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Pleasanton, 1st to 6th,

Mound City, see Border Sentinel. Garnett, 9th to 22nd.

La Cygne, 23rd to 30th.

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Important Correspondence.

THE PRESIDENT TO BAXTER. Washington, May 11.-The following dispatches were sent from here to-day:

Washington, May 11.
To Hon. Elisha Baxter, Little Rock:
I recommend that the members of the general assembly now at Little Rock adjourn for a reasonable time, say ten days, to enable Brooks to call in a body of his supposed adherants, so that there may be a full legislature. Any hasty action by a part of the assembly will not be satisfactory to the people. Brooks' friends here agree that if this course is pursued, no oppo ition will be made to the meeting of the assembly in the state house as usual, and that he will at once dismiss his force if you will do the same. I urgently request that all armed forces on both sides be disact free from any military pressure or in-fluence. The United States troops will give all the necessary protection to the legislature, and prevent as far as pracicatable, any violence and disturbance of the public peace.

U. S. GRANT.

TO BROOKS. Washington, May 11. 1874.

To Hon. Joseph Brooks, Little Rock: I have suggested to Mr. Baxter that the members of the general assembly now in Little Rock adjourn for a reasonable time, say ten days, to give you an opportunity spond to his call, so there may be a full legislature. The United States troops will give the necessary protection to the legislature in meeting and transacting its busiuess as usual at the state house and prevent as far as practicable, all violence and disturbance of the public peace. I urgently request that the military of both parties be at once disbanded, which is the first step toward a peacable settlement.

Answer.

U. S. Grant.

A FAIR PROPOSITION. Washington, May 11.—The following telegram was sent to-night:

To Hon Elisha Baxter Little Rock: that he considers your proposition fair, and I have asked Brooks for its immediate acceptance by him.

GEO. H. WILLIAMS, Attorney General-

Gov. Baxter this evening replied to the dispatch from the president received today, as follows:

Little Rock, May 11. To U. S. Grant: There is almost a quorum of both houses of the legislature present, and they have power under the constitution to adjourn from day to day until they have a quorum, and they can adjourn no longer until they have a quo-rum. When they get a quorum, I am in favor of their adjourning as long as they please, until the supposed adherents are resent. With this understanding, I will disband my troops in proportion as Brooks disbands his. As for the meeting of the legislature at the usual place, Mr. Brooks must quit the state house and get as far from it west as I am east, and deposit the state arms in the state armory, and let the state house and public buildings be turned over at once to J. M. Johnson, secretary of state, to whom, under the law, they belong.

ELISHA BAXTER,

Little Rock, May 11.—In a skirmish across the river this a. m. quite a number were reported killed and wounded on Brooks' side. Gen White had one man wounded. At the time of the interference of the federal forces Gen. White hal the Brooks party surrounded, and would have captured the whole outfit but for the fed-

THE ASSEMBLY.

The house met again af 4 P. M., 37 mem bers being present. After instructing the sergent-at-arms to bring in absentees, the body adjourned till 10. A. M. to-morrow. About 100 members arrived to-night and there seems but little doubt that there will be a quorum in the house at least to-mor-

Gov. Baxter to-day received about 600 reinforcements. Among them about 200 houses to-colored troops from Jefferson county. The morning.

whole city is a camp and almost every business house closed. Gov. Baxter this of Brooks having to vacate the state forenoon issued the following

the state, so proclaimed on the 16th of April last and afterwards called the legislature togeteer to meet here this day. In ow issue a proclamation of martial law, and as for as the deliberation of martial law, islature are concerned, I notify all persons not to interfere with members individually or with the general assembly in its meetings or deliberations while the

ssion may continue.
(Signed) ELISHA BAXTER, Governor of Arkansas.

Matters are quiet to-night. The federal croops are on the alert to prevent any con-

egislature on the 24th.

PICKET FIGHTING. Little Rock, May, 11.—This morning about 7 o'clock, Brooks threw a force of 200 men across the river to intercept a company of Baxter troops coming down on foot from Faulkner county. Brooks' forces crossed on the Cairo & Fulton R. R. immediately after this, while the Baxter forces crossed the river at the ferry with 75 calvary and five companies of infantry to intercept Brooks' men. A little picket fighting has already occurred and the house tops are crowded with recept looking on. The big seventy-four pound gun of the Baxterities has been loaded and put in position and now commands the state house, three hundred yards away. The federal forces have two guns planted at the intersection of Louisiana and Second the intersection of Louisiana and Second streets. Markham and Elm streets have been barricaded. Two Ways and earth-works have been thrown up on the bank of the river. A continued line of federal sentinels extends from the river up to Third street. Every store is closed Ev-

After reciting certain sections of the militia law which defines the power and duty of the governor under certain circumstances, and appropriates \$50,000 to carry out the act, the decision reads thus: "The only question that we doem it necessary to notice is, did the circuit court have jurisdiction to render the judgment in the case of Brooks is. Boxtor," We feel in the case of Brooks vs. Baxter? We feel in the case of Brooks vs. Baxter? We feel some delicacy about expressing an opinion upon the question propounded, but under the proceedings it has to be passed upon incidentally if not absolutely. If Brooks' right to the office is established at all, it is established by the judgment of the circuit court of Pulaski county. We are of opinion that the circuit court has jurisdiction on the subject matter, and its judgment appears to be valid. Having arrived at these conclusions, the demurer is overruled and a writ of mandamus will is overruled and a writ of mandamus will e awarded as prayed for."

No lawyers were present except those who remain inside the camp at the state house. On the 7th of October last, when a full bench was present, the court had the same question and decided as follows: "Under the constitution the determina-The above dispatch was endorsed by thirty-five or forty members of the legislature.

SKIRMISHING.

Little Rock, May 11.—In a skirmish across the river this A. M. quite a number were 'reported killed and wounded on Brooks' side. Gen White had one man around the skirming of the interference of the interference of the interference of the interference of a question as to whether a person exercising the office of governor has been duly elected or not, is vested exclusively in the general assembly of the state, and neither this or any state court has jurisdiction to try a suit in relation to such contest, be the mode or form what it may but had been determined that and no other tribunal can determine that question.' question."

The Baxterities claim that the decision

pies the state house and surroundings. Whether he intends to vacate or not, under instructions, is not known. Both houses met this morning at the Ditter building. There were eleven senators houses met this morning at the Ditter building. There were eleven senators and forty representatives present, lacking three of a quorum: one in the senate and two in the house. It is generally conceded that there will be a quorum in both houses to-morrow. Matters are quiet this morning.

A meeting of parties interested in the construction of the Blue Valley railroad three values in the senate and circumstances show; and Ross is one of whom the vagaries of politics have wronged beyond recall. The popular whirliging is an inexplicable machine.—[Fredonia Citizen.

The Baxter men are jubilant at the idea | Paola, Garnett and Fall River Bailroad

Having heretofore deemed it necessary for the protection of the legal state government to proclaim martial law in the county of Pulaski, I, as chief executive of the state government of proclaim state of the county of Pulaski, I, as chief executive of the state government of the state government of the county of pulaski, I, as chief executive of the state government of the county of o now issue a proclamation of martial law, and as far as the deliberations of the legislature are concerned. I notify all persistence of the encountered them near the penitentiary and afer sharp firing drove them into the building. About this time 200 rein-forcements were started to the Brooksiles from the state house. The Baxterites observing this move, General Blocher was purchased. Instead sent with three companies of infantry to reinforce White. He marched up Scott street to Fifth, and up Fifth to Arch, where he encountered a company of Bax-fifther miles of the enterprise was company of Bax-fifther miles of the enterprise was companyed by the street of banded, so that the general assembly may actified. Brooks this evening issued a call terites, and had a sharp fight, driving convening an extraordinary session of the them back to their main body, and then back to their main body, and then back to their main body, and then back to their main body. falling back himself two squares, where he was reinforced by two more compan-

> About that time a company of regular soldiers were marched between the oppo-sing parties, and the fight stopped, both forces returning to their quarters. Gen. White lost one horse killed, one man slightly wounded; Gen. Blocher had ten men wounded. The Brookites are reported to have lost 8 killed and wounded. Maj. W. F. Groves, of the Brookites, was captured by the Baxterities. During the fight the housetops were covered with spectators, and intense excitement prevailed throughout the city.

THE UNISSUED BANK CURRENCY.

The comptroller of the currency, in response to a resolution, has transmitted to the committee on banking and currency a statement exhibiting the amount of circulation unissued of the \$44,000,000 authorized by the act of July 12, 1870. Of the

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	States.	Applications.	Amount
	Michigan	10	\$497,16
	Illinois	18	1,441,80
	Wisconsin	4	94,50
	Lowa	8	337,50
	Minnesota	4	112,50
	Kansas	3	27,00
Ľ	Indiana		112,50
	Ohio	3	58,50
	Missouri		308,20
,	Tennessee	2	180,00
ď	Mentucky		327,00
	Mississippi	2	90,00
١	Alabama	2	71,00
	Georgia	1	9,00
	Georgia North Carolina		265,50
	South Carolina	2	27,00
	Florida	1	4,50
	Texas	3	132,00
	Virginia	1	90,00
	West Virginia	1	45,00
	Total		\$4 971 3

It will be seen that by this schedule Kansas only has \$27,000 of this assigned but unissued currency. It is rather too small to inflate us with a spirit of repudi-ation, so we think we may be safely trusted with it. Let us have our \$27,000.

For six weeks past there has been a steady flow of immigration into Kansas through this place. There is still much good land in Kansas which can be homesteaded or pre-empted, but it is being rap-idly taken up. It is being estimated that the Kansas border recedes westward from fifty to a hundred miles a year.—[Troy Republican.

Robt. E. Carr, of St. Louis, has been re The Baxterities claim that the decision to-day amounts to nothing. First, because the court was not composed of a full membership; second, that the question of governorship is one for the legislature alone to determine.

Little Rock, May 12.—Brooks still occupies the state house and surroundings. Whether he intends to vacate or not, under instructions, is not known. Both

The above enterprise seems to be well on its feet. While absent last week we had a talk with Gov. Osborn, who had just returned from New York, where he had learned that the men or company proposing to furnish the capital for the building of the road were able and reliable. We also met and had a very satisfactory talk with Judge Spriggs, the president of the road. He says there is no longer any room to question the early completion of the road to the Arkanese completion of the road to the Arkansas Valley. Five hundred men are at work upon the line between Garnett, in Anderson county, and LeRoy, in Coffey county. Ties have been contracted for, and the iron for a portion of the road Paola, the initial point, it is proposed to Judge Spriggs says the line of the road will be from Garnett to LeRoy, on the Neosho river, thence to Eureka, county seat of Greenwood, thence to Eldorado, county seat of Butler, thence down the Walnut Valley through Augusta, and Winfield, to Arkansas City, on the Arkansas river, with a probable branch from Eldorado to Wichita. The distance from Garnett to Wichita by this line is shout 155 miles and by the about 125 miles, and by the same route to Arkansas City 155.—[Eagle.

