next week the harvest will reach north. Corn is coming out now in the warm of wheat.

Funston, Benedict and St. Clair.

The county papers where these gentlemen reside, speak in the highest terms of their qualifications for Congress. We wish again to state, that we know them well, and we know them to be practical and successful farmers. Their hands and faces are red with the farm sunshine. There is no discount on any of these men. They are sober, industrious, intelligent, hard working farmers, and surely one or two of them ought to be sent to Congress.

Gossip About Stock.

A storm in Texas recently destroyed a good nany sheep and demoralized two ranches. The lambing season in Kansas this year has

Two Indians and three white men stole about three hundred head of cattle in the Seminole country in one night recently.

een a successful one.

The Texas State Wool Growers' Association net at San Antonia, the 8th inst., with eighty delegates, representing 4,500,000 sheep. Reso-

lutions were adopted opposing free trade ideas. The Dodge City Times says sheep are scarce -that is, sheep for sale, and that the drive to Dodge will be small this year.

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CHAPTER XVII.

When court was called next day, the case of the State ver aus Henry Blucher was first on the docket. The town wa court room was crowded. The Colonel looked much better than he did the day before. A woman's influence, her for-giveness, her sympathy, had left their influences upon him He said he felt some hope now of retrieving his lost full of people, for everybody had heard of the case, and th hood if he got through this trial safely.
"Of course you'll get through," I said, "Your wife will

"God bless her," he said, and the irons were ret from his wrists.

The friends of other days did not rally to his side as they

The friends of other days did not rally to his side as they once did. Only a six months ago, and he was the leader of the town and county. He had friends all over Eastera Kansas. He was popular and honored. Now he was deserted by all save her who had never yet failed him. On her, and her alone, he now rested. How strange it is, that when men are free and have full play of power, they regard women as tender, frail creatures rather to love than to use in any of the great purposes of life; and yet times do come when they are our survey and our hone. are our support and our hope.

Mr. Manly suggested to the court that he would like a lit

more time for preparation, and therefore asked that these of Cornover and Defoe, and the case of Montrose versus Killchrist be disposed of before taking up the Blucher case It was so ordered, and the Colonel was again handcuffed and sent back to prison.

The case against Cornover and Defoe was taken up and oc cupied the entire week. The boys had interested fathers wh cupied the entire week. The boys had interested rathers who employed the best counsel who so befogged the ninds of the jury that their verdict rested on a doubt. Human nature is a volcance. When excited it is overwhelming, when cooled off it is quiescent and calm. Had this jury been called upon to try that case the day after the murder of Montrose, when his blood was fresh upon the earth and the indignation of and blood was freen upon the earth and the indignation of honest men was ripe, they would have listened to no doubt nor appeals. But nearly half a year had passed. Many men in that bustling time had forgotten the case. Only one heart was left to ache. So the lawyers talked about the gravity of a juror's oath, and the uncertainty of human judgment. They conjured up a hundred ways for the deatl to have occurred and the boys be clear of all of these; other persons might have fired the fatal shot; the man might have killed himself; and then, it was wholly unreasonable that two young men of as good characters as these poor boys had should be guilty of such a cowardly and unnecessary act. They referred to the family connections of the boys, and their humiliation and shame if these young men should be found guilty of murder. They drew vivid pictures of prison life and the gallows—everything which mind could conceive and imagination paint was presented nost effective form to that jury; and notwithstandin the fact that the testimony was plain, and every man in the panel believed that Cornover and Defoe had, in a drunken spree, unlawfully, and without any provocation killed Hen-derson Montrose, yet they returned a verdict of not guilty-

Of course the boys were congratulated by everybody, and they went over to Killchirst's and took a drink with old friends so often that in less than an hour they were bot

The next week according to the court's order the case of Montrose vs. Killehrist was called. Judge Nimbletongue arose with an air of exalted learning and addressed the court, enumerating a number of difficulties in the way o present prosecution of the case, among them was the un-certainty of the result in the case just tried until it was an-nounced. If a conviction had followed the trial of that cause, said the learned counsel, it would have been an easy matter to proceed to trial of the case now pending; but a verdict of not guilty, which he was not expecting, placed him under some embarrassment. He would necessarily need some time to better prepare the case for trial by reason of these circumstances. He might, possibly, he ready during the term, out he doubted it, and justice to his client, Mrs. Montrose impalled him to see the case for the control of the fontrose, impelled him to ask a continuance to the

The Judge remarked that there was justice in the reque He could readily see how the counsel might be embarrassed as stated, and he saw no reason why the case might not be continued, unless the defendant had some cogent reasons for pressing a trial. The defendant, though in court, said nothing, and had no attorney to speak for him. gent reasons for pressing a trial. The defendant, though in court, said nothing, and had no attorney to speak for him. The Judge picked up his pen to write an order continuing the case when I arose and asked to be heard a moment.

the case when I arose and asked to be heard a moment.
I saw Killichrist getting up and starting for the door as I
spoke, and I called to the Sheriff quckly—"Mr. Sheriff,
don't let anybody leave the room for a moment," and the
door was closed before the Court had time to reprimand me
for my impertinence. "May it please your Honor," I said,
addressing the court, "this man Nimbletongue has betrayed
his client."

"You're a liar!" shouted that individual greatly excited "Mr. Clerk," commanded the Judge, "Enter a fine of ten dollars against Mr. Nimbletongue for insolence in court; and Mr. Sheriff, if he repeats it, remove him to prison and detain him there until the court is ready to hear him. Pro-

"I have evidence in this room and in my pocket that he and one Catchpenny, of this town, taking advantage of the calamity that befel Mrs. Montrose, informed her that she had a good cause of action against Capt. Killchrist: that man a good cause of action against Capt. Killenrist; that they could easily obtain judgment for damages against him in the sum of \$10,000; advised her to bring suit; offered their services; took a note of a thousand dollars due in six months for their fee, and took mortgages on all her proper-ty both real and present it and these the second ty both real and personal to secure it; and then, in co ration of one hundred dollars paid to them by Killchrist agreed to drop the prosecution.

What evidence have you in support of these state ments!" inquired the cou

"The original evidence of the agreement for the fee is in the Register's office, but I have certified copies of the mortgages, which I now present to the court. Mr. Killchrist who is present, has a receipt for the money paid for the betrayal, and I have a copy of it, which, also, I now present to the court. And further, I am here representing Mrs. Montrose as her attorney in fact, duly authorized in writing to trose as ner attorney in fact, only authorized in writing to employ counsel in her name and to take charge of her business generally; and in the paper conveying that authority, is, also, a peremptory discharge of these men from her employ. That, I now present to the court. I sak that the cause be not continued for the present, but merely passed until I can consider what is best to de."
"How much time do you want?" saked the Indee.

"How much time do you want?" asked the Judge.
"One hour will be sufficient."

Mr. County Attorney," commanded the Judge, "Prepar an information at once against Henry Nimbletongue and Charles Catchpenny for accepting a bribe. Mr. Clerk, prepare warrants for their arrest. Mr. Sheriff adjourn till afternoon."

I then went to Mr. Manly's office and made an uns ful effort to employ him in the case. His reasons were the same as before. Then I employed Judge Coke, of Pompeil and he entered upon his duties with a relish which, doubt

less, was all the more keen by reason of recent elections.

Returning to the hotel had buggy drove up with a couple of professional looking gentlemen, one of whom was addressed by the landlord as Judge Pompadore. He was just the man I needed. As soon as he was comfortably on the ground, I approached him with—

approached him wish.

