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### Communications.

#### "Raised Culture."

EDITOR KANSAS FARMER:—Under the above heading their appeared an article in the FARMER by an Ohio man, who was perhaps agent for some implement maker, and perhaps thereby expected to make some money selling his implements to as many of the Kansas farmers as he could victimize; and I am sorry to say too many farmers are always ready to buy every humbug that some oily tongued agent is introducing.

About two years ago several agents made their appearance in this part of the state selling a sulky plow attachment that was manufactured in Michigan. The first cost of the same was nine dollars. Their regular price was thirty-six dollars, but if they could not get their regular price they would take less, so they sold them all the way from twenty to thirty-six dollars. It is surprising the number they sold. They "took in" nearly every farmer they met, and most of them gave their notes for \$36 on from one to two years' time with 10 per cent. interest, which, by the time they got them paid for, made a very costly thing to "set" on.

There have been various other agents perambulating the country with as good success as the attachment man. Notable among them was a scoundrel selling what he called Normal School Charts for forty-seven dollars per set, which were not actually worth 47 cents per set, and strange to say, nearly every country school board was "taken in," and a set of charts left at their school houses. I have come to the conclusion that farmers are ready to bite at every bait that is thrown to them by some whelp who is too lazy to work for a living. It would seem that a few such sells would educate them to look out for humbugs; but as a general rule they are as ready to nibble, if a different kind of a bug is on the hook, next time, as if they never had been caught before.

It is all right to "prove all things and hold fast to that which is good," but if there is any one thing that is proven in Kansas, it is that "raised culture" is not what we want—in fact, we want the reverse. Wheat and corn should be in furrows for more than one reason. In sowing wheat with a six inch front drill, the rear shovels throw a ridge on the front row hoe so that the wheat on every alternate row is on a ridge, which almost always winter-kills here in Kansas. I have contended several years that the only advantage drilled wheat has over broad-cast is, it is left in a furrow and is not covered so deep. The furrow attracts the moisture and collects the small showers, thereby insuring quicker and more certain germination. In winter and spring the soil is "working on" instead of off.

The same argument holds good for corn, as well as wheat. During the spring we sometimes have very high winds, that destroy hundreds of acres of corn if the surface is level, but if corn is in deep furrows it is not injured by winds. I have seen many fields saved by running a deep furrow between the rows. The uneven surface breaks the winds.

Mulvane, Kas. J. B. BERGER.

#### From Brown and Nemaha Counties.

EDITOR KANSAS FARMER:—Heat and drouth have been prevalent here as well as everywhere else. We had a few local showers about the middle of July that did some good. The peculiarities of these showers were so singular that I never noticed anything like them before. They passed over strips of country not over a mile or two wide, and hardly settled the dust on either side. We had, however, a very good general rain on the morning of August 13th, which did pastures and late corn a great deal of good, enabling the farmers, also, to prepare their fields for fall sowing. We had again a very good rain on the first of the present month.

The prospects for the new corn crop are good, bad and indifferent; those fields which received the local showers of July are moderately fair. On some farms the corn is good for this year, reaching a yield of perhaps forty bushels per acre. The general average for western Brown and eastern Nemaha counties, I think, will range between 25 and 30 bushels per acre. In other words, there will be enough raised for home consumption, but perhaps none for ex-

port. Old corn sells readily for 50 cents per bushel.

The small grain crop is not turning out as well as expected. Threshers report no higher yield than 15 bushels per acre of fall wheat, and down to 5 bushels. The average yield of spring wheat is from eight to ten bushels. Good wheat sells for \$1 per bushel; rye, 85c. The oat crop has been a poor one. So far as I have been able to learn, Mr. Jos. M. Boomer has the best crop—965 bushels from 26 acres. Rust damaged our oat crop.