The Eldorado Times says that if the Paola & Fall River Railroad is built to Arkansas City, the Wichita branch of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Road will be pushed to that point at once. This will make Arkansas City one of the largest towns in Southern Kansas.

A New Motive Power.

Mr. John W. Kelley, of Philadelphia, has discovered a new motive power, the esult of a series of experiments covering Third street. Every store is closed Every man you meet has a gun in his hand.

Little Rock, Ark., May 7.—Four of the five judges of the supreme court met inside Brooks' lines to-day, and delivered an opinion in the case of Joseph Brooks vs. Henry Page, treasurer, which is in the nature of a mandanius to compel the treasurer to pay a warrant drawn on him by the state additor.

After reciting certain sections of the naving walls three-fourths of an inch in thickness. The globe is connected with a strong cylinder of iron, which is used as a receiver of the power or force generated in the globe. From the cylinder a brass pipe, having a bore of one thirty-second of an inch, conducts the power to the test or force register. This apparatus is an iron cylinder in which a piston moves like a piston of an ordinary engine. The piston rod communicates with a lever so piston rod communicates with a lever so weighted that a power equal to 10,400 pounds per square inch is required to move it. Upon turning a stop cock and admitting the power to the test guage, the weight above mentioned was easily raised. It is a pecular quality of vapor that it can be used at any pressure, from ten pounds to 10,000 pounds to the square line, and when none generated it can be inch, and when once generated it, can be stored in the receiver for an indefinite period without any loss of power or energy.
Mr. Kelley is building a practical engine
to be propelled by the newly discovered motor.

A Connecticut school teacher in a paper recently read before a teachers' institute suggests that a pupil of each sex be placed at the same desk and allowed to assist each other in their lessons, and at the end each other in their lessons, and at the end of each month permitted to select new partners if they desire. It was claimed there would be less trouble in govering a school, more tidiness in the pupil's appearance, and greater ease in their conversation and intercourse, which would be of much advantage when they became men and women. It was affirmed that where the experiment had been tried to

where the experiment had been tried it was attended with success.

While in Lawrence recently we called at the office of the Kansas Spirit and found ex-Senator Ross, of Kansas, working at the case and performing other mechanical work pertaining to the publication of the paper. He accepts his pasition of the paper. He accepts his posi-tion cheerfully and labors constantly to gain a livelihood and to maintain the Spirit. People who have heretofore be-lieved that Ross made money by his vote on the inneachment question, were en-

The Spinit of Pansas

Patrons' Department.

The Spirit of Kansas was the first newspaper in Kausas to es- Grange at Austin. About 375 Granges pouse the cause of the Grange, and the only one that makes the were organized within two months prior advocacy of that cause a special- to the meeting of the Grange, and from ty. It is the leading Grange paper of the State. It will publish the State, I am confident that upon the all Rulings and other official and meeting of the State Grange in August general information in relation to the Order. It will aim to repre- Granges represented and it is confidently sent and promote the interests of expected that within twelve months the that Order, and of Agriculture Lone Star will carry the banner of the in general, in Kansas and the Patrons of Husbandry and be the Star of West.

Members of the Order who desire to aid in the dissemination of its principles, and contribute principle of the Patrons of Husbandy to the accomplishment of its pur- prevail in the land. She is just beginning poses, can do so in no more effect- to recover from war's fearful desolations, ive way than to aid us in the circulation of The Spirit of Kansas as generally as possible among the people, and especially among the farmers of the State.

So many Letters containing money for us have been lost in transit, that we cannot longer be responsible for money sent otherwise than by P. O. money order, or by registered letter the olive branch, from his brother's hand when mailed at an office not a money order office.

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Clay: H H Taylor secretary and agent; meets at Masonic hall in Clay Center the second Wednesday of each month.

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Commissioned by M. E. Hudson, Master Kansas State Grange since the last session:
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H C Clark, Rippon Labette county.
W S Matthews, Seneca Nemaha county.
E A Hodge, Marion Ceutre Marion county.
W H Litson, Benton Butler county.
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G S White, Dillon Dickinson county.

[For the Spirit of Kansas,]

statements of members from all parts of next Texas will have 1,000 Subordinate Hope to the Republic, and surely no State has more to hope-more to expect and more to realize than Texas if the Widows still mourn and orphans still of all is-"hasten Oh! God the blissful period when the sword shall be beaten into the plow-share and the spear into the pruning hook, when nations shall learn war no more, and in the Patrons of Husbandry they see the rainbow of promise. Now the Patron of Texas can take in Kansas

The laboring man's hopes, his toils, his cares, his enemies and friends, are the same in the Lone Star as in the north, and it is to be a glorious mission for the Patrons of Husbandry to bind togather all those who love a Republican form of government North or South and vindicate the dignity of labor, to hunt out corruption and rascality, even in high places and say to the monopolists, thus far mayst thou go but no further."

There ought not and will not be any North or any South in this great work. Let then the son of toil in the North whisper the test of the Order in the ear of his brother in the South, and a response will go back from the heart and they are Patrons, and will do each other no harm.

Texas is destined to become the Italy of America. Its climate and soil are varied. Its soil for fertility is not surpassed by any State in the Union, The climate is delightful, and at this season the air is laden with the perfumes of flowers.

The products of central Texas are cotton, averaging per acre 800 lbs, worth 10 cts per th-corn, average per acre, 35 bushels, average price per bushel, 75ctswheat, average per acre, 20 bushels,

Clay: H H Taylor secretary and agent, meets at Masonic hall in Clay Center the second Wednesday of each month.

Leavenworth: J P Bouserman, Master; J the sons and daughters of toil "to come has been urged against calling the proStagman, sec; J L Larimer, business agent. Regular meetings on 1st Friday of each month, at office of county superintendent of schools, the breeze as it gently fans your mass, resembling in all respects, ordi-The brooks running down their pebbly beds, the breeze as it gently fans your brow tell you softly, we are thy friends" "we come from the mountains, no poison do we bear," and so true is this, that it may almost be said of this land, that the inhabitants thereof say not (truly) I am sick.

An Iowa Land Swingle.

the autographs of 250 members of the State for the purpose of improving the navigation of the river. Subsequently, State Grange of Texas and a description of the several counties in which they reside given by themselves. Persons desiring information in regard to this State from any Co., represented in the State Grange, can address me at Salado, Bell Co. Texas, and it will be cheerfully given and should you wish, I will write again.

Inavigation of the river, Subsequently, by some mysterious process, the land was granted to a raitroad company.—

Meanwhile the land had been settled.

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366,000 acres which was made over to the Company to indemnify them for the State Grange of Texas and a description

Good Intent Grange, No. 536.) P. of H. April 29th, 1874.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, MAY 13, 1874. know about Texas and of the doings of as much of that as my other class of peomean? I would suggest that possibly it probably too low a figure. means to depress the reform movement. In this we would warn all not to buy CONSUMERS IMPORTING only through the agencies established for that purpose, and ask all who wish to trade with us to do so through our agents that we have selected, and by this method of trading, our trade can be thrown where we can do the best for the least money Let us be awake to the many plans laid to distroy our unity and strength. Cease States on the mutual principle. sigh for their dead. The hearts prayer grumbling at our condition and resolve to better it by united effort and a straight districts of China and Japan to select Teas esforward course of doing business. We need large Machine Manufactories that can supply our wants. The demands for at once, they will hold their orders until emergency forces them to buy else-where. Unless we make a grand move towards manufacturing, our wants in implements will be restrained. The next twelve months will only fairly open the trade through our agents. Nothing will do it more injury than not to be able to supply our demands. I would suggest to all to gress, Washington, D. C.

> send in their orders early, and as long before needed as possible. Southern Kansas has as live a set of farmers as can be found anywhere, and

our demands. I would suggest to all to

of cattle wintered here. Feed being scarce, cattle suffered in consquence; we hope this will be it warning to all to always supply more than plenty of feed so that when a late spring like this comes, they may have plenty. Early springs do not always come.

Electric Butter.

The Washington Chronicle gives an account of the exhibition of the wonprice one dollar. Potatoes, sweet, are derful power of a lightning churn, at unsurpassed for quality, and yield 350 the residence of the commissioner of day in each month.

Sedgwick: E. P. Thompson Master, John L.

Zimmerman secretary, Sedgwick city.

Neosho: Jas A. Songer Master, L. G. H.

Greene secretary, Osage Mission. Meets the does all that could be desired, peaches and gentlemen were present to witness a pint of milk converted into does all that could be desired, peaches and putter in less than one minbushels per acre, Irish potatoes do well. patents, when a large company of la-dies and gentlemen were present to Recons Songer Master; 2. C. Moore, Greene secretary, Osage Mission. Meets the 2d Thursday of each month.

Wilson, Wm. Spencer, Master; J. C. Moore, Secretary, Master; Wm. Crutchfield, Secretary.

Secretary.

Woodson. Meets the last Friday of each month second year after sticking out cuttings.

Grapes of a superior quality grow wild, and as far as tried, the tame grapes seem milk is placed. The inventor says that the product of the paculiar composition and preparaand as far as tried, the tame grapes seem at home.

A wish is expressed by all classes that men will come from the North and farm on scientific principles that they may learn how; and I know of no place that good farming would being such research.

The inventor says that the peculiar composition and preparation of the metal used in the several cylinders of the churn are secrets which will not be made public. It is claimed that practically working, five pounds of butter can be made out of a gallon of milks are the secretary and preparation of the metal used in the several cylinders. good farming would bring such rewards or is needed as badly as here. There is everything in this favored land to invite fresh from the cow. Some objection

An Iowa Land Swindle.

Col N. L. Norton, of Salado, Bell Co., Texas, is the State Lecturer and is a splendid news paper correspondent and the Raccoon Fork of the DesMoines if desired will send you articles. I have

H C Clark, Rippon Labette county.

W S Matthews, Seneca Nemaha county.
E A Hodge, Marion Centre Marion county.
W H Litson, Benton Butler county.
G S White, Dillon Dickinson county.

Parties wishing an experienced officer to organize Granges in Central Kansas, or to give instruction in the work of the Order, will address (enclosing stamp).

Chaplain of the State Grange, Junction City, Kas.

C. N. Clough and Son Galesburg, Neosho Co., are authorized to receive subscription to the Spirit of Kansas.

Co. Texas, and it will be cheerfully given and should you wish, I will write again.
C. E. MILLARD.

