

January 10, 1877.

Table with Kansas City Market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and flour.

Table with Topeka Retail Grain Market prices for wheat, corn, and other grains.

Table with Topeka Produce Market prices for various vegetables and fruits.

Table with corrected weekly prices for hides, furs, and tallow.

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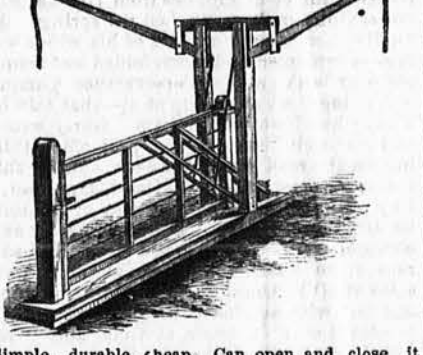
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Strays for the Week Ending Dec. 27, 1876.

Anderson County—J. W. Goltz, Clerk.
STEER—Taken up by W. Spilner, Walker Tp., Nov. 4, 1876, one steer, 1 year old, head and neck pale red, white spots, belly white, no other marks or brands. Appraised at \$15.00.

Aitchison County—Chas. H. Krebs, Clerk.
COW—Taken up by Patrick Conroy, Mt. Pleasant Tp., (Mt. Pleasant P. O.) Nov. 13, 1876, one cow, 4 years old, head and neck pale red, white spots, belly white, no other marks or brands. Appraised at \$15.00.

Brown County—Henry Isely, Clerk.
FILLY—Taken up by James Black, Robinson Tp., (Hillsboro P. O.) Nov. 25, 1876, one filly, 2 years old, dark bay mare and tail lighter than body, star in forehead, valued at \$30.

Butler County—V. Brown, Clerk.
COW AND CALF—Taken up by M. M. Piper, Rosalia Tp., Nov. 6, 1876, one cow and calf, both dark bay, cow 3 years old, calf 3 months old, both smooth crop on left ear, branded on left hip with H B connected, calf about 3 years old, no marks or brands. Both valued at \$30.

Chase County—S. A. Brees, Clerk.
FILLY—Taken up by J. W. Jarvis, Toledo Tp., Nov. 18, 1876, one filly, 2 years old, dark bay mare, black mane and tail, black legs, small white spot in forehead, no marks or brands. Valued at \$30.

Clay County—E. P. Huston, Clerk.
HEIFER—Taken up by Wm. Lack, Clay Centre Tp., Nov. 18, 1876, one heifer, 2 years old, dark bay, red hind feet, star in forehead, some white marks on body. One 2-year-old white heifer, red ears, points broken off the horns. One 2-year-old white heifer with red ears.

Crawford County—J. H. Waterman, Clerk.
HOBBE—Taken up by A. D. Nance, Sherman Tp., one bay pony horse, 14 hands high, white face and chest, saddle and harness in right shoulder.

Doniphan County—Charles Rappelye, Clerk.
HEIFER—Taken up by Bernard Schmitz, Wolf River Tp., one red heifer, white hind feet, fore feet white to first joint, white belly and tail. Worth \$15.

Franklin County—Geo. D. Stinebaugh, Clerk.
MARE—Taken up by Cyrus Jones, Cutler Tp., Oct. 5, 1876, one bay mare about 3 years old, 14 hands high. Valued at \$30.

Greenwood County—W. T. Reece, Clerk.
FILLY—Taken up by Jacob Baughman, Lane Tp., Nov. 7, 1876, one filly, 2 years old, no marks or brands. Valued at \$30.

Jackson County—J. G. Porterfield, Clerk.
MARE—Taken up by Robert Anderson, Soldier Tp., (Smithland P. O.) one bay mare, few white hairs in forehead, 2 years old, branded L on left shoulder. Valued at \$25.

Jefferson County—D. B. Baker, Clerk.
MARE—Taken up by John M. Héron, Osawatie Tp., Nov. 11, 1876, one bay mare about 4 years old, both hind feet white, little white in forehead.

