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STATE FAIRS, EXPOSITIONS &c., &c.

Table listing state fairs and exhibitions with dates and locations, including American Institute, New York, and various regional fairs.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY FAIRS IN KANSAS.

Table listing district and county fairs in Kansas, including Allen Co., Anderson Co., Barton Co., etc., with dates and locations.

ABOUT GOING TO KANSAS.

Under the above heading the Philadelphia Record has a column editorial extract from which we publish just to let our readers know what fools there are in the world.

NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE PROFITABLE PORK.

That the true rule in making profitable pork is to keep the pig growing rapidly from the hour of its birth to time for slaughtering is a fact too often demonstrated to require additional arguments.

CROSS-DRILLING WHEAT.

Mr. Johnson, of Johnson county, during a call at the FARMER office, stated that he had tried the experiment of cross-drilling wheat.

OF COURSE IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER.

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NEW YORK MARKET.

Table listing New York market prices for various commodities like flour, sugar, and oil.

to leave school for the farm and shop at an early age.

It is pitiable that the larger boys and girls attending our common schools are crammed with geography, grammar and advanced arithmetic to repetition.

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burne, Directress of the Institution, is displaying energy and business vigor in the enterprise, which we wish the highest success.

A cable dispatch, Sept. 4th, from Hon. M. H. Cochrane, now in England, informs us briefly of the very great success of his Sale of Short-Horn, which took place that day at Windermer.

Crops, Markets & Finance.

Opinions, Facts, and Figures from Various Sources. MINNESOTA. From the Northfield, Minn. Journal we take following regarding the price of wheat in that market:

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On Monday morning Mr. T. A. Horton brought us in some peaches grown in his peach orchard planted out three years ago.

They were as fine peaches as any that have been brought from other parts. There is no doubt but every farmer, if he takes proper pains to plant trees and provide wind-breaks, can have in three or four years as good an orchard of peaches and small fruit as he need want.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND LANGUAGES.

A neat, descriptive circular of the Topeka Academy of Music and Languages, has been received. Mrs. P. Amanda Wash-

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Literary and Domestic.

EDITED BY MRS. M. W. HUDSON.

MY KANSAS HOME.

BY REV. J. S. SCOTTFORD.

I sing, sweetly sing of my Kansas home, A home highly prized by me; Where soft winds blow, and song birds come.

MOTHERS' AND HOUSEKEEPERS' WORK.

A few weeks since there was an illustration in Harper's Bazar, that will do enough good to counterbalance the encouragement it gives to fashionable folly for a season.

spoon, and we think any mother who does it, will be glad of it if it does away with the bottle; all it requires is time and patience, and when we are so ready to give every thing for the little ones' sake, why not give these, and give them all day rather than resort to the soothing syrup bottle; its quieting properties lie wholly in the opium it contains, just as it does in paregoric or laudanum and if enough of either is administered, the baby can be quieted for all time.

To change the subject suddenly before this chapter grows too long, we want to suggest to those who have an abundance of peaches and sometimes get tired of them canned, that they are excellent made into butter. All over Pennsylvania and the middle States the making of peach and apple butter is an annual performance by country people just as much as butchering, and we can hardly believe that every body don't know how, but one of the best Kansas cooks we know, told us she never saw any, so we take it for granted that plenty of other housekeepers who have come from every where don't know either.

NATURE. The earth is one great temple, made for worship everywhere; And its flowers are the bells, in glen and glade.

SMALL ECONOMIES.

It was on the high Divide of Colorado. The train passed group after group of adobe houses, the meanest human abode, after a dug-out, according to my mind.

the old school mistress of Brunswick: "She is an imposing human structure, not far from seven feet in height, and weighing not less, I think, than 300 pounds. Her voice is fitted for her size, and her strength equal to either. She is pleasing to behold—very handsome, the Asakim probably would call her. I wish Mr. Barum had found her before he married off his handsome Quaker giant. Miss— and that giant would have made a noble astonishing pair. She was sent for once to reduce to order a school of evil repute. The scholars there, mainly young men of the savage order, had amused themselves by turning their teachers out, and throwing desks, books and benches out after them. Miss—, ruler in hand, walked the floor, making her exordium. Her ruler was like a weaver's beam. She told the school why she was there, and serenely invited those who designed to make trouble to begin at once. Not a creature stirred. Every eye in the house was fastened on her. Her black eyes rolled majestic in their caves, and gleamed with terrible meanings upon the big boys, who then and there resigned the weapons of their rebellion.

INFLECT.

The features perfectness, and to the form its delicate proportions; she may stain. The eye with a celestial blue—the cheek with carmine of the sunset; she may breathe grace in every motion, like the play of the least visible tissue of a cloud; she may give all that is within her own bright castles—and one glance of intellect, like stronger magic will outline it all.

DEAR MRS. HUDSON: I cannot tell you how much I enjoy reading the FARMER, nor how much valuable information I have received through its columns.

