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The Agricultural Situation. Correspondence of the Prairie Farmer.

ways has been, and probably always vasion of some one of the grasses of not renounce their rights as itizen. will be, in order to cast a look back second quality, which a peculiarly con- The untrammeled use of the ballot is upon the past and at the same time pro- stituted soil invites and developes. Al- an inestimable right. When conscienject ourselves as far forward into the falfa, or Chili clover, that infallible tiously exercised it pur es the body future as the nature of things will ad- source of abundant forage in hot and politic. It is the foe of tyrany. The mit. What he we been the prominent dry summers, like those of 1874 and time has come when we must think features of the past year as seen from 1881, orchard grass, which loves the and actindependently in our bwn dethe agricultural standpoint, and what shade but starts the earlie t of all, the fense. is the character of those likely to ap- luxuriant and nutritious rye grasses of pear upon the scene the coming year? England and the south of Europe, the Of both of these we can hope to give fescues, the meadow grasses and many state Grange at Harrisburg, on the but an imperfect and limited idea, since others, are untried and unknown on 12th inst., the first day of their mestthe agriculture of the country has de- the soils and under the climates where ing. The Lieutenant Governor of the veloped on so immense a scale, nothing they would attain their most luxuriant state with several other distinguished less than the abilities of a comprehen- and profitable development. Such be- personages, was present. Judge Jer. sive genius, who has not yet made his would be equal to the task.

For the valley of the Mississippi and the country generally, the crop season 1883, the beginning of a revival in the lifying condition of the financial affairs of 1882 was of an exceoptional charac- cultivation of the grasses and clovers. ter, and that in the matter of large rainfall and low temperature. As usual, enormous growth of vegetation, without a corresponding yield of grains, roots and fruits, producing the usual result of a vast overestimate of the crops as promulgated from national, state and commercial sources. These reports have strongly influenced and depressed prices, and added to the other fact, that a period of high prices is infallibly followed by another period of low ones, the result is low prices and falling markets, and a state of to the yield of the crops of 1882, and the sum of agricultural products now in farmers' hands. Knowing the facts and refusing to admit the gross aggregations of the crops coming from official and commercial sources, intelligent crod, and one of the results is a falling off of receipts of grain in 1882, compared with 1881, of 75,000 carloads to Chi- in course of time furnish a respectable cago, and amounts relatively large for other western cities. If one leading feature of 1882 was the gross exaggeration of the reports of the yields of the crops, another one for this year will be a general attempt to find a way to correct these errors-errors which, while they enable middle men to get centrol of the agricultural products of the country, rob the farmer and producer of a do not, in the long run, benefit the average consumer at the other end of the line.

If the year past, like several preced-KANSAS ing it, has been remarkable for an increased interest in the breeding of fine stock and dairying, a state of indifference in regard to the rapid lessning and deterioration of pastures and meadows and the neglect of the grasses has been equally remarkable. For 1883, the proability is, the fine stock and dairy boom having nearly reached high water mark the attention of farmers, breeders and feeders will be turned in some measure to grass, hay and forage crops and how to increase their acreage and yield. While maybe twenty, and perhaps not over ten per cent. of the pastures in Illinois and the others come, and grass sections and counties of the northwest are kept in a good enough state to furnish a full bite of fresh grass from one end of the year to the other, the remaining eighty or ninety per cent. are

ground, but the forage plants are con-

The scarcity and high price of hay and cattle forage in the east, gave a under like circumstan es, there was an great impetus to ensilage there, and the same cause lies at the bottom of the paesent excitement in the west, and especially in the dairy regions. But there, wherever the climate and soil enables the farmer and feeder to secure green grass for his stock during the winter months by means of a winter pasture of blue grass and timothy, the ensilage system is not likely to be largely extended. But in the cold regions of the north, where the rigors of the season interdict them or in the warm things wholly out of logical proportion portions of the south beyond the true grass latitudes, ensilage, with limitations, scems destined to play 'au im-

ortant part. In the matter of need, industries connected with intensive agriculture, su garmaking from sorghum cane is likely farmers are keeping-back their surplus to be a leading feature of the year, with a reasonable probability that it will develope into an enormous business, and portion of the two thousand million pounds of sugar yearly consumed in the United States-of which, so far, the mills of Louisiana have not furnished over ten per cent.

In speculative agriculture, if the term is an allowable one, the discussion on nitrogen is likely to be continued, with increased heat, if not improved "sweetness and light," and sooner or later we just reward for their labors, while they, shall be suffered to see the sum and substance of the whole matter, which is, our soils having lost a portion of their nitrogen by the wasteful practice of burning vegetable matter, we can restore it, and to our worn soils their fertility by plowing all weeds and stubbles and more green crops under by the free use of the sulky plow, which has appeared on the scene at the very nick

GRANGE NOTES.

Sixteen Granges have been added to the order in Tennesse since the meeting of the State Grange in August last.

\$3.50@4.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,598; market firmer and 5c higher; lots averaging 237 to 307 pounds soid at \$5.60@6.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 209; market pominally un-The Stafe Grange of Mississipi met at Jackson on the 12th, and reported a beautiful condition of the order in that

The New Jersey State Grange met in Trenton Tuesday the 12th inst. with representatives from 31 Granges. The order is on a firmer basis in New Jersey than ever before.

The Virginia State Grange reports overstocked to double their capacity the order in that state to be in a more catarrh-may be effectively dealt with by and bare fields and a very thin bite and prosperous condition than for several taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. To neglect thin or poor stock is the rule in the years. Dr. Gasconey, snallytical chem-prompt treatment for the ailment for the allsame proportion. But not only is the ist of the department of agriculture cause one-sixth of the mortality of all civilized average pasture fed down to the bare delivered an address. | countries. tim glacy of the percentage of

Heat wallings of

The Grange is non-partisan and must fined to blue grass, timothy and the forever remain so. But notwith taud-At the beginning of a new year, it al- two clovers, with here and there an in- ing this fact, individual members do

Over 100 of the 750 local and county Granges of Pa. were represented at the ing the condition of our pastures and S. Black sent a stirring letter on the appearance in the world of agriculture, meadows, the facts becoming known abuses of the taxing sy tem of the and the necessity of improvement ad- state, which was read. The Grange mitted, we are likely to witness, in Treasurer's report, shows a most gratof the order in Pa.

THE LATEST MARKETS.

Lawrence Markets.

Reported for the SPIRIT OF KANSAS at the Grange Store Massachusetts street, Lawrence, Kans LAWRENCE, Kas., Jan. 6, 1883. As follows are about the ruling quotations

Flour-Head Center \$3.10@3.35 " Douglas Co. A 1, \$2.6(@2 85.

t pper Crust, \$2.35@2.60. Bran, per ton, \$10.00. Shorts, \$11.00. Corn Meal, \$1.05@1.20.

Wheat-75@80c. Corn-new-33c. Oats . 27c.

Potatoes-Firm at 70@99c. Sweet. 50@75c. Beets-25@40c. Unions-45@75.

" small white, \$1.95@1.75. Cabbage-per doz., 40@60. Turnips-25@80c. Squash, Hubbard, per doz., 750@\$1.00. Apples-50@60c. per bush

Butter-17@20c Eggs-Firm at 00@25 Lard-country, 12@15c.

Bacon-sides 13@17 . " canvassed breakfast, 20a25c. Hams-Canvassed s. c., 18c per fb. Beans-Retail at 4 lbs for 25c.

Dressed chickens 8@10c per lb. Produce Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6, 1883. WHEAT-Market weak; No. 3, cash, 70c bid, 711-2 cents asked; January, 713c hid: No. 2, cash sales, 78½@79½c; January 80½ bid, 81c asked; February sales, 82½c; No. 1, cash sales, 86c; January, 85½ bid.

CORN—Market steady; No. 2 mixed, cash 40¾c; January 40½c bid, 40½c asked; May, 42c bid, 42½c asked.

bid, 42½c asked.