Johnson County—Jos. Martin, Clerk.
HORSE—Taken up by Granville Hedrick, Gardner Tp., Nov. 14, 1876, one red roan horse, 16 years old, past, medium size, no marks or brands. Valued at \$40.

MARE & COLT—Taken up by Geo. W. Kiser, Reading Tp., Nov. 7, 1876, one brown mare, 6 years old, 15 hands high, black coat, right foot white, no marks or brands. Valued at \$15.

Nemaha County—W. J. Ingram, Clerk.
HORSE—Taken up by Thos. M. Durland, Home Tp., Oct. 14, 1876, one bay horse, 15 1/2 hands high, one white hind foot, supposed to be 6 years old and sound. Valued at \$20.

Osage County—E. Spaulding, Clerk.
MARE—Taken up by Geo. Warren, Valley Brook Tp., Sept. 22, 1876, one bright bay mare, 3 years old, two white hind feet, white stripe in forehead, 15 1/2 hands high.

Douglas County—D. F. Diggs, Clerk.
HORSE—Taken up by Wm. Edlen, Clinton Tp., Nov. 23, 1876, one dark brown horse, 2 years old, branded H on left shoulder. Valued at \$15.

Edwards County—William Emerson, Clerk.
PONY—Taken up by A. Hippler, Trenton Tp., Dec. 14, 1876, one bay pony, 10 years old, white face, branded B. Valued at \$25.

Greenwood County—W. T. Reece, Clerk.
STEER—Taken up by John Mills, Fall River Tp., Dec. 15, 1876, one roan yearling steer, no marks or brands. Valued at \$15.

Johnson County—Jos. Martin, Clerk.
COW—Taken up by Wm. Hightower, Olathe, Dec. 2, 1876, one red cow, upper part of forehead white, white on hind and belly, 3 yrs old, smart, curly horns. Valued at \$25.

Linn County—J. W. Flora, Clerk.
MARE—Taken up by Levi Polite, Valley Tp., Nov. 28, 1876, one iron gray mare 6 yrs old, saddle marks, scar on left shoulder, shod on front feet. Valued at \$20.

Miami County—C. H. Giller, Clerk.
STEER—Taken up by J. M. Mason, Miami Tp., Nov. 16, 1876, one roan steer, one year old, crop and split in right ear, no other marks or brands. Valued at \$15.

Nemaha County—W. J. Ingram, Clerk.
COLT—Taken up by Wm. S. Moser, Red Vermilion Tp., one light bay mare colt, heavy made, supposed to be 2 years old. Valued at \$30.

Osage County—E. Spaulding, Clerk.
MARE—Taken up by Frank Ford, Melvern Tp., Nov. 11, 1876, one cream colored mare, 4 years old, branded O on left shoulder. Valued at \$30.

Riley County—J. C. Burgoyne, Clerk.
HORSE—Taken up by F. A. Abbot, Zeandale Tp., Nov. 22, 1876, one bay horse, 4 years old, black mane and tail, 15 hands high, round built, weighs 1000 lbs.

Wabasha County—G. W. Watson, Clerk.
MARE—Taken up by W. G. Long, Rock Creek Tp., Nov. 8, 1876, one bay mare, white spot in forehead, supposed to be 3 years old. Valued at \$40.

STEER—Taken up by Gustave Droegge, Farmer Tp., Nov. 30, 1876, one white steer about one year old, some red on both ears, medium size, no marks or brands. Valued at \$12.

Wilson County—G. E. Bula, Clerk.
COW—Taken up by Wm. Knass, Clinton Tp., Nov. 30, 1876, one roan cow about 10 yrs old, medium size, crop and two notches in right ear, crop and three notches in left ear, branded J B on left hip. Valued at \$14.

Wyandott County—D. R. Emmons, Clerk.
COW—Taken up by T. A. Wilson, Shawnee Tp., one roan cow about 10 yrs old, no marks or brands. Valued at \$30.

