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A Few Suggestions on Wheat-Growing in Kansas.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
Late as it is, it may yet be worthy of some attention by the man who has not yet sown, as I believe there are many; and late as we are, it is not all our fault. If the ground was not so dry and loose we might sow with some degree of safety; and yet the hot and scorching sun would kill the plants of wheat, if we had any, as is plain to be seen by the volunteer wheat that has died in the last two weeks. And again: Some six weeks ago I sowed a small piece of wheat for pasture. The wheat came up all right enough, but all died from heat or drought, or both. I see no reason why we should expect anything better if we sow our entire crop sowed. And suppose we do sow now in this dry and hot time; it is a question with me whether the seed would not burn in the hot ground to such an extent, that it could not grow, even after a rain; and then again, if we do sow now, and a light rain falls, so as to just sprout the seed, and in a few days dries off, is not the plant or seed lost, and with it much valuable time that could be spent in working the soil for wheat? Our soil is very loose, and of course porous and open, allowing air to penetrate the ground, and with it the heat or cold, the dry or wet, and subjecting the wheat to extreme changes, which must of necessity work ruin to the plant; but to harrow or roll the soil, one or both, (and both is my choice,) will be labor spent in a most profitable way. The land is worked down and settled so that to some extent there is a degree of firmness in the soil which I believe we need in the growing of winter wheat, as much or more than other parts of our work in preparing the ground. To illustrate: One of the drill wheels always runs on the last row of wheat sown, and that row always comes up first and is always the thickest. And again, on the headland, and on the corners, where the turning is done and the team has tramped, the soil is firm, and the wheat comes up first and the thickest and stands the winter the best. I have known good and successful wheat growers to pasture their wheat for the purpose only of packing the soil, while admitting that it was an injury to the wheat to have the tops eaten off; yet the packing of the soil much more than overcame the injury. I have had occasion many times to drive a wagon across the field during seeding time and after the wheat was sown and up, and I say here, and believe that every observing farmer who has had occasion to see, will agree with me, that the wheat in such wagon track (if not already up) always comes up first, keeps a better color, stands the winter better, grows taller, and has a larger head and better kernels than the wheat in the same soil and next to it. There are many reasons for this, a few of which I will give, as in my opinion most prominent:

First, the firmness of the soil is produced by the pressure of the wheels and closes up the pores of the ground, excludes the air and retains the moisture, locating the wheat plant two to three inches below the general level of the field, a depth seldom reached without some moisture in the fall of the year, which affords a supply of moisture to the plant, and if any moisture does fall it is sure to find its way into the low places, and the plants there are sure to receive a direct benefit from the moisture, while the branching roots are reaching out into the banks on either side of the wheel tracks, and the action of the weather is constantly sifting in upon the plant the fine soil from the surface of the field, which serves as a mulch during the winter and spring, to a great extent the same as snow, except so far as producing moisture is concerned. Although we may not be able to put all of our wheat in this wagon track, we can work in that direction as far as is within our means. If your roller is large and covers a good deal of ground, load the roller so as to produce the pressure, and consequently the firmness of the soil. There need be no fears of packing the soil too much in any event, and this year most of the wheat land has been plowed since our last rains, and of course is very dry and loose. I am well satisfied that all the rolling should be done before the seeding, as the drill deposits the seed in the furrow made by the drill hoe, which to some extent operates the same in protecting the plant and gathering the moisture as described in the case of the wagon wheel, but of course as we all know is soon obliterated by the action of the weather, while the pressure of the wheel has made a firmness that will hold its position plain to be seen, even in the following harvest.

If I am not right will some one please correct me, and tell us why we plant exactly the number of grains of corn (as near as we can) that we want stalks to stand, and when we sow our wheat we sow usually one bushel and a half to the acre, which is more than three kernels to every square inch of land on an acre, which is more than ten times the amount that ever could mature on any soil or in any climate. Yet some sow as heavy as two bushels to the acre, and yet complain of having a light stand of wheat. It seems to me that it is as natural for wheat to grow in the fall as it is for corn to grow in the spring. Now, my idea of the difference is this: That we don't get the wheat crop in as well as we do the corn crop, and the difference mainly is between the planter and the drill, for when the planter does its work of seeding the wheels press the soil firm on the seed, which adheres to the grain, and if not too cool, germination soon takes place, and it is able to hold its growth and color, which is only the result of the pressure of the planter wheel producing the compactness of soil, precisely as described in the case of the wagon wheel, except so far as being a protection in winter and early spring is concerned.

Yours, KANSAS WHEAT GROWER.
Topeka, Kas., Sept. 18th, 1882.

It seems that we got off wrong, as the modern slang has it, in the name of the author of the poem "A sad view of Kansas Reviewed." We put it John T. Cross, and now Mr. Cross comes at us covered all over with war paint and says his name is John J. Cass.

FREE TRADE NOW AND FOREVER.

Tariffs a Legalized System of Robbery First Introduced by Pirates and Kept in Vogue by Monarchs.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
In the issue of the KANSAS FARMER of the 13th inst. I read an article over the signature of S. S. Schoff, that I would like to answer, if you will kindly grant me the space. Our friend brings forward the old stereotyped arguments advanced by all advocates of a high tariff. Now the tariff system was first inaugurated by a crew of pirates that took possession of the island of Tariffa (hence the name), and like the Baron robbers of the Rhine, who used to levy a tariff on all trading boats descending the Rhine—just leaving the traders enough to realize a scant profit on. So the kings and monarchs of the world willingly picked up the system of robbing the trader and levying toll on their goods. It was an effort of King George in this direction that caused the revolutionary war. But the people have learned that though the trader pays the tariff, he charges it up with an additional percent, to the consumer. Would our friend inform us why American machinery, general merchandise, and meats and canned goods are sold cheaper in England than the home purchaser can get them for? Now let me relate one little incident that came under my own observation: In 1846 I visited Europe. At that time England was a high protective tariff nation whilst we were, comparatively speaking, free trade or low tariff. At that time America had the finest commercial navy afloat that ever sailed on the ocean. From the time we left the harbor of New York till my return, all the first-class ships we met carried our national flag. You could tell those beautiful clipper built ships as far as you could see them. Their tall, tapering masts, clean run and trim build, made them the pride of all seamen. In the docks of Liverpool they were numerous. So fearful were the English farmers of free trade at that time that some merchants who brought over some cargoes of wheat from the Baltic, had to take them out to sea and discharge them over the side, so that the wheat should not come into competition with English wheat. (The farmers paid them for the cargoes.) Now, it is free trade in wheat and nearly everything else, in England, as she only collects tariff off of eight articles, whilst we collect tariff off of over 4,000; yet the English farmer gets a fair price for his produce, in defiance of free trade. In 1867, I again visited Europe, and from the time I left the American coast, till my return, I did not see a single ship carrying our flag—all English vessels. I attributed this to our change of policy. We had adopted the high tariff principle; that, together with our oppressive system of patent laws, and our close communion banking system, with high interest, has banished trade and commerce from our shores, and like ship-building, has forsaken the ship yards of Maine for the banks of the Clyde, where the ships are built on cheap capital, sold to our merchants, and run under British papers. For instance, in Washington county, Maine, I see it stated that last year there was only one sloop on the stocks, where there used to be over one hundred ships built per annum. But our friend will take the old worn-out argument, that as our exports are greater than our imports, we must be getting rich. How is it with Ireland, that has had this going on for centuries? All the fat cattle, fine grain, and other articles of export are shipped out of the country to pay rents to absentee landlords, whilst her imports are principally coal, of which she has abundance, did English policy permit her mines to be worked. Her gold mines and other mineral deposits are undeveloped for the same reason. What has become of the immense wealth of gold and silver we have dug from our mines for the last half century? What has become of luxuriant crops that the farmers of the West have produced, and what becomes of those exports that such men as our friend boasts of? All gone like the profits of the Irish farmer—not for rents, but for interest on borrowed capital. How many millions of foreign capital is loaned out in Kansas on those damnable gold mortgages that will render more homes desolate than the wholesale evictions of the Irish landlords? Take one fact as a base to judge from. I see it stated that the net receipts of the railroads of the United States last year were over \$45,000,000, \$300,000,000 of which went to Europe to pay interest on loaned capital. Can the farmers now see why our exports, being larger than our imports, is not always a sign of prosperity? I was told of one Iowa firm that had loaned out \$5,000,000 of Scotch capital, principally on Kansas farms, in those infernal gold mortgages, payable at a certain banking house in New York. Why, shyluck was an angel of goodness in comparison to our modern money lender. The judge decreed in his case that if he cut more, or less, than the pound of flesh his contract entitled him to, he would be promptly executed and all his goods forfeited to the state; but our complacent judges tell them to cut away till they are satisfied.

