

Crop Notes.

From Cloud County. Nov. 16th.—I do not see anything in your paper from our county...

Cloud county was organized in 1866, and named in honor of Wm. F. Cloud, a colonel of the Second Regiment of Kansas Volunteers...

There are several thriving towns in this county. Concordia, the county seat, is situated on the Republican river, 111 miles from Topeka...

The inhabitants of the county are nearly all from the eastern states, a wide-awake, active people, ever alive to their own interests...

Farmers, generally, are grain-raisers, though a few are now turning their attention to stock-raising...

There is a steady tide of emigration going west, and it is a constant wonder to me where the people will all find homesteads...

From Riley County. The season thus far has been very favorable for farm work. The corn crop is mostly gathered in, and so far as I have observed...

A comparatively large acreage of Grass or Odessa wheat was sown, which proved almost a total failure on account of Cap Rust in the early part of the season...

Cattle are looking well, and I hear of none dying from eating corn smut. Potatoes were comparatively few and small...

This was an off year with us in the fruit crop. Peaches in this vicinity were wormy and worthless. Apples fair but few...

From Rice County. Dec. 9.—The area of fall grain sown, is very large. Late sowing injured by drought and grasshoppers...

good as at this time last year. A great many are replanting the fields destroyed by hoppers, with the Odessa wheat...

Corn is only a medium crop this season; other crops very good. Stock looks well, and all kinds, except horses, are healthy...

From Allen County. Dec. 2d.—Yesterday it rained all day, turning to sleet and snow at night...

We have received our full share of new comers the present season, both in the towns and country, every house and shanty being full to overflowing...

Farms for rent are about all taken for next year and the demand still unsatisfied...

Prices of real estate are looking up somewhat, and farms are changing hands more than for a number of years past...

Why is it that so many people rush off to the border counties where land is no better, water no better, and fuel a thing unknown...

Stock is all in fine condition and good health with a few exceptions. A few cases of murrain and black-leg have occurred...

Fat hogs are only worth \$2.10; fat cows, \$2; milk cows, \$20@30; wheat, 60@70; corn, 15@20; potatoes, \$50; butter, 12 1/2@15; eggs, 15c. Farm wages, \$10@15.

D. D. S. From Miami County.

Now that the threshing is done the wheat crop is found to be much below an average; the yield not being over 13 bushels...

The acreage throughout the country is much less than the previous year, and in view of that fact and the European demand...

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part of Kansas, some farms being made right in heavy timber. It is also well watered. We have a good water mill on the Delaware in Kentucky township...

From Trego County.

Our crop notes are but few, there not having been any crops raised here yet except corn, and that is little less than fodder...

There is not much stock here yet except on the range. The prairie has all been burned over this fall, and the cattle men have driven their stock all off to have them fed...

How is that for a town less than one year old? We have had fine weather except one little snow. S. K. FARR.

MORRIS COUNTY PROSPECTS.

The prospects of Morris county are more encouraging as time progresses. The grass or Odessa wheat has proved a failure, peculiarly, but those who sowed it as a winter wheat have reaped a bountiful harvest...

There are several thousand acres of Indian reservation land in this county to be taken up in 100 acre homes. It has lately been appraised at a reasonable figure, which may be paid in six yearly installments...

Hill Spring, Kansas.

RENO COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. This society was organized at Hutchinson on the 11th day of May, 1878, by the adoption of a constitution...

The constitution provides for monthly meetings of the society for the hearing of reports and the discussion of horticultural matters...

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The stock-farm of Kellogg & Lewis, in Dickinson county, two or three miles west of the Davis county line, has forty head of blooded horses and a dozen head of short-horns...

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Mr. D. J. Cole has been but two years in the county; has apple and peach trees that have made a most excellent growth...

Mr. C. L. Easley has apple and forest trees that have made a wonderful growth. Some one asked him how to kill sand burrs...

Mr. Bisher catches the rabbits in traps and has not suffered any loss worth naming. It was recommended to wash trees with blood...

He has set 500 apple trees in his orchard, and a large number in his nursery. Has lost largely from locusts and flood...

Concord grapes, Doolittle raspberry and Houghton seedling gooseberry have all done well with him.

The time having expired the discussion closed. The Secretary was instructed to get blank books for the use of Secretary and Treasurer...

BLOODED STOCK FARMS OF KANSAS. The vicinity of Junction City, Kansas, will soon be its wheat-producing qualities...

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The "Seven Springs" farm of C. E. Murphy is being rapidly stocked with fine blooded horses and cattle. He has several head of Clydesdale mares...

W. Watson & Mitchell, of Junction City, breeders of Berkshire swine, are just in receipt of the champion young boar of America...

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These stock-dealers are all gentlemen of means, energy and experience in the business, and are pursuing their calling here with enthusiasm...