OATS—No. 2, cash, 30½c bid; May sales, 36c
BUTTER—Steady at 25c for choice.
EGGS—Steady at 24 per dozen.
APLES—green—40a75c per bu; the car load
lots, \$1 75a2.50 per bbl.; dried apples, 5a6c.
CABBAGE—30a75c per doz.
POTATOES—50a75c per bu.
TURNIPS—25a30c per bu.
SWEET POTATOES—50a75c per bu.
POULTRY—Chickens, \$2.25a3.50 per doz.;
turkeys, per lb., \$310c.

Live Steek Markota

Live Stock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6, 1883. CATTLE-Receipts, 891; market weaker and unsettled; native steers averaging 1,132 pounds sold at 4.15; cows, \$3@3.50; stockers and feed-

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Oberlin has no saloons and is generally

The compliments of the season-colds, coughs

How the Story Grew.

The following story about children's gossip has a lesson for people of larger growth.

As Kittie Coleman and Maggie Weir were going to school one morning, Kit-tie said, "I was over to Uncle Fred's last Saturday, and came near staying too late. We had such fun I did not notice how near the sun was to setting, and I was very much afraid I would

meet a tramp." "Did you meet any one?" inquired

"No one but Johnnie Gates; he was coming down the hill, whistling, and with a great big watermelon under his arm. I was scared at first, but when I

saw who it was, I got over it."
At recess Maggie said to Mary Ford, "Kittie told me she saw Johnnie Gates carrying a big watermelon home Saturday evening. Wonder where he got it, and what he was going to do with it?" Before school called Mary whispered to Sallie Bates, "Johnnie Gates was seen carrying a great big watermelon Saturday evening. I wonder if he got it

honestly?"
"Mr. Hart's melon patch was robbed about that time; may be that's where it came from," answered Sallie.

At noon Sallie told Susan and Jennie. "I know something and I'll tell you, if you won't breathe it to a soul."
"Oh, no, we won't," cried both girls
in one breath; "what is it?"

"Why, Johnnie Gates robbed Mr. Hart's melon patch one night last

"Oh dear, isn't that awful?" exclaim-

ed Susie. "I always thought that Johnnib was not so much better than the rest of us, for all he made believe he was so honest." said Jennie

"He couldn't have done it alone,"

Whereupon Jennie hastened to a group of school children who were in the house and told them. "Johnnie Gates and a lot of other boys had robbed Mr. Hart's melon patch and destroyed all they could not carry away."

Stride of Science.

We call the attention of our eastern friends to the fall styles in lynching in Wyoming and to the advancement thus being made in crude justice. The telegraph pole has about played out now as a western aid to speedy vindication and the anvantage of a box car as a convenient lynching apparatus will be seen by all, and the day is not far distant when a car fitted up like a wrecking car only with a vigilance committee, coroner, coroner's jury, rope, etc., will be the popular thing. If the day ever comes when such a neektie chariot roams up and down the land, people will begin to look over their past record when they see it coming, and reform.

Wyoming may not be very recherche in many ways, but she has made some gallant strides in the way of sudden equity. Justice may be slow in the old world, but in Wyoming results come treading upon the heels of crime and effeet somehow seems to follow rapidly on the trail of cause.

The Pullman Palace Lynching car will have every convenience and be managed so as to give perfect satisfaction to all. It will be held subject to telegram and when the average bold, bad man, who is too handy with a six shooter, kills the principal business man in town, it will be coupled to an engine as soon as the wicked man can get himself in shape, the excursion train will come and take him along. When business is good, and several telegrams have to be attended to the first man can be hung while the car is making forty miles per hour on the way to the second man.

No doubt there are croakers who will sneer at this suggestion and claim that it is impossible, but other inventors besides us have been hooted at. When Galileo invented the steamboat and Archimedeas discovered her lever, and Edison found out that the earth revolved on its hind feet, they were all laughed at because they were so far in advance of the age in which they lived. That may be our fate, but we cannot help it, when we get one of those glorious ideas we just go to work and print it, and then let humanity avail itself of the statement or turn its back upon us and grope on through the black nights of ares. Lamaric Boomerana.

Armen that you may be supplied the best framers which we have in grant state of the state of

WEATHER REPORT FOR DEC. 1882.

From observations taken at Lawrence, Kansas, by Prof. F. H. Snow, of the State University.

The chief meterological characteristics of this month were the excessive cloudiness, surpassing that of any preceding December, and the extraordinary high barometer of the 7th, the mean height of that day exceeding any previous maximum of our fifteen years record. The rainfall was below, and the temperature and humidity were above the average. Ten Decembers of our record were colder than this one, and four were warmer.

Mean temperature, 31.25 deg., which is 1.76 deg. above the December average. Maximum temperature, 58 deg., on the 1st and 19th; minimum, 6.5 below zero, on the 7th the mercury reaching zero for the first time since Feb. 19, 1881. Range of temperature, 64.5 deg. Mean at 7 a. m., 26.39 deg.; at 2 p. m., 37.37 deg. at 9 p. m., 30.63 deg.

Rainfall, including melted snow, 1.24 inches, which is 0.44 inch below the December average. Rain alone fell on three days; snow alone on two days; both rain and snow on one day. The entire depth of snow was five inches, which is 1.12 inches below, the December average. The entire rainfall, including melted snow, for the year 1882, has been 27.60 inches, which is 7.12 inches below the average amnual rainfall of the fourteen preceding years, and is the smallest annual rainfall on our record

MEAN CLOUDINESS, 61.61 per cent. of the sky, the month being 10.64 per cent cloudier than the average. Number of clear days 7 (entirely clear 2); half clear 12; cloudy, 12; (entirely cloudy, 5). Mean cloudiness at 7 a. m. 64.84 per cent; at 2 p. m. 69.35 per cent.; at 9 p. m. 50.64 per cent.

WIND, N. W., 41 times; S. W., 22 times; S. E., 7 times; W., 6 times; S., 5 times; E., 5 times; N. E., 4 times; N., 3 times. The entire distance traveled by the wind was 11,247 miles, which gives a mean daily velocity of 362.83 miles miles. The highest velocity was 50 miles

m., 29.150 inches; at 0 p. m., 20.20; inches; maximum, 29.855 inches; at 7 a

month, 70.7; at 7 man. Short 3 p. m. was tagers 60.4; at b p. m., 60.4; translation 1.0 on in the Arge. in the 20th. The

NORTH LAWRENCE LIEMS.

John Pettibone, of Welleville, Kansas after spending in pleasure Chrispens

arm-received at the foundry.

Mr. James Moore prived last evening from Roaring Springs, Mo. He has cozy listle house and moved into it. purchased the old Stapleton beliding on Bri ige street.

That wedding—reported ever and improvement on the Kansas stable that anon—is now said to be a sure New has done service for two years. Year event.

Prof. E. N. Draper just returned from Topeka says the teachers had an unusu-ally interesting session.

Mr. Gillule has just completed one new house and designs building another

A few cases of pneumonia in a mild torm prevail."

AT THE SAVAGE SCHOOL HOUSE.

There was a very pleasant gathering of the children and residents of that vicinity, at the Christmas tree festival

held in the Savage school house near the city. These social gatherings of the people for some common purpose contribute greatly toward cementing pleasant relations among communities, and a closer sympathy, in all that pertains to the comfort and permanent enjoy-ment of mankind is thereby established.

ECHO ITEMS.

A perfect surprise was given on Christmas to Miss Nellie Tussey, teacher of district No. 42, it being her birthday. It had been so arranged that she was to go to the school-house in the morning to assist in decorating the house and otherwise preparing for a Christmas tree in the evening.

In the meantime the guests assembled at the house of Mr. Phillip Metsker (excent a few that were helping at the school-house) laden with cakes and other delicacies. About 3 o'clock word was sent to the school-house that dinner was ready, and every one felt that it was a welcome summons and was quickly acted on. On arriving we found a large table in the dining-room so well filled with the fruits and delicacies of earth that to a hungry man's eyes it would be impossible to give a fair and impartial description.

In the parlor was another table well covered with very nice presents for Miss Nellie; among others we noticed a very fine writing desk, Mrs. Heman's poems, a silver napkin ring with "Nellie" inscribed on it, also a paper weight with a magnetized bug in it, and as the name of the donor was attached we inferred that there might be one young gentleman in the neighborhood that was trying to "put a bug in her ear."