I could go on and fill page after page with arguments equally potent, and explain points that ought to be perfectly understood by the intelligent readers of the KANSAS FARMER, but there is one obstacle that stands in the way—party bigotry. When the farmers of Kansas will take the same position that the farmers of their neighboring states, Nebraska, have taken—form Farmers' Alliances in every county and township in the state, discuss those questions that are of vital importance to them as a class, and that will place them far in advance of the tricky pettifoggers that now represent them (or rather misrepresent them,) they will soon learn that they have men in their own ranks that are the peers of any class in the nation, no matter how high their pretensions. This need not be, by any means, a party movement, but as the farmers in the state of Kansas are fully 75 per cent. of the population, why are they not represented by farmers? It is true, if they consider themselves a degraded and servile class, they have no right to expect representation; but I have that pride in the class to which I have the honor to belong, to believe the farmers of the West to be the most liberal and progressive class on earth. They only lack independence in asserting their just rights. Educa-

tion will be the best means to develop that spirit of independence. Give a liberal support and assistance to such papers as the KANSAS FARMER; see that your neighbors subscribe for it; increase the circulation, and then demand that the editor increase the size of his paper. Support your friends and Boycott your enemies.

Yours, for equal and exact justice to all,
SAMUEL SINNETT.
Muscatine, Iowa.

Crop Notes from McPherson.

LINDSBORO, Kas., September 19, 1882.
Not having noticed anything in the home letters, from this part of our county, perhaps a reminder that there is such a place, and that this feature of the FARMER is appreciated here, would not be amiss. Our wheat crop has been simply immense, as a whole, and a better time to secure it never was known, and the consequence is the farmers never felt better. Corn, which promised more than an ordinary crop, has been cut short by the dry weather. A vast difference may be seen between the early planted and well tended, and the late planting and left-to-itself. Broom corn is but little short of what was expected of it, though not so good as it would have been had the wet season been extended. Other summer crops will be rather short, owing to the same cause. From present appearances, there will not be so much wheat sown as usual. The ground is too dry to work at present, and this will retard the work until late in the season. The hay crop is fair and a goodly amount is already secured, at least enough for home consumption. Stock of all kinds looks well, and on the whole this part of the banner county holds her own.

The crop of candidates for office will be large, but the farmers seem disposed to save only the best ones, and are exhibiting more than usual interest in the selections. The plan that Mr. Cole took of defining his position in the farmers' paper meets with general approbation, and increases his chances among this class of voters.

Wages for laboring men are still good, and will continue so as long as there are crops to be taken care of. The health of this community is good for all classes but the doctors and professional men. As the people think and act for themselves, professional men realize that their occupation is gone.

The KANSAS FARMER, with its low subscription, sensible reading, and impartial interest taken in all that is of importance to the laboring man, is becoming a general favorite and fast pushing itself on its own merits, into every intelligent farmer's home and becoming the constant visitor of his sons and daughters.

Strawberries Grown on Kansas Soil.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
In horticulture our first love, our choice of fruit must come first. Somebody has quietly affirmed that God might have made a better berry than the strawberry, but he adds, he never has. We have tested about all the fruits raised either in the temperate or torrid zones, and many have high marks of excellence, but all in all, we tire less on the modest and unassuming strawberry than any fruit we have tested; we have noticed among our hundreds of pickers in our strawberry fields that their relish for this berry ends only with the season. This fruit is relished by the old and young alike; its season of ripening comes at the close of winter and early spring when our systems need, and our appetites crave an acid which is found alone in this berry. It proves a specific from "spring fever" and completely renovates our clogged and overfed systems; more pleasant to take than blue mass, more thorough than quinine, cheaper than medicine; why, then, kind farmer, will you in your hurry, overlook the cheapest and best fruit ever brought to your door? One dollar investment in plants will bring to your children more happiness, more health than any investment you can make either in mines or speculation; the returns, how quick they come; in fourteen months from spring planting you get more than a hundred fold. Contrast this investment with an apple orchard, the dollar is buried and forgotten for years before the first fruit appears, and then how uncertain, while with this berry, by the time the first apple gladdens the eye the children have feasted year after year on this luscious fruit; and should you be so inclined to turn an honest penny, your less thoughtful neighbor would willingly pay well for the privilege of turning in his little ones including his aunts and cousins as a sanitary measure so as to lessen his medical expenditures. To the rich and refined they may search in vain to find a plant richer in foliage, profuse in flower, and more inviting in fruit. We fall to find it like anywhere in nature. We have seen broad acres of this berry in full bloom waving the bloom stems by the gentle breezes coming from the sunny south, the balmy air, inviting the busy bee to sip the sweet nectar from each flower, the sight, how charming, how refining to our better natures. If the plant in flower proves to be a thing of beauty, what can we say of the rich, luscious fruit, nestling beneath the green foliage? So juicy, so melting, so tempting to the appetite; no wonder the little ones search so diligently to find the first that ripens; there is no spot, either in flower or domestic garden, so often visited as the strawberry bed. Then let the little fingers gather all they want, and let me whisper in the father's ear, don't be pugnacious in your supply.

Will Kansas soil and climate readily produce this fruit? We answer not as a novice, but with years of experience and scores of acres to experiment upon, yes; but success comes from intelligent culture and wise selections of varieties. I am sure good culture and good varieties will produce paying returns; even with our most trying seasons, and with seasons like the present a full crop is almost assured. "A thing well done" pays more generously with this fruit than any berry we ever cultivated. The trifling, indolent farmer may as well let this department alone, first as last, though I have in mind a farmer that set out his vines and with one light hoeing obtained almost full returns. But exceptions prove the rule; it is not safe to make the experiment.

The tree canvasser always was, and probably will continue to be the wisest horticulturist the state ever knew and he can supply you with suitable plants

and produce samples of berries larger than young elephants, and his charges are so reasonable. Last spring we contracted with a Fort Scott can vasser for the pure Wilson vines at the rate of 35 cents per 100 and my neighbors paid him spot cash \$1 per 100 for the same; why this generosity on their part? They can answer for themselves.

Short articles, like good culture, is best relished, so I will stop, but in a future number I will try and be more explicit in varieties, soil and culture. Come down to solid facts that come from years of experimenting, from year to year we are compelled to unlearn many things we once thought we knew, and as seasons change and experiments fail, correct our errors and accept facts from any source they may be found. We wish to benefit our neighbor farmers, to make their burdens lighter by bringing in sunshine where darkness prevails. To the professionals and experts in this department we do not write; they probably would wish to be benefited themselves rather than to enlighten their neighbors.

F. A. CHILDS.
Columbus, Cherokee Co.

Something About the Tariff.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
As much has been said and written for and against the tariff, and as it seems to me a huge farce is again being perpetrated on the American people by the appointment and sessions of the Tariff Commission.

It seems fitting that this much abused word should be brought to the attention of your readers, for their study and meditation as well as discussion, in as plain and simple manner as possible, 1st, what do we understand from the word Tariff? Webster defines it as follows: "A table of duties to be paid on goods exported and imported." My own answer to this question: "The sole object of the tariff is to tax the product of foreign industry with the view of promoting American industry." My own answer to this is simply a stimulant to American industry, acting on the industries of the country just as a stimulant acts on the man; braces it up until it can stand alone. Our free trade friends say that it builds up monopolies and that the farmer and the working man pay the duty or tax on the article protected: Let us see how far this is true. In my boyhood days the best goods my father could buy me for my clothes was a suit of black or gray suit, a fabric made with a cotton warp and wool filling, costing then at wholesale, and under free trade, from 45 to 75 cents per yard of 27 inches in width. The duty or tax on these goods to-day (see balmarais) is, I believe, 45 per cent ad valorem, and according to the free trade argument these goods cost to-day to the consumer 45 per cent more or from 65% to \$1.05%, instead of the above price; but the result of the tariff has been to stimulate the production of these goods to such an extent that they wholesale to-day at from 20 to 45 cents per yard, or from 45 to 50 per cent less than before the imposition of the tax or tariff. And this will apply to everything in the list from a tapestry carpet or Bessemer steel rail to a lumber wagon, plow or needle.

The Clarks of Scotland have been forced by the tariff to bring their thread works from Scotland to America, thus not only bringing the sturdy Scotchman to consume our food and other productions on our own shores, but keen-eyed Yankees, seeing the profits made by the Clarks in the thread business have been induced to erect large thread works in competition with them. This is the case with thousands of large industries in our land to-day, since the imposition of the tariff among them, the manufacture of Bessemer steel, cutlery, saws, etc., (and by the way saws enter very largely into the exports of this country and over sell the English saw in the Australian market.)

We have to day a large influx of English and Scotch capital coming to us to engage in the cattle trade of the west. Many of your readers are engaged in wool growing, and I have shown that the cost of the woolen goods has been cheapened under protection or the tariff; how is it with wool? In 1857 and '58 Michigan wool cost us then from the grower 35 cents about for washed fleeces, 1/2 off for unwashed. To-day, with a large tax on wool of 10 cents a pound, and 11 per cent ad valorem additional, we buy Michigan wool at 35 cents. The production of wool has been stimulated by the tariff from about sixty million pounds in 1860, to about 250,000,000 in 1880. These are the facts, and while the manufacturer and producer was protected from the foreign producer by the tariff capital seeing the profits was induced to go into the business of producing and the result of competition was to give the consumer cheaper and better goods than ever. And now what is the duty of the hour? The country is in a highly prosperous condition. The capital of the country will be employed, farmer, mechanic, and others prosperous and happy. Then, let us study the great subject ourselves; tell the politicians and representatives and all others to let well enough alone.

EX. MANUFACTURER.