We have a few potatoes, and some apples and grapes; but as a general thing our luxuries will be easily gathered and soon consumed. Yet as a general thing, farmers are cheerful and

some time, and the result is a good supply of No. 1 hay is in the stack. Some are cutting up their corn, but the corn has been so damaged of late by the chinch bugs as to injure the fodder very much. But little plowing is done for wheat. All are waiting for rain, and if we have rain soon and a favorable fall there will be a large crop of wheat sown. Wheat is generally yielding better than was anticipated, and is yielding from 7 to 25 bushels per acre, with an average of perhaps 15 bushels per acre. The wheat is generally of a poor quality, being badly shrunk, and will mostly grade at 3 and 4. Wheat is selling at from 85c to 95c per bushel, with a tendency to still advance in price. Catt'e and sheep are doing remarkably well,

lands become cultivated the rainfall increases? There has been more land brought into cultivation in this part of Kansas in the last five years than in any other ten years since its settlement, and yet the rain fall for the last four years will average less than any other four years during the last twenty-three years. This makes twenty-four seasons that I have been in Kansas, and according to my record we have had a better average rain fall during the first twelve seasons; in fact, the rain fall has decreased rather than increased.

JOSHUA WHEELER.

BELLE PLAINE, Sept. 1.—Our section is very dry; we have had no rain for a month

#### How Kansas Appears to Others.

The editor of the *Rural Home*, of Rochester, N. Y., under the head of "The Condition in Kansas," expresses himself in this way on prohibition and its enforcement here:

"A valued correspondent of the *Rural Home* lately wrote to us in tones of much discouragement about prohibition in Kansas, where he resides. He thought law was not enforced, and temperance had suffered by the passage of it. Although among those who had voted for prohibition, his conclusions were that it would not be supported. We did not print the letter because it read so much at variance with other testimony, and was so evidently but local in its allusions. But there can be no doubt of bold defiance on the part of many Kansas liquor dealers, and the struggle of law against drink and disorder must be long and fierce on Kansas soil. The temperance sentiment of that state is fighting the liquor traffic of this whole country, with its liberal use of ill-gotten gains. Success for law in Kansas means death to the traffic elsewhere. No wonder, that in Leavenworth they scorn all efforts to close the saloons; and small wonder, considering the character of strong drink and its advocates, that Frank Sibley was brutally set upon in that town, the victim arrested and the assailants let go free.

"Gov. St. John is doing all that he can as executive to see that law prevails. Speaking of its contests, he has thus referred to the capital city: 'Topeka at first thought she would rebel, but we have a prosecuting attorney in Shawnee county that is as true to his duty as the needle to the pole; a man who can neither be bought, browbeaten nor coaxed to do what is wrong. He commenced prosecution; the first attempt to enforce the law was the temperance people's Bull Run; the second was a hung jury; the third a hung jury; the fourth was a conviction; the fifth a conviction; the sixth also; and we now have the seventh law breakers on the gridiron, and are making it red-hot for him. We have the backbone of the rebellion greatly weakened, and I tell you it will be but a short

time until we break it, and you can blot Topeka out from among the cities where law-breakers can not be convicted.

"\* \* \* Outside of the larger cities prohibition is as honestly enforced and obeyed as any other penal law upon the statute book. It is a grand success, and the rum power knows it."

#### The "Nots" of the Horse.

Going up hill, whiff me not; going down hill, hurry me not; on level ground, spare me not; loose in the stable, forget me not; of hay and corn, rob me not; of clear water, stint me not; of soft, dry bed, deprive me not; tired and hot, wash me not; if sick or cold, chill me not; with sponged brush, neglect me not; with bits and reins, oh! jerk me not; and when you are angry, strike me not.