HOW FARMERS LOSE MONEY.

By not taking one or more good papers. Keeping no account of farm operations, paying no attention to the maxim that "a stitch in time saves nine"...

Leaving reapers, plows, cultivators, etc., unsheltered from the rain and the heat of the sun. More money is lost in this way annually than most persons would be willing to believe...

Permitting broken implements to be scattered over the farm until they are irreparable. By repairing broken implements at the proper time, many dollars may be saved...

Attending auction sales and purchasing all kinds of trumpery, because in the words of the vendor, the articles are very cheap...

Allowing fences to remain unrepaired until strange cattle are found grazing in the meadow or grain fields...

Disbelieving the principle of rotation of crops, before making a single experiment. Planting fruit trees without giving the trees half the attention required to make them profitable...

GROWING CHESTNUTS. We have, on repeated occasions, suggested the growing of chestnuts upon soils where but little else will grow...

The chestnut is rapid in its growth, and will in from eight to ten years begin to bear a crop of nuts from seed. The seed, however, should be planted as soon as the fruit is ripe...

Planted fruit trees without giving the trees half the attention required to make them profitable. The question is one of real interest in every section where scrub land is abundant...

PLANT FOOD. Dr. Nichols, in a "Barn Lecture" to a meeting of neighbor farmers, published in the Massachusetts Ploughman...

Those of you who have plenty of genuine wood ashes, will find it to your advantage to use it in connection with fine ground raw bone in manner as follows:

Take 1 barrel of raw bone flour, 3 barrels of wood ashes, dry, 50 pounds of gypsum, 10 gallons of water...

make a heap of the whole upon a floor, and add the water, stirring constantly with a hoe. This is perfect plant food, containing all in desired proportions...

We have been discussing the matter of practical education in its bearing upon the lives of students and upon society. Nothing has been said of the importance, also, of mental training, simply because all concede it, and because nearly all that has thus far been said and done has been on that side...

Our school system in all cities especially, without any practical knowledge to turn a penny for a respectable livelihood. On that side, we repeat, exhaustion and worse is seen on all hands. We want and society must have some practical education...

CARNIVOROUS PLANTS.

Mr. Francis Darwin has proved very conclusively the truth of his father, Charles Darwin's position, that the so-called carnivorous plants do make use as food of the plants they catch.

The above I cut from a contemporary journal. Resolving to fairly test the correctness of Mr. Darwin's theory, I last season procured in March, from Keenansville, North Carolina, a large number of Dionaea muscipula (Carolina Fly-trap).

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The yellow fever epidemic created intense excitement throughout the country, yet every community has a greater foe to human life, which stalks abroad unheeded.

What we are all after is the truth in this matter, and in case my experiment may have been in some way defective, or that the prejudices of myself and friends against a theory that seems to reverse the whole order of nature, may have in any way influenced our judgment, I will be most happy to furnish, without charge, to any dozen readers of the Gardeners' Monthly, who have the proper facilities to make the test, a sufficient number of plants of Dionaea muscipula.

I had rather a ludicrous incident occur in relation to this matter. My friend, Wm. R. Smith, superintendent of the Botanic Gardens at Washington, who is a thorough believer in the carnivorous plant doctrine, being at my place last winter, after the above experiment had been tried, we got into some controversy on the subject.

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"I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but when a really meritorious article is made up of common valuable remedies known to all, and that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing that they have no equal for family use."

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, of the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men.

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St. Louis Produce Market.

WHEAT—Unchanged. WHEAT—Dull and lower; No. 2, red, 91 1/2¢ cash; 91 1/4¢ 91 1/2¢ December; 91 1/4¢ 91 1/2¢ January; 91 1/4¢ 91 1/2¢ February; No. 3 do., 81 1/4¢; No. 2 spring, 76 1/2¢ bid.

CATTLE—Fair shipping demand at easy prices; heavy shipping steers, \$4 00; fat, butchers' stock, \$3 50; calves, \$3 00; hogs, \$3 00; sheep, \$2 50; pigs, \$2 00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. FLOUR—Steady and unchanged. WHEAT—Steady and fair demand; No. 2, red winter, 93 1/4¢ 93 1/2¢ February; No. 3 spring, 89 1/4¢; rejected, 82¢.

TOPEKA BUTCHERS' RETAIL MARKET. BEEF—Round, \$18 1/2; Roast, \$18; Fore Quarter Dressed, \$14; Hind, \$14; By the carcass, \$12 1/2.