Cannot Keep Still Any Longer.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
I have wanted for a long time to tell you how I liked your paper and how much you are doing for the farmers of this great state. I have taken the FARMER for six years and cannot think of doing without it. I would rather do without my dinner and supper than to miss getting the FARMER on Saturday; it is a farmers' paper out and out; it takes up every subject that is likely to benefit the farmer and argues it to the end and always to the interest of us farmers. I have taken other papers of the kind, but I think more of the KANSAS FARMER than any other agricultural paper I have seen. The KANSAS FARMER has changed management several times in the past few years and I think it much better under the present management. The way you took to get a hearing from each of the candidates for Congress was good; they could not help but come out and tell us what we might expect of them. The stand you take on the temperance and carrying questions, and in fact all questions, just suits me.

Having so much to do I could not come to the reunion and shake you by the hand as I would like to

have done although I am one of the old soldier boys.

Small grain good; corn where properly cultivated is good and of good quality; very dry; water scarce; stock doing fine where water is plenty.

I thought I would do something to encourage you in your good work, so I told four of my neighbor farmers what a good paper they could get for a little money they said they would take it. Think I can get more names to add to them; every farmer should have it, and but few will be satisfied without it when they once become acquainted with it. Will close, wishing the FARMER success and many new subscribers.

O. K.
Smith Center.

Short Letters.

WASHINGTON, Washington Co., Sept. 18. I am glad to know that some of the dairy men of Kansas take the KANSAS FARMER. I am in that business and would like to know if it would be profitable to feed cows all they will eat, either of corn or other feed, from the time she has a calf till she is fat, and then sell to the butcher and buy another, allowing hogs to follow the cows. Think an interchange of ideas would be beneficial. I see J. Simpson is going to tell his method of raising calves. I hope others will do the same.

F. O. CALDWELL.

WELLS, Marshall Co., Sept. 20. Weather extremely dry; corn out of the way of frost; vast amount of hay has been put up of a fine quality. The August term of court in this county was a reign of terror for the saloonists; their fines and costs aggregated thousands of dollars; not an open saloon in Marshall county to-day. Glick men stranded without hope or whisky; people awake on the political issues. Marshall county holds two fairs this year, one at Marysville, the other at Frankfort. The Marysville fair was as good perhaps as any like meeting in the state. The Frankfort fair which comes off next week bids fair to be a good one. This county is one of the most Kansas kind, we do nothing by halves; we raise as much corn, wheat, oats, rye, broom-corn, sorghum, etc., as the next fellow. Besides all that it is the home of Hon. James Smith, the next Secretary of state.

J. M.
The prospects in this county are as good as in any county in the state. Its county seat, Lawrence, is putting forth its material wealth, as never before; manufacturers of large dimensions are built and being built to consume the raw products of the farms. The products of the farms are varied; besides the staple grains and stock, fruits and vegetables are a prominent industry. An extensive canning establishment consumes the product of hundreds of acres, and yet there is enough to ship car loads daily of all kinds of fruits to western markets. Apples need more buyers; the crop is abundant, of fine quality, and as yet very cheap—25 to 40 cents per bushel.

A. H. G.

Inquiries Answered.

J. C., Blue Rapids, is informed that we do not know of any 5-year herd law in Kansas. When a county adopts the herd law, the law is in force until changed by a vote of the people. (See page 934 Compiled Laws of Kansas, 1879.)

For the laws on fences see pages 447 to 455, same book.

The exemption law is found on pages 437 and 438.

For a copy of the laws relating to timber culture on government lands, address Hon. Mr. McFarland, Commissioner of the General Land office, Washington, D. C.

The best way to manage nuts for planting is to scatter them on a bit of loose, clean earth in autumn, cover them lightly with surface soil—say half an inch deep—and in the spring, after they are sprouted nicely, set them in the places where you wish them to grow. Have the earth well prepared, and cultivate it as carefully as you would corn ground.

The seed of such trees as ash, elder, locust, etc., ought to be sprouted in earth specially prepared, and the young trees transplanted the next fall or spring in their permanent home. The best time to gather seed is indicated by nature—when it begins to drop from the trees, or when it is matured. Honey locust seed ought to be scalded or soaked before planting. Seeds that mature in the spring, as the maple, ought to be planted immediately. Seeds that come in the fall may be kept in a cool dry place till spring. Small seeds may be kept in sacks; chestnuts, acorns, etc., are best kept in dry sand.

As to grasses, you will do better to consult some of the intelligent farmers in your vicinity. The best for your soil can be better determined by persons acquainted with it. We would suggest orchard grass, clover, alfalfa, timothy and blue grass. We would advise at least one experiment: Sow a lot to rye—(the earth well prepared—) then, sometime in February, when you have a little snow, sow about a gallon and a half of good, clean red clover seed to the acre and let the rye grow to seed.

The Prairie Farmer has been changed into a 16-page paper, and the character also of matter in the new paper is changed. The editors call it a step forward, but we do not so regard it. We always took up the Prairie Farmer with pleasure because we expected to find something in it that we wanted to read; but the new paper does not impress us favorably.

The Stock Interest.

Sheep Scab, and Methods of Destruction.

To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer: When we consider the widespread character of this disease and the amount of information concerning it that has been published, it is singular that so much misapprehension still remains as to its character. I frequently hear shepherds who should know better deny its parasitic character, and talk of "driving it out of the blood of the sheep," as though it were a blood disease. Hence, I will premise by making brief mention of its history and general character. The mite which causes scab in sheep, the Acarus Sarcoptes Ovis, although so small as to be invisible to the naked eye, (this is my experience), occupies a prominent position in the history of sheep. From the earliest ages of recorded history in Europe, we find it the particular terror of the shepherd, exterminating whole flocks and checking the industry. In Australia it has proved the ruin of thousands, and, in our own country, it has proved disastrous to many; but modern science and research have discovered its nature and remedy, and it is no longer dreaded, except as a disagreeable and expensive visitor that can be controlled and expelled by properly-directed and vigilant effort. The acarus generally effects his first lodgement on the back of the sheep, and mostly over the shoulders. As it burrows under the skin, where it feeds and deposits its eggs, it causes intense itching, which the sheep relieves by scratching and biting, often pulling mouthfuls of wool from the affected spot. All sheep are liable to scratch at times, but when a sheep persistently scratches one particular spot, or pulls the wool, the shepherd has good reason to suspect scab. On examining these spots, the first attack of the scab mite is shown in a small bluish-white swelling, resembling a mosquito bite, and later, a yellow liquid exudes and dries on the skin, forming the "scab," the skin closely surrounding being white, having lost the rosy color of the unaffected parts. If any doubt remains, scratch the spot; if it is scab, the sheep will inform you, and show signs of pleasure by constantly thrusting out its tongue and trying to assist you in the scratching. Having determined that some of his sheep have the scab, the prudent shepherd will lose no time in preparing to dip them all; as the increase of one female acarus in ninety days will reach the enormous total of 1,500,000. Until he dips he can keep the disease in more or less control by "spotting"—that is, anointing the affected spots with some preparation to destroy the acari. For this purpose, kerosene is largely used, but it is exceedingly injurious to the wool, and destroys the skin of the sheep when used alone. It is said to be harmless and effective when mixed with oil or lard. Mercurial ointment has been successfully used during the past century in Germany and Great Britain; a strong decoction of tobacco is also effective. The owner of a large flock, when about to dip, will be guided in his preparations by some book which treats of the subject in detail, and which he will find indispensable. Of these, there is nothing better than "The Sheep Scab," published by Walter Brown & Co., of Boston, or Stewart's Shepherd's Manual. The poor man, however, with a small flock, looks with dismay on the cost of the various advertised dips and appliances to use them, and, is to apt to let it linger to the injury of himself and his neighbors, until he finally sells his scabby sheep at a loss, and gives up wool growing in disgust. To such men, I can give some economical advice regarding both dips and appliances, which may be of service. Dips.—Of dips, tobacco and sulphur is undoubtedly effectual and safe. If a man can raise his own tobacco, or can buy leaf tobacco cheap, he can get his sulphur at 4 cents a pound in quantity, and he need seek no further. Steep 4 pounds of leaf tobacco 24 hours in 16 gallons of water, then heat the liquor to 120° F., or, as hot as the hand will bear, add one pound of sulphur, and dip. This will dip 32 newly-shorn sheep. It must be repeated in 10 days to kill newly-hatched mites. Dip sheep back downward; keep under one to three minutes, and thoroughly soften all scab crusts by hand and curry-comb. Full directions for dipping, with description of dipping tanks, boilers, etc., can be had, free, by sending a card to the Ladd Tobacco Co., St. Louis, who sell tobacco and sulphur prepared. There are many sheep dips advertised, all of which are probably effective but expensive. To those who find tobacco or the advertised dips too costly, I offer the following. It is cheap and effective, but is said to injure the wool; hence it should be used when the wool is off, after shearing. I received the recipe from John Harris, Esq., of San Angela, Texas, one of the leading wool-growers of that state: Sixty pounds unslaked lime, 60 pounds sulphur and 8 to 10 pounds of concentrated lye, according to softness of water. The whole to be boiled together in 100 gallons of water, until it takes a rich bronze color, say in about four hours, when all will be dissolved. To one gallon of this mixture, add 12 of water; keep as hot as the hand will bear, 120° F., and dip, keeping worst cases in two minutes. Carbolic acid is very destructive to all insect or parasitic life. One gallon (crude) costing 25 cents, added to 100 gallons of water, will, it is said, suffice to dip 100 to 200 sheep (according to length of wool); but 40 pounds of pure potash soft soap must be added to it, or the acid will not mix with the water. It is said to be essential that the soft soap be made of pure caustic potash. The soap and acid are mixed