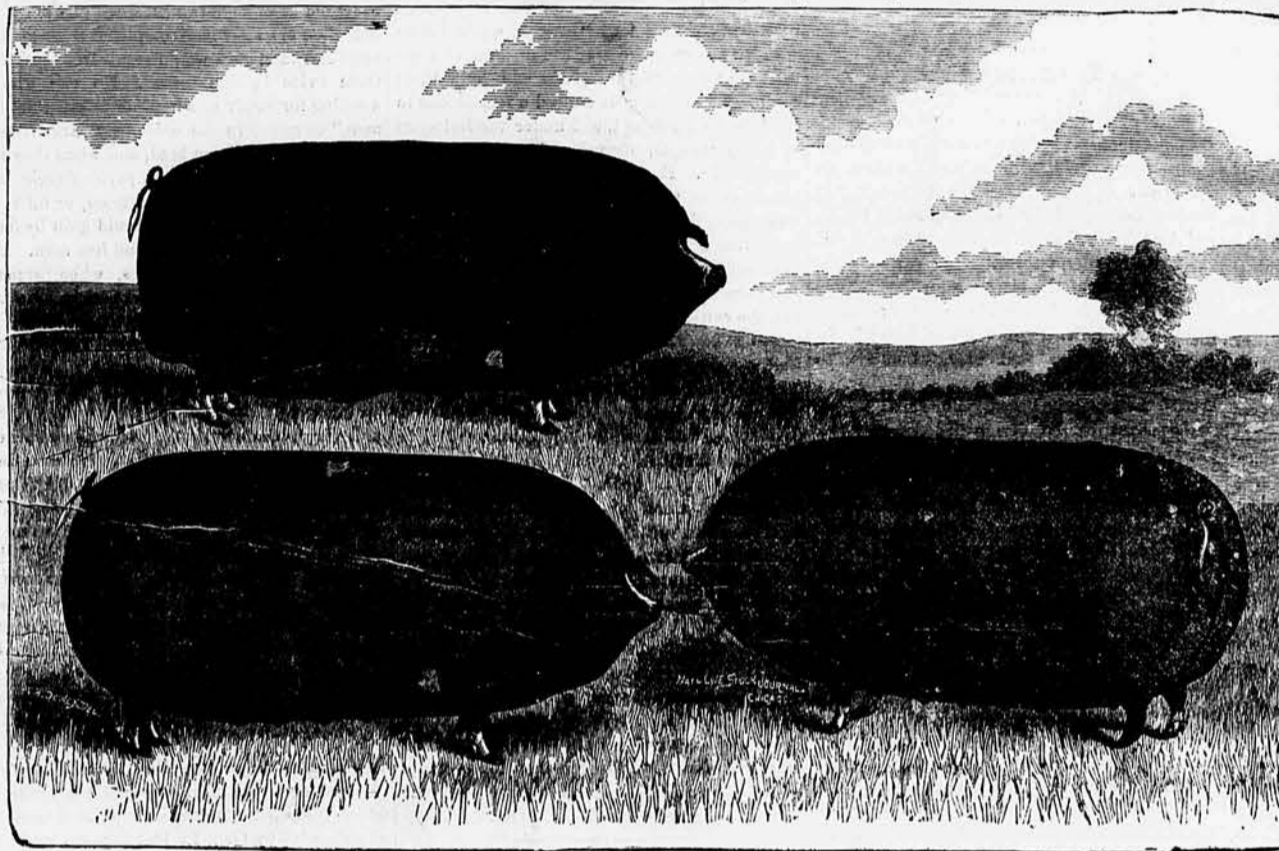
Hon. Jeff T. Emlen, an Atchison county farmer, of more than ordinary observation and intelligence, expresses the opinion that the crops in Kansas, when all gathered, will be much larger than is now anticipated and that the Kansas farmers are in a position to clear more money this year than for many years before.—*Atchison Patriot*.

#### Prompt Relief in Catarrh and Bronchitis

Mr. John Butler, of Port Eads, Louisiana, sent for the Compound Oxygen Treatment in May 1879. In describing his case, he said: "I have been suffering with Nasal Catarrh for a number of years but never so much as I do now. I have also a slight cough, which my doctor says is Bronchitis. I am also suffering with Dyspepsia, and, in fact, I am in general bad health." In January, 1881, eight months after beginning the treatment, he says: "I am now in perfect health. Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, pain in the heart and other complications all removed, and yet I have not taken one half of your medicine. My friends all congratulate me on my recovery. My thanks to you also. My weight before taking your treatment was 118 pounds; present weight, 165 pounds." Our Treatise on Compound Oxygen containing large reports of cases and full information, sent free. Des. STARKEY & PALLEN, 1109 and 1111 Girard Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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hopeful, pushing ahead their improvements, and if the crops had been good this part of Kansas would have boomed with new buildings and fine residences.

Some of our neighbors may attend the state fair and soldiers' reunion to be held in Topeka.

C. H. ISELY.

Sebatha, Nemaha Co., Sept. 3.

#### From Reno County.

EDITOR KANSAS FARMER:—From the best information the hog crop is not only short in the United States but also in Europe. The packing in the entire west is 630,000 to 640,000 head below last year for corresponding period. The indications unmistakably point to the fact that hogs for the remainder of this and all next year will be scarce and high. The aggregate stocks of lard at various points in the United States on July 30, as compared with the same of a year ago is as follows: July 30 1880, 231,752 tierces; July 30 1881, 194,177 tierces. A falling off of 37,575 tierces from last year.

