













AGRICULTURAL FAIRS

Those who are really interested in the welfare of agriculture, cannot but be interested in the success of the State and county Fairs.

COLORADO WHEAT.

A gentleman writing from Colorado gives the following interesting facts about Colorado wheat: "The yield of wheat per acre throughout the State is from twenty-five to thirty bushels, but there are localities where three times that amount is produced."

BOOK-FARMING.

Much has been said, and many objections urged against "book-farming," some of which are good and some are not. What is book-farming? Book farming is doing the work of the farm in an intelligent manner.

The consignments of American food which reached Liverpool the last week in August, far exceeded those of many previous weeks.

William Murphy living near Irving on the high prairie, raised 43 bushels of wheat to the acre. He had 12 acres that averaged this.

W. W. Cone, traveling correspondent and solicitor for the Kansas Farmer made us a very pleasant call on Monday.

THE STRAY LIST.

HOW TO POST A STRAY.

BY AN ACT of the Legislature, approved Feb. 27, 1868, section 1, which appraised value of a stray or strays exposed to be taken up.

How to post a Stray, the fees, fines and penalties for not posting.

Broken animals can be taken up at any time in the year. Unbroken animals can only be taken up between the 1st day of November and the 1st day of April.

strays For Week Ending October 2, 1878.

- Atchison County—Chas. H. Krebs, Clerk. MARE—Taken up by John Hattan of Kaponia Tp. (Killingham P. O.) August 10th, 1878, one grey mare, with small red specks, had rope around neck when taken up.

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THE HAY BURNER.—MANUFACTURED BY COLLINS & BURGIE, CHICAGO, ILLS.

THE HAY-BURNER.

Last week we gave a short notice of Mr. L. M. Wood's hay-burning cooking stove. This week we present our readers with a cut of the stove, showing its parts and a brief but very clear description of the stove and its mode of operation...

The fuel is loosened for the free circulation of air through the burning mass; any other process will not give a steady flame and produce perfect combustion. Beneath the front hearth at the right hand is the shaker which operates the grate. It requires but little shaking, once or twice a day.

Remember that your horses will do more work, and come from the field in better condition at night, if they are protected from the flies. Put thin sheets on them by all means. The humane man is kind to his beasts.

MISCELLANY.

It is said that equal parts of spirits of camphor, sweet oil and spirits of turpentine, make a good liniment for bruises, sores, &c., on horses or cattle. Any druggist has the materials.

Dr. Alfred Danlap, one of the Government Commission to investigate the diseases of swine, has been making a tour of counties in Iowa, having been through Adair, Dallas, Guthrie and Madison counties. He says that a large proportion of the reported hog cholera is not that disease at all; in fact, there is but very little cholera among hogs.

The plan of putting a piece of soap in the forks of orchard trees, that the wash therefrom may, through the alkali contained, cleanse the bark below of fungus and act as a check to insect depredation, is well known.

Plants seem to alternate with each other on the same soil. Burn down a forest of pines in Sweden, and one of birch takes its place for a while. The pines after a time again spring up, and alternately supersede the birch.

A novel plan for freeing grain from vermin is recommended in a foreign journal. It advises putting a living crab into the grain heap so that it cannot get out.

The doctors and nurses they wrestled But it didn't do me any good. An' the druggist he pounded and peeled, But he didn't get up the right food.

BOB SUTTON AT MEMPHIS.

He Tells His Brother Sam About Them Yankee Blankets.

BY SAM W. SMALL, ("OLD SI.") Yes, John, I was down that at Memphis lookin' round at the boats. A-heavin' o' cotton with emph'is An' a-loadin' outer the boats, I was comin' away from Ole' Dixie

Next day, however, the doctor Come in with a smile on his brow; "Old boy, just as yit we ain't knocked her,"

THE HAY BURNER.—Cut showing one Magazine removed, one Spring coiled back and the other partially expanded, also Automatic Oven Shelf which closes inside the oven as you shut the door.

The signal office at Dodge City reports four and a half inches of rainfall during the month of August.

When you see a farmer driving his work instead of his work driving him, it shows that he will never be driven from good resolutions, and that he will certainly work his way to prosperity.

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