by boiling in 10 gallons of water, which is then increased to 100 gallons, and used cold. This, for its convenience and cheapness, promises to be the sheep dip of the future, if successful. I would like to hear from some one using it. Among the appliances required for dipping sheep, there is probably nothing more costly than the draining platform. It is indispensable, as, without it, half the dip would be wasted. It is usually a fenced platform of clear matched lumber, and, as it must be water-tight, costs considerable every year, in addition to first cost, to repair the leaks caused by the annual shrinkage. I save all this by laying up a temporary platform of any rough or waste convenient lumber. A wagon box will do for a small flock. I then sew together enough coarse sheeting to cover my platform or the floor of my wagon box, and I make it water-tight by dipping in boiled linseed oil. When the floor of my draining-pen becomes foul from sheep droppings, I remove and rinse my oil-cloth in the creek, thus keeping the dip clean. I will remark right here that the cheapest and best water-proof suit for a shepherd is made in the same way. Make pants, coat, and cap (with cape for the neck), of coarse sheeting; dip in boiled linseed oil. Let them dry a week, then repeat the dipping, and you will not exchange them for any rubber waterproofs. Before dipping, have your yards so arranged that the sheep cannot possibly mix in the course of dipping—that is, the undipped with the dipped, or your labor may go for nothing. When you have dipped the second time, remove your flock for at least 60 days to a new range and to new, clean yards, not to old yards cleaned over, and feed 5 per cent. of sulphur in your salt, all the year round, as a preventive. This greatly helps the growth of wool, which is largely composed of sulphur, and it causes a trace of sulphur to form on the skin, which repels the attacks of the mite. It has, likewise, a tendency to prevent costiveness. Mr. Harris recommends this practice, and I have known over 50 per cent. of a scabby flock thus treated to remain free from the infection for nine months, though constantly exposed to scab for all that time. JOHN J. CASS.

Points for Cotswold Sheep.

We clip the following from the New York Herald: Blood—Thoroughbred, purely bred from one or more importations of Cotswold sheep of some reputable breeder from England. Head—Not too fine; moderately small and broad between the eyes and nostrils, but without a short thick appearance, and in young animals covered on crown with long, lustrous wool. Face—Either white or slightly mixed with gray, or white dappled with brown. Nostrils—Wide and expanded; nose dark. Eyes—Prominent, but mild-looking. Ears—Broad, long, moderately thin, and covered with short wool. Collar—Full from breast, and shoulders gradually tapering all the way to where the head and neck joins. The neck of rams should be short, thick and strong, indicating constitutional vigor. The neck of ewes should be fine and graceful, and free from coarse and loose skin. Shoulders—Broad and full, and at the same time join so gracefully to the collar forward, and the chin backward, as not to leave the least hollow in either place. Fore Legs—The mutton on the arm or fore thigh should come quite to the knee—leg upright with heavy bone, being clear from superfluous skin with wool to fetlocks, and may be mixed with gray. Breast—Broad and well formed, keeping the legs wide apart. Girth on chest full and deep. Fore flank—Quite full, not showing hollow behind the shoulder. Back and loin—Broad, flat and straight, from which the ribs must spring with a fine circular arch, and the scrotum of rams well covered with wool. Belly—Straight on under line. Quarters—Long and full, with mutton quite down to the hook. Hock—Should neither stand in or out. Twist—Or junction inside the thighs, should be deep, wide and full, which, with a breast, will keep the legs open and upright. Fleeces—The whole body should be covered with long, lustrous wool.

As November comes in, says a breeder of Cotswolds, the young ewes get a little hay or a little chopped hay and straw mixed. The old ewes are given some straw if good enough, either pea or oat, followed by haulm, sainfoin and other hay. If roots are plentiful, a good daily supply of turnips is given, and the dry food is increased according to the weather, always trying to keep improving their condition. Turnips are usually replaced by swedes as the new year comes in, or, as it happens, a good piece of turnips being quite as good, if not better, than swedes for lambing. I have never had very much loss from abortion, the cause of which can generally be traced to some severe check which the ewe has received or to too rapid improvement. I find sheep most healthy with plenty of roots, and they are certainly kept much more cheaply.

Polled Angus Excitement.

The Chicago Tribune says the craze for the Polled Angus cattle continues without any signs of diminution. American buyers are purchasing everything that can be secured in Scotland, and the breeders of the black hornless cattle are gradually putting up prices. The cattle thus far brought to this country are certainly worthy representatives of the polled breed, which has within the past two years come into such prominence. Within the last three or four months over 300 polled cattle have been brought to American and Canadian ports and quarantined, and as fast as the rules

of the quarantine can be complied with and the cattle pass the inspectors' examination, they have been forwarded to the farms of the breeders, who see in this breed of cattle the foundation of a class which will at least equal any of the best known families thus far introduced into America.

Several small herds have gone into Nebraska; Iowa breeders have not invested to any great extent, while Illinois and Indiana breeders seem to have thus far taken the lead in point of numbers imported. It is not probable that breeders can afford to raise the pure strain of Angus, the money to be realized from their ownership coming, as a matter of course, from judicious crossing upon native stock. It will be several years before the cross will begin to show itself, and the result will be watched with great interest particularly on the great western plains and ranches.

The oldest church in America is at Tadoussac, Saguenay Co., Quebec, a town which was a part of the Hudson Bay Company in the sixteenth century.

In countries where malaria is prevalent, or where the climate is subject to sudden changes—should be found in every house Brown's Iron Bitters.

The ancient Egyptians made the most careful inventories of spoils taken in war and gifts made to temples, using no round numbers, but stating everything exactly. "I have used Simmons Liver Regulator with successful effect in bilious colic and dyspepsia. It is an excellent remedy and certainly a public blessing." C. MASTERS, Sheriff of Bibb Co., Ga.

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A sound mind in a sound body is a fitting foundation for all that is noble in human achievements.

Goldsmith's Testimony.

Goldsmith speaks of "that dire disease, whose ruthless power Withers the beauty's transient flower." No truer description could be given of the disease of the kidneys, which uncare for, ripens into Bright's disease, and cuts down our strongest men in a very short time. And if Goldsmith had known of Hunt's Remedy, he would undoubtedly have continued his poem and spoken of "Hunt's Remedy, whose matchless worth, Make it a boon to all the earth." It is surely a boon to thousands of sufferers who have been able to find relief nowhere else.

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It is not what we earn, but what we save, that makes us rich. It is not what we eat, but what we digest, that makes us strong. It is not what we read, but what we remember, that makes us learned. It is not what we intend, but what we do, that makes us useful. It is not a few faint wishes, but a life-long struggle, that makes us valiant.

KANOKA, Mo., Feb. 9, 1880. I purchased five bottles of your Hop Bitters of Bishop & Co. last fall, for my daughter, and am well pleased with the Bitters. They did her more good than all the medicine she has taken for six years. Wm. T. McClure.

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KANSAS STATE GRANGE.—Master: Wm. Sims, Topeka, Shawnee county; O. John F. Willits, Grove City, Jefferson county; L. Samuel J. Barnard, Humboldt, Allen county; Secretary: George Black, Olathe, Johnson county.

OFFICERS OF KANSAS STATE FARMERS' ALLIANCE. President.—W. S. Curry, Topeka, Shawnee Co. Vice President at Large.—N. G. Gill, Emporia, Lyon Co.

The State Alliance. [Published by request.] At the recent meeting of the State Alliance at Junction City, among other things the following proceedings were reported:

The next order of business being the reading of communications, the Secretary read a communication from the National Alliance, also a letter from each of the following candidates for Congress: D. C. Haskell, Thomas Ryan, E. N. Morrill, Lewis Hancock, B. W. Perkins, S. R. Peters, Allen Williams, D. J. Cole, M. Finnicum and C. M. Moody.

WHEREAS, The farmers of Kansas have just cause to complain of the extortionate charges and unjust discriminations made by the railroads in this state; and

WHEREAS, It having been again and again decided by the highest courts that the railroad companies are amenable to the Legislature of the State; therefore be it

Resolved, That we demand such legislation as will stop such extortion and discrimination, and while disclaiming any hostility to the railroads, we are fully determined to protect our own interests by every constitutional means at our command, and establish just and reasonable rates for the carrying of passengers and freight.

Resolved, That we will support no man for office who will not pledge himself to do all in his power to secure such needed legislation, and your committee having thoroughly examined the communications received by our Secretary from the various candidates for Congress, and the following candidates: John Davis, S. N. Wood, C. H. Moody, M. Finnicum and D. J. Cole, are the only candidates who pledge themselves to support the principles of the Farmers' Alliance, and we therefore recommend that the members of the Farmers' Alliance and all others who are in sympathy with our movement, vote and work to secure the election of said candidates.