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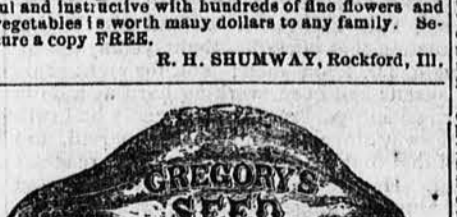
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The Sun is the newspaper of the people. It is not for the rich man against the poor man, or for the poor man against the rich man, but it seeks to do equal justice to all interests in the community. It is not the organ of any person, class, sect, or party. There need be no mystery about its loves and hates. It is for the honest man against the rogue every time. It is for the honest democrat, as against the dishonest aristocrat, and for the honest Republican as against the dishonest Democrat.

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LOST. One dark bay pony, about 4 years old, left hind and fore leg white up to the knee. A white star in the head, a little lame in the hind leg. Strayed away from Orange City, about the 15th of November. Any information leading to his recovery will be suitably rewarded by calling on or addressing O. ANDERSON, Orange City, Kansas.

Literary and Domestic.

EDITED BY MRS. M. W. HUDSON.

A CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE.

It was Christmas Eve, and bitterly cold. The down train from London, due at Bristol at 5.50, had just come in crowded with passengers...

"Cab, sir?" cried an urchin, eager for a penny. "No; an omnibus will do for me," returned the gentleman...

All this time a lady was waiting patiently at the further end of the platform. Seeing the bustle and confusion that reigned around she managed by dint of a little exertion, to drag her modest tin trunk out of the melée...

Presently a porter approached. "Want a cab, Miss?" he asked, civilly. "Yes. Will you please to carry this box?"

"Where do you want to go?" he asked the lady gravely. "To Stoke Bishop," she replied. "Where there?"

"I will tell you when we get there," returned Miss Lyon, not very well pleased with the man's manner.

The driver muttered something to himself, banged the tin trunk down on the roof of the cab, and drove off in a huff.

"I wish there had been another cab," thought Laurette Lyon, uneasily, as she leaned back in her seat.

In the mean time the cab was progressing as rapidly through the crowded, slippery streets as could reasonably be expected.

"But I do not know any one living there," exclaimed Laurette, agitated at the man's impudence.

"Well, please yourself; only you must get out of my cab," was the rough answer.

"I shall do nothing of the kind!" said Miss Lyon, decisively. "You will drive me back to Redland; there I may be able to get another cab—"

"And supposing I don't, miss, what then?" with an ugly leer. "Then you won't be paid!"

"Then you won't be paid!" was the prompt answer. And Laurette looked the rude driver steadily in the face.

The insolence of the man's tone was more than Laurette could brook. She sprang out of the cab, and addressed herself to a tall man, with his coat-collar turned up.

"I want some one to carry my box to Mr. Mansfield's, at Stoke," she said, in a clear tone.

Her veil was thrown back, and the light of a neighboring lamp showed to the stranger a pale, finely cut face.

"Without a word he turned to the driver. "Give me the trunk," he said, in a deep, gruff voice.

"Trunk, indeed!" returned the other, with a sneer; "'tis but a light bit of a box."

"I have a heavy hand," returned the stranger, in the same deep voice. Do you want to feel the weight of it?"

The man looked up, startled. "I want my fare," he said, in a more civil tone.

Laurette paid him, and then, with her new companion, turned her face towards Stoke. They walked on in silence. The lady

"I love you dearly, and as long as I live I will be true to you."

Two years later, on Christmas Eve, Dr. Lyon died suddenly. His daughter, in common with most persons who knew him, had imagined him to be a wealthy man; but after his death it was discovered that he had lived far beyond his means, and when all claims were satisfied, a paltry twenty pounds a-year was all that remained for Laurette.

It is a hard thing for any girl, brought up in ease and idleness, to be suddenly turned out of a luxurious home, and compelled to earn her own living as best she may.

The idea was not a pleasant one. What could be the meaning of it? She noticed, also, that he kept looking at her continually. She never lifted her eyes without encountering his gleaming at her from under his hat.

He saw her start. "Is there anything the matter?" he asked, and his manner was so kind that Laurette began to be ashamed of her fears.

Ten minutes more brought them to the foot of the hill, and examining the names on the gate-posts by the aid of a few flaming fuses, they quickly found themselves, to Laurette's great relief, in the well-lit hall of the house they sought.

"I am much obliged to you," said Laurette, drawing out her purse. "How much do I owe you?"

"You owe me a kiss, madam," he answered, in a different and a natural voice.

"Have you forgotten the kiss you promised me ten years ago to-night, Laurette?" and he tossed aside his hat and stepped towards her.

"Herbert! Oh! Herbert!" And Mrs. Mansfield, coming into the hall a minute later, stood still in mute astonishment to behold Laurette—grave, fastidious Laurette—clasped close in the arms of a tall, fine-looking man.

"Do you mean to say that you intend to leave me with my luggage here, in the middle of the down?" asked Laurette, quietly.