C. E. MILLARD.

A farmers' fire insurance association was organized in Washington county, Iowa, last week, on the mutual plan.
The articles are not to be of binding force until one hundred members have been enrolled, The initiation fee is one dollar; property is to be insured at two-thirds its appraised value, and whenever a fire takes place among the insured, an equal assessplace among the insured, an equal assessplace among the insured, an equal assessplace and the bill now before Congress is to appropriate a sum of \$500,000 for this purpose. Having already received a grant in lieu of the-original grant, the question arises, how many more times will the railroad company want to be "indemnified."

The Delaware Peach Crop.

Salado, Bell Co., Texas.
April 30th, 1874.

MR. EDITOR:

Thinking your roaders might desire to know about Texas and of the doings of the Patrons of Husbandry, I send you this article which you can publish if you think best so to do. I attended the State Grange at Austin. About 375 Granges were represented, three hundred of which were organized within two months prior to the meeting of the Grange, and from statements of members from all parts of our retail firms have been taking a heavy

Good Intalt Grange, No. 536.

P. of H. April 29th, 1874.

EDITOR SPIRIT!

How easy it is to grumble at almost the fruit growers of Delaware held a meeting on Monday, at Dover, at which the prospects of the peach crop were discussed. It was agreed that the buds in Southern Delaware and counties in Maryland of the same latitude, or further south, are almost entirely killed. having been in full bloom at the time of the sharp frost of the 11th and 12th of April. In Middle Delaware the function of the same latitude, or further south, are almost entirely killed. having been in full bloom at the time of the sharp frost of the 11th and 12th of April. In Middle Delaware the function of the same latitude, or further south, are almost entirely killed. having been in full bloom at the time of the sharp frost of the 11th and 12th of April. In Middle Delaware the function of the same latitude, or further south, are almost entirely killed. having been in full bloom at the time of the sharp frost of the 11th and 12th of April. In Middle Delaware the function of the same latitude, or further south, are almost entirely killed. having been in full bloom at the time of the sharp frost of the 11th and 12th of April. In Middle Delaware the function of the same latitude, or further south, are almost entirely killed. having been in full bloom at the time of the sharp frost of the 11th and 12th of April. In Middle Delaware the dearly varieties are generally safe.

North of Dover the corp. our retail firms have been taking a heavy the State, the buds of all varieties are tariff from the faming class. Farming substantially uninjured. The prospect, therefore, up to this time, is good for implements are offered at about 25 per an average crop, and the growers estimate it at 2,000,000 baskets, which is

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Or Syrias' dark-eyed daughters boast The spot where song unfettered reigns?

Is it the land where Homer sung? Or where "the Tiber pours her urn?" Where rocks with Petrarch's sonnets rung, Or shrank from Dantes' music stern. Is it the Germans "Father land?"

Italias' sunny climate, mild, Or where on proud Columbias' strand Freedom and Slavery kissed, and smiled?

Though to each country, God, in love, This flower of praise hath given, Tis an exotic from above-The land of Song is Heaven.

Butter In France.

If our dairymen need a spur, an eye opener, a lesson which speaks volumes in three words, here is one at the head of this article. Butter is actually brought from France and sold by the New York dealers. And this is thus because there is an actual scarcity in the market of good butter put up in an attractive shape for small consumers. When we know that one dairyman gets \$1 and 15 cents a pound for his product, another \$1 and another 75 cents the year round at his dairy door, it is easily seen that it will pay to bring butter across the ocean from France, if it is only good and shapely enough to suit the fastidious purchasers who will the fastidious purchasers who will have something nice at any cost. All this butter is made from choice cows, choicely fed on clean sweet food, the milking done in the cleanest manner. The milk is handled as carefully as the will it will be done. Keen it hallows to make a butter, a little salt and pepper; make a crust of flour, butternilk, a little sour cream, and saleratus enough to sweeten it; roll out and cut into biscuit; drop one by one into the boiling gravy; do not remove the cover for half an hour, which it will be done. Keen it builton. The milk is handled as carefully as though it were nectar, the cream is churned with the utmost care by clock but not too hard or it will be heavy. and thermometer' the butter worked with skill, and is made up in shapely cakes, which da not require to be cut when brought to the table. Compare then, this cake—hard, golden yellow, sweet, fragrant and tempting to all the senses—with an unsightly chunk, which is cut out of a greasy keg, and smells of old age and rancidity, and is well, folding it together like puff crust, and is an arranged to the difference is a minutes. churned anyhow, and the difference is and touch it as little as possible; flour amply accounted for.—[N. Y. Tribune.]

Texas Cattle Trade.

From reports from all sources, we learn Trom reports from all sources, we feath there will be a heavy drive of cattle from Texas this year. The winter has been very light in the South, and stock has thrived well all winter. They have started with immense droves and will reap a rich harvest. The winter, north of the reap a rich harvest. The winter, north of the scientific American says: 'If you have a boat that leaks badly, and it is a strong current, or if you are towing up stream, all you have to do is this: Bore a hole through the bottom, and insert a piece of tin or iron half round through 38th degree has been unusually severe; piece of tin or iron half round through feed has become scarce and beef high; nor will it improve until there is time for the below the bottom of the boat, and all beeves to fatten upon grass. The stock coming from Texas, is represented as being of a much better quality than in former years, and in a much better condition. They fatten as they are driven, and by

Kalsomining.

Eight pounds of whiting and one quarter of a pound of white glue make put in one gallou of warm water, and the right proportions. Soak the glue the plants watered with it once a week, one night in cold water, and in the they will be free from these worms, morning beat it till perfectly dissolved. and it will make the plants grow beau-Mix the whiting with hot water, stir tiful and green. If any one wishes to the two thoroughly together, and have the wash of the consistency of thick which get on oleanders, take a piece of the wash of the consistency of thick cream. Apply warm with a kalsomine brush, brushing it well in, and finishing as you go on. If warm skim-milk is used instead of whiting, the glue may be omitted. Before the wash is appled, all crevices and holes should be stopped with plaster of paris mixed with water.

which get on oleanders, take a piece of lime the size of a hens egg, dissolve in about two quarts of water, and wash the stalk and branches of the tree. They will all disappear.

Why a Child Loves Sugar. with plaster of paris mixed with water. If it is desirable to tint the walls, colors may be produced at any paint store and stirred into the kalsomine wash.

In the Courts.

This is the way the temperance people in Garnett go for violators of the whisky

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By order of the board of trustees of "The Temperance League of Garnett."
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The cheese factory building is completed and ready for occupancy. Those interested have lost so many cows by death that there is some fear that the some fear tha death that there is some tear that there will not be a sufficient supply of milk to run the factory this summer. We regret the heavy loss, and hope that it will not prove to have been sufficient to interfere with the operation and success of the cheese factory enterprise.

(Garnett Plaindealer.)

made up of high wines, aquafortis, nux vomic, burnt sugar, &c., and says that the difference between the genuine article and the other is that a man can stand a wreatle of several years with the pure liquor, while sixty days' use of the bogus stuff will "breed a menagerie in a man's boots."

Recipes. The H. A.R. Lye made of wood ashes will soften hard putty in a few minutes.

Any loose glove turned inside out, and rubbed with cold cream, re-turned and worn at night, will whiten the

Light exerts a chemical action wnich tends to purify the air we breathe, and to infuse strength into our own frames. Dark rooms are unfit for the dwellings of human beings.

Grape Leaves.—Grape leaves are said to be superior to hops for yeast. The directions are to use eight or ten leaves for a quart of yeast. The leaves may be either fresh or dried.

Spots on Varnish.—Take a soft cloth and wet in alcohol; rub the spot briskly, and it will disappear entirely; then rub ou a little linseed oil, and it will be restored to its original color and pol-

Cheese Toast .- Place in a tin or iron stew pan a slice of good, rich old cheese, cut into small pieces; add 3 well-beaten eggs to 1 cup of milk, and pour over the cheese; set it on the stove, and when it begins to simmer, pour it over toasted bread.

Sydenham reccommends the application of alcohol to burns, especially for children, where immediate relief is most desirable. The alcohol should be applied for one or two hours constant ly, as the pain returns when dry. case of large burns, care must be taken lest the alcoholic vapors stupely the child.

Butter Pot Pie.—Pour a quart of water into a kettle; put in a half pound of butter, a little salt and pepper; make a when it will be done. Keep it boiling,

Very Rich Short Crusts for Tarts .-Break lightly, with the least possible handling, six ounces of butter into eight ounces of flour; add a dessert spoonful of pounded sugar, and two or eight ounces; butter six ounces, pounded sugar one dessert spoonful, water one to two spoonsful.

A correspondent of the Scientific below the bottom of the boat, and all the water will run out without any labor, I think a ship at sea could be kept afloat if you could keep her going tour miles an hour.

The stock of cattle in Texas is getting depleted. The demand has been immense and is increasing: railroads have also a perfect remedy for what is termed "heart-burn." I suffered with it hourly for years more a perfect remedy for what is depleted. The demand has been immense and is increasing; railroads have almost blotted out the distance between Texas and New York. Hereafter the great profit will be in raising cattle in Texas, while profits of the cattle speculators will be less. But this will be a rich year for them, and about the last. We hope they may regain what they lost during the panic.—[Council Grove Rep.]

To keep worms out of flower pots, if one ounce of carbonate of ammonia is

The craving of children for sweets is well known to be one of the most imperious of their appetites. It has reter-ence probably to that ceaseless activity, which especially characterizes the age of childhood. It may be that sugar performs in their systems the part enacted by fatty substances in the bodies of adults. As it undergoes oxidation from morning till night. Besides this, it is known that it renders easier and more perfect the digestion of the albuminous food upon which their growth well being. And yet how strong, for generations, has been the prejudices against sugar! Under what difficulties, and in the face of what discouragements and protests, have our children obtained the luxury!—[Home and School.]

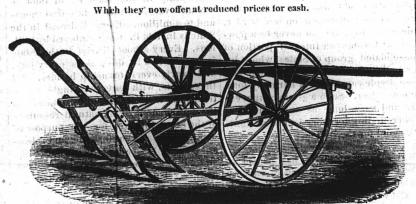
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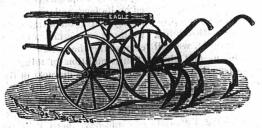
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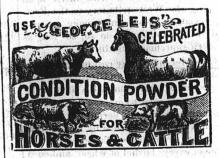
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LAWRENCE, KANSAS, MAY 13, 1874. GALVESTON THE WAY TO EUROPE.

Is it not a little singular that, having a sea port within seven hundred miles of us on the south, we should continue dependant upon and to send all our products for foreign export to another-more than twice that distance to the eastward? For every pound that we send away to go abroad, we pay for fifteen hundred miles of land carriage, when we should not pay for but seven hundred. We do so simply because the legislation of the country is in the hands of men who insist upon keeping the West tributary to the Eastern seaboard cities and money centres, and will continue to do so, so long as Eastern supremacy continues.