Now ladies imagine yourselves in house-cleaning attire, hands all gummed from handling pine and cedar boughs, and hair looking as if it had just escaped with fearful results from a Kansas tornado, and without a breath of suspicion, brought into the parlor filled with guests waiting to receive you and you have a very fair picture of how Miss Tussey looked and felt. And when she was shown the well filled table of edibles and the presents and was given to understand it was all gotten up for her, the tears loomed up and filled those beauti ful orbs to overflowing.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the exercises commenced at the school-house by the choir selected for the occasion singing Coronation, Mr. A. B. Metsker presiding and a mean hourly velocity of 15.12 at the organ during the evening. The exercises consisted of singing interan hour, on the 6th.

MEAN RETOUT OF BARCHITESH, 20:480 recitation by Della Miller Miller Research and Sonora Metalor which was limity

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Mr. Meld and Mr. T. Lirby have erecfed large corn bribs, which they are

Mr. Ben. Newby has just completed a

Mr. Will Newby has built him a new and convenient barn, which is a vest

Dr. Van Eman, has a tempting offer from Leavenworth, and we begin to fear we may lose him. A host of friends here will be no easy matter to fill his place.

WE are glad to see the papers of the state agitate and discuss the important subjects that are coming before the ensuing legislature. It will stimulate the members to a prompt discharge of their duties. It is well said "that the conflict of mind brings truth to light." The recent meeting of several members elect. will no doubt result beneficially by preparing their minds and settling their convictions upon the subjects under discussion. These questions demand candid thought and earnest work.

For Week Ending December 20.

Leasenworth J. W. Neihaus, clork.

Red brindle cow 10 or 11 years old, underbit out of left ear and letter O cut on right horn,

had on large bell.

Red and white cow 18 or 11 years old, short tail, half undercrop and two silts in right ear.

Wilson—J. C. Tuttle, elerk.

Small bright sorrel mare mule supposed to be 3 yrs old, with white in face.

White yearling helfer, crop off right ear.
Roan cow, 3 yrs old, crop and slit in each ear.
Bay mare about 14 hands high with small star in forehead and scar on one jaw, supposed to be about 8 yrs old.

Pottawatomie-H. P. Smith, clerk.

Brown mare 11 or 12 years old, no marks. Two year old red and white steer, left horn broken off about 2 inches, upper crop close to

oroken on about 2 incues, upper crop close to head, off right ear.

Two year old dark brown or red steer, little above eyes, marks as foregoing.

Chestnut sorrel horse, a little white in fore-head, 12 yrs old, 15 hands high, shod in front, nalter on. Two year old steer branded J H on right hip.

Bay mare, 3 yrs old, star in forehead, been cut in the shoolder by wire fence.
Yellow mare, black mane and tail, black legs, blind in left eye, supposed to be 17 yrs old.
Red heifer, white under belly, brueh of tail white, swallow fork in left ear, 2 yrs old last

spring.
Two year old red and white heifer, end of right ear cut or frozen off.

One year old red roan helfer, crop off left ear end slit in right.

One yr old red and white helfer, same mark.

One yr old red and white heijer, same mark. Two yr old red roan steer, two notches on underside each ear. Two yr old red and white heifer, star in forehead.

heifer, star in forehead.

Three yr old dark red steer, crop off left and slit in right.

Riley—F. A. Schermerhorn, clerk.

Black horse 12 yrs old, brand on left shoulder resembles. Red and white yearing heifer, split in left

Bay celt 1 yr old. Yearling steer, red, with white o legs and belly, I crumpled horn.

Roan yearling steer branded J C on right

hip. Jpotted yearling heifer, ears marked, rather small. Red yrling heifer, medium size. Two yr old bay mare, A on left shoulder. Red and white yearling steer. Dark red clt. Wabaunsee-D. M. Gardner, clerk.

White steer with a few red spots, red ears notched and red streak around nose. Red steer with a few white marks, back of hind legs and a little white on the right shouldes,

both ears notched.

Roan heifer, 1 yr old, notch out of upper side and a piece cut from underside of right ear, small size. Two yr old steer, small size, pale red, T on right hip, right ear cut off. Red yearling steer with small white spots on left shoulder' with on under part of body, star in forehead and branded W on right hip. Horse colt 2 yrs old, dark brown, few white

Osage-C. A. Cottrell, clerk.

Light irongray horse 3 yrs old. Bay mare 3 yrs old, front right and left hind out white, indistinct brand on right shoulder. Roan steer, small crop of right ear and over

hairs in center of forehead.

White year ing stee. Source mare col., 2 yrs 6 f. Red yearling heiger. Dark bay may, 2 yrs old, black legs, mane

od tall. White yearling steer, right ear cropped, lest Fay mare yearling coit, black legs, mane and

defferson - J. R. Dest. work.

Shannes and To Kenald day Red and white cow, about 7 years old, notel

White-roun heifer. 2 yrs old.

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Midne - J. U. Taylor, sleet.

White bester, 2 years old, even off right ear, both ears red, all four legs red up to the ankle logur, lew red spots on neck, bush of tailred, lake size. Putered Heller, 2 years old pass, white face even off right ear, white legs to the kness, few white spots on sides, small size, Two yer old heifer, mostly red with somewhite on, bush of tail, end of tail off, end of herma turn thward each other. Two years defined. horna turn taward such other. Two year old heiter, mestly red, some white. Roan steer end with underbit in right ear and O on right hip.

Lyon- W. F. Ewing, clerk. Red and white yearling steer, slit and halfcrop in left ear.

Two year old steer, pale red, large white spot in forehead, lower purties of legs white, white spots enbelly.

Cherokee or Texas cow, 6 years old, white.

charokee or Texas cov., by carsold, white, small dark red spots on the body and neck, underbit in both cars and erop off right.

Black and white beffer, 2 yrs old, branded with letters on left hip.

Roan yrflog steer, white face and red neck.

Two yr old light red steer.

Irongray filley, 2 yrs old, white spot in fore-head extending toward the tim of nece.

head extending toward the tip of nose.

The reports up to date from about one-half of the state, received at the state board of agriculture, indicate that there is a falling off will be very sorry to have him go. It in the acreage of winter wheat sown this fall of about twenty per cent. This decrease is owing to the unpropitious weather at seeding time. The growing wheat is reported to be looking fine. The increase in the acreage of winter rye is about ten per cent. The latter crop is sown largely for winter and early spring pasture.

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A farmer just over the Georgia line beckoned me in out of the wet, and there I stuck from 1 o'clock until dark. It

I stuck from 1 o'clock until dark. It was a steady storm, without a break for a minute, and as there were no signs of its clearing up before midnight the man said I had better stay all night. It look-ed that way to me, too, but it was a log house with only one room, and only two beds for the twelve of us. There were beds for the twelve of us. There were six children, some half-grown, the farm-er and his wife, an old woman, a son-in-law, a young woman and myself. It looked as if some of us would have to stand up to sleep, and along about 9 o'clock I began to get nervous. Per-haps the man noticed it, for soon after that hour he said:

"Stranger, we'll step out and look at the weather."

We went to the barn, and after a look at the horse returned and found all the women in one bed and the light out. "Shake off and jump into t'other

bed," whispered the man, and I followed directions. I was no sooner in than he followed. Then came the young man, then the old one, and then three boys lay across our feet, the upper one resting across my knees. It was impossible to move or turn, but in ten minutes all were snoring away as if that was their usual way of going to bed. I heard the old clock strike 11, 12, 1 and 2, and was finally dozing off when some one opened the door, walked in, and began to undress. The noise aroused the farmer, who carefully call-

"Who's that?"

"Me!" 'Who's me?"

"Jim Baker." "Oh, Jim, ch! Want to stay all night?"

"I reckon." "Well, strip off and pile in between the fust two on the front—there's only

four of us lying len'thwise!"

Jim piled in without another word being said, and was soon asleep, and as I was sliding silently out to finish the night on the floor, the farmer sleepily

"That you, Tom? Pull off yer butes and slip in here—lots of room left!"— Detroit Free Press.

Riches in New York.