"Judge Pompadore, I want to employ you in a "Judge Pompadore, I want to employ you in a have in court. There is a case pending here—Montrose vs. Killchrist. The plaintiff has already employed Judge Coke of Pompeli, but she needs additional counsel. I don't desire to detain you now, further than to give you the title of the dause and pay you a retainer. Here is twenty-five dollers and I will pay you the remainder of your fee when the dause and I will pay you the remainder of your fee when the dause and I will pay you the remainder of your fee when the state of th

The Judget then went into the house, and Capt. Killchrist, who had seen us talking, came over and fellowed him in, During the noon hour I had a business call from Nimble

tongue and Catchpenny. They had been trapped, they said, and were ready to "whack up." They wanted to know if I wouldn't help them a little. They would surrender the Montrose note and mortgages if I would intercede with the court for them.

"Give me the note; go with me to the Register's of-fice; satisfy the record; surrender the mortgages, and pay me one hundred dollars to give to Judge Pompadore for his services in the case, and I will ask the court to be merci

"It's a whack!" said Catchpenny, jerking out his pocke "It's a watch: " said Cascopenny, jerking out his pouses book and tearing off its rubber band with feroclous celerity, "Here's the note; and here's the money: and here's the mortgages. Now, let us go and release them on the record, and that job 'il be done with." All of which was done with Mr. Catchpenny's usual quickness, and on my way back to dinner, I informed Judge Coke that I had retained a good assistant. He and Judge Pompanore were "old churse" he assistant. He and Judge Pompapore were "old chums," he said, and what they couldn't do together, wouldn't be worth loing, he thought.

Among the numberless virtues of Esquire Catchpenny was a constitutional itching to "catch up and keep even" with his fellow men. This did not come of any natural meanness in the man, but from a public spiritedness which is sometimes developed in border socie-ty. To illustrate: He made it a large part of the business of his waking hours to inform himself well concerning the private and business affairs of all his neighbors. When any of them became embarrassed, he traced up the circumstan-ces in each particular case, and in a quiet way managed to add to the complications in such manner as to make it necessary that he should be consulted when the end came. He bought that he should be consulted when the end came. He bought up notes and accounts, and mortgages, which the people had scattered about, so as to have them convenient for the day of settlement. He bought up tax certificates and tax titles, so that redemption money had to be paid to him; he paid taxes for everybody he could reach, and paid them largely with city and county warran's that he had purchased at ten or fifteen cents on the dollar. And then when he was headed of the some obtaining character, he led the plant of headed off by some obstinate character, he laid his plans to 'catch up and keep even" with that fellow henceforth an orever. In the particular case in point, as the reader has earned, his business relations with the property of Mr. and Mrs. Blucher had terminated suddenly; and his method of catching up and keeping even was to employ John Smasher, Esq., a reputable attorney of the brilliant city of Roswell, to assist the county attorney in prosecuting the case against Col. Blucher, and had paid him an even hundred dollars to nut him through !!

"Put him through."
And wasn't Mr. Smasher a sweet talker? Why the man
could charm a jury. He walked right down into their
hearts and shut the door behind him. He could make
black appear white, and white whiter. He could soar among the stars and take the multitude with him. And then, when it was necessary to befog the minds of those twelve intelligent gentlemen called by courtesy the jury, he would weave a web of words so beautifully bewildering that when it was quietly let down upon them their ignorance of when it was quietly let down upon them their ignorance of passing events and their capacity for comprehending the plainest statement of facts were surprising in their conspicuous reality. And there were times, too, so it was said, that it became necessary, in the course of his duties to demolish the "gentleman upon the other side." This is he did by a mere wave of his delicate hand, and a scowl of contempt from his expressive face hurled at that unfortunate individual who forthwith proceeded to wilt.

The County Attorney, Mr. Lookatme, was a nice your man, stiff and bright as well-troned starch could make him. He was too nice for a lawyer, altogether. He had a place for every hair on that Ciceronic head of his, and every hair was in its place. And he didn't part it in the middle either, but, on the contrary, about one-eighth of an-inch to the side of a central line, then swept it back in graceful lines behind his pondrous ears, and when you graceful lines behind his pondrous ears, and when you grace. lines behind his ponderous ears, and when you once got back there, his hair looked fierce—every solltary hair point-ing right toward you dagger-fashion. You've seen such heads of hair, haven't you? His hat was worn loosely on the forward part of his head specially to accommodate that essential arrangement of his back hair. I would not be so specific about this were it not for the fact that Mr. Lookat me himself was very proud of his hair. His face was not all covered with beard. It had grown wholly to moustache, which prominent appendage surmounted a classic mouth. These arrangements, with a large, straight, narrow nose. were all that were required to make a county attorney pre were all that were required to make a county attorney pre-sentable; and if there was anything faulty or incomplete either in the attorney himself, or his personal appearance, he was in no wise culpable; for it is matter of history that in all new counties of Kansas at that time young men only were regarded fit for the responsible office of county attor-ney. And there was reason for this, as there is for all things. Who are so competent to select gentlemen for a place that lawyer must fill set the lowerest the select. place that a lawyer must fill as the lawyers themselves!
And if there should be any dark and mysterious clouds hanging over the public business of the county—anything wrong in elections, building schoolhouses or bridges, or voing bonds, or issuing scrip, or lynching men, who so likely o see through it all at a glance and be able to unravel my teries which smart men had been at work on for years, as a neatly moustached young—very young lawyer? All things, you see, work together for good. Now, as everybody knows, lawyers are a necessary adjunct to civilization. What would all this magnificent country be, especially in its tender years, without lawyers? This clasification is not intended to include these ways when we have a ended to include those men who are sometimes m as lawyers, but who have never earned the title—"Judge" whose office room is always more than half occupied with sheep-bound books, and who will study on the simplest question a day or a week before giving you an answer, and not then unless they have pored over a hundred books o nore and ransacked every library in town;—I don't refer t more and ransacked every library in town;—I don't refer to these men at all. They are fossils. But I mean lawyers in the sense and understanding of the border; men who know all the law, and carry it about with them for sale, and can answer your question before you ask it; men that have their pockets full of answers ready made for every occasion. They don't use or need books. Cheek is better. They are lawyers; and I repeat, that no new country can get along without them. Hancock county, and Grundy county, and Montezuma county, and, indeed, every new county I visitd in my rambles through Kansas, was full of them, and they would not have been there if they had not been necessary. They would naturally know who would be the best officer was the legal adviser of the county commissioners and of all the other county officers. Cases frequently arise in county administration involving very nice questions of law, requiring, in their investigation, just such learning skill, and experience as every young lawyer is know possess. It is also the duty of the county attorney to prose-cute persons charged with crimes. I know that in the new counties commission of crime was a remarkably care thing; d sometimes happen through importations from tlements. Every lawyer understands that crimihals are always defended by the ablest counsel at hand, and that a prosecuting attorney ought to be quick, well informed, positive, just and firm, the very qualifications that every boy, after he has read the first volume of Greenleaf half through, possesses in a degree never attained by older at-torneys. So, young lawyers were selected for these prominent positions. Then, when a criminal case was put on the docket, the other lawyers, those of them not emplo the defence, would naturally assist the county attorn that they were paid for it by somebody that wanted a vil-lain captured, and because the county attorney was a nim-compoop and hadn't sense enough to draw an affidavit for a ontinuance; not for these reasons at all, but solely in ord that they might have the benefit of his learned so the conduct of a cause in court, and that justice shou

When court was called after dinner Cant Killohreit at ted to the judge that he had not employed any counsel in his case, for the reason that he was not expecting to need any; but the change which had suddenly taken place made sary that he should have advice, and he therefor asked that his case might be passed until he could co

asked that his case might be passed until he could consult an attorney. This being a plausible statement, the Court recognized its force, and passed the case.