As a rule when corn is high hogs are high. Everything in the stock line is high. Corn is now 55c and will be 75c per bushel inside of 60 days. Wheat is from 80c to \$1.05 per bushel; peaches 75c to \$1.00 a bushel; butter 20c per pound; eggs 12½ to 15c a dozen.

There will not be over 35 per cent. of the acreage of wheat sown as compared with last year. Grain buyers are around contracting for all the corn they can get at very low figures. Some parties have sold their corn for 20 to 20 cents. The farmer at this day that will not take a paper and post himself on the markets deserves but little sympathy when he gets bit.

Large quantities of hay are being put up in this county. Prairie hay is splendid this year, and the shortage of hay west as well as east will make it profitable for farmers to put up all they can.

W. F. HENDRY.

#### All the Way from Edwards.

EDITOR KANSAS FARMER:—We have been having hot, dry weather for some time, but have good indications of rain at this writing. Farmers have been very busy putting up hay for

being free from disease (except scab among the sheep), are in good condition, are selling very high and are in great demand. Farmers are mostly inclined to invest in cattle, they being thought to be the best investment. Hogs are scarce and high in price and in considerable demand.

The state fair is one of the great topics of conversation, and from what we can learn our county will be well represented.

Have been trying for some time to get the name of some one of your correspondents who had such a wonderful supply of peaches early in the season, and if I can get his name I will kindly ask him to send me a few bushels, for which I will certainly compensate him beyond his expectations, when he was afraid he would not be able to get rid of them at any price. Come, speak, and let us know who you are, and you will do us a great favor.

J. W. EDWARDS.

Offerle, Edwards Co., Sept. 1.

#### Farm Letters.

NORTONVILLE, Jefferson Co., August 29; 40 miles northeast of Topeka.—The hot dry weather still continues. The last two weeks have been the driest and the hottest of the season. No rain for over two weeks. Mercury from 100 to 110, with hot winds. Chinch bugs by the hundred million; they have dried up the corn rapidly and done great damage to the fodder. Corn crop very light here, and not a piece that will yield 20 or 25 bushels per acre—a good deal that will not yield over 5 bushels.

No old corn in the county. I doubt if there is 200 bushels in the hands of farmers in this (Center) township. No beef cattle will be fed this winter, and hogs will be turned off, early as light weights.

Flax crop, mostly threshed, yields from 5 to 8 bushels per acre—about one-half of last year's yield. Wheat, yield higher and of poor quality. Oats better than last year, but not a full crop; average smaller than for some years past. Prairie hay be ter than last year, and saved in good order. Late potatoes a failure. Apples very small and of poor quality. Pastures very dry and short. Water very scarce for stock. The streams are lower than in 1860. Now, what becomes of the theory that as the

only in a small portion of the county, yet our wheat crop was good, yielding from 8 to 27 bushels per acre, threshers say averaging about 15. The corn is good, running from 25 to 65 bushels per acre, and run up from 20 to 40 cents in ten days, and some has been sold for future delivery for 50 cents. Cattle feeders are in a quandary; they don't know what to do. Wheat is selling from 90 cents to \$1.10. Potatoes scarce, and worth \$1.50. Hogs still going off at \$5.50 to \$5.65. There has been a large amount of hay cut this season. Fruit in abundance. Peaches selling from 22 cents to \$1.00 according to quality.

I had a cow that would crawl through a wire fence. I put an old-fashioned bow yoke on her, with a tongue in it about 30 inches long. The result was, she lost her calf by thumping her sides to keep the flies off. I also had a fine large fat cow that calved July 30th. I cared for her well, but owing to the hot weather and her being so fat, she died when the calf was 24 hours old. I did not know before that it was dangerous to keep cows fat, but we have to learn by experience.

There will be a large attendance from our county to the State Fair.

There will not be as large an acreage of wheat put in this year as usual.

H. C. ST. CLAIR.

BRIGHTON, Kingman Co., 250 miles south west of Topeka, Aug. 20.—We are sorry to see the discouraging letters in the FARMER from other parts of the state. For our part we have been abundantly blessed with good crops. Our corn is good, and millet very heavy. The drouth did not set in in time to injure the corn, and we will have more than will supply the local demand. Already buyers are here from other parts of the state and from Texas, engaging all they can get, and paying as high as 50 cents per bushel. Price of hogs going down as corn goes up.