The difference in the cost of transportation between Kansas and Europe by way of the port of Galveston, with such facilities as would soon be created with such legislation as would permit it, and between Kansas and Europe by way of New York City, represents a large part of the value of every bushel of wheat and corn that is raised in our State-fortunes to our farmers in that single item.

The obstacle that the East persists in maintaining against the opening of that route, is the Indian Territory, sealed up against settlement and civilization, and almost against communication. It has for many years been the studied policy of those who are determined to the latest possible day to keep the West in a state of vassalage to themselves—to their Banks, their railroads, their money centres and their Wall street Bulls and Bears, to foster and protect the exclusivism of the Indian-to fence in with law and prejudice a strip of territory two hundred and fifty miles wide, across which no civilized foot may roam, lest it become the entering wedge for the opening of a route to the Old World in competition with their own.

Even here in Kansas, it is astonishing what strength has been given to the sentiment against the opening of that country to settlement, by the industrious inculcation of the idea that it would be detrimental to our interests, by inviting a sudden migration thither from our State.

It requires but a moment's consideration, however, to see that such a thing must be of incalculable benefit to us, as it would speedily create town and cities, and a well settled country, lining numbers of railway lines from Kansas, and Nebraska, to the Gulf of Mexico, while as it is there can be none, or practically none.

With the facilities for transportation which the opening of that Territory would speedily give, the cost of carriage would necessarily be but half what it is to New York, while, the sea transportamust be an enormous saving upon every pound of exported product, and the profits saved to the Kansas farmer proportionally larger than at present.

With the productions of Kansas, Nebraska, and New Mexico and a large part of Missouri, Louisiana, and Colorado turned southward instead of going to New York & Philadelphia, as now, it is apparent that the export trade and general business of those ports must proportionally decline.

It is this fact, and the fear of losing the immense commerce that the next few years are destined to develope in these States and Territories, that is continuing the hold of barbarism upon that beautiful country, in the hope of maintaining, as ration to take any considerable amount of long as possible, an effectual barrier to transit across it.

It is true, we have one road across it now, but we might about as well have none, for competition being impossible, the way is effectually closed except as that road chooses to open it-naturally, its own interest, and that of no one else is consulted.

would lose one by the operation, we and a good one, for every pound of pro-

and State existence. been the means unrectly of ordance which fruit crop that we will have had. At all August sale will present a rare opportunity for fortable, as well as looking to their interests securing some of the finest stock in the west. is largely used and relied upon to contin- events, it is worth trying.

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to the Gulf. This, too, notwithstanding the fact that a large number of the Indi-

ing ground for the Indian.

The Coffeyville Courier has passed to ly have grit-a quality that makes up for has become an active, energetic, and prosis our cordial wish .

A woman was burned to death on the prairie near White Church, south of Leaving to extinguish a fire which had some when her clothes took fire and she was burned to death before assistance could reach her.

Extensive and disastrous forest fires occurred in North western Wisconsin last

The last number of the Parson's Sun announces a change of proprietorship-Mr. Reynolds retiring, and Capt. West, formerly connected with the paper, suceeding as sole editor and proprietor.

We regret to lose Milt. even temporarily, from the ranks of journalism, but glad to have so good a man as Capt West, to take his place. West is a "fighting cuss." We know, for we have tested his metal. So stand from under.

THE PRUIT CROP OF 1874.

Unless some unforeseen casuality should intervene between now and the period of ripening, Kansas will have, this year, not only the best crop of fruit she dollars worth of the property that has to tion being no greater to Europe, there has ever had, but the best, in proportion be sold to pay it with. to her area of orchard ground, of any State in the Union. So far, the season has been eminently propitious by reason of timely rains, and the repression of the fruit buds till all danger from frost has gone by. Never before were the orchards of the State so completely in blossom, with all kinds of fruit flowers. The prospect is now that fruit will be a drug, and to dispose of it in such a way that the the country needs more money, and feel wealth wrapped up in it may not be large-

> There will doubtless be fruit canning establishments started in the State in time to take a portion of the crop, but it is too late to get enough of them into opeit. A large part of the crop may be saved, however, by the simple process of drying for the winter market.

Any man can make a dirt or brick oven in one or two days, in which a large amount of fruit may be dried, either whole or pealed and pitted, according to the time at one's disposal. This process can be carried on largely by the children It is true, too, that many thousands of on the farm, and at odd times when the people would almost immediately leave usual farm work is not pressing, and the Kansas to settle there, but where we fruit will find a ready sale at good prices many timas above what the green fruit would gain at least one, and would also, will be worth. The actual cost will be for years to come, have almost the entire but little, while the profits will be large. population of the new settlements in the At a very moderate estimate, not lless Territory to feed and constitute a market, than a hundred thousand dollars can in this way be saved to the farmers of the duce the Southern half of the State would State this summer, at a cash outlay of raise, just as western Missouri was en- less than a thousand—an item that would Ho wintered, this last winter, ten thousand head riched by the settlement of Kansas, dur- go far to help us out of our financial eming the first few years of our Territorial barrassment, which would be very per-It is the specious plea of treaty stipula
Amount of money that otherwise will be dollars a head.

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MR. H. E. BTARRETT.

ue the embargo on the route of the West The Honesty Dodge of the Contraction. ints.

A good deal of cherp demagoguery is ans themselves are desirous of changing indulged in by the currency contractiontheir mode of life, of discarding their no- lists, in criticising the nonesty of the propmodic habits, and of seeing introduced osition to "inflate," as they call it, the among them the improvements and facili-currency. Inasmuch as the integrity of ties for commerce that are peculiar to the those who favor the issuance of more currency has been callel in question, let us Nothing could more certainly or large- see how the other side will look, tried by ly innure to the benefit of Kansas, and the same rule. For instance, nearly evthe promotion of her presperity, financial- ery county in the state is in debt to ly, than the establishment of well settled amounts varying from a hundred thous-States in every direction on her border, and to a million. Every Railroad in the while politically, she can never be a pow- State is in debt in suns numbered by miller till she becomes an integral portion of lons. Every school district in the State a consolidated group of States whose in-terests all lie in the same direction, and and nearly every twenship besides. All whose people can work in harmony for a these debts, with scircely a single excepcommon object. Such a group cannot ex- tion, were incurred for improvements, in ist around us so long as any portion of the development of he natural resources the surrounding territory is held as hunt- of the State, incurred for the purpose of making Kansas a confortable and pleasant country to live and do business in, and without which it would have been the second year of its existence, and, we neither. They were contracted during a are glad to see, with evidences of prosperi- period of inflation, for the most part, ty. The Courier is a spicy, readable pa- when the currency, as compared with per, and its editor and managers evident- gold, was at a discount of from 40 to 60 per cent. Every bank note so borrowed, a multitude of deficiencies. We are glad represented the amount of money expressto hear, too, that the town of Coffeyville ed on its face, and those who loaned the money did so on the then existing basis of perous young city, for notwithstanding values of real estate and other property our sorrowful experience there, we still comprising the assetts of the borrowers. have an affection for the town, and shall If this condition of things had been let always take pride and satisfaction in its alone, and the finances of the country algrowth and well being. It is a beautiful lowed to settle themselves by the legitiplace, located in a splendid region of mate course of trade and business, all country, and has among its citizens a good | would have been well. Taxes and intermany excellent people. Long life and est could have been paid promptly, and good luck to you, Mr. Courier, and no the principal of these debts been certain end of wealth and prosperity to your town, of liquidation at maturity. But not so, for hardly was the ink dry with which these millions upon millions of obligations were written, when those holding them commenced the agitation of a cruenworth, on Saturday last. She was try- sade for the contraction of the currency and the resumption of specie payments; how started in a field near the house, till to-day, with a business aggregating five thousand millions more than it was seven years ago, the currency of the country, to do that business with, is seven

hundred millions less. As a natural and inevitable consequence there has been a corresponding shrinkage in the values of every species of property except money. These bonds still represent so many dollars in money, without reference to the value of the money as The result is compared to other valu that the debtor-the Railroads, the counties, the cities, the townships, and the school districts of the State, (and what is true of Kansas is true of nearly every Western State,) find themselves with but half the property in value, to pay with, that they had when the debt was contracted-in other words, that the contracual value of their debts. Every dollar and all contributors shall be entitled to dinner that they now pay on those debts, in in- family. terest, taxes, or otherwise, represents two

This condition of things, remember, has been brought about solely by the creditor, or bondholding class, against the protest of the other party to the contract, and in the interest of capital as against the labor and producing element.

So that whatever of dishonesty there may be in this so-called inflation business, lies not on the side of those who think indebted to the East during the period of inflation, should be permitted to repay on the same basis of values; but rather on the side of those who, having secured the obligations of the West on an inflated basis, and having control of the legislation of the country, have since contracted the currency, and now insist that we shall pay in money that is worth two dollars to one that is borrowed.

The Abilene Chronicle attempts to controvert our position on the currency question, by representing us as saying some thing we did not say. When the Chronicle will have the candor to state fairly our argument, and candidly answer it, or try to, we will attend to its case.

Andy Wilson, the great stock man of Kansas, was in town to-day. He informs us that he is going to have another very extensive stock sale in August next, for which he is now making preperations.

Mr. Wilson is probaby one of the most extensive stock breeders and dealers in the west of cattle, and two hundred horses, and has now two large herds of cattle on the way from Texas, to be added to his ranche. He sold two ceptibly felt next winter—saving, too, an hundred fat steers a few days ago for seventy

breeds, both of neat cattle and horses, and his

LAWKENCE KANGAR.

Resolutions Adopted by Liberty Grange No. 706, Howard County, Kansas, April 27th, 1874.

WHEREAS, The John Deer Plow Company seems determined to break down the Wilder & Palm and Lawrence Plow Company of Lawrence, Kansas, or any other Company attempting to manufacture farming implements in the State of Kansas who will not comply with demands of organized rings who have for years past monopolized the trade, and having now grown rich through the exorbitant profits of their trade, propose to use their money power to further oppress the farmer in the future; and,

Whereas, We regard the action of the said John Deer Plow and Implement Co. as being detrimental to the material prosperity of the farming class in particular, as also of the pros perity of all classes in general, and,

Whereas, We believe the greatest material prosperity will result to the farmers of our State by patronizing home manufacturers;

Whereas, We heartily approve the course o the Lawrence Plow Company, and Wilder & Palm, and pledge ourselves to patronize the same so long as it shall prove worthy of our

support, and therefore be it Resolved, That we will not buy at any price the John Deer or any other plow manufactured by any company who combine together for the purpose of exacting exorbitant prices for their

implements. And be it further Resolved, That we, the members of Liberty Grange, entertain a lively hope that the much to be desired and long looked for time when our State will not be impoverished to enrich a foreign monopoly is not far distant, and we recognize the fact that on ourselves, as farmers, depends the successful consummation of this important enterprise.