Then the work of impaneling a jury in the Blucher case began, and it consumed all of the day. The next morning, after the journal of the previous day had been read, I made a statement to the court, reciting the facts relating to the surrender of the Montrose note and mortgages, and asked that these things be considered in whatever further action should be deemed proper in disposition of the coving states. should be deemed proper in disposing of the order entered the day before. The Judge requested me to reduce m statement and request to writing that it might be spre the journal, which was done while the jury was b

Mr. Smasher opened the case by an address to the jury i which he stated that a foul murder—the most brutal and hellish that had ever darkened the annals of crime, was re-cently committed in this quiet community; and he expect centry committed in this quiet community; and he expected to prove beyond the "scnitilla of a doubt" that the prisoner at the bar was the guilty wretch. Then he went on t state in detail all the horrible facts, and Col. Blu

dmitted the killing as stated by the attorney for the State, but denied that there was either malice or premeditation on the part of the alayer; that the deed was committed while he was under the influence of a power over which he had no control, and not brought upon him through any covert or studied design as a shield and protection, but because of an appetite for strong drink which he could not resist. In other words, the killing of the children was the result of drunken insanity, and not of any evil disposition to do

The issue, then, was, whether the defence was good, and it put the burden of proof upon the defendant. It was shown in evidence that the prisoner had been drinking hard for years, growing worse all the time, until it became a common thing; that latterly his wife almost daily came to the saloon and took him home drunk; that in Bagdad his wife had mortgaged and sold her home to pay a debt he had promised to pay when he was on a drunken spree; that the had several times withdrawn him from drunken crowd of quarelling men to save him from danger; that she had many times plead with the saloon keepers and druggists, and warned them, and notified them to quit giving or sell-ing him liquor; that she repeatedly informed them, and particularly Capt. Killchrist, that she feared some danger from his dunkenness that from his drunkenness because as his appetite grew stronger when he came home where there was no liquor, his tempe grew sour. It was proven that until he began to drink to excess, he was very fond of his children, kind and indulgent and that never, not even up to the time of his arrest, had his affection for his wife been lessened; that he was uniformly good and submissive to her, and that of late years she was the only person who could control him when he was drunk The conversation he had with me about his fear of injurin the conversation he had with me about his fear of injuring his children, and of his unconquerable appetite and craving for liquor was detailed; and his good qualities as a man, the public confidence in him as shown by his record in the army and promotion to important places of civil trust; in short, the entire history of his life, and his conduct toward his family were detailed, so that when the testime oncluded, the jury knew all that men could know he pale, hage

he pale, haggard, agonized man before them.

Then there was temporary relief, and a slight buzzing in the court room, as the people whispered to one another their conjectures about the verdict. If a vote could have been taken then among the bystanders, it would have been nine to one for acquittal. But the arguments of counsel had no so one for acquittat. But the arguments of counset mad not been heard, and public opinion might change after hearing what the lawyers had to say.

Mr. Lookatme had prepared a flowery, airy little speech

of five minutes' length, and had com nemory that he delivered it with but few stam His hirsute adornments stood the test of this oratorical ef-fort with proper dignity; the back hair retained its expected decorum all through the twists and quirks of the head to which it belonged; and the moustache was repeatedly re-minded of its importance in the trial by being gracefully

stroked by velvety hands.

Mr. Manly's address was long and powerful; not imaginative nor farfetched, but clear, pointed, comprehensive, massive. He grasped the facts as a general does an army, and brought them up in line, one after another, showing the force of each and then of all. He traced the history of a drunkard's life as shown by the testimony in this trial; how a strong, upright man is weighted down, little by little, un-consciously to himself, until at last he is broken, conquered, and falls; how the craying for drink, though so slight in the beginning as to be simply pleasureable, not grasping, increases by slow and stronger steps, one at a time, imperceptible to the victim, until his reason sways, yields, abdicates, and the man is no more a man; how a noble manhood goes slowly down the grade into an utter wreck; how the warmest affections are changed into beastly passion. Jove is destroyed, life polesced and wind weeks. is destroyed, life poisoned and mind made crazy. He showed how this man was impelled by his appetite; had lost control of himself and became uumanned when the dreadful warnings came, he had unbosomed himself to a friend; how he dreaded the terrible consequen-ces of his unreined passion for drink; how he shrank from possible misfortunes, and yet how he rushed along in the possions misorcunes, and yet now he rushed along in the rapids that were carrying him to the cataract. Then he pictured him in his wreck, a fallen man, a beast—made so by drink, and without knowledge or thought, without ca-pacity to know or think,—a temporary demon—he slew the children of his body. "Call such a man sane?" said he. 'It is the work of a demon-not of Henry Blucher; a freal of hell, not the plan of a murderer. Such a man w not, could not, commit such a deed."

The force of his argument was deservedly great upon the minds of the jury and of all who heard it, as the grav faces and moist eyes in the crowded room conclusively ter

tifled Mr. Smasher was too smart not to ly's argument, and he preferred that the jury should have a little time to air themselves, and forget as much as possible before he began his address, and therefore he asked an adournment, stating, at the same time, that he might requ several hours, perhaps half a day, in his argument, and he desired to deliver himself all in an unbroken discourse. Court accordingly adjourned until morning, when My Smasher began his address to the jury. He spoke of the enormity of the crime, and dwelt upon that idea until he had succeeded in convincing everybody present that the slaughter of two children was a crime that words could not lescripe. Next he reviewed the admissions of the defend-int, and clinched the fact of the guilt of the killing the boy at least. After that he took up the case as it was, and argued what he was pleased to call the "insanity dodge." That was 'a little too thin,' he said, for so smart a man so Col, Blucher. A man of his intellect and standing didn't go crazy quite sojsuddenjy; and there was no instance of his ever before attempting to shield himself under a plea of insanity. What he had told the witness about his manis for harming his children was only "a shrewd way of manu-facturing evidence in advance through the credulity of a friend." This was a strong point in the argument of Mr. Smasher, and he handled it very skillfully—so much so, at every one could see its effect on the jury. He referred to the fact of Blucher's going from the talk in the woods to wards the saloon, but not directly to it until he came with in range of the whisky fumes; how then he remained there until he had enough to play drunk and had to be laid away in the tent; how neatly all this was done, just like a sharp, ery storm—Don't drink. I would have my words ride on devilish man would do; and how well it hermonized with the sunbeams and follow every snowflake, calling as they his story to the witness under the elm tree. The jury w changing countenance some, and they began to look ugly a the poor fellow whose life was in their hands. Mr. Smash by an appeal to the jury "to maintain the tect society from the lawlessne of villains who drink whisky to nerve them for crime an

then plead it as a defence.' Had a vote been taken just then it would have condemne e then turned to the jury, and all listened care

fully to his charge.