Some time ago, when you kindly and earnestly invited every one to contribute their experience or ideas upon all subjects interesting to farmers' wives, I expected that "Our Corner" would be filled with letters, but have been surprised and a little disappointed to see so few. Certainly the women of Kansas can, if they will, do much to benefit and I prove one another. We want more system in housework, less time given to cooking and the sewing machine, and more to self-improvement.

My object in writing now is to ask a few questions. First, will some one of the FARMER family tell me how to make an old fashioned boiled pudding; my liege lord wants one "just as his mother used to make it," and as I was a Hoosier girl and never saw Yankee-land nor that excellent mother, I am ignorant of the way. I have heard of Indian meal, plenty of raisins, a pudding bag and a kettle of boiling water, but the rest is a mystery.

WAGES FOR HOUSEWORK IN THE OLD TIME.

An elderly lady was relating the other day in our hearing her experience in going out to do housework in her younger days. She engaged with a lady in Columbia to do general housework, no price being agreed upon, and entered upon her duties at once. About the first thing to be done outside the regular housework was to make soap—having assistance in putting up the lard, the rest of the work she performed herself. Killing hogs came next in order, she trying the lard, taking care of the skins and helping to make sausages. Then came the butchering of beef, the tripe of which of course must be saved, and this she was required to dress alone. She spun the warp for thirty yards of all-wool carpet.

After some weeks one young fellow of 21 years, who, by virtue of his slender legs, handsome face and beamed up curls considered himself a universal beau, and a privileged character, began to air his pretensions rather ostentatiously. Miss— looked at him once or twice. The glare did make Adolphus shrivel somewhat; but vanity and impudence soon swelled him out again. I know not precisely what it was that precipitated the crisis; but it came one day when all the girls were present. One stride and Miss— was alongside of the curly dandy—one grab and the curly dandy was across her knee—kicks, howls and scratches were efforts thrown away; and amid the almost dying struggles of the boys not to rend the air with laughter, and the hysterical shrieks of the girls, Adolphus was disciplined in a style and to a degree that he will remember to his departing day. Poor beau! How his face and his curls did look just then! The girls never had need of any other picture to make them remember him. What a blessing Miss— would be in some high schools, and to some young men.

KEEP BORAX IN THE HOUSE.

Having long used borax for various domestic and hygienic purposes, I have come to regard it as a necessity. Housekeepers who do not use it have something yet to learn concerning a very convenient and useful article. In the laundry it is economical, as it saves both labor and soap, and is really cheaper than the latter. For blankets and other large articles it is especially valuable, and in all cases the use of a little borax will save half the labor when articles are much soiled, while it is not injurious to clothes. It is perfectly effectual in driving away red ants, cockroaches, etc., if sprinkled around on pantry shelves, or put in small quantities on paper and placed in the runways of the insects.

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THE STRAY LIST.

BY AN ACT of the Legislature, approved Feb. 27, 1866, section 1, when the appraised value of a stray or strays exceeds ten dollars, the County Clerk is required, within ninety days after recording a certified description and appraisal, to forward by mail, notice containing a complete description of said strays, the day at which they were taken up, their appraised value, and the name and residence of the taker up, to the Kansas Farmer, together with the sum of fifty cents for each animal contained in said notice.

Anderson County—J. W. Gottra, Clerk. PONY—Taken up by Sarah C. Cottle, Putnam Tp., July 26, 1877, one small sorrel pony, blaze face, hind feet white, branded S on left shoulder, one weak eye, paces, supposed to be 10 yrs old. Valued at \$20.

Greenwood County—W. T. Reece, Clerk. MARE—Taken up by N. P. Hill, Pleasant Grove Tp., July 17, 1877, one bay mare, branded B C on left shoulder, supposed to be 5 or 6 yrs old. Valued at \$20.

Jefferson County—D. B. Baker, County Clerk. HORSE—Taken up by G. C. Brown, Delaware Tp., August 2, 1877, one bay horse about 10 years old, 16 hands high, hind feet white, little above hoof, white spot on nose, few white hairs in forehead, collar marked, small lump on knee, no other marks or brands. Valued at \$40.

Orange County—E. Spaulding, County Clerk. MARE—Taken up by John W. Jones, Oliver Tp., one 4-year-old bay mare, 13 1/2 hands high, black legs, mane and tail small white spot in forehead, sweated in right shoulder. Valued at \$20.

Woodson County—I. N. Holloway, Clerk. HORSE—Taken up by Rudolph Orth of Owl Creek Tp., July 8, 1877, one bright bay horse 15 1/2 hands high, 5 yrs old, blind in left eye, white, hind feet, branded X on left shoulder. Valued at \$30.

Jefferson County—D. B. Baker, Clerk. MARE—Taken up by Patrick McGinty, in Jackson Tp., one dark brown mare, 4 years old, 14 hands high; small spot in forehead, and a little white on off hind feet. Valued at \$20.

Marion County—Thos W. Boone, Clerk. COLTS—Taken up by Peter Gasch, of Center Tp., Marion Co., Kansas, on the 21st day of August, 1877, two mare colts, about 3 years old, and branded with a heart on the right shoulder. One an iron gray, the other a dark bay. Each have a small star in forehead. The bay has a slip in the nose. Valued at \$40 each.