Peaches plenty where trees are old enough to bear.

A great many sheep are being driven in from New Mexico, Messrs. Kirkwood, Heller & Pidinger, of Wichita, arriving last week with 28,000 head. Stock of all kinds doing well.

JOHN A. SMITH.

The Farm and Stock.

Imported Shropshires.

Mr. A. O. Fox, of Oregon, Dane county, Wisconsin, one of the most enterprising, energetic and intelligent breeders of sheep in the northwest, writes from Toronto, Ontario, that he is just returning with another car load of choice Shropshire rams and ewes, of which a number were recently selected in England by Mr. Wm. M. Miller, of Claremont.

Mr. Fox has an interest in an additional importation of Shropshires now on their way from England. These with what he already has will constitute one of the largest and best selections of Shropshire breeding stock to be found in the United States, from which those wishing to establish a flock can secure excellent stock.

The Culture of Wheat.

It is to be hoped that when you come to prepare your wheat ground for sowing that it will be so solid that you will be compelled to stir it again with some kind of a plow.

After skimming with the corn plows you must use the harrow, drag and roller liberally. It pays to put wheat ground in the best order possible. When the wheat is sown our care for it is done till harvest time.

The ground should be in good condition that the growing plant may readily secure the plant food that the soil contains. To do this the soil must be fine and friable.

Pulverizing the soil also secures uniformity of moisture. Paradoxical as it may seem, solid, cloddy land is the wettest in a wet time.

Food vs. Breed.

D. G. Roberts, one of whom we know of old as a successful dairyman, writes to the Country Gentleman that if there is more in the food than in the breed, we should learn how to feed so that cows would make an annual yield of 10,000 of milk and make 500 pounds of butter each.

of the noted butter breeds, individual animals which do come up to, and in a few cases pass, this point, but they are not very numerous as yet.

During the past twenty years I have made many experiments in feeding for milk and butter, and had become convinced that the very best grain food for butter was what is known in New England as cob-meal, which is corn and cobs ground together.

The Duroc Swine.

As this breed of swine is attracting considerable attention we give below a statement of the points of excellence claimed for them by one of the extensive breeders of Durocs.

The query is often made, what are their points of excellence over other breeds? In answer I would say that we need not stop to compare them with the thin-haired English breeds, the stub-nosed medium or small Yorks, the Suffolks or the fine boned Essex.

As compared with the Berkshires, the most prominent point of excellence is their mild disposition. They are not all nervous, and while they are not stupid or dumbish, they do not range about and worry like the Berkshire, nor hunt for weak points in the fence, but usually ready for rations.

First—They excel them in hardness. Second—In being prolific and good nurses.

Third—In prepotency, showing an old established breed and not so liable to deteriorate.

Fourth—In uniformity of size in the litters But the point in which Durocs excel all other breeds at the present time is that they outsell them in the markets of Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

We have enjoyed it very much; but, by the way, what shall we do with the fat? On inspection his friend, found that they had split it down and picked out the lean meat and left the shell of fat entire.—Iowa Homestead.

Fall Outlook for Cattle.

The excitement and confidence so manifest in the cattle market a few weeks ago have given place to anxiety and uneasiness. The parching of pastures, drying away of water and cutting short of the corn crop by the drought, blighting one of the brightest outlooks for fall feeding ever known in the west.

Breeding Swine.

Mr. R. P. Spear, of Iowa, who is a swine breeder of long experience, tells how he has managed this branch of his business so as to obtain top prices for his hogs and pork.

I have bred Berkshire hogs for many years, and have always succeeded in getting outside prices for my pigs. But I had not been in the business long until I discovered that unskilful, hap-hazard breeding would not pay.

In a short newspaper article I can only give the most important rules by which successful swine breeders have been guided. But I am confident that by observing them, a class of hogs could be produced that which would prove much more profitable and be less liable to attacks of the cholera and other diseases.

The mistake which is made oftenest by farmers when selecting pigs to be used as breeders, is in ignoring the value of points and giving the preference to those which are largest.

Such animals as do not have broad, level backs and plenty of lung room, should be discarded, as they would be liable to contract and suffer swine diseases, and would probably transmit this defect to their offspring.

fleshy jawl or cheek is an important point, also, because it is the distinguishing mark which indicates whether a hog will fatten readily on a small quantity of food or not.