He was a kindly visaged man. Firm and positive in his manner, but careful and correct in speech. His position trained him to patience, and his experience taught him compassion. Kind, yet just; liberal, but strict. Learned in the law, and schooled among men, he knew that "The law hath respect to the passions of the human mind,"

"Gentlemen, of the jury," said he: "You have only one

or two questions to answer in the case. First, was the pris oner, when he slew his child conscious of his act to the ex tent of knowing what he was doing and that it was wrong? Second; if not, then was his lack of such knowledge the result of any voluntary act performed on his part with the intent, and for the purpose of temporarily blunting his per-ceptions or destroying his reason the better to prepare him to commit crime? If you answer the first question affir-matively, you have arrived at a verdict of guilty; but if negatively, then you will answer the second question. Should your answer to that be yes, your verdict will be guilty. If not then it will be not guilty. In determining guilty; if not, then it will be not guilty. In determinin these issues you are to be governed wholly by the evider in the case; and you are not to regard the arguments of counsel as evidence: The province of argument before a jury is to so review and present the evidence again before them as to assist them in arriving at a correct and just conclusion upon it. Evidence is what proves a proposition or what disproves one. It may be found in the statement of a witness, in his silence, or in his manner, or in all of them. It may be found in the connection of circumstances, and in the necessary consequences of proved facts. But that which proves nothing material to the issue joined is not evidence for you to consider, whether it be anything stated by a wit-ness or presented in the address of an attorney. It is your duty to determine whether the prisoner was so much under auty to determine whether the prisoner was so much under the induence of intoxication as to be wholly unconacious of his act and of its moral and legal nature, and whether that intoxication was produced by his own act with evil in-tent. That is the case, and the whole crse. Here is a blank verdict," handing it of the foreman.

The justice, clearness and fairness of the charge no on The justice, creatines and so thoroughly passionless and even-ly balanced that it neither strengthened or removed from the jury any influence of the lawyers' logic or eloquence. ly balano suffering mortal, bent forward and groaned in anguish.

At the conclusion of this address, Mr. Manly arose and stated to court and jury that, speaking for the prisoner, he

"Judge," was pronounced near the prisoner in a feminine. voice of clear, womanly vigor. All eyes were turned to-ward the calm woman as she rose, and the room became ainfully silent.
"Judge," she repeated, "will you permit me to address

the jury ?"

the jury r."
"Yes, madam," replied the Judge, and tears gathered in
his eyes as he, too, looked kindly at the prisoner's wife.
Mrs. Blucher had been present during all of the trial and
at every stage of it;—not there for effect or to furnish scenic
displays for the attorneys, and for the jury to see. She had sat silently, and, to all external appearan anything that had occurred. Not a tear, not a sigh, not a look to indicate the condition or her mind at any time since

the trial began until now.

What a study for man is woman. Often, when he is weak she is strong; when he loses courage she becomes brave When great occasions come, she is there unannounced, Un heralded, she leaps at a bound into danger fearless as woo or stone. Impetuous, with nerves quickly strung, uncon-solous of danger, set upon her aim, her movements are like those of meteors, coming in an instant and vanishing as suddenly. When the long, silent agonies of life come, the man wearies, frets, yields and dies; but woman gathers strength along the weary road, and grows better throu suffering. Men are impatient, woman will wait. M swear, women pray.

Never was a better picture of womanhood than stood there in that dirty court room, in her plain, neat, cotton dress, her hair, still glossy and as carefully done up as in her younger vears; her sad, beautiful face, full of womanly enderness, and her clear, dark eyes, the very soul of vir-

"Gentlemen." she began in a voice without a trem "you are men; I am a woman; but we are all human. If you have not all wives and children, you have mothers. I

At this Henry broke down, and wept aloud. She only urned to him, put one hand on his head, then, age

turned to him, put the man of the congress of him, put the congress of the jury, proceeded.

"We all have hearts as well as heads. In our heads we

"We all have hearts as well as heads. In our heads we censure and reprove; in our hearts we renember and forgive. But I am not here to reprove or complain, nor to beg or entreat. I do not and would not ask unmerited sympathy, nor will I urge injustice in law or morals. I do not care to stir you to improper action by appealing to your kindlier feelings. Surely there is enough here for all that; but the lawyers have discussed the emotional phases. You would naturally and humanly expect that, of all persons living, the wife of an imprisoned husband and the mother of murdered children, the bearer of a sorrowing heart and the queen of a desolated home, should forget all save impulses to stay the judgment of imperious law, and that impulses to stay the judgment of imperious law, and that her warm soul should flow out in prayers for the deliverance of him who was the idol of her happler years. This would be natural and not out of place were the moving cause of all this sickening record a wicked intent to do wrong. Then, before the flat of justice should issue, and to stay its falling stroke, the pitcous appeals of a broken heart would be heard though in the midst of them the mandate of execution be prenounced. But I am here only to remind you of what you know to say to you that Hours it have the said to be the said to be prenounced. cution be prenounced. But I am here only to remind you of what you know; to say to you that Henry Blucher is not a murderer, and to ask you to repeat those words in you verdict.

"Henry Blucher is one of God's noblemen. From the hour of our betrethal until now, he has never spoken to me one unkind word. When danger came he faced it; when sickness came he soothed it; in all our trials and misforsuckness came ne sootned it; in all our trials and misfor-tunes he was good to me. This all was told to you in evi-dence. His generous heart is as pure to day as when he fed from his mother's breast. But a spirit came and stole away his reason. It was that, and not he that killed our boy. This all of you know to be true. You know that he was pushed on, and on, and on by that raging fire within him-that ac cursed, soul-destroying, child-murdering spirit of rum, un til he was bereft of reason and left a brute.

"Strong drink is a destroyer. Its poison is as fatal as a ser-pent's sting. In the beginning it beguiles, invites and enti-ces its devotees; then it exhilarates and deceives, then emces its devotees; then it exhilarates and deceives, then em-boldens, then debases, then destroys. It is no respecter of persons. High and low alike fall before its deadly ap-proaches. Like the fever-breeding missma, this silent de-ceiver fastens upon its victims anywhere along the way be-tween the cradle and the grave. It poisons the fountains of virtue and overshadows all the graces. It incites to crime and perpetuates vice. It saps the constitution of society and appreads imbecility in communities. It degrades parentand spreads impocinty in communities. It degrades parent-age and diseases offspring. It brutalizes marriage, dishon-ors birth, and disgraces death. It crazes men, betrays wo-men, and cheats the young. It stuttifies ambition and par-alyzes hope. It makes idiots of fathers, brutes of husbands, and outcasts of children. It steals the brains of men and breaks the hearts of women. It leads young men into vice and debauches girls, It separates families, drives away comfort, and banishes peace. It feeds on the misfortunes of life, grows upon it sorrows, and blooms on the graves of its

"O the horrible work of this desolating spirit of drink Hell opened at its birth and demons stood sponsors at its baptism. In its youth it plays to the music of sighs and grows amid the ruins of lives and wreck of fortun the world in armies under regal leadership. Its history is

mbalmed in crime.
"Tell me not that this terrible indictment is only the ra ving of a despairing woman. I but show you pictures you

ment of time omninotent reach I would "Had I for a mo clothe the water we drink and the air we breathe with pow-er of warning against the danger of drink. I would fill the er of warning against the danger of drink. I would fill the night with volces, give a tongue to every star, and endow the winds with speech that the world of men might hear and halt. I would hang upon the morning's dawn the drapery of slaughtered children; I would blazon high noon with wrecks of fallen men, and drape the evening with scattered hopes of women, that all might see the fruitage of strong drink's horrible harvests. I would plant imperishable guides averywhere. I would detail messangers to zenith ble guides everywhere. I would detail messengers to zenith and horizon bidding them paint there and upon ever cloud, and upon the dawn and twilight those golden wor which form the burden of every mother's prayer—Bon' drink. I would whisper in every breeze and thunder in ev me among the sons of men-Don't drink.

