

January 24, 1877.

er sickness among his hogs and believes his success due to giving his stock good care...

Eighteen car loads of broom-corn were shipped from Barrett since September 1st...

The rabbits have done much damage, not only to the young fruit trees and orchards...

Our county shows for itself. Nine flouring mills in its boundaries is exclusive evidence...

GOOD HOGS—Last week Mr. D. C. Krone sold ten hogs 14 months old, which averaged 355 pounds...

The recent cold weather proved quite fatal to young stock. Mr. J. Hagg lost three calves...

Mr. M. Harsh, of Sycamore Springs owns a hog, which weighs 610 pounds...

Corn is not very plenty in the market. The prices asked yesterday were 27@28 per bushel...

The hog market appears to be active here, and the prices rule, gross, 5 1/4@5 1/2...

Over 2,000 rabbits have been shipped from this place since the first of the present month...

During the month of December there were exported from this place six hundred and thirty-nine cars of coal...

Farmers have plenty of good corn, well housed; a good lot of cattle; plenty of hay...

J. P. McGoveeny, of Illinois township, marketed the boss hog last week which weighed 625 pounds net and realized \$36.50...

A few weeks ago Mr. W. Edwards, near town, sold 62 head of cattle and one buffalo...

Wm Richardson has butchered a six hundred pounder. A premium Berkshire. A bit of the finest pork ever saw...

We are informed by Mr. G. Ditmus that last week he butchered his large hog, of which we made mention recently...

The Santa Fe road makes the following showing for the month of December, 1877...

A short time since the Woods Bros. of this township, sold 18 head of three-year-old steers...

Wheat was sold as high as \$1.28 per bushel in Wichita last week. There has been comparatively little taken in during the late cold season...

Major Snow killed four pigs recently that were just 262 days old, and their average weight was 272 pounds...

J. S. Justice Esq., of Black Bob invested fifteen dollars a year ago, in the purchase of one hog. The speculation looks up in this wise...

Gustave Staus, whose farm lies east and almost in sight of this city, is a model farmer...

We are pleased to note that the cows in this city are sheltered this severe winter much better than previous ones...

FAST GROWTH.—Mr. J. P. Delaplaine of Elm township, recently cut down a cottonwood tree—grown in the open field near the house...

NEW FACTORY.—The Blue Rapid Times says: "The friends of Blue Rapids will be pleased to learn that the Price Brothers have already let the contract for the erection of their foundry on the left bank of the Blue nearly opposite to the plaster mill...

Last Monday was one of the days that Kansas disowns. It was a straggler from the Great Northwest, and had no business here—windy, cold, stormy, terrible!

Business was almost wholly suspended in Seneca, and the streets were deserted. Trains on the railroad were "laid out," and travel ceased.

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EDITOR FARMER:—Please inform Farmers and Trappers, through your columns, that they can always obtain the top of the market in cash...

We are sure it pays to do your "level best" at all times, as whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well...

A spicy sketch descriptive of a trip over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad and of the beauties, scenery and pleasure resorts of the Rocky Mountains...

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THE STRAY LIST.

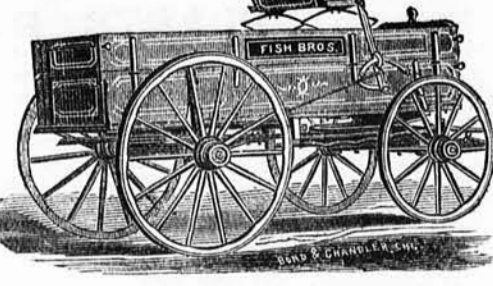
Strays for the Week Ending Jan. 17, 1877. Bourbon County—J. H. Brown, Clerk. MARE—Taken up by B. H. Gooden, Marion Tp, one bay mare, 2 yrs old, white streak on left hind foot...

HORSE—Taken up by Geo. W. Paley, Blue Tp, Nov. 13, 1876, one sorrel horse, 7 yrs old, white stripe on nose, star in forehead, one hind foot and one fore foot white...

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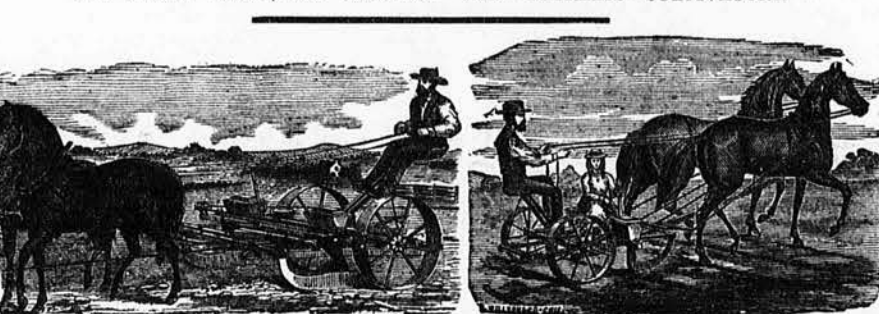
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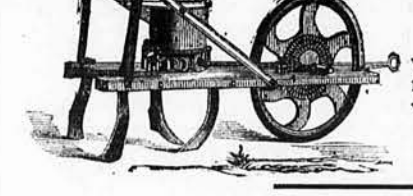


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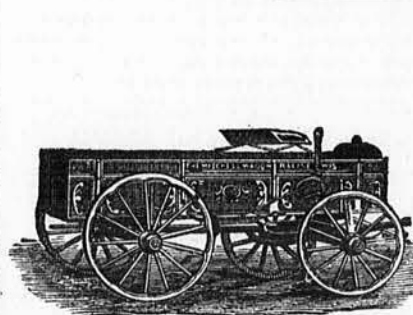
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