CLARK WALKER, Master. W. C. BAXTER, Sec'y.

Commencement Committees. The preliminary arrangements for the ap proacing commencement of the State University are compleated. The genereal committee have chosen the following sub committees: SOLICITING COMMITTEE.

Mrs. W. C. Tenney, M. S. Banks, E. V. Banks J. G. Haskell, Jamieson, Robert Gemmel, Gurdon Grovenor, Paul Brooks, McCoy, Bardwell, S. Denman, G. W. E. Griffith, Samuel Coffin, Sargent, John Hutchings.
Misses Kate Bullene, Lena Fincher, Ella Crandall, Mary Hoysradt, Fanny Evans.
Messrs. D. C. Haskell, James S. Crew, L. D. Binkley, George Leis. Binkley, George Leis.

DINNER COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. C. Horton, March S. E. W. Johnson,
G. A. Banks, J. S. Emery, Paul R. Brooks,
A. H. Whitcomb, O. B. Gunn, P. Sutherland,
J. A. Daily, Frank Bailey, W. C. Ransom, Eidemiller, Wm. Lescher, H. W. Baker.
Messrs. M. S. Beach, L. D. Hoadley, C. A.
Pease, G. W. Goss, Theo. Poehler, E. D. Redington, Henry Lewis, Hobert Benson, E. A.
Morrison, J. C. Hidden. DINNER COMMITTEE.

INVITATION COMMITTEE. Messrs. C. W. Babcock, O. A. Bassett, S. O. This committee was requested to appoint or act as a committee of reception and entertain-

COMNITTEE UPON TOASTS. The faculty of the University. COMMITTEE UPON FINANCE.

J. S. Crew. A dinner will be given on commencement day at the University, to which all are invited to contribute either in provisions or money, tickets, not exceeding in number two for each

The faculty have appointed as sub-committee on toasts as we learn, Prof. Bardwell and Messrs. B. W. Woodward and R. Cordley. nal.]

Chicago and St. Louis Live Stock Mar ket.

May 13th, 1874. The market for good cattle has been quite active during the past week and prices have

advanced 1@4 cts We quote

We quote

EXTRA CHOICE NATIVE STEERS—These were in light demand from shippers, but firm and very scarce and brought \$6 when offered.

CHOICE NATIVE STEERS—Smooth well formed and well fatted steers of 1,100 to 1,200 ibs average in fair request from shippers and butchers at \$5 25@5 75.

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All cattle men are invited to call on us, when we shall take pleasure in making them com-

The breaking up of the ice in the St. Lawrence river, last week occasioned immense damage to the shipping lying at Quebec and other points on the river. A large number of steamers , were sunk and some totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

The view from Mount Oread at this time is one of the finest to be found anywhere in the west. A gentleman from Chicago went up there yesterday and said to us after he came back that he saw good land enough from there o make Lawrence a fine city without any other resources. Tribune.

Ben Akers had two colts killed by dogs on Sundy mording last. They were choice stock, and worth a thousand times more than all the dogs in the county.

NOTICE.

Office of the Lawrence Plow Company, Lawrence, Kansas, April 18, 1874. Lawrence, Kansas, April 18, 1874.)

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders held on this day, the second assessment of 25 per cent on all shares subscribed was made. Said assessment will be due and called for in thirty days. Directors meet every Saturday at 1 P, M., at the office of the Spirit of Kan.as,, and stockholders are cordially invited to attend such meetings when possible.

A. J. GLATHART,

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Secretary.

It is earnestly requested of all persons who have been soliciting stock for the Lawrence Plow Company, to be present at a meeting of the Company to be held at the office of the Spirit of Kansas, in Lawrence, on Saturday of this week, as the Company desire to know the full amount of stock taken to date.

By order of the Board of directors.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stock holders of the Lawrence Plow Company will be held on Saturday, May 23rd, 1874, at 10 A. M. at the office of the Spirit of Kansas, for the purpose of electing a new and full Board of Directors for the ensuing year; it is earnestly requested that every share of stock shall be represented either by the owner or his proxy.

By order of Board, A. J. GLATHART.

Friends, patrons and all others, are respect fully invited to call and examine a new, attractive and seasonable stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods just opened at No. 55 Massachusetts Street, Eldridge House Block, opposite the Postoffice, Lawrence, Kansas.

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LAWRENCE, KANSAS, MAY 13, 1874.

TERMS-Two Dollars a year, in advance. ADVERTISING RATES: Advertisements, first insertion, one inch \$1.00

The Spirit of Kansas has the largest circulation of any paper in the State. All kinds of Book and Job Printing done to order, andat reasonable rates.

Competition is the life of trade. Van Hoesen comes to the front, and proposes to sell the Mc Cormick Reaper and Mower "At lower prices and on better terms than ever before offered." In this contraversy on prices, the farmers are liable to buy Agricultural Implements pretty cheap hereafter. Van says he defies competition, and wants every body to come and see for themselves.

A New Provision Safe

Has been invented, and is now on inspection and sale at the Grocery Store of Moore & Bennett, by F. Gleason & Co. It is very superior in its design and manufacture, and something which every housekeeper should have. It is designed for the preservation of milk and little official pap and attempting to use the provisions, a large amount of which may be Grange and the Reform movement in the finanstored in it. It will hold 40 pans, or dishes, and several jars, though not so large but it is easily passed through a common sized door. The arrangement is such that it is simply impossible, with a very little precaution, for any kind of vermin to get into the food deposited. in the safe, and is at the same time thoroughly ventilated. Although the safe may be filled to its utmost capacity, the arrangement is such that every dish or article in it can be reached with perfect convenience, without in the least disturbing the others. It is really the finest thing of the kind we have ever seen, and well worth a visit and inspection, especially to those wanting to procure such an article.

For a cooling and refreshing draught of Saratogo water, go to B. W. Woodard & Co., they keep it always fresh and cold. Try it.

Brotherly Acts.

On Friday last the members of Riverside Grange, turned out with their teams and plowed and planted the ground of Brother Martin, who had lost one of his horses, and in these fearfully panicy times, was unable to buy another. In the evening the grange met at their grange room, did up their business as a grange, then a bountious supper was spread. When all had partaken and the last kind word was said, we all returned to our homes much the happier for the good we had done a poor brother in distress.

The Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar Degree, A. F. & A. M., convenes in this

The following are the officers, all, or nearly all present: John M. Price, Atchison, grand commander. Thomas A. Anderson, Topeka, · deputy grand commander; Jacob D. Rees, Fort Scott, grand generalissimo; Richard E. Rees, Leavenworth, grand captain general; Rev. John A. Anderson, Junction City, grand prelate; Christian Beck, Leavenworth, grand Carr, Leavenworth, grand recorder; Richard B. Morris, Atchison, grand senior warden; S. E. Sheldon, Topeka, grand junior warden; Thos. H. Morrison, Lawrence, standard bearer; Wm. H. Peckham, Topeka, grand sword bearer; Amos A. Fenn, Leavenworth, grand warden; Fritz Magers Leavenworth, grand sentinel.

R. J. Brown, the celebrated druggist of Leavenworth, made us a pleasant call a few days

Mr. Nicholas White, living in West Lawrence, was drawn out of a well he was engaged in digging, this morning, in a speechless condition from suffocation by choke damp that had gathered in the well during the night. It was uncertain, at last accounts, to day, whether he would recover.

Another Defalcation.

We learn that the County Treasurer of Howard county, Mr. E. D. Custer, has absconded with about \$15,000 dollars of funds belonging to that county. We believe this is the second time that this county has suffered from peculation upon her Treasury.

Among the successful manufacturing enterprises located in Lawrence, the Patent Medicine factory of of Dr. S. O. Himoe & Co., takes high rank, sending its products to our neigh boring states at the rate of one hundred cases per week. To show our readers how their goods are appreciated abroad we take the following fetter from the extensive files, in their office, of similar commendations:

Adams, Nebraska, April 25th, 1874. Dr. S. O. Himoe & Co., Gents. Your medicines that I have sold have given perfect satisfaction, and all who have used them have received immediate relief from various diseases. Yours Respectfully,

B. W. Anderson, Midland Rail Road.

The track of the Midland Bailroad is being rapidly laid. We are informed by the officers of the road that track will be laid to Lawrence within the next two weeks. This will be one of the best roads in the state, 1947 1 1944

Taylor crackers are the best in market.

SOUR GRAPES.

The Standard been eating, very largely, lately of sour grapes, and as a natural con has taken on a huge disgust, of which it is not likely soon to get cured. The occasion of it is briefly this. Last Summer, the proprietor and ngineers of that concern conceived the happy dea that by a furious advocacy of the Reform movement they could secure the county print ing for Douglas county, together with sundry other political tid-bits, and even went so far as to extort from a majority of the Board a promise to that effect. The circulation of the aper at that time was about 2,500, which, by oing magnified to some 5000 in a standing notice in the paper claiming that number of subscribers, served to secure for it a degree of respect that its merits did not entitle it to, and which it could not have secured except by the practice of that kind of deception.

The Spirit then had about 1,100, but labored on, looking to the people directly and only for support, asking nothing and expecting nothing in the way of official patronage.

The time for the awarding of the printing came, however, and learning that the Standard had the pledge of a majority of the Board of Commissioners that it should have the printing, the proprietors of the Spirit determined to compete for it, did so, and were awarded the contract.

The Spirit, therefore, is now the official pa-

per of Douglas county. But alas, for the poor Standard-Misfortunes never come singly, as illustrated by the outcome of this little controversy. While the Standard has been for a year intriguing for a cial interest of its proprietor and the political interest of one or two of its hangers on, its circulation has run down from 2,500 to where the Spirit stood last summer-1,100-and the circulation of the Spirit has gone up from that number to 3,700, the number we print this week, and rapidly increasing, till now, from having the largest circulation in the county. the Standard is reduced to one of the smallest while that of the Spirit, from being one of the smallest, now outnumbers that of all the others papers in the county combined, and has been awarded the title of the official paper of the County, besides.

Really, could anything be more disgusting Has not the Standard good reason to pitch around and swear, and tear its nether garment and call us all manner and any number of bad names, and threaten to make numberless and direful exposures. Who wouldent, under the circumstances? Who, similarly situated, could help regarding that as damning evidence of bargain and sale, and all manner of damna

ble corruption? Seriously, David, you have all these wear nonths been gnawing a file, and now the quick is reached—the iron has entered your soul. Go west-young man-go west!