"Oh, men, look down deep into your own hearts and say, f you can, that Henry Blucher was himself when his looy was slain. Go, look at those little graves on the prairie line, and say if that is the work of the man you onored and loved. Look through that open window s onder pile of earth with its everlasting crown of re Mound, and say whether the man whose memory is thus preserved with his record of brave and noble deeds, did deiberately and wilfully murder his own child.

ilberately and wilfully murder his own child.

"The question is a simple one. Was it Blucher, or was it whisky? I put the question to brave men on oath. You men of Kansas—the child of Freedom's travall, baptized in the blood of freemen; you, who, at your country's call tore away from your necks the tender arms of wives and held up bes for a parting kiss, then hurried away to the wo bases for a parting kiss, then nutried away to the worl ahead; you, who, with your burnished arms glistening it the southern sun, never wavered in the battle line, no qualied before an enemy's charge; who baved the cannon's mouth, and stood undaunted in storms of leaden hall; who rushed through sleet of shot and shell, over ditch and para pet and flung high aloft the flag of your country; can it b that such men, whose courage has been thus tried, will no fail of duty?

"Is Henry Blucher a murderer? What say you?

"No; you bet, he ain't," quickly responded one of the ju-ors, looking through his tears.
"It was whisky done it; I know'd it all the time," said

The Judge rapped with his pencil and admonished the juors that this was not proper conversation for the time and

who had first spoken. "I'd go through fire for such a wo man as that, I would." "I'll stand by that woman, all the same," said the ing

"She's better'n a house full o' lawyers, she is," added the and juror, clearing his eyes and nose with a very dirty

"Mr. Bailiff, take charge of the jury," the Judge direct But a general paralysis seemed to have affected ever muscle in the room. The Bailiff appeared to be in a deep study, and before he reached the jury, that disinterested body was in spirited conversation, nodding and gesticula stly. In a very short time, indeed, the forem

erdict and addressed the court. "Judge, we've agreed on our verdict. Here it is." er was handed to the clerk, whose eyes were n

so clear as they usually were, and he read—
"We the jury find the defendant not guilty."
The Judge's head dropped into his hands; the peopl
tamped their feet until the court house trembled. ramped their feet until the court house trembled.

"Mr. Sheriff, adjourn court till to-morrow morning at a co'clock," came from the Judge's buried face. Then the people began to gather round the Colonel to

ongratulate him, and the jurors went and shook hands

"I know the Colonel well," said one. "He was always

"I know the Colonel well," said one, "He was always mighty good to me,"
"You are a good woman," said another; and eleven of them had shaken her hand and said something generous, when the last one came. He held her hand longer than any of the others, looking steadily in her eyes all the time. His chin and lips quivered and his voice was all choked in, and tears ran down over his shaggy beard. He

"I always heard you was a proud woman."
"I am yery proud of you, my good friend," she said; and he left her, trying to conceal his emotions.
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Zadies' Department.

Growing Old.

At six—I well remember when—I fancied all folks old at ten.

But when I'd turned my first decade, Fifteen appeared more truly staid.

But when the fifteenth round I'd run, I thought none old till twenty-one.

Then, oddly, when I'd reached that age, I held that thirty made folks sage.

But when my thirtieth year was told, I said, "At twoscore men grow old !"

Yet twoscore came and found me thrifty, And so I drew the line at fifty.

But when I reached that age I swore None could be old until threescore!

'Tis true my hair is somewhat gray, And that I use a cane to day;

'Tis true these rogues about my knee Say "Grandpa" when they speak to me;

But, bless your soul, I'm young as when

Perhaps a little wiser grown, Perhaps some old illusions flown;

But wond'ring still, while years have rolled, When is it that a man grows old?

— Vandyke Brown in N. Y. Clipped

CHICKEN CHOLERA.

I have discovered what causes cholera in chickens The choking noise they make is caused by a kind of scale- a thin, horny substance, under the tongue. With a sharp needle the scale may be slit up and then removed with the fingers. The stinging nettle, roots and stock are a good remedy. Boil them insay six quarts of water; boil down to four quarts then take eight ounces burdock bark, put it in with the nettle tea, and then put about a pint of the tea in a bucket of water and give it to the chickens two or

SOAP AND HUSBANDS.

We read the Kansas Farmer with much interest especially the Ladies' Department. I want to tell the ladies how I make soap: I use Lewis' lye, which may be bought at almost any grocery store; the directions you will find on the box; this soap requires no boiling, neither will you need a large kettle. You can make 10 pounds from one box in almost that many minutes. If any of the ladies have not tried this lye, and you value home-made soap, try it.

Have any of you a wild flower bed? I have a number of wild flowers in my yard which are doing well; the wild Larkspur, which grows in our timber, will do well if removed to a partial shade; the wild vio-let and foxglove, and verbena are pretty enough for any yard.

agree with S. S, S., about men who work in the house. I think a mau who will not help his wife does not deserve a wife to help him. I think, too, when a woman has worked hard to cook something she thinks her husband will relish, to have him growl at the dish as I have known men to do. or ea the meal in a selfish, silent manner, when a look o word of appreciation would cost nothing and make many a poor tired wife's heart glad, is mean and cruel. Jerusha, you must come again; I want to hear from you. Mrs. Walters, let us hear about your chickens. With good wishes to you all, "Au Revoir."
Wabaunsee. M. M.

SILK CULTURE.
Your correspondence on Silk Culture has a special interest for me, as I have long been wishing for some way of making money "independent" of the farm. Will some one who has had experience in the business please tell us how many mulberry trees would be needed to start with, where and when to obtain worms, and if the Russian is really better than the common kind. I would like to make preparations for beginning in the spring. I hope our paper will continue the good work of improvement. NORMA.

INTRODUCES GRACIA.

With much pleasure do I welcome the week's visits of the Farmer; of course the Ladies' Depart-ment is the first to be read. I regard the calling of the housekeeper as second to none, and let us seek to raise it to its highest level. Our days are filled with seemingly trivial duties, but we know that suc cess in any calling consists in doing the little act well. How few there are who enjoy their work; but now refreshing it is to see a woman who can rise about her work and rule it, instead of allowing it to rule her. I wish we could all make these duties stepping stones on which to rise, instead of being crushed by them. I think one way to accomplish this is to think while we are busy, and not allow ou

minds to drift in unprofitable channels. So many of the remarks in the FARMER have done me good. I am saving many of the receipts and am making a scrap-book of them. If that mysterious being, the Editor, considers me worthy to join the sisterhood of contributors, I shall try to confine my self to one subject next time. This time I realize the advantage that the negro said the porter has over the preacher, "He don't take a tex; he kin branch." Elmdale. GRACIA.

UNPARDONABLE.

This department has been a great benefit to me. I nave been keeping house for fifteen years and am daily striving to improve: I am willing to benefit by others experience. There are a great many people in this world who say that there is only one right way of doing anything and they have it; that is en pecially the case in making bread. Was it not Victor Hugo who said good bread is the exception in Amer ica not the rule? Who is to blame for this but th women? I claim that it is an unpardonable sin to raise a young family on hot bread when light bread is so easily made. When we meet at that temperance gathering I will bring a loaf of bread and sponge cake, and then we will discuss its true merits. Who will give us an article on "how to raise boys." Mrs. Hunter, please favor us with your able pen. I have four bright little boys and want information. Mag-gie, your Johnny cake is delicious. Wybel, many thanks for your timely hints on putting up fruit. Jewell City.