"Right away down at the bottom of Stoke Hill? No, Miss; I ain't a-going to take you there, not if you was to give me a five-pound note. But I'll tell you what I'll do, with an air of making a great concession—"

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"Do you mean to say that you intend to leave me with my luggage here, in the middle of the down?" asked Laurette, quietly.

"Right away down at the bottom of Stoke Hill? No, Miss; I ain't a-going to take you there, not if you was to give me a five-pound note. But I'll tell you what I'll do, with an air of making a great concession—"

"Well, please yourself; only you must get out of my cab," was the rough answer.

"I shall do nothing of the kind!" said Miss Lyon, decisively. "You will drive me back to Redland; there I may be able to get another cab—"

"Then you won't be paid!" was the prompt answer. And Laurette looked the rude driver steadily in the face.

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Strays for Week Ending Dec. 25, 1878.

Allen County—T. S. Stover, Clerk. PONY—Taken up by Thos. Brister, Elm tp, a bay pony mare 12 yrs old, 12 hands high, both hind and fore feet white, spotted on the hind feet. Valued at \$15.

Bourbon County—James H. Brown, Clerk. COLT—Taken up by M. Carl, Franklin Tp, one gray mare colt, 1 year old last spring, no marks nor brands. Valued at \$25.

Coffey County—W. H. Throckmorton, Clerk. HEIFER—Taken up by Hiram Driggs, Pleasant Tp, one light yearling heifer; underbit in right ear. Valued at \$12.

Greenwood County—F. J. Cochran, Clerk. HORSE—Taken up by David Emmons, Eureka Tp, Nov. 30, one bay horse about 3 yrs old, 14 hands high, branded with figure 2 with bar over it on left hind, left hind foot white, small white spot in face. Valued at \$30.

Leavenworth County—J. W. Nelms, Clerk. COLT—Taken up by Miller Turpin, Tonganoxie Tp, Dec. 16, one roan yearling colt, 2 yrs old next spring, one hip down. Valued at \$15.

Miami County—B. J. Sheridan, Clerk. STEER—Taken up by J. W. Zion, Highland tp, one red and white spotted steer, mostly red, slit in right ear, underbit in left ear, 3 yrs old. Valued at \$25.

Oaage County—Ed Spaulding, Clerk. HEIFE—Taken up by Spence Biddle, Agency tp, Nov. 26, one red and white 2-year old heifer, star in forehead, no marks nor brands. Valued at \$15.

Wabannsee County—T. N. Watts, Clerk. STEER—Taken up by Peter Thoes, in Farmer tp, one red steer, 2 years old, no marks nor brands. Valued at \$13.

Wilson County—Geo McFadden, Clerk. MARE—Taken up by Daniel Hess, Verdigris tp, Nov. 25, one bay mare, 4 years old, left hind foot white, blaze face. Valued at \$30.

Summer County—Stacy B. Douglass, Clerk. COW—Taken up by G. W. Hens, Guelph Tp, Nov. 15, one red cow, black head and neck, crop on both ears, branded with running W on left side. Valued at \$10.

Wyanotte County—D. R. Emmons, Clerk. MARE—Taken up by H. C. Conroy, Edwardsville Tp, Oct. 23, 1878, one white mare 12 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, collar marks on shoulder. Valued at \$25.

Franklin County—Geo. D. Staebach, Clerk. MULE—Taken up by Field Bledsoe, Peoria Tp, one light bay mare mule 1 yr old, medium sized. Valued at \$25.

Jefferson County—I. N. Insley, Clerk. HEIFER—Taken up by W. H. Turner, Rock Creek Tp, Nov. 11, 1878, one light yearling heifer, some white on belly and sides, star in forehead, no marks nor brands. Valued at \$14.

La Bette County—L. C. Howard, Clerk. HORSE—Taken up by Albert E. Walton, Hackberry tp, Nov. 15, 1878, one light gray horse, medium size, 7 yrs old, branded with figure 1 on left hind, left hind foot white. Valued at \$20.

Lyon County—Wm. F. Ewing, Clerk. HORSE—Taken up by W. S. Butler, of Center tp, one dark brown horse, hind feet white, little white on hind feet, some white between hind feet, about 14 1/2 hands high. Valued at \$30.

Nemaha County—Joshua Mitchell, Clerk. COLT—Taken up by Peter McQuaid, Nemaha Tp, Nov. 23, 1878, one yearling colt, small size, old hind foot white, and a little white in forehead. Estimated value, \$20.

Shawnee County—J. Lee Knight, Clerk. STEER—Taken up by W. H. Moffett, Williamsport Tp, one yearling steer, roan, marked underbit in both ears. Valued at \$15.

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Wabannsee County—T. N. Watts, Clerk. MARE—Taken up by Allen Hodgeman, Wilmington Tp, one bay pony mare 2 yrs old, star in forehead, hind feet white, branded W on left shoulder. Valued \$40.

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