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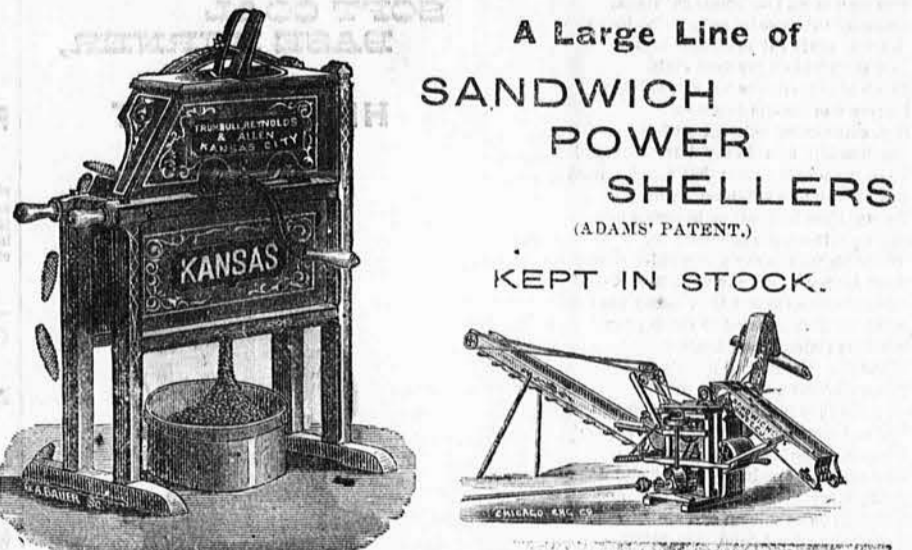
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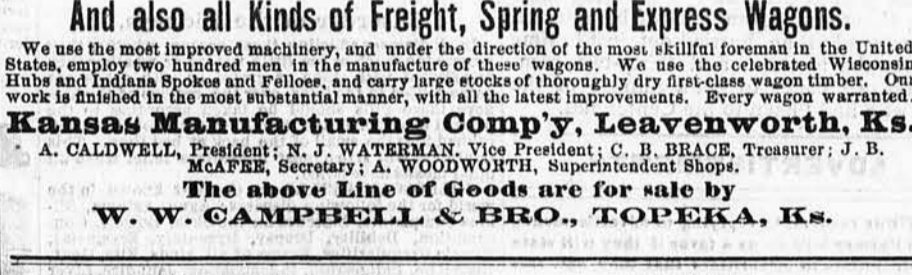