CALVES AND DUMPLINGS.

We always put our calves on sour milk when warm weather comes. I give them new milk until they are about two weeks old, then mix about half new and half skimmed milk together; by the time they are one month old I give them skimmed milk altogether. When you want to change from sweet to sour, you will have to warm the milk a little, and don't give them quite so much as you are in the habit of giving until they get used to the change, then increase their mess; if you can, let them run in the corn field, and feed them about a halfpail of sour milk every night and morning till fall; you will have nice calves,
Gardens grow rather slow on account of the cold weather. We expect a big crop of peaches this fall

mall fruit rather scarce.

Do any of the ladies know that they can have s nice mess of dumplings this time of the year by boiling biscuit dough (not shortened) in clear water, then

dough 20 minutes, and no longer if you want it nice and light. E. D. ELLIS. Prairie Center.

INEXPENSIVE ORNAMENTS. A hinton decoration may not come amiss. There are many things about any house that, by exercising a little ingenuity, the careful housewife may convert into articles of use and beauty. I make a useful and not inelegant ottoman at an expense of only a few cents for silver headed nails. For the foundation I used a box 10 inches square and about 6 inches high —padded it with useless cotton batting (out of an old omfortable) to make it the right shape, tacking the cotton securely in places; then I covered it with the remains of an old silk robe dress such as were worn 25 or 30 years ago; the colors are gold and brown-just what I wanted, tacked on the cover and a band crocheted of brown worsted with the silver header nails and it was complete. A very pretty wall pocket may be made thus: Take two paper fans, one much larger than the other; open them wide, the lower portion of the smaller being exactly even with that of the upper; then draw ribbon through the sticks of the two, confining them together and place a bow a each end of the ribbion; tack the sides of the fan carefully together and place a larger bow at each upper corner of the smaller fan, also a large bow at the end of the handles; ribbon strings, placed at cor venient distances apart, tie in the middle forming be of the same or contrasting shades; dark sage green and scarlet, or blue and gold would be pretty. Decorative covers for mantles, etc., may be made a slight expense of canton flannel, brown or cardinal cut in lambrequin form and trimmed with oak lead edging made of either split zephyr or Saxon yarn of same shade as flannel. If desired, I will give directions for knitting the oak leaf edging some othe time. Such little articles seem unimportant in them selves, but we all know how much they brighten a room and where we have to practice such rigid econ omy as in southwestern Kansas, most housewives ac quire a skillful use of the fingers. Kinsley.

ABOUT CHILDREN.

It really does me good to know we have one pape in the family which contains something beside murders, suicides and all such horrible news. I of ten think if any one ever had such an idea, when they read of so many others who are up to such bus iness every day, that it only helps to plan a way for all such. I sincerely hope our kind Editor will, be fore long, add a column or two for the children. dare say every parent feels an interest in what thei children read, or at least they should. We parents must make home a pleasant place by furnishing good books and papers, and if there is any musitalent in the family I would certainly cultivate that nothing will quiet the troubled heart or rest the weary feet more than music; nothing stills the baby quicker than the song of the lulaby. Not only at nome will it cheer us. There are some who have n talent for it (more than a hearing one), so for all such let us have good music in our churches and Sunday schools. It seems to me that good singing is half the your children. Boys especially are teasing thei fathers to give them a colt, cow, calf or pig, to which father says yes; your boy feels pleased to think he has one colt and calf of his own as he supposes, bu when it gets to be two or three years old father get hard up for money and sells them and puts th noney in his pocket. This kind of giving discouraes the boy, and he soon thinks "I will go away from nome where I can have what I carn and spend as I choose;" they go away, fall into bad company, and then the consequences come. Now, fathers, when you give, let them understand that it is theirs; when you wish to have it sold help your boys and girls to sell: give them the money; but they must not squan der it. They should be taught to invest in stock again, or something which will bring in an income. If every parent would try in some of these ways to make home a place of amusement and attraction for their children, there would be less of this desire to go to saloons, theaters and such places, but we would dud them spending their evenings at home and in their proper places. MAGGRE.

[Mr. Mellenbruch, in a letter to the FARMER adds this postscript; and we will introduce him to the ladies, so that he may speak face to face, and not over the fence.-EDITOR.]

A word to Jerusha Clem, (see FARMER of May 31st). Please be not too fast; the knowledge of right and wrong is not confined to our country. In this land of universal freedom there should be more tolera tion; let us not measure the opinions and habits of others entirely by our own sense of propriety. H. F. MELLENBRUCH.

Interesting Scraps.

-India now has upwards of ten thousand miles of railway.

Fence posts may be preserved by coating with peroleum and kerosine

—A large trade is growing in the compressing of coal dust into cakes for fuel,

-Nearly 53,000 persons are employed in the oys ter trade of the United States. -Havana, Cuba, has one sugar cane factory with

capacity of 125 tons of sugar per day. —A late invention makes it possible to keep up a

elegraphic communication between moving railway -In Ashantee, when persons are captured in

war, their teeth and smaller bones are worn as orna ments by their captors. -A New York man is raising teeches for market. He feeds them in ponds with fresh blood in liner

ags once in six months. -De Lesseps, the French engineer, proposes to let the water of the Mediterranean sea into the Sahara desert south of Tunis.

—The elevated railways in New York city, during the first half of the current year, carried 42,961,634 passengers, a daily average of 237,315,

—The paper bags used in this country are produced chiefly in eight factories which have a compined capacity of about five million sacks daily.

The Florida sea bean—fruit of a West India tree and washed to the Florida coast by the sea-are mounted as charms, sleeve buttons and ear drops.

---The highest viaduct or bridge in the world is hat ever Kinzua creek on the line of the new railroad between Buffalo and Pittsburg. It is upwards of 400 feet above the water. -Immense pigeon roosts are reported from Wis-

consin. One writer estimates the size of one roos near Black River Falls as 31/2 by 4 miles in extent. Nine to twenty-five nests in every tree. -There are fifty-six cotton seed mills in the Uni ted States, using yearly about 410,000 tons of seed.

The yield of oil is about 15,000,000 gallons. Mixed

with olive oil, it sells in all parts of the world as

-Twins, rivaling the famous Simese, are now re ported from Turin. They grow together at the sixth rib and have only two legs one of which is subject to one head and the other to the other head. Hence they can't walk.

--- A Mexican, near Monterey, has a goat dairy

eat with cream and canned or dried fruit; boil your He has 300 nanny goats under the care of a herder to whom he pays eight dollars and two bushels of corn a month. The goats are milked twice a day, and the milk sold in the city.

-The great bell at Moscow-the largest in the world, was never hung, having cracked at its casting. It was never removed from the place it was cast. It is 22 feet high, 201/2 feet in diameter, and the metal is 22 inches thick. It weighs about 400,000 pounds, or 200 tons. The tongue is fourteen feet long with a circumferance at the bottom of 6 feet.

-Fifteen of our states and territories produc York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Utah. In 1880, New York and Michigan furnish ed more than two thirds of all the salt produced in the United States. The production in both states was wholly from subterranean brines.

The Lunny Part.

-- "Do you think there can be a sixth sense?" "Yes, and it is called nonsense," said Dr. Ball —In a western mine there is this notice: "Do not fall down this shaft, as there are men at work at the

bottom of it." -Attention is drawn to the fact that the man with the heaviest gold watch chain usually has a silver watch at the end of it.