And, by the way, do you notice how surely though gradually we are drifting here into two classes—the rich and the poor? says Joe Howard in the Philadelphia Times. Ten years hence there will be no middle class. In New York you could, a few years back, count the millionaires on your fingers. You can't do it now. I can name a hundred men and women here worth a million each. When I was a boy a man with \$100,000 clear was rich. What is he now? That means but \$4,000 a year, and who can live in any sort of shape on that? There may be a few clergymen here and there who can make both ends me t on that insignificant figure, but bless my soul and buttons— However, what I wish to get at and emphasize is this: Our great cities are loud with riches. On the great avenues of New York there are men to whom \$100,000 is but a bagatelle. I can take you to the streets where there are blocks upon blocks of houses in which no man can live on less than \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year. Hundreds of men spend \$10, worth 10 cents besides. In other words they spend all they make. What of it? Much. The rich grow richer here and the poor poorer. Culture, education and refinement do not necessarily accompany riches. I met half an hour ago in the Astor House a sturdy fellow—a Gerthe Astor House a sturdy fellow—a German Jew—who twenty years ago kept a humble clothing store in Sacramento with his brother. To-day they are as well known on Wall street as the Times is in Philadelphia. They managed to be in the Pacific Railway ring, made millions, and now serve as bankers and brokers in Gotham. They are rich and yulgar, common as nics. They are invulgar, common as pigs. They are in-solent and upstarty with people who den't know them. They have a box in the Academy of Music, and attend first family receptions. I met them both— not their wives or families—in the magnificent palace of a millionaire heir a few weeks ago. Swell? Bless you, I feared they would burst. Our railroad kings are phenomenal in wealth. There are so many of them that to be one is not to be singular. But in the extent and amplitude of their possessions they are unique and amazing. There are sections of New York where an annual income of \$450 would make its owner a curiosity, and there are others where an annual expenditure of \$50,000 to \$100,000 is nothing out of the usual rut. This being conceded, am I right or am I wrong? Are we drifting into two great currents-rich and poor-or not?

It gives a man a vivid conception of the hallowness of all earthly things when he sees the commander of a barber shop with a head as barren as the bottom of a wash bowl, and then reads his name on a bottle of hair invigorator warranted to produce hyperion curls on a bald head in three months.

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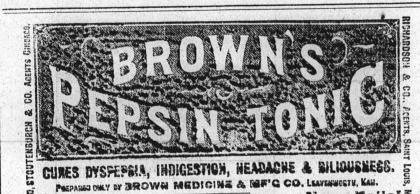
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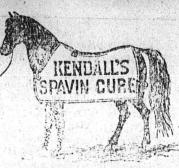
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Youngstown, Ohio, May, 10th, 1880.

Dr. B. J. Kendall. & Co... Gents:—I had a very val able Hambletonian colt which I prized very highly, he had a large bone spavin on one joint and a smaller one on the other which made him very lame; I had him under the charge of two Veterinary Surgeons who failed to cure him. I was one day reading the advertisement of Kendall's Spayin Cure in the Cicago Express, I determined at once to try it, and got our druggists here to sand for it. They ordered three bottles: I took them all and thought I would give it a thorough trial. Used it according to directions, and by the fourth day the colt ceased to be lame, and the lumps had entirely disappeared. I used but one bottle and the colts limbs are as free from lumps and as smooth as any horse in the state. He is entirely cured. The cure was so remarkable that I let two of my neighbors have the remaining two bottles, who are now using it.

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Respectfully yours;

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St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 20th, 1886.

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Respectfully yours, P. N. GRANGER.

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Wilton, Mion., Jan. 11th, 1891.
B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents:-Hawing got a horse book of you by mail a year ago, the contents of which persuaded me to try Kendall's Spavin Cure on the hind leg of one of my horses which was badly swollen and could not be be reduced by any other remedy. I got two bottles of Kendall's pavin 'cure of Preston & Luddwith, Druggists of Waseca, which completely cured my horse. About five years ago I had a three-year-old coil sweenied very badly. I used your remedy as given in your book without roweling, and I must say to your credit that the coil is entirely cured, which is a surprise not only to mysel but also to my neighbors. You sent me the book for the crifling sum of 25 cents, and it I could not get another like it I would not take twenty live dollers for it.

Yours truly,

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Enosburgh Falls, Vt., Feb. 25th. 1879.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of Feb., A. D. 1879.

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Yours truly,

JAMES A. WILSON, Civil Engineer.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.

GEO. MATHEWS.

Kendell's Spavin Cure.

Hamilton, Mo., June 14th, 1881.

B. J. Kendell & co.—Gents: This is to certify that I have used kendell's Spavin Cure and have found it to be all it is recommended to be, and in fact more too. Thive removed by using the above callons, hone spavins, ring-bones, splints, and can cheerfully testify and recommend it to be "the best thing for any bony substance I have ever used, and I have tried many as I have made that my sibily for 1918.

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Respectfully Spavin Cure.

Bepublican City, Neb., March 31st, 1880.

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B. J. Kendall's Spavin Cure.'' In the spring of 1872

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the knee joint. I was very lame, and at times suffered the most exeruciating pain. I wore a bandage on it for over a year, and tried most everything in my reach, but could find nothing the would pain me very much. In Averyon the first time standing, I had tried many things, but in vain. Your 'Kendall's Spavin Cure' pat the foot to the ground again, and, for the first time since hurt, in a natural position. For a family liniment it excells anything we ever used.

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The average value of the wheat crop of the United States is about \$10, and sorn \$15, to each inhabitant.

The traffic in eggs in this country is estimated by competent authorities to equal \$150,000,000 per annum.

The prices of corn in t e country at points east of the Mississippi range lights; they are a better table fowl and from 45 to 60 cents per bushel.

Capt. Stewart, a member of the legislature from Allen county, manufactures on his farm near Humboldt about \$2,000 worth of cheese per.annum from thirty to forty cows.

An Illinois farmer gives the following directions for curing galled shoulders on corses, and says it is infallible: Take leather and burn into a crisp; rub the same on the galled part. A few applications will affect a cure. A new a few applications made them as sound they have a good comfortable house work horse received several galls and asif never injured.

very hard to breed to the standard, but It pays to plant trees in Kansas. The very few dark Brahmas out of a flock Anthony Republican tells how, in the spring of 1878, Mr. Kemp set out three of one hundred will score over eighty acres of cuttings and small rooted points; but for a general farm fowl trees. Many of them have now attained a height of forty feet, with a is the opinion of diameter of ten inches, two feet from the ground. He has built a corn crib this fall from the poles cut in his grove, sixten feet square, that is now holding 800 bushels of corn, and has been able te obtain considerable fuel from the trimmings for the past two years. All of which proves that it pays to plant

The state temperance convention will be in session in Topeka on the 9th and 10th inst. We are pleased to know that there has been a very general appointing of delegates by the temperauce societies to attend the meeting, also that there is a prospect for a large attendance oftemperance workers throughout the state and from abroad. We know there is much work to be done in the way of making the prohibitory law effective and in developing the temperance sentiment in Kansas, and that a large convention of houest, earnest ranges. One ranche of 1,400 acres has workers will have good results. This just been inclosed, and every farmer is county will be ably represented in the anxious to acquire 80 or 160 acres more convention. We want to see honest, earnest, sensible work done at the convention, and if they do this much good will come of it. We are not of those who believe that the defeat of St. John continuation of the business with inincluded the destruction of the temperance sentiment. We believe the temperance cause is stronger to-day in this state than ever before. Those who think otherwise mistake the temper of the masses.

Wolf Teeth.