On motion, the Alliance proceeded to the election of officers, with the following result: President, I. L. Hart, Dickinson county; Vice President at Large, P. W. Smith, Ellis county; Vice President 1st district, J. A. Medaris, Junction City; 2d district, S. J. Barnard, Humboldt; 3d district, A. A. Power, Great Bend; Secretary, L. A. Mulholland, Topeka, Shawnee county; Treasurer, John Blagg, Abilene, Dickinson county. Representatives to the Farmers' Alliance, which meets at St. Louis on Wednesday, October 4, 1892: L. A. Mulholland, of Shawnee county and J. S. Medaris, of Davis county. An assessment of fifty cents was levied on each subordinate Alliance in the state to defray expenses of the State Alliance and the delegates to the National Alliance, and the Secretary was instructed to notify the Alliance of this assessment.

Article 4 of constitution was amended so as to change the annual meeting to the third Wednesday of September.

Topeka was selected as the place for holding the next session of the State Alliance.

Clarkson Hodgins, of Davis county, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That each member of the Alliance be a committee of one to organize alliances in his vicinity, and those alliances which have no representatives present be requested to appoint an organizer, and call on the Secretary of the State Alliance for needed reading matter, posters, etc.

On motion of J. A. Medaris, it was decided to hold a called meeting of the Alliance at Topeka, about the first of January, 1893, the date of the meeting to be decided by the President and Secretary.

The Alliance instructed the Secretary to secure one page of the KANSAS FARMER for the use of publishing alliance matter.

The thanks of the Alliance was tendered the citizens of Junction City for their kind hospitality and free use of their hall.

The Secretary reported that reduced fare had been obtained for delegates returning home over the Union Pacific railway and a vote of thanks was tendered that company for their generosity.

The attendance was not so large as was expected, owing to the fact that most of the counties were represented by only one delegate.

At 6 o'clock p. m. the Alliance adjourned, to meet at the call of the President and Secretary.

L. A. MULHOLLAND, Secretary.

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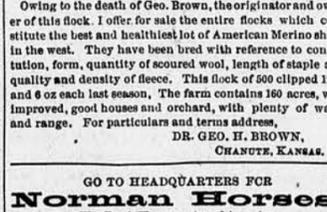
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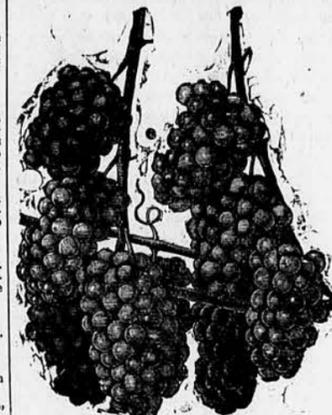
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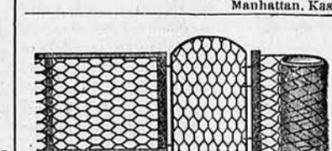
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From G. C. Brackett, Esq., Secretary Kansas State Horticultural Society, we learn that the fruit crop of Kansas this year is better than that of any of the fruit-growing states of the West. Kansas stands 76, Missouri 75, Ohio 37, Illinois 33, Michigan 30, Indiana 30.

Mr. E. A. Fessenden, Clyde, Cloud county, Kas., writes that he has lost four bucks and one calf by a new disease. The lower lip or jaw becomes affected, and it is rubbed and scratched in every possible way by the suffering animals. This is the only symptom given. In three to five hours the animal is dead. He says: "They have been running in a pasture with hogs, where they had to drink from pools." This, we believe, is largely the cause of the trouble. Stagnant and filthy water for sheep and calves is bad medicine.

Appropriation for Irrigation.

Last spring the KANSAS FARMER suggested that a government appropriation to aid the people of Western Kansas in irrigating large tracts of country would be a much better move than many that have been made in other directions. Hon. D. J. Cole, candidate for congress in the Third district, has caught the same idea, as we see by a circular letter which he has lately sent out among the people. He says he has visited the Garden City country, seeing for himself the advantages already enjoyed by the people there, and he promises that if he is elected to congress he will work for an appropriation for irrigation.

This is not a Party Paper.

Our correspondents will oblige us by not sending partisan letters for publication. This is not a party paper, and will not be used to aid in that direction. We demand perfect freedom of individual action. It is not our business that a man belongs to any particular party. We advocate the adoption of correct principles, and let the people select the party or man to make them effective.

When any subject is discussed in the FARMER it must be done on the merits or demerits of the proposition, and not on its relation to any political party. We must therefore decline to publish all partisan communications.

How Hogs are Graded.

The following is the grading of hogs when they are assorted for market: Pigs are light and thin, averaging 60 to 115 lbs., and are really but light stockers. Skips are better in quality—fit to kill—and weigh 120 to 135 lbs., too thin and light for Yorkers. Yorkers are fat and smooth, and should weigh 170 to 210 lbs., and to sell well should be uniform. Mixed packing hogs are irregular in weight and in quality, from rough to smooth, and from 210 to 300 lbs., in weight. Butcher hogs are uniformly fat and smooth, usually selected for these qualities, and run from Yorker weight, or 200 lbs., to 300 lbs. or more.

The North American Review for October opens with an article on "The Coming Revolution in England," by H. M. Hyndman, the English radical leader, giving an instructive account of the agitation now going on among the English working classes for a reconstruction of the whole politico-social fabric of that country. O. B. Frothingham writes of "The Objectionable in Literature," and endeavors to point out the distinction between literature which is corrupting, and that which is simply coarse. Dr. Henry Schliemann tells the interesting story of one year's "Discoveries at Troy." Senator John I. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, treats of the rise and progress of the rule of "Political Bosses." Professor George L. Vose, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, contributes an article of exceptional value on "Safety in Railway Travel," and Prof. Charles S. Sargent, of the Harvard College Arboretum, contributes an instructive essay on "The Protection of Forests." The Review is sold by bookstores and newsdealers generally.

Mrs. Mary Hallock Foote seems destined to make for herself an excellent reputation for writing stories as she has had heretofore for illustrating them. Her short stories that have appeared in the Century have attracted much attention, and now it is announced that she will contribute to that magazine, during the coming year, a novelette in four or five parts, to be called "The Led-Horse Claim: A Romance of the Silver Mines." It will begin in November.

A Problem for Farmers.

Two facts may be considered as demonstrated in Kansas climatology, particularly as applied to the eastern half of the state—namely: First, That plants which mature in the early part of summer always produce good crops. Second, That the rain fall in the after part of the season is generally irregular and uncertain. From these we deduce the proposition that successful farming in Kansas must include the culture of such grains, grasses, vegetables and fruits as mature early, and the problem submitted is: What are those particular plants and what the best modes of culture to produce them.

Our faith in Kansas and her people is unlimited. We believe this will yet be the most attractive and wealthy agricultural region in the entire country. But we must profit by observation and experience, and accommodate our methods to surrounding permanent influences and continuing conditions. We have several times referred to our peculiar geographical position and climatic conditions. Our moisture comes largely from snows gathered on the mountains west of us in the winter. The "June" or "July rise" in our streams usually terminates our most fruitful influences from that source. But, as we said, this fact is demonstrated. Our duty is to act intelligently upon it.

The present season has repeated lessons of former years. Our early crops, all were good while some of the late ones are little worth. We notice one remark common with all our farm correspondents: "Corn that was planted early and cultivated well, is good." There is much in that sentence. Early planting and good cultivation—two elements in successful corn culture. We have seen fair corn raised from late planting and with inferior culture, but this is not common. We believe in thorough culture, and are well satisfied that five acres of land properly cared for and worked will yield better returns than fifteen acres slovenly handled. But this thorough cultivation is what is dividing opinions. What is that thorough cultivation?

If a farmer whose land has been deep and well plowed, has a field now sown to rye, and if, after the rye has grown a foot or two in height, he turns all that green, rich manure under to the depth of eight or nine or ten inches, and harrows, and rolls the fresh plowed surface; then, when the weather opens for spring, he plants corn there and cultivates shallow and keeps the earth loose and well pulverized—that is good cultivation. Again, if the rye is pastured in the fall lightly, and left to grow in the spring until it is a foot high, and then turned under deep and corn planted immediately—that is good culture. Any proceeding which enriches, pulverizes and drains the soil, thereby putting it in condition to assist early germination of seeds and to push forward vigorously the young plants, is good cultivation. And when we have learned enough to know how to best prepare our soils so that we may stimulate the growth of field crops in the shortest time and in the most productive part of the year—that may be styled thorough cultivation.

These suggestions are thrown out for the purpose of eliciting thought in the direction of making the most out of the spring and first half of the summer months. We expect to refer to the matter often and to present different phases of it to our readers. We must study farming as a business.

Some Thoughts on the Tariff.

In an incidental allusion to this subject some weeks ago the KANSAS FARMER said that when American-made manufactures may be profitably sold in foreign countries where they are in competition with the cheapest manufacturing nations of the world, so far as the classes of goods to which those particular articles belong are concerned, the Tariff cuts no figure. That condition of things exists to-day with reference to some important classes of manufactures—notably common wool cloths, cotton fabrics, some kinds of hardware, as nails, cutlery, saws, etc., agricultural implements, railway locomotives and cars. So far, then, as all such manufactures are concerned we are far enough along to dismiss the subject of tariff entirely.