-A thief, who was arrested in New York, last week, upon being asked his occupation, replied that he was a "pocket miner." --- "Have you cologue?" she asked. No, ma'am,

replied the druggist; "I have no scents at all." She said he didn't look as if he had. -Men of intellect stand by their ideas; dissipated

men fall by their rye dears; and men with extravagant wives are ruined by their high dears. -A party of San Juan ranchers made a bonfire of an Apache Indian, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of "evercome by the heat."

-"I say, what are you about? sweeping out that room?" asked a young clerk. "No, I am sweeping out the dirt and leaving the room."

-A philosopher observes that there are two periods of life when a man looks to see if his hair is coming out; at twenty, when he inspects his upper lip; at forty, when he inspects the top of his head.

-- "Go into the room and bying that cake off the —-"Go into the room and bying that cake off the table." said a mother to her son. "It's too dark: I'm afraid to go into the room." "Go into that room this instant, or I'll go and bring out the strap." "If-you -bring-out-the--strap," replied the boy, sobbing "bring the cake along too."

-A certain gentleman recently lost his wife, and a young miss of six years who came to her funeral said to his daughter of about the same age: "Your papa will marry again. won't he?" "Oh yes;" was the reply, "but not till after the funeral."

-A woman who does all her own housework, at ends to seven children, and turns her dresses half a dozen times to make both ends meet, may be a good christian, but when a lady in a \$1000 carriage and a \$500 dress halts at the door and asks her to subscribe to some charitable object, she can hardly be expected to act and talk like one.

-An old Scotch lady, who has no relish for church music, was expressing her dislike for the singing of an anthem in her church, one day, when a neighbor said: "Why, this is a very old anthem. David sang that anthem to saul," To this the old lady replied. "Weel, weel, I noo for the first time understan' why Saul threw his javelin at David, when the lad sang for him."

Every lady reader of the FARMER ought to ecure for us one dollar and the name of a neighbor who does not take the paper.

AT The Diamond Dyes always do more than they claim odo. Color over that old dress. It will look like new.

Edith Mable has held a young people's prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon in the First Butist Church of Rockford, Ill. These gatherings became larger than those with the pastor, Mr. Anderson, drew to hear his sermons, and he announced that no meetings other than those he personally authorized should have the use of the house But Edith is very popular, and has hired the town hall with the sanction and support of two of the deacons.

A Rare Chance to Buy an Organ.

In another column will be found an inducement worthy of the attention of any reader of this paper who ever expects to purchase an organ. The Beatty Beethoven 27 Stop Organ of which thousands are being sold at \$90. is offered by Mayor Beatty, of Washington, New Jersey, for only \$75, in order that its merits may become known in every hamlet. The price of this instrument will soon be advanced to \$125, on account of the increase in price of labor and materials which enter into its construction. The Beethoven Organ is positively asserted to have the greatest variety of stop combinations, coupled with power and sweetness, ever made, and the fact that ipwards of 2,000 of them were sold in May, attest their popularity. The fairness of the offer (they be ing sold on a year's trial) is surprising, and will comnand universal attention. Read the advertisemen and order at once.

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If such stray is not proven up at the expiration of ten days, the taker-up shall go before any Justice of the Peace of the township, and file an affidavit stating that such stray was taken up on his premises, that he did not drive nor cause it at the marks and the has asvertised; it for ten describe the stray of the same and list cash value. He shall also give a bond to the state of double the value of such stray.

The Justice of the Peace shall within twenty days from the time such stray was taken up, '(ten days after posting) make out and return to the County Cierk, a certified copy of the dewription and value of such stray.

If such stray shall be valued at more than ten dollars, it shall be advertised in the KARSAS FARMER in three successions 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 offered. The stray shall be delivered to the owner, on the order of the Justice, and upon the payment of all charges and costs.

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At the end of a year after a stray is taken up, the Justice of the Peace shall issue a summons to the householder to appear and appraise such stray, summons to be served by the taker up; said appraiser, or two of them shall in all respects of the same to the Justice.

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Strays for the week ending June 7.

Usage county-C. A. Cottreil, clerk. HORSE—Taken up May 16 1882 by Abraham Fultz in Lin lin to one light grey horse 10 yrs old, shod in front, valued cold to one night grey horse 10 yrs old, shou in 1ront, values at \$30.

HORSE—Taken up May 14 1832 by Thomas Lawson in Houction in one bay horse 17 yrs old, left hind foot white, cut on left knee, valued at \$20.

PONY—Taken up May 15 1832 by E C Hall in Ridgway to one bay horse pony 5 to 16 yrs old, 14 hands high, hind feet white, harmes and saddle marks, valued at \$15.

Harper county -- E. A. Rice, clerk. PONY—Taken up May 19 182 by Irwin Clough in Anthony to one bay mare pony 4 years old, 8 branded on left shulder, valued at \$26.

PONY—Taken up May 1 182 by John White in Chicaskia to one bown mare pony 5 yrs old, 8 branded on left shoulder, valued at \$40.

COLT—Alse by the same at the same time and place one bay horse colt 2 years old, B branded on left shoulder, valued at \$26.

Labette county.-F. W. Felt, clerk. MARE—Taken up by Joseph B Sands April 26 in Canada p one bay pony mare about 17 yrs old, 8 B branded on left sip, some white on left hind foot, valued at \$10.

Leavenworth county .- J. W. Niehaus, clerk. MULE—Taken up by Joseph E Walters in Kickapoo to one black horse mule 7 or 8 years old, harness marks, valued at \$50.

MULE—Also by the some at the same time and place one bay mare mule 8 or 9 years old, harness marks, barefoot except right hind foot crippled and shod, valued at \$40. Miami County-B. J. Sheridan Clerk.

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HORSE—Taken up by G. R Sullivan, Marysville tp, 1 bay
horse, 15 hands high and about 16 years old; no marks or
brands; valued at \$30.

MARE—Taken up by Pryor Ruseell, Middle Creek tp,
May 25, 1 gray mare, blind in left eye, branded on left
shoulder with the letters TL, and on light, shoulder with
the letter N. is about 14 hands high and valued at \$30.

STEER—Taken up by JE Cooper Weatp, May 1, 1 yearlling steer, color white all over, marked with an upper bit
out of left ear and upper and lower bit out of right ear; no
other marks or brands visible; valued at \$18.

HEIFEL—Taken up by JE Cooper, Wea tp, May 1, 1
yourling helfer, color white with a little red on both sides
of the head and neck and sides; no ear marks, branded with
letter O on the left hip; valued at \$14.

Saddwuch county — F. A. Dorsey clerk

Sedgwick county.—E. A. Dorsey, clerk. COW—Taken up by William Woodman, Union tp. 1 hite cow, 13 yrs old, no marks or brands, valued at \$10.

Sumner county-S. B. Douglas, clerk. Summer county—8. B. Dougias, ciera.

STALLION—Taken up April 29 1882 by W J Straight in Greene tp one bay stallion 4 yrs old, bran -3 with A S N S R, valued at \$20.

MARE—Also by the same at the same me and place one white mare. B branded on left hip, val d at \$25.

MARE—Also by the s me at the sam time and place one sorred spotted mare with celt by side, talued at \$35.

MARE—Also cy the same at the same time and place one moure colored mare with colt by side, harness marks, valued at \$35. monre colored mare with colt by side, harness marks, val-ued at \$35.—Also by the same at the same time and place one dark buy horse about 9 yrs old, lame in left fore leg, valued at \$40. RSE-Also by the same at the same time and place ack horse, W branded on right shoulder, cars cropped at \$25 ne black noise, it oranged at the same time and place one adued at \$53.