The Indiana Farmer says that wolf teeth has nothing to do with the horses eyes, nor have their eyes with the teeth. There are two ways or means by which horses are injured by quacks in trying to cure opthalma. One is by knocking or pulling out wolf teeth, and the other is by cutting the haw out of the eye. They call it "hooks." They gou eat the haw and cut it out, never knowing that it is the only means provided the horse , with which convenient piles for working with plow to clear dust, flies, or any foreign body out of the eye. One eminent writer it is fit. in England, says "the quack who would treat the dumb brute so cruelly, should calling. Yet we need the sunshine of Book for Children, which contains several fine be compelled to walk against the wind on rough, stormy ground on a dusty happy faces and we want their cheerful fine piece of sheel music, arranged for plane surface with his hands tied behind his voices in singing. back." I say send him to the penitentiary for a few years, and then brand

A Poultry Pointer. To The Spirit of Kansas MANHATTAN, Kas., January, 1883. What breed of fowls to keep is often vexed question with the beginner in poultry on his farm or his lot in town. Each breeder has his own particular variety, which he thinks is the ne plus ultra of all chickendom. I wish to give the readers of the Spirit a pointer, if they will excuse me for usi g that slang word, as to one of the best breeds of fowls for the new beginner, as well as the old veteran in poultry raising. I have reference to the dark Brahma fowl, which I think will not disappoint you if you give them a trial. I have bred them for the last six years, and the longer I breed them the more good qualities I see in them. They are hardy, good winter layers, mature early, make excellent mothers and are one of the best breeds for market, both as yourg chicks for boilers or for the dressed chicken market. I am often asked the question, Which is the best breed, the light or the dark Brahma? There is really a very slight difference. The darks will mature earlier and are net quite so large as the lights; they will commence to lay sooner and more eggs in a year, but not as large as the will dress off less than the lights. The darks are less subject to disease when matured, but are harder to raise and not so hardy when young and require more care and attention. Their plumage being dark, they are not so good a mark for the hawks, and they do not show dirt so easy. I can say from experience with this breed of fowls that that if you set your hens early and have your chicks out by the first of April that the pullets will commence laying early in December, and continue to lay through the winter, always provided and are fed regularly and with a variety of egg-producing foods. They are

Pairlion Notes.

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F. E. MARSH.

To The Spirit of Kansas. We are having a dry but rather pleasant winter. In some instances stock water is very scarce and many wells are dry, or nearly so, and there is no prospect of immedeate relief. Hay and feed for stock is very abundant and cheap. Stock is looking well, cattle commanding high prices and are still advancing. Last Saturday, at a sale, ordinary calves sold for \$13.75 each; cows at \$30 to \$40 and two-year old steers at \$37.50. These prices have not been realizeed before. Our farmers are learning the advantages of Wabaunsee county for stock raising. This county has been neglected because much of the land is rough. stony and broken by deep ravines. In many of these are found springs of pure water. These lands are cheap and are now beginning to be inclosed for stock for a permanent pasture, or even for

mowing purposes. A creamery has been located here and the success attained warrants the creased capacity for next season.

Wheat was a fair crop, but wheat raising has fallen into disfavor, and except on new land, but little is sown.

ite are also profitable. Pear trees have suffered from blight, yet have borne a large crop of fruit. H. A. STILES. PAIRLION, WABAUNSEE Co., Jan. 3.

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BY HOFFMAN BROS.

City and Vicinity.

For the convenience of the publishers and to enable the paper to reach subscribers living at a distance the same week, we have changed publication day from Friday to Wednesday. This issue is dated the 10th.

Who wants a good Stove? Anybody who does can find a good one at Lucien Pettingill's.

Circular No, 1, issued by the K. C., L. & S. K. R. R. Co., Jan. 1st, informs the employes of the above named road that Mr. C. A. Noble has been promoted to the position of assistant general freight agent. This is a compliment well deserved, as Mr. Noble is a thoroughly competent gentleman.

Go and look up where Pettingill keeps before you buy hardware or stoves of any kind.

Mr. Geo. L. Smith, representative of the Madison Square Theater, N. Y., will shortly to produce names of delegates to repvisit this city to arrange for the production of the great metropolitan success, "Esmeralda," which has been running over 300 nights at the New York theater, and which has beed the dramatic success of the past year.

Remember, if you want bargains in heating stoves Lucien Pettingill's is the place to get

We take pleasure in calling attention to the real estate advertisement of C. P. Walker, in a nother column. Mr. Walker has been engaged in the above business at Colony for a number of years and is reliable in every particular. He has a large list of lands to select from most of which are located near the thriving town of Colony.

No better place can be found in town than Lucien Pettingill's to buy all kinds of hardware, particularly stoves, cooking and heat-

Farmers and others desiring a genteel, lucrative agency business, by which \$5 to \$20 a day can be earned, send address, on postal, to H. C. Wilkinson & Co., 195 Fulton Street, New 47m6

\$1,500 per year can be easily made at home working for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay street, New York. Send for their catalogue and ull particulars.

George Innes & Co.

It is a trueism that Lawrence can and does look with pride upon the sterling integrity of her business men. Not one of whom but labors for the best interests of the community as well as their own advancement on the road to commercial success. We do not believe in H. & S. A. railway and the money befulsome puffing whith smacks of eight cents longed to the railway company. per line as a remuneration; but we shall from time to time call attention to our business houses, the pride of our city, and benefactors in the community where they dispense their of the law. merchar dise.

We have only time and space to call attention to the dry goods firm which forms a cap- fractured skull and other intion to this notice, and recommend them as fair dealers, who always aim to give an equivalent to their patrons. Their stock of dry He was the first person to introduce goods is full and complete; no shoddy articles printing into an asylum for deaf and are to be found upon their shelves. Those in dumb. It was done in the New York want of anything in their line, can find no state asylum. more reliable dealers here or elsewher. They | He received two cuts in his body, one advertise in The Spirit.

A Varied Performance.

Many wonder how Parker's Ginger Tonic can perform such varied cures, thinking it escence of ginger, when in fact it is made from many valuable medicines which act beneficially on every diseased organ.

Good vegetables and beautiful flowers can Good vegetables and beautiful flowers cannot be grown from inferior Seeds. If our readers would procure the best, they should purchase only those grown and put up by old established and reliable parties. D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Mich., whose advertisement appears in our columns, have been in the Seed business for 27 years, and we believe are as well and tavorably known as any house in their business in the United States. Their trade extends to every hamlet in the country, and they pride themselves in sending out only the very best of all varieties of Seeds. We would advise all purchasers to procure their catalogue before buying.

Jackson county farmers will build a co-operative elevator at Holton.

*Lydia L. Pinkham's Vesetable Compound ranks first as a curative agent in all com-plaints peculiar to women.

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FAMILY SHOE STORE.

D. C. T. U.

The Douglas County Temperance Union met in the M. E. church pursuant

Rev. A. M. Richardson in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev J. H Byers. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Dr. Jones and Mr. Cameron were appointed a committee on resolutions, who produced the following which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, As the sense of this meeting, that if the present political parties refuse to champion the peoples cause, and secure to them the advantages provided for in the prohibitory amendment we have no alternative but to over the advantage of the control of th

amendment we have no alternative but to organize a new party.

Resolved, That the president and secretary of the organization be instructed to call the attention of temperance workers troughout the county to the importance of having a full delegation in attendance at the state convention to meet in Topeka on the 9th and 10th of January, 1883.

Dr. Jones Mr. Hollingberry and Miss

Dr. Jones, Mr. Hollingberry and Miss S. Brown, were appointed a committee resent this organization in the state con-

vention. Information was given by the president that Mr. Finch while visiting our state had expressed a willingness to deliver a lecture in Lawrence, which met with hearty approval.

Mr. C. S. Duncan, Chas. Smith, Samuel Kimball, Hugh Cameron and Rev. A. M. Richardson were appointed as committee of arrangements.

The committee on delegates made the following report, which was adopted; Delegates-Samuel Kimball, Miss M. L. Macy, A. E. Platts, Dr. Hollowell, H. S. Smith. Alternates-W. H. H. Whitney, Mrs. L. M. Henshaw, E. D. Hughson, Fred. Durby, J. H. Blythe.

On motion of Rev. J. H. Byers, the secretary was instructed to furnish the county papers with a copy of the proceedings of the convention.

Meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the executive committee. Dec. 28, 1882. L. M. HENSHAW, Sec.

AN EVENTFUL LIFE.

R. L. Douglas a deaf mute now in this city was assaulted, severely cut, bruised and robbed of \$6,000 by four negroes at Houston, Texas, September 27, 1882,

It occurred on Gravois street while he was en route to the bank with the money. He was an employe of the G.