Mr. John Francis, or ted State Treasurer, and Mr. Louis Walker, editor of the Iola Regtster, made us a pleasant all on Monday. Mr. Francis was on his way o Topeka to assume the office to which he has just been appointed by the Governor. We have known John for a good many years, and believe in this instance, at least, the Governor has struck the right man.

Sheriff Stone, of Montgomery Co., passed through Lawrence on Monday, on his way to Topeka to take charge of some cattle depredators from the Indian country whom the Courts of that Territory have called for.

Douglas County Council. At a meeting of the council held in La May 12th 1874, the following resolutions were

adopted: Resolved, that the Sec'y of the Douglas County Council be requested to call a meeting of farmers and all others who may feel an interest for the purpose of deciding on the merits and

demerits of all the different plows in use. In accordance with the above resolution, I 10 A. M. on that day. All farmers are earnest- T. N. Beezly, ly requested to be present with their plows on E. B. Harris Wm. Crutchfield, Sec'y.

was appointed as follows: L. Woodard, S. Parker, G. W. Goss, Wm. Crutchfield, O. P. Kennedy.

It was moved and carried that a request be published asking all granges in favor of a celebration on the 4th of July, to notify the Sce'y of the Council, Wm. Crutchfield, of their action and be present at the next meeting of the counell to make arrangements for such celebration.

Taylor's cream biscuit are par excellent.

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Temperance Meeting. A mass temperence meeting was held at the ist congregational church in this city on Monday evening of this week. The meeting was opened by singing the hymn, "On the mountains top appearing," followed by prayer by Mrs. Donglas—then a part of the thirty seventh Psalm was read py Mrs. Denman, after which Mrs. March the Secretary of the ladies temper ance association of this city, made a report of the proceedings of the association since last meeting. Mrs. March then introduced Mrs. De Forest Fairchild, of Leavenworth, who delivered a very able, and we may say eloquent address, on temperance, or rather total abstinence. Mrs. Fairchild closed by suggesting the holding of a woman's State temperance convention, at which time she hoped woman suffrage would be liberably discussed. The meeting closed with the doxology.

We regret to learn that the residence of Mr. . C. Baldwin of Kanwaka township was burned on Thursday night, last. A very small portion of the furniture and clothing of the family was saved. The house was a large brick and cost about \$8000; it was insured in the Continental of New York for \$35,00; the loss is very hard on Mr. Baldwin as he is now quite an old man, but he still has any amount of pluck and energy, and would put to shame a great many younger men by his undauntable spirit.

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of the appointments of this factory are first-class. We are glad to chronicle the starting of this branch of industry so near Lawrence, and we trust the citizens of our county will see to it, that this and all other home manufactories are carefully fostered.

where the curd is formed. The factory is sup-

plied with twenty first-class presses, in fact, all

LIST OF BILLS & ACCOUNTS Acted Upon by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, at the April Session,

APRIL 13, 1874.

NAME 67.71 67.71 C. L. Edwards, Coal. S. H. Carmean, Supplies for Jail, 15.40 15.40 15.00 15.00 Leo Vitt, Supplies for paupers, 15.00 15.00 F. Eggert, "County Asylum, 5.48 5.48 L. Bullene & Co.. Enamelled Cloth for 1.20 1.20 Register of Deeds' Office, L. S. Moore, Supplies for Co. Asylum, 117.90 117.90 J. J. Reser, Blacksmithing for do F. A. Baily & Co., Table for Co. Com'rs, 6.50 6.50 " Chairs for Court Room, 40.00 40.00 Wm. H. Peckham," Acton Gelker, " Charles Pilla, Supplies for Poor, 1.00 1.00 A. L. Cohn. James Gibson, O. G. Richards, rent of house for pauper, 15.00 15.00 S. American, Med. Att. on Poor, G. W. Smith. Justice of Peace Fees, hereby call said meeting to be held, May 22nd A. J. Phillips, Const. fees, crim, cases, 27.85 17.35 1874, at the farm of Mrs. Lowe, just south of C. C. James, " " " 3,90 3.40 Col. Babcocks farm, said meeting to be held at Wm. Brockelsby, " " 6.40 5.25 5.70 Sam'l Walker, Marshal " A committee of five on arrangements, was J. W. Bullock, Const. 2.65 J. E. Cutler, " J. B. Estes, C. T. K. Prentice," 1.45 W. H. Duncan, Juror J. S. White. J. T. Warne, E. W. Johnson." H. S. Pike, Jacob Crowell, Witness " Nicholas Gentry, " A. L. Rose, Andrew Rungan," Sophronie Rose, " Jane Shanks Dan'l Blakeman," O. G. Richards, " Wm. Monroe. Henry Baseman Jr., B. F. Diggs, "" Henry Baseman, Const. " Dan'l Phenecle, J. P. " 7.65 Jas. Christian, C. C. James, Const. C. O. Richards, " O. G. Richards, J. P. 24.75 22.25 C. Miller, Witness "L. S. Steele, J. P. James Brooks, Const. " " 10.55 G. W. Duncan, services as road marker, 1.50 August Grostete, Fillling ditch at Poor Farm, Poor Farm, Wm. Meairs, Superintending alling 6.00 6.00 ditch, etc.,

Cily of Lawrence, Rent of Offices,

W. Slosson, Gas for county offices,

J. E. Watson, Lounge for Trens. office, 15,00

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T. B. SMITH, County Clerk.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, MAY 13, 1874.

MORNING. - A PASTORAL.

BY A. D. ODELL. Morning to the glim'ring sky, Springs like Venus from the sea, And the Sun with laughing eye, Cheers the Earth, and wakens me.

With a yawn the farm boy wakes, Mindful of his morning chores, Through the fields, the cow-path takes, And the misty deep explores.

High above the dew-steeped weeds, Perched upon the top-most rail, Hear him call the herd that feeds In the vapor-hidden swale.

As they come amidst the fog, With a cautious fear inspired, See them shun the fatal bog, Where some other cow has mired.

Urged by fingers plying quick, Fast the liquid treasures flow, Till at last a dext'rous kick Spreads a milky-way below.

Filled wilh grief, the farm boy stares As this galaxy appears, And a soft excuse prepares For the angry house-wifes' ears.

From a gate-pole, side by side With a pair of twit'ring wrens, Chanticleer with pompous pride, Views a group of tattling hens. Clam'rous tidings from the geese, Mingled with a swinish squeal, Loud betokens aught but peace

O'er their noisy, morning meal. Long the farmer has in vain. Through the fields his plow-team sought, Till with measure, minus grain, The deluded steeds are caught

Now the blazing day-god's flames Light with joy the morning air, And the breakfast horn proclaims Truce to labor and to care.

How a Granger Outwitted a Money

Says the Lexington (Ky.) Gazette: A farmer—we will call him Smith for short—lives in Madison county, and would be known, at least by reputation, to many of our readers were his right name given. But the incident we now relate, though coming to us in a reliable way, was known to few outside of his neighborhood. Farmer Smith lived in a quiet way, and was supposed to his second son had been married about a year, he concluded to settle near the old man's, if he could rent a place.

Hearing of this, Mr. Thompson—a-gain we withhold the true name thought that there might be a chance to sell a certain place on pretty fair terms. Mr. Thompson was a money loaner, and nothing suited him so well as good interest, backed by good security; and he was moreover generally considered a pretty shrewd trader. was not too high. His son "Jakey," he said, would have to pay for the farm himself if the trade was made, but his son was a good farmer, and he thought it would be all right—at least the land thought it would be all right—at least the land the sand their hearts, they wear veils. that Thompson wanted.

of talk, the price was agreed on at \$20,000, one fifth cash, and notes at one,
two, three, and four years, with
twelve per cent. interest from date, for
the remainder. The contract was
drawn, and they were about to sign,
when the farmer suggested that if he
handled to are time get any more more lowing Saturday.

was paid, and the notes were ready for signature. "Mr. Thompson," said Mr. Smith, "I've been thinking about that interest, and it seemed skeery, so I thought I'd gather in some little money I had out and pay part of it, and". ey I had out, and pay part of it, and"—
pulling from his breast-pocket a roll of
money—"jist count that."

The money was counted, and, with

twelve per cent. off, the first note was

paid.

When Thompson had pocketed the money, again Smith said: "I've got a son living in Missouri, Mr. Thompson, and as soon as he heard i was buying a soon to be a soon to be sent me a little money." farm for Jakey, he sent me a little mon-

old woman has been selling right smart of butter and aigs, and some chickens now and then, when they come 'round the country a buying, and she told me this mornin' that I better take what she had, and maybe it would not come amiss." A roll was produced from the left side breeches pocket, and when counted, just paid the third note after the thirty-six per cent. was deducted, and Thompson said not a word. Smith seemed to be considering for some min-ntes, and then, raising his head, said, as though a sudden thought struck him: "You knowed my darter Sal, didn't ye? Leastwise you've seen her. Sal was a fine gal. About five years ago at hogkilling time, one o' my day hands tuck sick, and what does Sal do but turn in and help us; and, I tell you, she could lime a hore agoes here choulden sling a hog across her shoulder equal to ary man on the ground. Well, you know, Sal married year before last, and her husband Hibble-you know Hibble—is doin', they tell me, as good a grocery business as any man in Kirksville. Jakey went over to see Sal and Hibble the other day, and they was talkin' about this here interest busi-

ness, and Sal says to Hibble, says she "Never mind what they said, Mr. mith." broke in Thompson, "just hand over the money you were going to say they sent you." And sure enough the old man produced still an enough the old man enough the old man enough the old man eno other roll from a secret pocket, which, when counted, proved to be the exact amount necessary to pay off the last note when forty-eight per cent. had

been duly taken off. Thompson pocketed the money, went straight to the Court House, acknowledged the deed, and handed it over with only this remark : "You are the d—st old rascal I ever saw!" The "old rascal" got his \$20,000 farm for \$15,200 by paying twelve per cent. interest in advance.

Transplanting Raspberries in Spring.

Most persons who attempt to culti vate such raspberries as propagate by suckers, allow the suckers to stand during the current season, under the mistaken impression that they cannot be safely removed until the season's growth is completed. Then they are ransplanted, cut back, and must grow another season before fruiting. esult is, that two years elapse from the time the young plant appears, be-fore it fruits. But there is a better way than this. In the spring, when the sucker appears an inch or two above ground, take a round pointed shove and cut it out, and carry it, with the adhering earth, to the place where you desire it to grow. The ground and the hole should be previously prepared, the latter just about large enough to admitanto pleces; slip it from the shov el carefully, draw the loose earth up with your foot, press it down slightly, and the work is done. In general, the young plant will not wilt, even if the weather be warm, and will continue to not an alarming symptom at all; it will almost always recover at night. (Rural Carolianian.)

Sunshine and Sleep.