But this is not the case with many other articles, as blankets, some varieties of flannel, broadcloth, some forms of iron and steel, chemicals, drugs, etc. Concerning the trade in these latter articles and all other classes the prices of which are enhanced by reason of the Tariff, the question whether restrictions may not properly be removed, is being discussed. The subject is not only very important, reaching out among the people and touching every individual person, but it is complicated by close relationship with other economic questions. Some persons, with much less information than assurance, treat the Tariff as flippantly as if it were mere gossip of the neighborhood, but the great masses of people have never given any thought to the subject. It is too grave for trifling, and vastly too important to pass with mere surface examination.

We hold precisely the same position on the Tariff that we do on the carrying trade of the country. We are not enemies of railroads, or canals or river lines; we would not cripple or impair their usefulness; we would improve and perfect them, not injure or destroy. It is not against excessive freight and passenger tolls that we complain so much as against particular instances of injustice and extortion made possible only because of unrestrained power of the carriers. We recognize the fact that the unparalleled prosperity of the western states is due largely to the enterprise of railway companies and the lowness of freights. We know

that many times freight and passengers are transported at rates below actual cost; and we know, also, that such losses are made up by other people who are thus compelled to pay extortionate rates, for railroads are built to make money, not to lose. But, speaking in general terms, the railways and canals have been and are among our most efficient helpers. So with the tariff. We favor manufactures and would build up rather than tear down. We would no more have foreign nations do such manufacturing as we can do ourselves than we have them build and operate our railways. What we cannot do ourselves, and only that, let other people do. Pay our own laborers and mechanics and not those of nations that would destroy us if they could. This country is ours, not Great Britain's. Because that country crippled and bound us with her navigation laws, just as she did and still does, every other dependent province, compelling us to sell to her and buy from her, the war of the Revolution was fought. Because she insisted on controlling the commerce of the seas the war of 1812 was fought. When our civil war broke out, that same nation, Great Britain, promptly acknowledged the Confederate States of America as belligerents and sold ships to them to harass and destroy our ocean commerce. The people composing that infant nation that was struggling to be born were a slave-holding people; they owned millions of slaves that raised cotton at a nominal cost and it was sold to British manufacturers to be worked up and then sold back again with the cost of manufacture and transportation added. Notwithstanding it was the proud boast of Englishmen that no slave trod the soil of Britain, yet, for the sake of getting American cotton free of duty they would encourage the slave-holder's rebellion. That same little, learned, philosophic and impudent island—England, is now flooding our country with free trade literature and paying lobbyists in our national legislature. It is susceptible of proof, we are assured, that some of the features of tariff bills introduced in congress within the past few years were transmitted to England for examination there before our own people knew anything about them.

Now, whether what is best for Great Britain, is, also, best for the United States may safely be doubted until it is demonstrated, not by theories, however plausible or finely wrought, but by tangible, practical facts. In considering this subject we must not ignore certain fundamental truths. We must remember that the population of this world does not compose one grand nationality resting peacefully under the rule of one government. That is not the condition of men. They are divided into many different nations, and every nation has its peculiarities and prejudices, as individual persons have. We are Americans. Our interests are not those of other nations, or we would never have had any war. Then, in discussing the Tariff or any other subject of interest to foreign nations, we ought to do it from the standpoint of our own—American, interests. Let other people take care of their own affairs in their own way, and let us save to ourselves the same privilege. What is best for the people of the United States is what concerns us, not what is best for English, French or Germans.

The KANSAS FARMER is for the whole country—the United States, first, and for the state of Kansas second. We take no note of the desires or interests of other nations in our consideration of matters relating to the public welfare. With reference to this great subject, the tariff, we believe that the true policy is, to first ascertain and determine what is best for our people, as a people, separate and distinct from all others, and then adopt it. We suppose there is no man or woman among us that will not cheerfully admit that American manufactures even with all their faults have added largely to the general prosperity of the people. It will also, we assume, be admitted that the more persons there are engaged in manufactures the better will be the markets which their occupations help to make for such things as farmers raise, and the more room and better pay is left in other channels for the common laborer to enjoy. Then, we may safely assume, manufactures are in themselves good things. They furnish safe investments of capital; they give employment to many mechanics and laborers; they supply large quantities of freight to transportation lines giving work to thousands in those channels of trade; they build up markets for agricultural supplies; they furnish our own people with homemade goods. The only question, then, to be considered is, whether these establishments are supplying, or can be made to supply the people with manufactured articles at prices which are reasonable and fair, all things considered; or must we, in order to maintain home manufactures, pay them more, and so much more than we would have to pay foreign manufacturers for the same things as that the difference in prices amounts to extortion and practical robbery? To this question we will invite the attention of our readers at other times.

On The Farmers' Side.

Speaking of the statement made by Hiram Sibley & Co., the great Rochester and Chicago seedmen, and the largest seed growers in the world, to the tariff commission, the Detroit Free Press says, editorially: "It was one of those clear, compact, comprehensible utterances which are worth reams of elaborate discussion. When they declared against taxing 7,000,000 seed users for the benefit of 100 seed growers they turned a perfect flood of electric light upon the iniquity of the tariff. We commend this pithy presentation of the case to the farmers who belong to the hundred thousands whom the tariff taxes for the benefit of the hundred. The Free Press is in a position to sympathize with the farmers in this matter, having been taxed at the rate of \$15,000 a year for the sole benefit of four wool-pool monopolists, upon whom a Protectionist Congress conferred the right to levy that tax."

Fences in Kansas.

There are a great many farmers in this state that are not "born farmers." To such a great many unlooked for experiences happen, and they need all the information they can get. We have not taken part in the discussion of the fence question, because we have believed our readers who have experience could tell what they have learned better than we could do it for them. But there is one thought in connection with hedge farms that ought to have more prominence than is commonly given it. We refer to the inevitable effect of tall, well grown hedges in drying out the soil adjacent to it and shading the earth so as to make a rod or two on each side of the fence practically useless for all purposes of vegetation.

Fifty years ago a great many thorn hedges were planted in south-central Pennsylvania. The farm on which the writer of this took his first lessons in agriculture had about a mile of hedge. On both sides of the hedge for a distance of ten to fifty feet, corn, wheat and grass did not grow to be of any value. The shade and the roots of the hedge were perpetual barriers to all vegetable growth near the line. The farmers, in a few years, learned that the produce of a strip of three or four rods of clean land was worth more than the hedges, and, as a result, they were cut away and destroyed.

We believe in hedge fences in Kansas until something better can be brought into use; but they should be so planted and so trained afterwards as to interfere as little as possible with the productive properties of the adjacent lands. By plowing out a deep land and draining it, then throwing back the earth against the growing plants in such shape as to leave perpetually a deep and wide furrow between the land set apart for the hedge row, and the field proper, the roots which go outside of the row will be deep enough to be below plow depth; and then by laying and trimming the hedge may be both strengthened and dwarfed. The best policy, as it seems to our minds, is that which, while we grow hedges, we do, at the same time, grow hardy timber for posts to be used when we get far enough along to use wire and plank instead of hedges.

Another Case in Point.

Last week a friend called to pay his respects to the FARMER, and among other bits of information which he gave us was this: Some farmers in his locality, living in the vicinity of Abilene and Chapman, on the U. P. road, desired to ship some wheat over the M., K. & T. to St. Louis. To reach that road they had to ship over the U. P. to Junction City or else haul their wheat in wagons. Abilene is 160 miles west of Kansas City, and 2 1/2 miles west of Junction City. Chapman is a station between Abilene and Junction, about midway. On application for transportation they discovered that it would cost them 18 cents per hundred to ship from Abilene or Chapman to Junction, and precisely the same sum to ship to Kansas City, which was on the same road and 134 miles farther on.

Nobody will pretend that this discrimination was either honest or defensible on any principle of fair dealing. Then why was it enforced? It shows how completely the farmers are bound by the powers which control the railroad management of the country. Communities, and towns, and individuals are absolutely at the mercy of the roads, and there is no redress. But the day of retribution is coming. There will be an evening upon day. Let the people out there see that good come to the legislature next winter.

Look After the Stock.

There is something charming about autumnal weather in Kansas. The summer goes away so gradually and pleasantly into winter, that we hardly realize the failure of vegetation, the maturity of the year's crops, and the slow falling off in flesh of our animals. This fact is strong evidence that we ought to be careful about our stock and attentive to all their needs. In reference to stock, these pleasant autumn days are the most important of the year, because, if we do not keep the animals in good growing condition, they are certain to go into winter in unprofitable plight. It will require a little more feed, and a little more labor to give them proper attention now, but it will pay a hundred per cent. on the investment. Start stock into winter in good condition, and keep them that way until grass comes again, and we gain vastly more than all our extra feed and care were worth in dollars and cents.

It is a good time now to begin plans for shelter and for winter feeding. It pays to shelter stock in Kansas. It pays in dollars as well as in convenience. Look after the stock.

Every rake, fork, shovel, hammer, saw, every rope, strap, board, post, rail; every machine, reaper, mower, horsepower, and every other thing not now needed for use, ought to be carefully cleaned, oiled, painted if necessary, and put away in a dry place to be ready when needed.

Lamps ought to be cleaned, filled, and the wick dressed every day; and they ought never to be filled when the wick is burning or when fire of any kind is near. It is the gas or vapor from the oil which ignites and causes the explosion. Keep lamps full as much as possible.