The negroes were captured with \$1,100 of the money and sentenced twelve years each in the penitentiary-the full extent

Mr. Douglas is now on the half pay list of the company on account of a

four-and-a-half and an

four-and-a-half and another seven inches long. Mr. Douglas now resides at Clay Center, Kansas, and he is a very interesting as well as an intelligent gentleman.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Was the universal greeting that went out from every one Mno lay. Lawrence never had such a gala New Year before. Never before did so many ladies keep open house, and never were guests so royally entertained. An unsual number of gentlemen made calls. Did we not fear the charge of inviduous distinction, we should be pleased to make some special mention of the various entertainments given by the fair laveled to make some special mention of the various entertainments given by the fair laveled to make some special mention of the various entertainments given by the fair laveled to make some special mention of the various entertainments given by the fair laveled to make some special mention of the various entertainments given by the fair laveled to the stomach or dyspeptic, or are suffering trom any other of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is you are costive or dyspeptic, or are suffering trom any other of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is your own fault if you are sick Hop Bitters will surely aid Nature in making you well when all else fails. If you are costive or dyspeptic, or are suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is your own fault if you are costive or dyspeptic, or are suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is you are costive or dyspeptic, or are suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is you are costive or dyspeptic, or a suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is you are costive or dyspeptic, or a suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is you are costive or dyspeptic, or a suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is you are costive or dyspeptic, or are suffering ous entertainments given by the fair ladies of Lawrence. Some of them were indeed, from information received, really grand and elaborate. In fact all did handsomely with their callers. It is a custom that should be universally observed, because it tends to strengthen the friendship, and increase the harmonies of social intercourse. All feel better after a merry social talk and joining in the ample spread prepared and waiting for their coming.

WOULD NOT TREAT.

David Hicks, of Willow Springs, in this county, was married a few days since to Miss Sarah Moses, of Wakaru-

sa township. The boys undertook to charivarri them last night. After firing a volley of guns, ringing bells, and blowing horns, a truce was ordered and all hands approached the house. The captain offered to shake hands with Hicks, but he refused to conciliate, and after obtaining their names and making them pay for a window glass broken, he ordered them off the premises and persisted until they left like sensible men, failing in their demand to make Hicks treat.

KANSAS NEWS. Lenora needs a broom factory.

Mad dogs are raging about Halstead.

A broom factory is to start soon at Newtonn. Ice one toot thick is now being put up at Norton.

Christmas gift.

Wakeeney inquires why her creamery sus pended, and why there is no immigration

A Wichita man tried to break into a bank to pay a note before it was due, and was arrested for his pains.

The Index does ample justice to the subject in a lenghthy write-up of Barbour county and Medicine Lodge.

S. W. Wadsworth, commercial traveler, lost his pocket-book containing several hundred dollars, in Newton.

George Mitchell has been sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary for grand larceny rom Phillips county.

There has been a great deal of malarial fe ver at Independence, but otherwise the health of the community is good.

The citizens of Galva are talking up a proposition to furnish the county with a \$60,000 court house, provided the county seat is moved to that place.

On Christmas the citizens of Canton made up a purse of \$190 and hung it on the Christmas tree for Mr. Smyth, the gentleman who lost his team in the fire.

The Herald complains of hoodlums at Hutchfuson who not only disturb church worship but break into the Methodist church after service, and do most shameful things.

Col. W. A. Harris, Lawrence, Kas., has reold the Short-horn heifers purchased at the late sale of J. H. Potts & Son, Chicago.

It is predicted that the Santa Fe company will spend \$100,000 in Atchison next summer. This will include a new freight house fronting on Fifth street and Utah avenue, a completion of the extensive work stopped last summer, a viaduot, and a new round house.

Macedonia, Pottawatomie county, is without saloon, having driven the last one out a few days ago. Shelby is another town without that concomitant of civilization, and yet both seem to struggle along and get the usual amount of happiness and trade allotted to other towns.

Hon. E. R. Brown, Atchison, Kas., has bought of A. J. Burrows, Troy, Mich., the Devon bull Reno 1046 (whose dam made 16 pounds of butter in seven days); also tne cows Iantha 2789 and Belle Helena 11th 2783.

*Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound strengthens the stomach and kldneys and aids digestion. Either sex use with benefit. Wheat around Marion now looks very

promising.

Loss of hair and grayness, which often mar the pretiest face, are prevented by Parker's Hair Balsam. The Presbyterian ladies of Concordia cleared

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelop to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, New York City. 45-1y

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The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for December, smong which is the following:

We will give \$20.00 in gold to the person telling us how many verses there are in the New Testament Scriptures (not the New Revision' by December 10, 1882. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner December 15, 1882. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the Christmas Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published. This may be worth \$20.00 to you; cut it out. Address Rutledge Publishing Company, Easton, Penn.

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Bill Arp on Nature and Superstitions. There are some curious things about Indian corn, and one is where do the red ears and the speckled ears come from when you don't plant any but white corn; and another is, why don't we find an ear with an odd number of rows on it? You can find a four-leaf clover, but I have never found the odd row on an ear of corn yet. It is always fourteen, or sixteen, or twenty, or some even number, and I would like to understand what corn knows about mathematics, and what objection nature has to odd numbers. But nature is full of mysteries. I was looking at some honeycomb the other day, and wondered how it could be made so true and uniform and perfect even under a microscope, and yet be all made in the dark. And I would like to know how the lightning bug kindles the fire so suddenly, and I've noticed that there is not only light in it to show him how to travel, but there is power in it that pushes him forward and always up-ward. He rises as he lights, which is a good emblem. When a man sets himself up as a preacher, or a teacher, or a statesman, and undertakes to throw light around upon the people he ought to so live by precept and example that he would rise higher and higher as he luminated. And right before me in front of the piazza are two vines climbing a cane—one a madeira and the other a jessamine—and they cross each other at every round climbing in opposite directions, and I have tried to make em reverse, but they won't. You may tie one with a string, but it will squirm and twist out of it and go according to its nature. This weather is good for some things. I never saw as fine a prospect for turnip and sweet potatoes, and then the flowers keep on blooming, and I don't have to water em every day like I did last summer. But these dog-days are very unpopular, for they say that fresh meat won't keep, and milk turns sour, and children have mosquitoes sing around and snakes per-ambulate. They say that dog-days be-gin when the dog-star rises with the sun and lasts about a month, and the an-cients who were himed the star believed. cients who worshipped the stars believed that when the dog-star and the sun got so close together they went to fuss-ing and the malignant influence of their quarrel was felt all over the universe. This superstition has been handed down to us from the generations who have gone before, and it shows how long a superstition will hang on to our nature.

It is like seeing the new moon over the left shoulder, or through the brush of a tree, or like beginning a journey, or to make a new garment on Friday. It is astonishing how we let these senseless superstitions take hold of us, even when we don't believe in them at all. I stayed over night once with a man of more than ordinary sense-a strongminded, well-balanced man-and when I asked him why the carpenter who built his new house didn't ceil up that hole overhead he said he wouldn't let him, for it was bad luck to finish a house, and that plank was left off on purpose; and when that man forgot anything and went back after it he always made a cross mark on the ground and spat in it before he turned round.

There is a clever old woman living near us who makes lye soap for my wife and she makes it by the moon, and declares most solemnly she can't make good soap any other way. And Green Foster told me that if a man had a big lot of children and wanted his hog meat to make a heap of gravy he must kill tary, who makes a careful copy. This his pork in the dark of the moon, for then it would shrink and juice away; but if he wanted it to swell up and prompter and stage manager. Then make a big snow he must kill it while the moon was on the increase. I'm sorry I didn't know that when I was raising my flock, for they were powerful fond of gravy, and it was a trouble sometimes to get enough for 'em without a great sacrifice of meat.-Atlanta Constitution

The San Francisco papers are waging a good war against the incalculable evils of eigarette-smoking. The Post says: "Take the raw-faced young man, from San Francisco to New York; from Toronto to San Diego, who smokes the American cigarette, inhales the smoke and blows the refuse through his nose, and the insurance company that takes him as a risk ought to be reported Z-10 on the books of any commercial agency on the mercantile globe."