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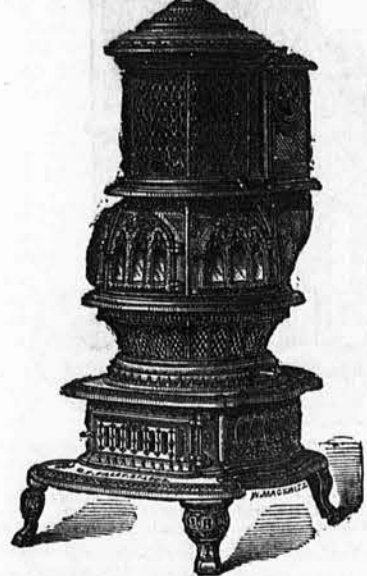
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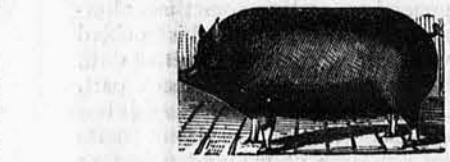
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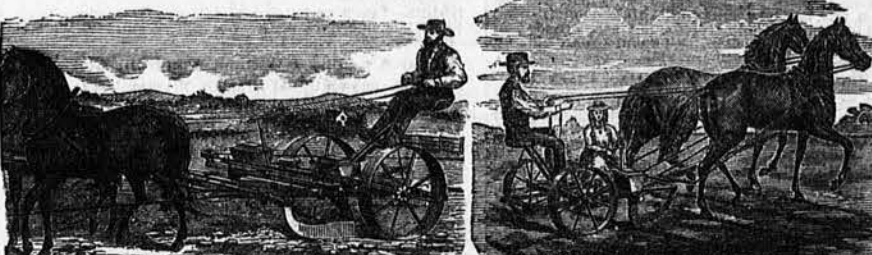
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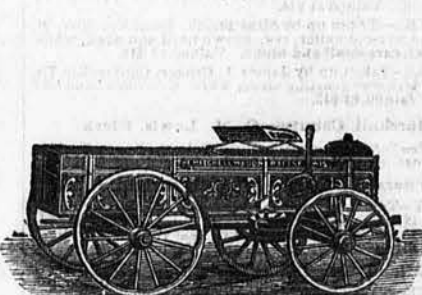
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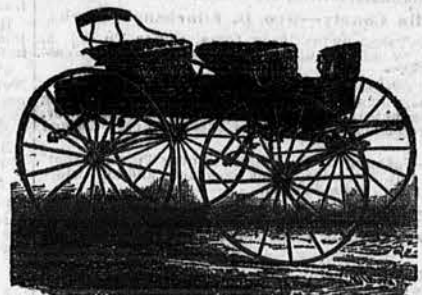
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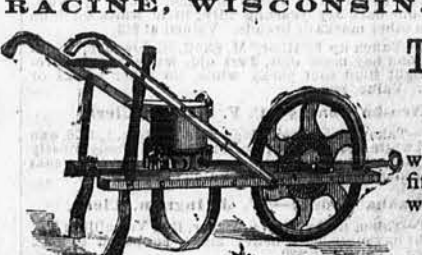
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severe, only two showers having fallen between planting and harvest. From these and several other adverse causes, fully explained by Mr. Compton, it is evident that the success of this crop was not due to favorable conditions, nor in any sense the product of accident or luck.

CORN TRIAL OF THE CENTENNIAL YEAR.

Early in the past spring Mr. Conrad Wilson of New York, publicly made certain offers to induce competition among farmers in this, the Centennial year of the Republic, in attaining the best results in growing corn.

In the recent award of premiums in corn culture, as decided by a committee of this club, some of the facts and figures presented were of a more than usual interest, and are entitled by their importance to further elucidation.

The crop of G. W. Stephens, of Mount Pleasant, Kan., in the cost per bushel, is given at 5 1/2 per cent. Of course, practical farmers will be slow to accept this figure as the real cost for a bushel of corn.

Crop of M. B. Baldwin, of Chemung, N. Y.: This was on a field of six acres, yielding 70 bushels per acre, at a cost of 11 1/2 per bushel. In the middle of July it was prostrated and badly broken by a severe storm, which was followed in August by a severe drouth.

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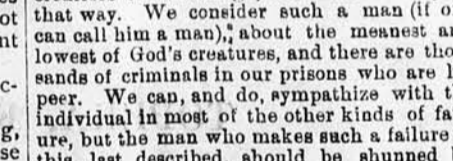
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FAULTY CHEESE—HOW AVOIDED. A correspondent who has a dairy of 27 cows, and who is making cheese on the farm, writes us that he is having some trouble this fall in getting his cheese down firm and solid.

If a detailed account of the method pursued in manufacture were given, we should be better able to point out faults and make suggestions for their correction; but in the absence of anything more definite than the above, we should say that "the milk is made up too sweet." During fall and spring, when the weather is cool, milk is slow to take on an acid condition, and where the manufacture of cheese is carried on from day to day, the curds will require to lie a longer time in the vat than during summer. Not infrequently the required acidity is not obtained for several hours under the usual manipulation, and if the curds be removed to the hoop before the acid is sufficiently developed, the cheese will be loose and spongy and the whey will not readily separate and pass off in pressing.