Stockmen are beginning to discuss the pacing horse. It is proposed to breed trotters and pacers together for the double purpose of raising more pacers and improving their blood.

Gen. Butler is the Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts.

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Draining Farm Lands.

Kansas lands, generally, do not need any draining, because the surface is, commonly, sufficiently drained by its natural conformation. But it often happens that a particular piece of land is so flat and low that it retains water longer than is good for growing plants. In such cases furrows ought to be drawn from different portions of the field away to some lower spot, so that all waste water may be drawn off, and that there be left no danger of standing water. It requires but little time to make these drains, and wherever they are needed at all, they are important.

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Interesting Scraps.

The seed of flax was first sown in Massachusetts in 1629. It is estimated that the number of slaves in ancient Greece was three or four times the number of freemen.

A great many English and French serfs were emancipated at the time of the Crusades, all who took the cross becoming free.

A large part of the Bahama Islands is devoted to pineapple culture. A million and a half of fruit have been collected from a single acre.

The banyan tree, a native of India, is an object of great veneration among the Hindus and Brahmans, who look upon it as an emblem of the Deity.

The city of Paris receives nearly a million of dollars annually for the privilege which it grants to owners of vehicles for hack stands in the public streets.

The butter tree was discovered by Park, in the central part of Africa. From its kernel is produced a nice substance resembling butter, which is palatable and will keep a year.

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A woman has to settle a man's coffee with the white of an egg, but she can settle his lark with a look.

When a man prefaces his conversation with "Now I know I ain't any of your business," you may be pretty sure that it isn't.

BOOK NOTICES.

"What Women Should Know."

This is the title of a very useful book written by Mrs. Dudley and published by the Fireside Publishing Company, 20, North Seventh St., Philadelphia, Pa. It is written by a woman for women. The style is womanly and pleasing, treating of the most delicate subjects in such a manner as to remove all suspicion that anything but the best and purest motives inspired its preparation. Women are wonderfully ignorant of themselves, and it is largely because they are taught by men. Mrs. Duffy, a wife and mother, draws with skillful hand a hundred pictures that all women ought to see. She writes as one who knows and burdens her pages with little learning from the schools. We have examined the book carefully and believe it will prove to be a blessing to many a woman.

Wallace's American Trotting Register, Vol. IV.

The appearance of the fourth volume of this great national work will be hailed with pleasure and used with pride by all the intelligent trotting horse breeders and fanciers in the country. It is embraced in about 500 large octavo pages, printed on fine paper and bound in uniform style with the preceding volumes. It contains about 6,000 pedigrees and the most elaborate tables of performances that have ever been published. The matter has been compressed into as small a space as possible, and in order to bring the cost of the book within the reach of all. The price of this issue is five dollars and postage twenty-five cents.

Silk Culture.

"The BOMBAY MOHI, a manual of silk culture, containing complete instructions for beginners," &c., is the title of a little pamphlet written by Mrs. Mary Matilda Davidson, Junction City, Kansas. The price of the book is 25 cents, which, considering the importance of the subject treated, is very cheap. Mrs. Davidson is practically engaged in rearing silk-worms and cocoons; hence her little book is altogether practical. We saw many specimens of her cocoons at the recent Kansas State Fair; and also had the pleasure of a brief conversation with the lady herself on the subject of which her book treats. We recommend the book to all persons interested in the rapidly growing industry—silk culture.

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A Book for Farmers and Stock Men.

By reference to our advertising columns, the reader will find an advertisement of a book entitled—"Pictorial Cyclopedia of Live Stock and Complete Stock Doctor." We have examined this book carefully, though not thoroughly; but to say—we have examined such portions of the book as, in our judgment, would serve as fair samples of the whole. We are very much pleased with the book. It contains more information relating to stock than any other book within the range of our knowledge, and the matter is better presented than we have ever seen it elsewhere. The authors—Mr. Jonathan Periam, editor of the Prairie Farmer, and Dr. A. H. Baker, veterinary editor of the American Field, have taken pains to make the book instructive and practical.

Horses, cattle, sheep, poultry, bees and dogs are treated. The anatomy of these animals is exhibited in numerous cuts illustrating the machinery of animal motion. The bones, tendons, muscles are plainly shown in connection with statements of diseases affecting particular parts. Cuts representing different breeds, different ages, different conditions as to health and soundness, and good, bad and indifferent animals are profusely scattered through the book. The matter in all respects is brought up to the present including the most recent and useful knowledge on all the matters treated.

One of the most valuable features of the book is its treatment of care of animals in health and in disease. The most approved, the best and most successful methods of feeding, care and treatment, are given briefly and plainly. If there is anything important omitted it has escaped our attention. We regard it as superior to anything of the kind in print, and though the price—\$6—seems high, yet the book is cheap. It is a large book containing nearly 1,200 pages. We recommend it to our friends, for we believe it to be just what many of them need. It is sold by subscription only.

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Bismarck Fair.

[From our Special Correspondent.] It was a good show, a beautiful week, and Bismarck is one of the best fair grounds in the west.

In the Agricultural hall, the first thing observed was the double column arch suspending a large bell all of which was covered with the different grains and tame grasses.

The sheep exhibit did not compare with that of the State Fair in numbers. Dunton Bros., Pleasanton, Kansas, carried off five prizes.

In the swine department J. E. Guild, Silver Lake, was the only representative of Jersey Red swine and of course made a clean sweep of the prizes.

The exhibit of cattle was one of the best features of the fair and the largest live stock exhibit. The Herd was represented by J. S. Hawes, Colony, Kas.

The exhibit of cattle was larger than at Topeka, and was shown by T. C. Murphy, Thayer, Kas., Wm Brown and B. A. Smith, Lawrence, Dr. O. F. Seal, Union City.

The main exhibition hall was to be seen the best exhibit of the fair. On the lower floor was the mercantile display, prominent among which was the renowned Lels Chemical Co's display and Barteldes fine exhibition of seeds.

The department of horses was well filled from the same exhibit that was at the State Fair, notably among which was Robt Holloway, Alexis, Ill.

Gossip About Bismarck Stock.

[From our Special Correspondent.] Walter Morgan & Son, Irving, Marshall county, Kas., whose card appears in our Breeders' Directory, sold more Herford cattle at the State and Bismarck fairs than any other breeders.

C. E. Leonard & Bro., Bell Air, Mo., again took first prize on their Jack, Blackhawk. This makes fifty two first premiums that he has taken.

J. V. Randolph, Emporia, Kas., is one of the oldest breeders of Berkshire swine in Kansas. He deserves credit for showing hogs in proper breeding condition instead of fat hogs for show purposes.

The exhibitors of live stock at Topeka and Bismarck complained bitterly of the railroads for the rough manner in which their stock was tumbled

about in the cars in moving from fair to fair. The companies should promptly discharge such careless employes.

Judges as well as doctors will differ. G. J. Bell, of Lawrence, took sweepstakes prize on all purpose horse at Bismarck, over nothing at Topeka, although he had the same horses to compete with.

Bill & Burnham, owners of the Glenwood Herd of Short-horns, Manhattan, Kas., made their last exhibit at Bismarck Fair, last week. They have made a very creditable showing this season, and competing with the best herds of Kansas and Missouri.

Wm. Brown, of Lawrence, took first premium sweepstakes on best Kansas herd. His Jersey, Allendale, two years old, herd register 6,307, carried off first premium for bull of any age, of dairy breeds.

E. A. Daugherty, of Leon, exhibited Bravo-dapple gray 4 year-old French Norman; George Coope, bright bay Clydesdale, 3 years old; Snowball, Gold-dust stock, 2 years old,—which made a good showing.

At a recent microscope exhibition the sting of a honey-bee shown upon a screen was so sharp that the point could barely be detected. At the side of it was a common fine sewing needle, magnified in the same proportion as the sting. The point of the needle seemed to be five inches across.

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Courage.

Courage is frequently thought to be simply the absence of fear. "He is a very courageous man; he is afraid of nothing," is sometimes said without any shadow of suspicion that the two statements are contradictory. Yet, if there were no fear there would be no room for courage. If we did not fear the water or the fire no courage would be required to plunge into them to save a fellow creature from destruction. If a child had no fear of the dark we should not appeal to his courage to face it. If a youth were not afraid of his companion's sneers he would not be exhorted to be courageous and brave them. Fear has an important mission to perform for us, that of warning against danger, and it will and ought to continue as long as danger or evil of any kind continue to threaten us. When its presence is felt, however, two opposite courses are open to us—the one to shrink, or yield or run away, the other to face the danger, whatever it be, with resolution and the other of courage. We may never know the panics of fear and tortures of apprehension that our brave soldiers suffered in times of battle (so new an experience for most of them), but their courage was equal to the test, and bore them triumphantly through. Indeed, we may say the greater the fear the more sublime is that courage which can stand firm in its presence and unshrinkingly pursue the path of duty.

Aristotle teaches that courage is the first of all virtues, because it is the one virtue that makes all others possible. It does, indeed, seem to be an element in the character without which very little progress can be made. Take physical well-being for instance. It seems a simple thing enough to take care of the body that it receive no damage, and so to observe its laws as to promote vitality, and ward off disease. Knowledge may be needed for this watchfulness, patience and care, but not, we imagine, much courage. Yet when we remember the various temptations that come so insidiously, yet so forcibly, to induce us to break these laws, we must admit that it takes a brave spirit always to withstand them. It is not for a lack of courage that we fail to govern our desires for stimulants and excitements, that sap our vital powers, or for rich and unwholesome food that we cannot digest? Does it not require a courage, that too few of us possess, to say "No" to the allurements of late hours and irregular habits, or to the temptations of over-work and over-straining, which the hopes and fears of business life engender?