Where Mrs. Hunter Made the Match. Mrs. Hunter was carrying two bundles aboard the day boat for Albany, in New York City, when Mr. Snyder kindly relieved her of half the burden. On deck they sat down together, and as they sailed up the Hudson they rapidly grew well acquainted, though previously total strangers. He was a widower, aged 61, and an Ulster County farmer; she was a widow, aged 35, and a seam-stress in New York. He asked her to marry him. She was surprised, but not offended. She asked for time to think the offer over. Certainly-he would give her until the boat reached Newburg. Then she must go ashore with him and get married, or stay on board and remain single. Just as the plank was about to be hauled in at Newburg, she said "Yes," and the couple went off with the two bundles. A justice performed the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs.

A Maine man has invented an electric automatic signal alarm for railway ry, because she will not consent to trains. It operates as does the familiar change her name. At present she is in great improvement upon the time-worn Tuscany.

Snyder traveled on by rail.

A Marblehead Dog.

One of the delights of our expedition to Marblehead (writes a correspondent of a Boston paper) was an experience with a dog. A gentleman living about with a dog. A gentleman living about half a mile from the beach came down to see what the party had to eat, and brought with him a sixty-pound bulldog. It seemed to be a good-natured beast and frolicked playfully during the day. About 6 o'clock the gentleman went home, and everybody supposed the dog went with him. We found, however that he had not The doy. however that he had not. The day being warm, the entire party had taken off their coats, and hung them in the garret of a little shanty where the cooking was done. As evening came it grew cooler. The breeze came off the water as the sun went down, and we concluded to put our coat on. We quietly slid into the shanty and started up ly sid into the shanty and started up the steep, narrow, and rickety stairs. At the top we found the dog. Furthermore, we found that he objected to our coming up. In the dim light we could see blood in his eye. We went back without our coat. Presently the chief of the first department year in to get his of the fire department went in to get his coat, and he came back without it, too. But he said nothing, and several others tried the experiment, and came back the same way. But finally one gentleman couldn't stand it, and spoke of the dog. That broke the ice, and we decided to get the dog down. We threw things at him and tried to scare him away, but he only growled savagely. Then one of the party stood at the foo of the stairs and lied like a pirate, saying: 'Nice dog! Good old fellow! Come, Towser!' But Towser was proof againt flattery. It had grown quite dark, and the breeze was coming along brisk, and everybody was shivering. Meat was offered to the dog to get him away, but he wouldn't have it. Things began to be blue! The handsome yachts man asked if somebody present couldn't swear? The chief of the department, being a fireman, of course didn't know a profane word, and neither did any of the rest of us. The doctor said if anybody would go up and throw the dog out he'd cauterize the bites free of charge, and our friend of the legal fraternity said he'd give his services in a suit for damages. But nobody volun-teered. The very heavy gentleman said if he could get on the roof and drop through on the dog he could break the animal's back, but before saying this he took care to observe that there was no way to get on the roof. There was only one thing to do, and we did it. We sent half a mile to get the dog's owner. And while we waited for him we sat and shivered and chattered our teeth, and told each other it was funny, and inwardly thought of things that wouldn't look well in print. And we treated the owner of the dog very polite-ly till he had sent the dog home and we had got our coats. Then if we didn't tell him what we thought of the brute,

How Charles Reade Writes a Play. One set of Charles Reade's scrap books are filled with paragraphs about women and are labeled Femina Vera. Others are devoted to reports of curious police cases under the heading of Curialia, or man as revealed in courts of law. Several ponderous tomes labeled Negri Loci contain the report of dark deeds perpetrated in public institutions. When Mr. Reade writes a play, he does his work in a most systematic manner. His original MS. is handed to his secreis revised by the author and a fresh copy is made, with instructions for prompter and stage manager. Then the author has an interview with a firstclass artist, and a set of sketches are made. These drawings are sent to the wood engraver or lithographer for large posters or window cards. Appropriate music is written by a competent music cian, and several complete sets of the score are arranged.

Gay, the correspondent of the London Telegraph, who has been recalled from Egypt, does not satisfy himself with halfway measures in the performance of his work. While the question of war between Russia and Turkey was pending he went to Constantinople, and not content with sending dispatches and letters flattering to the Turks, learned the language, donned the fez and gradually worked himself into confidential relations with the Sultan and his ministers.

Wouldn't Charge Anything for His Services. "I've stolen a coat," said a man to a lawyer, "and I want you to defend me. Think you can prove me innocent? "O, yes; we can prove that you were

in an adjoining township when the coat was stolen and that the prosecution is malicious."

"How much will you charge?" "What sort of a coat is it?"

"First rate; never been worn any." "Well. I won't charge you anything. Just give me the coat."

Why She Won't Marry. Miss Risley-Seward, a daughter of ex-Solicitor of the Treasury Risley, became a great favorite with William H. Seward while Secretary of State, and subse-quently accompanied him during his tour around the world. Mr. Seward in tour around the world. Mr. Seward in his will bequeathed to her \$30,000 on condition that she should adopt his name. She accepted the money, adopted the name, and now refuses to marhotel annunmator, and is said to be a Italy studying the old monasteries of

Uaa Weading Kings.

The Jewels Placed by Young Lovers Upon the Fingers of Their Sweethearts.

"There is no jewelry about which women always show so much interest as the betrothal and wedding rings," replied a dealer to a reporter's question.
"The first has altered noticeably in shape and setting. A pure white diamond, the only suitable gem, is underset in short claws so that the stone hides the setting completely. Polished gold is preferred to Roman gold. The shank is oval and tapers from the gem. There is neither enamel nor engraving on its surface, and inscriptions are cut inside as the purchaser may order. It is but an old fashion revived, and one which will be liked. In the last 30 years wedding rings have changed twice in style, from the narrow, double circlet to the polished oval; and lastly the plain, wide flat band, which is now also preferable in polished gold. A fourth style, and one eminently in harmony with the present temper of remantic sentiment, might well revive the ernament which decorated a ring discovered long ago in Egyptian ruins. It represented two cats, sitting back to back, and between them the goddess of love, who smiles sweetly on vacancy while they glare around at each other in genuine Kilkenny fashion "

"Would you make it to order?" "Certainly."

"I will bear that in mind. But meantime can you tell me who invented the

"It is older than history. The ancients account for its origin by ascribing to Jupiter a sharp practice, which would be no credit to a Four Courts shyster. They say that, prompted by revenge, he had Prometheus chained to a frosty Caucasus, where a vulture banqueted the livelong day on the extinct livelong day on the section. the live-long day on the captive's liver. Jupiter eventually relented, and, to avoid breaking his oath, commanded his enemy when free to wear perpetually on his finger an iron ring to which was fastened a small piece of Mt. Caucasus, so that in effect he remained bound to the rock. I don't take much stock in that story. The ancients were, some of them, scaly fellows."—St. Louis Post-Dispater.

The Lime-Kiln Club.

"If I had a chance to lib my life over agin," said the President as a solemn hush fell on the meeting, "I should chalk down sartin fings dat I should 'spect to come to pass, an' I should chalk down some odder sartin fings dat I should reckon on unless a cyclone got loose an' tore down de fences. I should

"De man who eats onions to stop an argy wid ebery man he meets gwin down

"I should 'spect men who owed de moas' an' war' de least able to pay to w'ar de bes' clothes an' have de moas' change when a circus comes along.

"I should 'spect my naybour to empty his ashes on de spot moas' convenient to himself widout any reference as to wheder de spot was on my land or his.
"I should 'speet dat broadcloth an'
silk would be worn on de street by people who fill up on cold taters at home.

"I should 'spect de enmity of men whom I did not lend to, an' be beat by nine outer ten of sich as I favored. "I should 'speet to be looked upon as a fanatic by men belongin' to a different church from mine, an to be abused

an' called a fool by men votin' de oppo-site political tiexet. "I should 'speet about so much bad weather-about so much sicknessabout so many pains and aches, an' hungry days an' lonely nights, an knowin' de world as well as I know it now, I should 'speet de boats to ran, an' de trains to go out, an' de stores to open whedder I was in bed wid be ager or ober in de cabbage let in de bes' of

bealth. "As fur de fings I shouldn't look fur, dey am almoas' too numerous to men-

"I shouldn't look fur a laborin' man workin' fur ten shillin's a day to permit his whisky to cost mo' dan his flour.