Sleepless persons should court the sleepers should pass as many hours as possible in the sunshine, and as few as possible in the shade. Many women house sand their hearts, they wear veils, would be there, and would be good for what remained unpaid if his son should and carry parasols, they do all possible what remained unpaid it his son should fail. What seemed to startle the old fellow was twelve per cent. interest that Thompson wanted. to keep off the most potent influence which is intended to give them strength and beauty, and cheerfulness. Is it not Finally, however, after a great deal time to change all this, and so get color and roses in our pale cheeks, strength

when the farmer suggested that if he should at any time get any more money than was due on the notes he wanted to be allowed to pay it, and count off the twelve per cent. The proposition seemed reasonable enough to Thompson, and he could not object to its insertion in the contract, and so the contract was signed in duplicate. The deed was to be ready, the notes drawn, and the first payment made on the following Saturday.

It has been fully demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of a large number of farmers in Michigan, that they are competent to manage their own insurance. We have now in existence in this state, thirty-one farmers' mutual fire insurance companies, with a total membership of about 40,000; representing a capital at risk of upwards of \$72,000,000. A large number of farmers in Michigan, that they are competent to manage their own insurance. We have now in existence in this state, thirty-one farmers' mutual fire insurance companies, with a total membership of about 40,000; representing a capital at risk of upwards of \$72,000,000. A large number of these companies have been in existence from ten to fourteen years, and have proved conclusively that the amount large their own insurance. We have now in existence in this state, thirty-one farmers' mutual fire insurance companies, with a total membership of about 40,000; representing a capital at risk of upwards of \$72,000,000. A large number of the entire satisfaction of a large number of farmers in Michigan, that they are competent to manage their own insurance. We have now in existence in this state, thirty-one farmers' mutual fire insurance companies, with a total membership of a supplied to the entire satisfaction of a large number of farmers in Michigan, that they are competent to manage their own insurance. We have now in existence in this state, thirty-one farmers' in Michigan, that they are competent to manage their own insurance. saved to farmers who have availed them When the time arrived, both were selves of its benefits, has been no inconpunctually on hand, the first \$4,000 siderable sum. As for instance, in the

> nopoly of such vast proportions, that man-ufacturers and business men generally are they may insure their paoperty without submitting to the extraordinary rates charged by the existing board of under-

writers.
Although the farmers' mutual insurfarm for Jakey, he sent me a little money"—pulling a roll from his right side breeches pocket—"and so whatever it is we'll credit it on the next note, if you have no objections."

Again the money was counted, and with the twenty-four per cent. off, just paid the note to a cent.

"Well that's luck" resumed the old man; "and now, Mr., Thompson, the

The North Topeka Times calls the attention of road overseers to the following section of the general statutes of 1868, chap, 82, page 302:

sec. 14. Each road overseer, within his district, shall erect and keep up, at the expense of the township, posts and guide boards at the forks of every State and county road, containing an inscription, in legible letters, directing the way, and naming the distance to such town or places as are situated on said road; and any overseet of roads, failing to do so in a overseer of roads, failing to do so in a reasonable time, shall, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of the proper county, be fined in any sum not exceeding five dollars, with costs of suit; and when collected it shall be paid into the county treasury for school purpose. into the county treasury for school purpo-

From the above it will be seen that any traveler who may miss his way, by reas-on of hot finding guide boards at road crossings, can bring an action against the road overseer. In fact, action can be brought by any person, against a road overseer who fails to perform his duty.

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All known plants reproduce in one or other of two ways.

stamens and pistils. They reproduce by spores, which are minute bodies found in mosses in a little receptacle on the top, which looks some like a kernel of rye, and has a little cap on it. In ferns in the black dots on the under side of the leaf.

Who does not be very valuable of the leaf. The fine dust of the puffball is composed of spores. Because the mode of reproduction is obscure, such plants are called vested. (Burlingame Chronicle) Cryptogamous plants.

Among animals the Mammalia, as the cow and sheep, produce their young alive. lakes. It is a quarter of an acre in ex-Corresponding to this, some plants, beplants ready formed. The top-onion has seeds, but more frequently bulbs, which are really little onions. The Allium Canadense, a wild species of onion, has both together. The Tiger Lily has bulbs just above the leaves. The house leek has little ones coming out between its leaves, reminding one of a hen and chickens. Sometimes the bulbs are formed in the ground, as in the gladiolus and the pota-

Some plants reproduce by tubers, as the potato, artichoke &c. Tubers are commonly called roots, because they grow under ground; but botanists call them un-der-ground branches, because they neither paid in.—[Burlington Patriot. keep the plant to which they belong in place, nor draw nourishment from the

the office of a seed.

Some of the lowest orders of animals reproduce by division; that is, if you cut one in two, each part will become a perfect animal. This is much more common in plants. You may cut a grape vine into many parts, each part having a bud, and each part may become a perfect plant having roots and leaves and producing fruit. So with a seed of the factory will be large enough to consume the milk from one thousand cows.—[Osage Mission Journal.

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After some discussion the following resolution was passed by a large majorfruit. So with currants, goose-berries,

Cultivated plants, as apples, wheat, corn, peas &c., usually vary in the form, size, color and flavor of their fruit and seed. If the pistils of one variety are impregnated from the stamens of anether, the resulting seed will produce a plant intermediate between the parent plants. joinder to a correspondent who enjoys the Nursery men produce artificial varieties in this way. But when plants are repro- dishonest in asking for more money. duced by bulbs, runners, suckers or tubers, the new plant will have all the characters of the one from which it was bond or note for the same a capitalist, and "T. W. H." were a farmer. We have loaned thim a large sum of money, and hold his bond or note for the same acceptance. derived. In the one case it is a new in-

and you must not think I am squinting Theologically.

J. H. Carruth.

Correspondence Colman's Rural.

The Grange has spread until it has reached the land of Texas. The farmers of Hunt county are awaking to their interest, and will not stop short of accomplishing something for the farmers. There are some fifteen or twenty granges, I suppose, in the county. White Blood, was organized about March 1st., with a membership of twenty males, and ten females. We have some difficulties in the way of the growth and prosperity of our grange, on account of scarcity of money, it being about all we can do to pay our taxes. Our county is in possession of but little surplus money. Notwithstanding the hard times, I anticipate a rapid increase. Our grange has good and reliable men in office. John A. Maupin, master; E. B. Shoemaker, secretary. There has of late been another grange organized about 5 miles from this, in a good condition, with the right kind of good, substantial farmers.

Experiment in Potate Culture. Israel Bixlor, living near Arvonia, this county, for two or three years past, has been trying the experiment of new varieties of potatoes from the seeds found in the potatoe halls. Mr. Birley found in the potato balls. Mr. Bixler 1st. The Exogens or outside growers, as trees and herbs—and Endogens or inside growers, as lilies and grasses, have flowers with distinct organs called stamens and pistils, corresponding to male and female organs in animals. All such plants reproduce by seeds which correspond to eggs in animals. Because the pond to eggs in animals. Because the mode of reproduction is manifest, they worthless, but occasionally one that is are called Phenogamous plants.

2nd. The Acrogens, as ferns and mosses—and Thallogens, as lichens and mushrooms, have no distinct flowers with prove to be very valuable. Mr. B. has promised us a full report of his experiments this fall after his crop is harvested. (Parillogone Charles)

> A pond in Lousdale, R. I., las a floatare held on this island and romantic lovers go there. The wind blows it from point to point in the pond, sometimes moving it with considerable velocity. In the neighborhood it is the subject of many superstitions. them being that sweethearts who vow fidelity upon it will never be faithless.

ground, as in the gladiolus and the potation onion. The strawberry sends out runners, which at certain distances produce roots and leaves, and when the new plant is established the runner dies. The black raspberry bends its top over till it touches the ground, takes root, and forms a new plant. Suckers are new plants growing spontaneously from the roots, as in the blackberry and red raspberry; also the moreblo cherry, locust &c.

Some plants reproduce by tubers, as the graphed from Emporia to see what could be done. The treasurer promptly tele-egraphed him "shekels" alone would suffice, when a special train brought down

> Cheese Factory. Mrs. Henry has leased the Rube Lake

ground for it, and because they have eyes corresponding to buds on branches above ground. In such cases the rest of the plant dies, leaving the tuber to perform the office of a seed.

Some of the lowest orders of animals

Mrs. Henry has leased the Kube Lake mill, and is converting it into a cheese factory. She has secured the services of Mr. Gillett, an old and experienced cheese maker, who will conduct the business. The capacity of the factory will be large enough to consume the milk from one thousand cows.—[Osage Mission Journal.]

county. The fire originated through the carelessness of the R. R. employes. The A. T. & S. F. Company is now engaged in liquidating those claims, as we learn from the Burlingame Chronicle.

The Case Well Put. The Troy Chief makes the following re President's Veto, and thinks the West is

bond or note for the same, payable at cer-tain periods, in a stipulated kind of monderived. In the one case it is a new individual, in the other it is essentially the same, and I wonder that men have never got up a controversy on the question whether a grape vine was one individual or many. I am writing about botany, and you must not think I am squinting Theologically.

J. H. CARRUTH.

Two-Year-Old Beef,

The subject of high feeding young stock and turning them off at two years of age is receiving attention in England. The Agricultural Gazette reports the discussions before several local societies on the subject. The present high price of butcher's meat makes it an important consideration whether the market cannot be better supplied by bringing out beef at two years old than at a greater age, if it can be done profitably. One farmer, at a meeting of the Kingscote Agricultureal Association, stated as his experience, that he could not afford to follow such a losing business as huving lean ballocks. whether the market cannot be better a losing business as buying lean bullocks ot £18 or £20 each, to begin upon. His plan, which he said paid very well, was as follows:

"Twelve cows are engaged in rearing calves, which are fattened from birth, and are sold at about 22 months old, when they weigh took 100 to 120 steep. and are sold at about 22 months old, when they weigh from 100 to 120 stone. The calves are, of course, well bred, while those calves which have to be purchased are carefully selected. They are weaned at three months old, having been previously kept short of milk, and fed partly on gruel, and thus induced to feed on oilcake and hay. Supposing them to be weaned in December, their daily ration at six months old would be 1 3-4 lb. or 2 lb. of linseed cake, with the A pond in Lonsdale, it. 1., Las a noating island like those found in Georgia lakes. It is a quarter of an acre in extent, and, to put it nautically, draws six feet of water. It has been accumutations in the case of the cas

and grass, with second-cut clover. The whole of the green food is cut and brought to the animals in their sheds subject of many superstitions, one of and houses, which they do not quit till the proper period arrives for sending them to the butcher, by which time their daily rations have been increased to 4 lb. of cake and 6 lb. of bean meal, with roots and a moderate allowance

> plies must be greater before prices get lower, or even if they were to remain as they were. It would very much increase the supply if cattle were brought out at two years old instead of three, and, he believed, if they were kept well, they would be as heavy at two as three. In one of the instances Mr. Hayward had given, there seemed to be £5 per head profit, while in the other there was scarcely any profit at all. There must be a cause for such different results'under such very similar treatment

work in the quarries.