Then, in our employments, have we any greater need than that courage which faces difficulty with a bold front and a resolute will, that exerts thought to the utmost; that undertakes hard tasks with cheerfulness; that searches for truth with an unbiased mind, and holds fast to it, in spite of the sneers and frowns of multitudes? Much of the intellectual feebleness, which cares little to acquire knowledge, or to distinguish truth from error, which escapes from the drill of study as from an enemy, comes not from incapacity, but from cowardice. The power to do these things lies latent within us, but we lack the courage to put it forth. This is why idleness and cowardice are so often found together. One who, loving his ease constantly yields to the self-indulgence, feels less and less courage to make an effort, and the coward in one thing soon becomes the coward in all.

In fact, not only is all that is good and desirable in character directly dependent upon courage for its development, but most of the faults and errors, and even crimes, of humanity are distinctly traceable to its absence. Untruthfulness, hypocrisy, fraud, extravagance, selfishness, passion, revenge, are never upheld in an open way by those who commit; seldom do we even hear an excuse or apology made for them. Every one admits them to be wrong, unjust, injurious, those who fall into them as well as others. If we sift down the reason of their continuance, we find that in nine cases out of ten it is because there is not sufficient courage to stand up to one's own convictions of right and duty—to do what is known to be right, to resist what is fully recognized to be wrong. "We are cowards, as much as the deserter in battle, not because we are afraid, but because we do not bring dignity and courage to bear upon our fears, and gradually to subdue them.

What then is likely to be the value of a man without this quality? Nerveless, soft and indulgent to impulse, he can be depended on for nothing that requires firmness or strength; without resolution to attack difficulty, his powers end in incapacity; without moral stamina of self-restraint, his character dwindles into feebleness and falls a prey to every temptation. Perhaps we may never be called upon to bear arms, to plunge into flames, or to face a wild bull, but some courage which would serve us in such emergencies we need as a daily companion, to guard us from harm and wrong-doing and to inspire us with moral heroism to embrace the good. Virtue thus developed through courage becomes as length instinctive, and require it no longer. No bold firmness is now requisite to avoid the crime of cannibalism, or to prevent the horrors of martyrdom, Happily there are thousands now in our midst who are never tempted to break the laws of the land. It needs no courage for a gentle person to avoid violence, for a generous person to prevent avarice, for one who is the soul of honor to speak the truth. But courage, having fulfilled her mission in one direction, hastens to another; having conquered temptation on a lower plane, rises to a similar conquest upon a higher. The truly courageous man is ever climbing the ladder of human progress, and while he looks backward upon steps that he no longer needs, he also looks upward with a brave spirit to those he has yet to climb.

Woman on the Farm.

The wives of farmers should be as well posted as their husbands, in regard to the material changes which are every day being made in the profession to which they are allied; not only for present information, but for future reliance when perhaps the husbandman having reaped his last harvest, shall himself have been gathered home, carrying his sheaves with him.

There is no greater mistake than the one so often made, that of removal of the family to cities and towns after the death of the father who has spent his life cultivating a home for them. Removed to entirely new scenes and a different order of life, at a growing stage, the children are torn from their old roots without having gathered strength to strike the new ones firmly, and all their lives pay the forfeit, in half fulfilled desires and unsettled longings, for the things which their early upheaval has rendered impossible of attainment, in town or country.

Especially is this so with the daughters in America, where womanhood, by an injurious custom which is enfeebling the human race, begins ten, nay fifteen, years too early. The uprooting of their first habits of life changes into a chaotic melange what would in time have become a well ordered life. New desires and fresh hopes are grafted on the broken stems of those which never reached fruition and the whole character is weakened and thrown out of its course. It usually ends in the daughters marrying some town-bred youth of feeble physique and more feeble morals, and they add their quota of bandy-legged and short-lived children to the general mass of unhealthy babies who live a little, suffer a good deal, and if fortunate, die early, else reach a maturity which is bad for themselves, unwholesome for the nation, and a living protest against forced maturity and disordered lives.

The sons nine times out of ten become the hangers-on of places where excitements of various kinds are retailed in various forms; and the usefulness of lives, spent in cultivating their nature along with the soil, is changed to the aimless leisure or wild license of a life which prefers city slums to country purity. The very wildest of city youth are those who, all unaccustomed to city sights and opportunities, come within their influence and drink of the stagnant cup it offers to youth of all descriptions. Truth is, one need not look for the gardens of Circe; they and the swine are to be found in every city in the world.

It should not be so? Oh—but it is. Then we repeat, let the women of the farm keep themselves abreast with all the profitable culture of the soil; and should they be left without husband or father, stay upon the farm and cultivate it to their own growth and good, and to that of the whole world. In this way many women best show their independence, their ability to stand alone.

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They have the very thing that poor city artists tramp hundreds of miles to gain, and surely the very soul of music lies in gurgling brook and bird song, in the sigh of the wind, the rustle of corn-blades, and the tender humming of insects in the grain.

The duties of a household leave, or should leave ample leisure for these, and the very physical labor that wearies the body prepares the soul for all such influences. Stay, then, where the nature of all things shows clean on their surface, and where "to be" and "to grow" are synonymous terms. Stay there until manhood and womanhood be complete, then into the cities if you will to make them cleaner, sweeter, stronger, instead of adding to their weakness, their vileness, and disorder.

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evident all great reforms must begin. What a great pity it would be if we should allow ourselves as the men have to so great an extent to be bound hand and foot...

I would take the least objectionable ticket and scratch from it the bad ones without mercy. The Greenbackers here have nominated for County Superintendent a lady, in every way worthy of the place...

But, Mr. Editor, I see you smiling at this "Women's talk" and will stop. If you see fit to print this you may call me

CHILDREN'S FOOD—MOTHERS-IN-LAW.

I wish to add my experience in regard to the management of infants' diet. I was compelled to prepare food for my second child at 18 months old entirely without milk as it was impossible for us to get it at that time.

The Work of Southern Women.

The following extract is from the September Atlantic: "Among the most important features of the educational work now going on in the south is one which, from its nature, can have little public recognition."

In many places, where the men are discouraged and depressed by the greatness of the work which needs to be done for the people around them, the feebleness of their resources, and the unfavorable conditions under which all such efforts must be made...

The appalling magnitude of the evils against which they contend, and the pathetic slenderness of their means of warfare, would deeply impress any thoughtful person who could observe and measure them, as I had opportunity to do in many places.

But every person who has opportunity to send reading matter to any one in the south who will receive and distribute it ought to do so, as in this respect the destitution is very great almost everywhere except in the larger towns and cities.

A Mother's Responsibility.

"Mama," said a delicate little girl, "I have broken my china vase." "Well, you are a naughty, careless, troublesome little thing, always in some mischief; go up stairs and wait till I send for you."

The Coming Woman.

In a lecture by Col. J. T. Long, occurs the following passage: "The coming woman will astonish the coming man by her talents, inventions and energy. She will not cultivate her heart at the expense of her head, nor make marriage the be-all and end-all of her life...

The Joker's Corner.

There is a dog in Georgia that weighs only fifteen ounces. Whenever he gets lost, his owner knows that he is inside of a pound.

A woman has to settle a man's coffee with the white of an egg, but she can settle his lusk with a look.

When a man prefaces his conversation with "Now I know it isn't any of my business," you may be pretty sure that it isn't.

A New York physician gives half a dozen reasons why Americans grow bald. It appears that the principal reason is because their hair comes out. We always suspected as much.

Just discovered why a woman always leaves a big margin at the head and along the side of the sheet she is writing a letter on—it is to finish the letter on.

A Philadelphia youth begged a West End belle to give him something he could wear next to his heart. She sent him a red-fannel chest-protector.

It was a French woman, who exclaimed, holding up a glass of sparkling fresh water: "Ah, if it were only wicked to drink this how nice it would taste!"

"Isn't your husband a little bald?" asked one lady of another in a store recently. "There isn't a bald hair in his head," was the hasty reply of his wife.

Land can be bought in some parts of South Australia for \$4.50 a square mile, but by the time a stranger becomes acclimated there he has no use for a plot larger than six feet by three.

A trade journal gives directions for "preserving harness." Preserved harness may be considered very palatable by those who like that sort of thing, but we don't want a bit in our mouth.

"Just taste that tea," said old Hyson to his better half, at the supper table the other evening. "Well, there doesn't seem to be anything the matter with it. I can't taste anything." "Neither can I, and that's what I'm growling at."

A convict was sent to prison for being dishonest, and yet he is compelled every day to cut out pieces of pasteboard, which are put between the soles of the cheap shoes made there and palmed off on the innocent public as leather.

A little six year-old boy went into the country visiting. About the first thing he got was a bowl of bread and milk. He tasted it, and then hesitated a moment, when his mother asked if he didn't like it, to which he replied, smacking his lips: "Yes, ma'am. I was only wishing that our milkman in town would give me a cow."

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