"I shouldn't look fur a girl airnin' fo' dollars a week to dress like a banker's wife nor put on de agony of a prin-

"I shouldn't look fur my naybur to sweat his collar drivin' cows outer my garden, any mo' dan he would expect me to bust my suspenders keepin' de boys away from his harvest apples.

"I shouldn't look fur my chill'en to come up widout faults, nor my fam'ly to lib widout bein' hit by malice or wounded by gossip.
"I shouldn't look fur any mo' room

in de street kyar dan I paid fur, nor a better suit of clothes dan my sarcumstances permitted.

"I shouldn't loak fur any man's word or promise to stan' good onless he was sartin dat he would be de gainer by makin' em so. It am now time to proceed wid de bizness which has reinstated us togeder, an' de triangle will be stricken in due form an' a colleckshun taken up to defray the expenses of obsarvin de transit of Venus from de northwest co'ner of de City Hall Market."

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FARM NOTES.

When pigs are confined to a corn diet they are apt to suffer from a disordered stomach, which is relieved by charcoal.

The cranberry crop is short in most parts of the country, and this fruit is to be added to the list of fruit failures the present year.

Mr. Healy, of South Haven, has s large peach tree which in 1880 bore those who pride themselves on their forty-seven baskets, or thirteen bushels of fruit, and for several years has given an annual profit of \$37.

During the cold weather fowls re quire more food of a more substantial nature than in summer, because a large per cent. of the food consumed goes to supply animal heat, to keep up the animal. Myers, the champion amateur physical condition and to repair wastes. runner, is of slender build, and the The following data is taken from the report submitted to the English board of trade, showing the state of agriculture in Great Britain during the present year: The increase of the number of horses as compared with 1881 was 18,302; cattle, 75,596; sheep, 448,052. The decrease in the number of hogs was 807,322.

Commissioner Loring says that the work of Dr. McMurtrie on wools and fiber iscontinued during the year. Careful study has been; made of the interstructure of the fibers of pure bred and grade sheep to determine the difference arising from breeding and management, and their effect upon the strength elasticity and felting properties.

The Country Gentleman advises the packing of carrots and parsnips for cannot be had, with damp sawdust. If saw dust is used, the boxes should not fresh for months.

A correspondent of the Edipiro State who raise 25 or 30 bushels of chess and a working season of fully ni cookle, with 10 seres of wheat aunually. This would go far towards paving the freight on that surplus crops. My

Farmer Jones' Good Rules.

Young man, out out those rules and paste them, on the juside of your hat and read them three times a day. Women read these rules every morning to

If you wish to be always thirsty, be a drunkard; for the oftener and more you drink, the more thirsty you will be.

If you wish to prevent your friends from helping you in the world, be a drunkard; for that itself will defeat all their efforts.

If you are determined to be poor, be a drunkard; for soon you will be ragged and penniless.

If you wish to starve your family, be a drunkard; for that will consume your means.

knaves, be a drankard; that being a any other farming; and if there is a consumer sure mode of destruction.

Long Muse'es

The horse which has a long muscle will as a rule go faster and further than the one with a short, thick muscle. There is an elasticity about it which ives ease, strength, and durability to action. The cart horse has a short muscle and the thoroughbred race horse a long muscle. The champion boxer has a short, thick muscle, and for this reason makes a poor oarsman. Haulan, the wizard of the sculls, has an arm that is small when compared to his leg. The muscle is long and elastic, and euables him to reach and gather without friction or weariness. We often see critical knowledge equine flesh, point to a horse with short and heavy bunches of muscle as a modle for the turf. Maud S. is not developed in this way, and while her record of 1014 heads the list, we must recognize her as the highest type of the light harness muscles of his legs, like the muscles of the arms of Hanlan, are long a d elastic.-American Farmer.

MANSAS RAISING CAIN.

She Is To Make a Sugar Boom.

Topeka, Jan. 3 -Mr. A. J. Decker, a special agent of the agricultural department, lately visited this state to inquire into and report on the adaptation of our soil for the cultivation of sorghnm and sugar making. He writes as follows, to a gentleman in this city: Replying to your request for informstion on the sorghum interest of the country as to the; success in the production of sugar and the advantages of Kansas in producing this crop, I am pleased to answer that during the past year the obstacles in the way of making winter use in a cool cellar, fillling the sugar from sorghum have been greatly interstices with damp moss; or if moss overcome, manufacturers producing one thousand poundr of the first quality dry surgar to the acre of cane with hold over two or three bushels, or it as much or more certainty as flour is will heat. Parsnips dry up quickly if made from wheat. As to the advanexposed to the air, but when surround- tages of Konsas for growing sorghum ed with moss or sawdust they will keep I flad the soil and change especially Agriculturalist says: "I know farmers | April and continues until July, giving

and with sugh explicit the thorown applied yes reported to mer Abother fall in leave? and those of an adjoining great adventge is the torgo quantity of sople orchere or we a realth. He says seed saw its quality. This reported from twenty to forty bushels to the quince that are tender, but the roots acro and sixty posside per bushel. It trees here states t invariably killed in was considered by most persons enexposed signatures, whileover frost pen gaged in the business that the seed was etrated desply. He isulches well with worth as unich as it costs to raise the antumn form a and well worked stable care and deliver it at in the Owing manure (within reasonable limit) the to the dry fall weather again, the bofairer and larger the fruit. He also gasse furnishes all the usedful fund, boilets's vicerals Reonit Provents rolling ceopeled made I was assured to some extent the twig biglet and red by the large factories that the cost of producing syrup is less than twenty cents per gallon. With thete matural advantages, and with the aid of the new developements in producing augar from soughim, which I understand are to be applied in three of the largest your husbands. They are worth person of 1883, I am satisfied will result and Manufacturer, 508., the two for \$1.30. far shead of any yet shown. In the near future Kansas cannot fail to rank high as a sugar producing state, and when these advantages become known there will be a sugar boom in Kansas that will shake the entire country.

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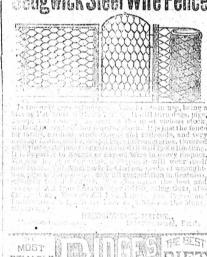
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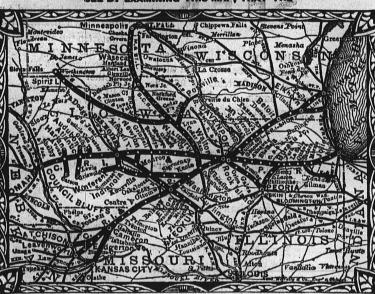
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An amusing race to the register's office occurred Saturday. Two parties, each with a chattel mortgage on the same property, boarded the afternoon train at Baldwin City. Each knew that some one on the train had a mortgage similar to his own and each was determined to outstrip the other to the office and have his mortgage recorded first. It so happened that both left the train together and started up town side by side. A friend coming along in a buggy enabled one to travel at a pace to which the strides of the pedestrian were as nothing. The fortunate party. was our sheriff whose early lightning-rod proclivities occasionally crop out in his mature years, and enable him to make up in tact what he lacks in length of limb.

BURGLARY.

A stranger, giving the name of John Reynolds with several aliases, was captured by policeman Ben. Ellis in the rear of the Kansas bakery, which he had burglarized to the amount of fifteen dollars in cash and sundry small articles of merchandise. He was bound over by Judge Chadwick this morning in \$500 bail, in default of which he was taken to the hotel de Asher.

Oalifornian Longevity.

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A Word to Reporters.

Some of the young men who write for the newspapers "in a reportorial capacity," as they would say, should take a certain degree of intelligence in their readers for granted. The bright orna-ment of one of the New York papers, who considered it necessary to tell the public that a boy who had lost both father and mother was "practically an orphan," might just as well have allowed that profound inference to be made by others; and the young man of Milwaukee, who, but a few days since, volunteered the statement that it was evident that a certain person who shot himself through the head and then jumped into the river was bent on suicide, might have saved himself the trouble. people who read the papers to which these geniuses are attached, may be dull witted enough to need assistance in drawing these conclusions, but it is exceedingly doubtful whether they like to have the fact made too patent.—New York Graphic.

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