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PUTTING A BULL TO THE TEST. They had a discussion over at Miller's the other day about bulls. Mr. Miller said that it was all nonsense to talk about a bull being excited and made furious by a red rag. He said he had an ugly-tempered Devon bull over in the field who would take it like a lamb if he would shake the flags of all nations in his face.

We asked him how he felt; but he said nothing. We inquired concerning the condition of his bones, but he made no reply. We asked if his views about bulls had undergone any change, but he walked silently along. We wanted to know how he enjoyed the scenery the last time he went up, but he would not say. He merely went into the house, filled up both barrels of his gun with old nails, and screws, and scraps of iron, and then he went out to interview that bull.

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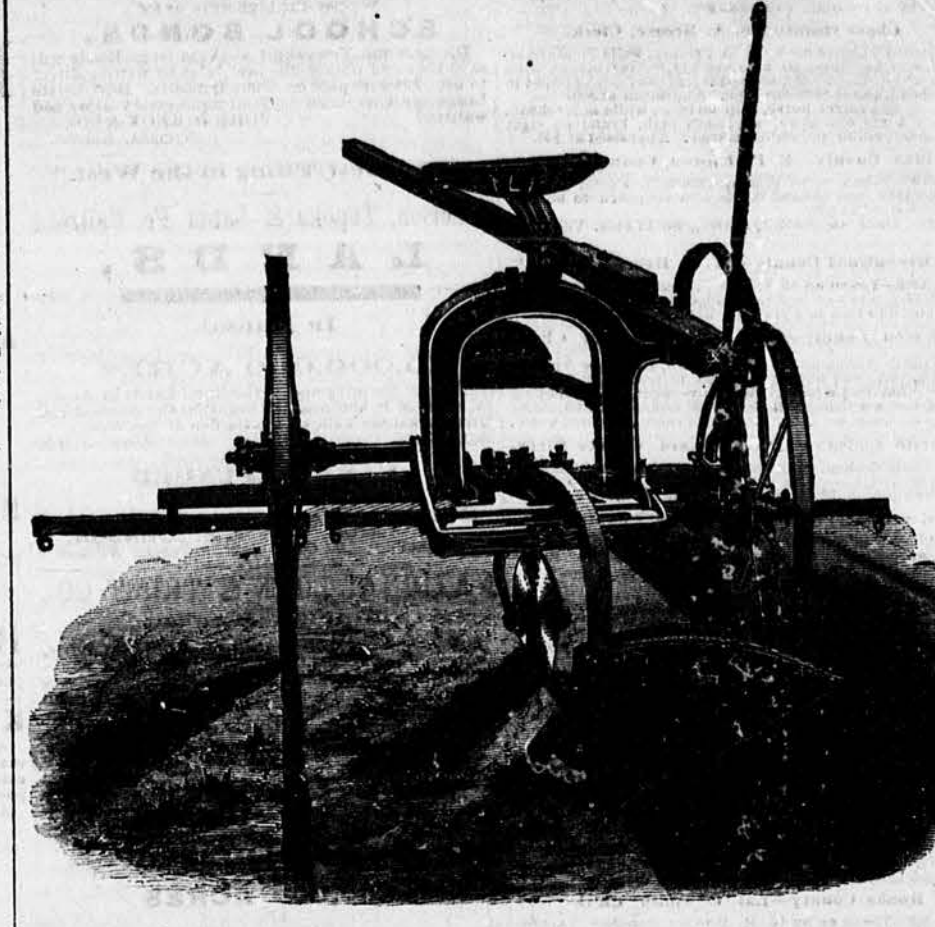
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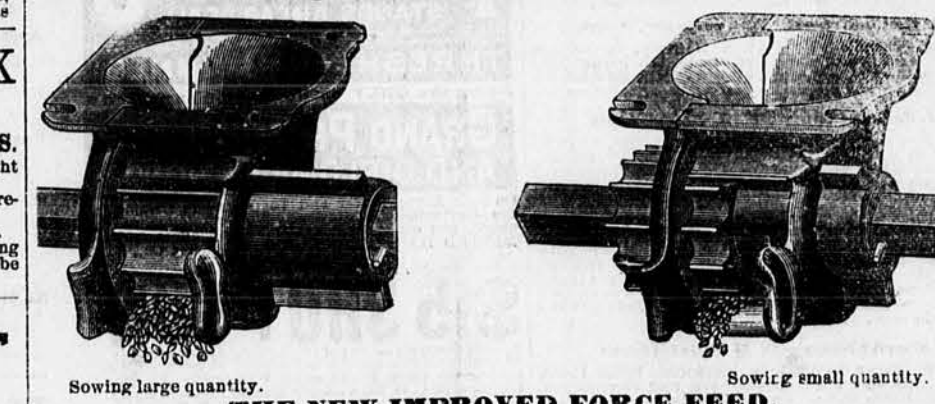
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