Last fall a great prairie fire destroyed a large amount of farm property in Osage county. The fire originated through the carelessness of the R. R. employed. The

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by building bonfires.

The city council at Hiawatha, has let a contract for planting trees on the streets of that city, the trees to be white elm, box elder and cottonwood. The contractor gets \$2 each for setting out the trees and boxing them up.

ly-men who are financially and me-chanically able to run them all right. -[Neosho Falls Post.

"Bertha," pathetically observed an Ohio saloon-keeper to his wife, "these crusaders are just like the dog in the manger, they won't drink themselves, and they won't let anybody else drink.

Another Famine.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1. - Intelligence has reached here that a famine prevails in Asia Minor, and it is stated that in the town of Angora about 100 deaths occur daily from starvation.

mon Falls township, which is more than double the area sown last year. Other crops will have the same increase in area over last year. We understand that the grangers are forming a stock company to prospect for coal. They intend to dig at three places in the county, and the expenaes are to be met by an assessment on the members.

A bill has passed the House of Representatives which provides that all actual settlers on the Osage Trust and Diminished Reserve lands in the State of Kansas, shall be allowed one year from the pas-sage of this act to make proof and pay-ments; provided all purchasers who avail themselves of this act shall pay interest on the purchase price of their lands at the rate of 6 per cent. from the date when payment was required by previous laws to the date of actual payment.

It is interesting to tourists to know that fifty-three steamships have sunk or been wrecked on the Atlantic in thirty-three wrecked on the Atlantic in thirty-three years, of which the President was the first and l'Europe the lastreported. But to those intending to cross, it would be of more yital interest to know the name of five wagons and fully one hundred towthe next one.

The mild winter has given the Indians of the far Northwest an early opportunity to indulge in their favorite pastime of scalp hunting. Those of Montana have been at it for some time, and Blackfeet scalps as well as Buffalo tongues, adorn the cabins of the Piegans.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—The House Committee on Pacific Railroads, to-day unanimously agreed to report and recommend the passage of the bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to demand from each of the Pacific Railroad Companies the immediate payment of five percent per annum of their respective net receipts required by law, to be paid over to the Government and applied to the liquidation of the interest on their bonds. The bill also contains, provisions direct-The bill also contains provisions direction by the town, and the county numbered no

We see many strange faces on the streets of Fredonia and at the public assemblages, and are daily convinced that the population of our flourishing city is being augmented by the acquisition of energetic, substantial and intelligent citizens, who have come to make for themselves permanent homes, allured hither by the many attractions of the locality and the prospects of the town.—[Fredonia Citizen, which is a proper as the face of the globe.

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Coming Rack.

Most of those who left this country last year, thoroughly disgusted with Kansas, have returned again and are now perfectly satisfied to settle down and stay here. Those who come here expecting to make a living without work will be miserably disappointed, but to those who are willing to work and have a reasonable amount of sticktoitiveness. Kansas has no equal in the west.—[Osage Chronicle.]

The Atchison Champion in speaking of the veto message says: We sincerely regret the action of the President. We regard it as most unfortunate for the country, and especially for the west. We approve neither of his arguments or his action. It seems that a band of thieves, both Indians and whites, are committing desired. prove neither of his arguments or his action.

It takes fifteen days' traveling on the ice to reach the Stickeen gold mines in Alaska, but the miners there are making \$10 to \$30 per day, and don't mind the tramp or being compelled to thaw out the ground by building benefites. of the State.

The President has by this action gone with the monied power of the country as against the working agricultural classes of the West and South.—[Iola Register. the woods a short distance from the house, The city council at Hiawatha, has let as contract for planting trees on the streets of that city, the trees to be white elm, box elder and cottonwood. The contractor gets \$2 each for setting out the trees and boxing them up.

The Woolen Mills at this place have undergone thorough change and will, in a short time, be ready for active operation under the management of Sharp & Kingsly—men who are financially and memory and the streets and she was dangerously burned, and would doubtless have lost her life had it not been for the presence of mind shown by siezed hold of her, and dragging her a few rods to the bank of a creek, threw her in, which undoubtedly saved her life. The boy was quite badly burned also.

[Holton Express.]

The Olathe Mirror says that horses are

The Olathe Mirror says that horses are being stolen from almost all parts of Johnson county, and vigilance commit-tees are organizing to put a stop to these depredations. The Mirror thinks the headquarters of the thieves are at Leavenwort and Kansas City.

Several dogs attacked a pen containing a lot of hogs, near Chanute, the other night, and killed five of them, which moves the Chanute Times to demand that something be done to rid that locality of the surplus number of worthless curs that infest it.

We will venture that in Cowley county Detachments of Company "C." Fifth U. S. infantry have been stationed at Pierceville, Sherlock, Aubrey and Syracuse, on the line of the A. T. & S. F. road, as a precautionary measure against inroads by Indians. No immediate danger is anticipated, and the presence of the away altogether. It will at least serve to create a sense of security on the part of settlers and travelers.

The Beloit Gazette says there has been about 2,000 acres of wheat sown im Solomon Falls township, which is more than

The Wichita Eagle records the follow

ing sad accident:
On Monday of this week a little child
of Mr. Sexton's came to its death in a most distressing manner. The little one was pressed to death near help, but was pressed to death near help, but could not call for aid. A wagon was standing near the house with some wood in the box. The child, though small, managed to climb into the wagon, and by some means was caught between a heavy stick of wood and the edge of the wagon box, whehe it was literally choked to death. Some one passing discovered it, but too late. but too late.

On Tuesday evening, as Rev. N. B. White's eldest son (Farell) was driving a team across a ravine, near McDowell team across a ravine, near McDowell Creek, he was thrown from the wagon, which was loaded with corn, and the wheel passed over his head, crushing the skull. His body was not found until the next morning.—[Manhattan Nationalist.

headed children. The future empire of this country lies west of the Mississippi, and each year the young life of the older States is wending its way thither.

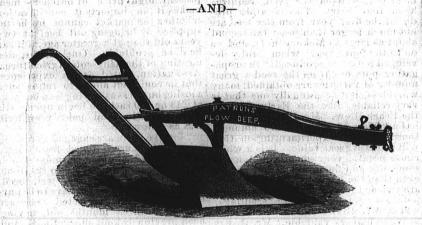
Father Shoenmaker has been at the Osage Catholic Mission 27 years, or since April 29th, 1847. At a reception, given on the last anniversary of his coming, he sat in a chair which he brought with him. He is now over 70, but is reported as looking hale and hearty, and a graceful horsester. horseman.

Jewell county has made wonderful growth in its short history. The Diamond. published at Jewell City, says:

"As we look back in memory to the day when we all felt proud that Jewell City had a newspaper, even though it was but the size of a person's two hands, when we had but four or the houses in The bill also contains provisions directing ihe Attorney General to commence proceedings to enforce the payment of this five per cent, in ease the demands of the Secretary of the Treasury are not complied with.

The iron for the Paola, Garnett & Fall River Railroad is ordered to be delivered at this place by the 13th of this month, two weeks from next Monday, at which time, under instructions already given, track-laying will be begun, and will be vigorously prosecuted from this point. (Garnett Plaindealer.)

We see many strange faces on the streets



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A box was opened last Friday at the K. & T. Freight Depot in Junction City, where it had laid unclaimed for over a year, and was found to contain a human body packed in sawdust. Nothing is known of the shipper or consignee.



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SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Kansas, Douglass county, ss. In the District Court Fourth Judicial District, sitting in and for Douglas county, Kan-

William A. Simpson Plaintiff, vs. George W. Smith, and W. S. McCurdy Defendants. BY VIRTUE of an execution to me directed, and issued out of the Fourth Judicial District Court, in and for Douglas county, State of Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will on

Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D., 1874.

At 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Lawrence, county of Douglas, State of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest whatsoever of the said George W. Smith and W. S. McCurdy and each of them, in and to the following described premises, to wit:

The west half of the north-east quarter of Block No. two (2), in that part of the City of Lawrence known as North Lawrence, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet west of the point of intersection of the west line of Rhode Island street, and the south line of Maple street, thence due west one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning. Appraised at three thousand seven hundred and lifty dollars (\$3,750.00). Said premises to be sold to satisfy said execution.

Given under my hand at my office in the City of Lawrence, this, the 12th day of May, 1874.

Sheriff Douglas County, Kansas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Kansas, Douglass County, ss.
In the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, sitting in and for Douglas county, Kansas, Richard Mitchell, Plaintiff, vs. William A. Rankin and Phebe D. Rankin, Defendants.
BY VIRTUE of an order of sale to me directed, and issued out of the Fourth Judicial District Court, in and for Douglas county, State of Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will on

Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D., 1874.

Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D., 1874.

At two o'clock P. M. of the said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Lawrence, county of Douglas, State of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, ittle and interest whatsoever of the said William A. Rankin and Phebe D. Rankin, and each of them, in and to the following described lands and tenements, to wit:

The undivided one-half of the south half of Lot No. twenty-five (25), on Massachusetts street, in the city of Lawrence, Douglas county, Kansas. Appraised at three, thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3.750-00). Taken as the property of William A. Rankin and Phebe D. Rankin, and to be sold to satisfy said order of sale.

Given under my hand at my office in the City of Lawrence this the 13th day of May, A. D. 1874.

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State of Kansas, Douglas County ss.

In the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, sitting in and for Douglas county, Kas.

W. W. Cockins Plaintiff vs Alexander Montgomery, Catherine Montgomery, S. O. Thacher, E. V. Banks and N. T. Stephens defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed, issued out of the Fourth Judicial District Court, in and for Douglas county, State of Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will, on Monday the 1st day of June a. d., 1874, At 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Lawrence, county of Douglas, State of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest whatsoever of the said Alexander Montgomery, Catherine Montgomery, S. O. Thacher, E. V. Banks and N. T. Stephens and each of them, in and to the following described lands and tenements to wit; Lot Number Fiftythree (58) on Rhode Island street in the City of Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas. Appraised at Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800,00.) Taken as the property of Alexander Montgomery and Catherine Montgomery and to be sold to satisfy said Order of Sale.

Given under my hand at my office in the City of Lawrence this the 29th, day of April, 1874.

Sheriff of Douglas County Kansas.

NOTICE. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Charles Worthington, that the undersigned, assignee of said Charles Worthington, has appointed the 27th day of June, 1874, at his office in the city of Lawrence, in Douglas county, Kansas, to proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects of said assignor.

Dated February 28, 1874.

H. J. CALDWELL, assignee of Charles Worthington.