These spongy curds are of frequent occurrence during the change from hay to grass, or from grass to bay, and the cheese, of course, does not sell well in market. The remedy is to hasten acidity by the use of sour whey. It may be added to the milk at the time of putting in the rennet, or later, while the curds are scalding. Old cheese-makers, who can judge very correctly as to the condition of the milk when ready to start heat in the morning, prefer to add sour whey at the same time with the rennet; but in case the cheese-maker is rather inexperienced, perhaps it may be as well to use the sour whey while the curds are scalding. No particular rule can be given as to the quantity to be used, as this depends upon the condition of the milk. If the milk is quite sweet, from one to two gallons is not infrequently used for thirty gallons of milk.

It used in the whey while the curds are scalding, it can be added in small quantities, from time to time, until the required acidity is produced. This condition of the curds is best known by applying the hot-iron test. Take a handful of curd from the vat, press out the whey and bring it in contact with a piece of iron heated so that it will "sizzle." Then, on withdrawing the curd from the iron, if small threads are formed, or in other words, if the curd "spins" out into threads, the acid is properly developed. The threads should spin out from one-half to three-quarters of an inch in length. The sour whey to be employed should have been previously prepared as follows: Take any quantity of sweet whey and raise it to near the boiling heat. The oil and albuminous matter will then rise to the top and may be skimmed off. The whey thus freed from impurities is set aside in a cask or other convenient vessel until it becomes distinctly acid, when it is ready to be used.

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with excellent effect, green sweet corn. He said cows should have plenty of good food, and there would be no trouble with the supply of milk. If the farmer had not feed, then buy it or sell the cow.

SUMMER BUTTER. The next topic was: "Can summer butter be so handled and packed that it will retain its freshness and sweetness for winter use?"

Mr. C. Buel read a short paper on the above subject, taking the ground that summer butter could not be so kept. When we understand why butter possesses that fresh, sweet aroma we would not attempt to maintain it. He said there were three points to be looked at: first, storage, the place should be cool, not above 60 degrees; a cellar made of dirt was better than a place cooled by ice. The package can be of any size or material, if only the air is kept from the butter, which can be done by entirely surrounding it with strong brine. The best, cheapest, and most acceptable package for trade was an old oak firkin, properly soaked in hot, then in cold brine. Be sure that nothing but butter is put in this package, for something or other than butter causes its rancidity. To sum up, he would say keep it cool and always immerse in brine.

N. Eldred also read a paper on the same subject, in which he said the first essential was well-made butter; second, it should be salted with pure salt, for, although salt adds nothing to its preserving qualities, yet some salt contains impurities which cause butter to spoil; third, it must be so packed as to exclude all air; fourth, the temperature must be low for though air may be excluded, unless the temperature be low butter will spoil.

J. Smallwood said he packed 200 pounds of well-made butter in jars, covered the butter with cloths soaked in strong brine, covered the cloth with a quarter inch of salt, kept in place with a round board, then buried the jars in the earth in May last. He took it out a week ago, and it was just as sweet as when put in, but had lost just a little of its fresh aroma. In regard to the keeping qualities of washed or unwashed butter, J. Boles said the latter was the best keeper.

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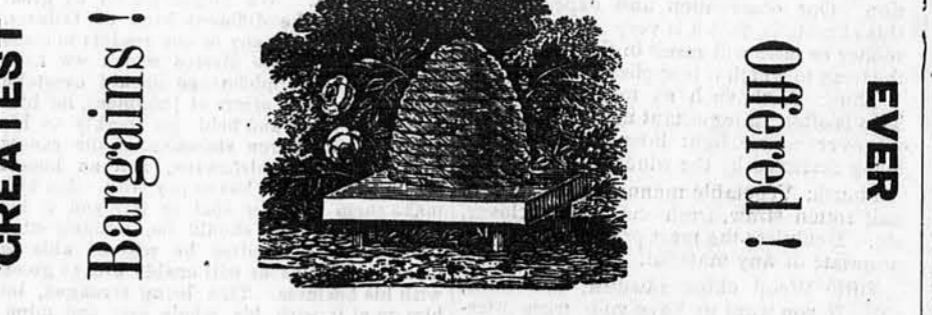
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