MARE—Also by the same at the same time and place one pay mare about 3 yrs old, an indescribable brand on right shoulder, valued at \$20.

U.S. Trushlood, clerk.

Woodson county-H. S. Trueblood, clerk. HORSE-Taken up by Moses Baldwin in Liberty tp April one black vonv horse, left fore foot white, stripe vehead, dim brand on left hip, 5 yrs old, valued at

Additional strays on eighth page. Strays for the week ending May 24.

Cherokee county.- J. T. Veatch, clerk, ORSE—Taken up by A B Hubbard, Garden tp, April black horre, 15 hands high, 15 yrs old, some harness ks, shod all around, valued at \$15. COW-Taken up by Johnston Patterson, Ross tp. May 6, cow, 3 yrs old, color white, with a red roan neck and head, randed on left hip O, valued at \$20.

Decatur county—E. W. Rathbun, clerk.

ONY—Taken up by Reuben Radford, Prairie Dog tp.
5, I dark brown horse pony, 12 yrs old, branded 5 L,
ted at \$40. Miami county .-- J. C. Taylor, clerk

MARE—Taken up the 25th of April, by James I Long, Miami tp, I brown mare, 4 yrs old, about 15k; hands high, small white spot on forehead, white spot on noce, collar marks on shoulder, common size, valued at \$60. Jefferson county—J. R. Best, clerk.

MARE—Taken up the 20th of April, by John I Moore, farcozie tp, 1 pony mare, color roan, no marks or brands, ralued at \$20.

Shawnee county-Geo. T. Gilmore, clerk. COW-Taken up by Henry Safford, Mission tp, 1 cow, 4 rs old, roan, left ear niched, valued at \$25.

Wabaunsee county—D. M. Gardner, clerk.
MARE—Taken up by Wm F Filler, Wilmington tp,
May 10, 1 cark brown mare, 12 or 14 yrs old, left find foot
white, scar on right hip and collar marks, about 16 hands
high, no other marks or brands, valued at \$20:

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THEMARKETS

The Bniness World.

It cannot be truly stated that business affairs in this country are in an encouraging condition. Failures have not increased, it is true, but there is a good deal of uncainess among mechanics and laborers in some of the large cities. The largest demonstration of the kind ever made in the west, perhaps, was that at Milwaukee on Monday. The different organiza tions carried flags, and the red flag of the commune was prominent. Inflammatory speeches were made Type founders, iron founders, horse shoe makers, weavers, steel and iron workers, are striking for higher wages, and there is no telling how extended the disaffection may be

Besides these labor dis urbances, excessive rains have fallen within a few days past in many localities
—notably in Illines, destroying crops, rendering the coming harvest uncertain, and greatly retarding, is not absolutely stopping the growth of corn. Still, there is no indication of permanent derangement of

On Monday, at New York, money closed easy at 2½ per cent.; at Chicago, the tendency was to adce, and the bank clearings amounted to \$8,150,000 vance, and the bank clearings amounted to \$8,150,000 at Kansas City there was little change from our last

By Telegraph, June 12.

Chicago.

HOGS-Market quotable without change, the quality of offerings poor and the general market; steady; mixed \$7 45a8 50; heavy hogs \$8 10a8 50; light hogs \$7 50a8 00; skips \$6 25a7 35.

CATTLE-Better feeling in the fat cattle market shipping cattle \$5 25a8 75; butchers' stock \$2 60a5 60; Texans \$2 50a4 75; stockers and feeders \$2 75a4 60. SHEEP-In fair supply and moderately active de mand at \$3 00a3 45.

FLOUR Common to choice western 5a7 50; con mon to fancy Minnesota 8a9 25.

WHEAT Quiet and prices about nominal at 1 32 cash; 1 321/2 June; 1 341/4 July; No 2 wheat prices were somewhat unsettled, closing at 961/sc July; 975/sc

TOPEKA MARKETS.

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Grocers retail price list, corrected weekly by A. A. Ripley & Son.

BUTTER-Per lb-Choice	
CH ESE-Per lb	
EGGS—Per doz—Fresh	
BEANS-Per bu-White Navy	
" Medium	
" Common	
COMMISSION	
NEW POTATOKS-Per bu	
SUGAR—A 9 ms. for	
Granulated, 81/2 lbs	
Granding Co, O/2 months	
XC, 91/4 lbs	
C. 10 fbs	
O, 10 mb	
Brown, 101/2 lbs	

THE STRAY LIST

(Continued from page seven.)

Strays for the week ending June 14. Brown county--John E. Moon, clerk. COW—Taken up by Robert Gaston in Hamiin tp, May 19 882 one brindle cow 3 years old, giving milk, and valued

HIDES-Green S—Green
No. 2.

Calf 8 to 15 lbs...

Kip 16 to 25 lbs

Bull and stag

Dry flint prime

No. 2.

Dry Sakted, prime.

No. 2. Davis county—P. V. Trovinger, clerk.

MARE—Taken up by R B Hampton in Liberty to ene bay mare 3 yrs old, small white spot on inside of right fore foot, both hind feet white, little white spot in forehead, valued at \$40.

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Corrected weekly by Oscar Bischoff, 66 Kas. Ave.

TALLOW SHEEP SKINS—per lb, green dry dry

FLOUR—Per 100 lbs RETAIL,

No 2
No 3
No 3
CORN MEAL
CORN CHOP

BRAN.
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GRASS SEEDS—Hungarian, per bushel.....
Millet......

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Doniphan county.—D. W. Morse, clerk. RE—Taken up by John McDowell in Iowa tow MARE—Taken up by John McDowell in Iowa township May 15 1888 one mare 2 years old, iron grey, left hind foot white, white forehead, valued at \$30. STALLION—Also by the same at the same time and place one bay stallion one year old, left hind foot white, star in face, valued at \$25,

Graham county--E. McCabe, clerk. MULE-Taken up May 17 1882 by A D Chesmore in Bry Int to one dun mule, medlum size, branded on left shoulder tith an inverted L, supposed to be 14 years old, and valued Grain.
Wholesale cash prices by dealers, corrected weekly by Edson & Beck.

at \$45.

MULE—Also by the same at the same time and place one brown mule, medium size, branded on left shoulder with an inverted L, supposed to be 14 years old, valued at \$45. Linn county---J. H. Madden, clerk. COLT—Taken up by J C Melindy in Potosi tp June 5 1882 one 2 yr old stallion colt, bay, star in forehead, white stripe in face widest at bottom, hind foot white.

Marshall county-- W. H. Armstrong, clerk,
Marshall county-- W. H. Armstrong, clerk,
MARE—Taken up May 6 1882 by Chas E Wells in Clear
Fork up one 3 yr old bay or brown mare, white on right
ind foot, star in forehead, valued at 40.
COLT—Also by the same at the same time and place one
sorrel year log stud colt, valued at \$20.

Reno county-W. R. Marshall, clerk. COW—Taken up the 5th of June by S V Davis, Castleton p, I cow and calf by her side, medium size, color brown, randed on right side with crossed S, valued at \$35.

Wabaunsee county---D. M. Gardner, clerk. MARE—Taken up by Peter Baker in Rock Creek tp one light sorrel mare, white stripe in face, both hind feet nearly white, collar mark on left shoulder, few white specks on left slide of neck and shoulder, six years old, about 15 hands high, valued at \$40.

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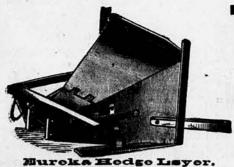
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