After removing the head, if the body of a well proportioned pig should be cut into three parts at the usual points, shoulder sides and hams would be of about equal length.

Instead of breeding at twelve months of age and getting seven or eight strong healthy pigs, we have bred them only eight months of age and got litters of three or four weak and sickly pigs, which were comparatively worthless.

The Government Tea Farm.

Le Duc's famous tea farm appears to be a miserably sham and a pretense. Commodore Saunders, long connected with the Agricultural Department, and well known in connection with the National Grange, was recently sent to South Carolina by Commissioner Loring to investigate the experiments in tea culture of which Le Duc had made such extensive advertisements.

Value of a Cow.

The real value of a cow or any other animal is in the proportion to the profit derived from its product. A cow that will produce 200 lbs. of butter a year may be actually worth \$50.

Sorghum for Stock.

Mr. John G. Page, of this place, has been telling us his experience with sorghum before the war. He sowed five acres broadcast, grazed it with horses, mules, colts, milch cows and calves.

Cooking Corn for Hogs.

EDITOR KANSAS FARMER:—I am thinking of cooking corn for hogs this winter. Had thought of a shallow vat with a sheet iron bottom set on a stone furnace, something like a scalding trough, and placing a loose false bottom above the sheet iron high enough to keep the corn out of the water.

Would like some old feeder's experience and opinions in regard to cooking feed for from fifty to eighty head of hogs.

Horticulture.

Setting Small Fruits in the Fall.

We know it would be to our interest peculiarly to urge our readers who are writing us about setting out large plantations of strawberries, and who want plants by the thousand for that purpose, to recommend fall setting.

But for raspberries and blackberries, we may most emphatically, the fall setting is far preferable, and we propose setting this fall about thirty acres, driving over ground just as freezing weather begins and throwing a forkful of manure over each hill for winter protection.

Canker Worm.

This is how I got rid of them on four hundred apple trees: I took one barrel and a half of tar, warmed it in a pail with half rain-water, and applied it at about four o'clock in the afternoon with a large paint brush.

The habits of these destructive worms are peculiar. The miller that lays the egg for the worm commences coming out of the ground as soon as it begins to thaw in the spring, and immediately crawls up the tree and lays its eggs in and on the buds, which hatch as soon as the tree begins to leave, when its work begins.

I had a man who tarred the four hundred trees in about two hours; some of the trees had been only four years set out. The tar was applied to the bark. No harm resulted from it to the trees, but the worms were exterminated.

Grapes.

From statistics recently published by the Department of Agriculture at Washington we learn that there are now 185,583 acres of grapes grown in the United States. Wipe, from the product of these vines, is made to the amount of 24,453,827 gallons, having a market value of \$13,426,174.87.

Grange and Alliance.

NATIONAL GRANGE.—Master: J. J. Woodman, of Michigan; Secretary: Wm. M. Ireland, Washington, D. C.; Treasurer: F. M. McDowell, Wayne, N. Y.

KANSAS STATE GRANGE.—Master: Wm. Sims, Topeka, Shawnee county; O. John F. Willis, Grove City, Jefferson county; L. Samuel J. Barnard, Humboldt, Allen county; Secretary: George Black, Olathe, Johnson county.

OFFICERS OF KANSAS STATE ALLIANCE. President—W. S. Curry, Topeka. 1st Vice President—N. G. Gill, Emporia, Lyon Co. 2d Vice President—J. T. Finley, Morehead, Labette Co.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. J. M. Foy, Plumb Grove, Butler Co.; S. C. Robb, Wakarusa, Trego Co.; Thomas O. Hoss, Valley Centre, Sedgewick Co.

We solicit from Patrons, communications regarding the Order. Notices of New Elections, Feasts, Installations and a description of all subjects of general or special interest to Patrons.

What of the Grange?

Nearly a decade of years has passed since the time the order of "The Patrons of Husbandry" spread thro' the land with a rapidity and zeal rarely equaled by a great religious awakening or a tidal wave of temperance reform.

In attempting to answer this question we must first settle what the true object of the order really is. The greatest difficulty that the earnest leaders in the Grange had to meet, was a misapprehension on this point on the part of the members.

"God gives no value unto men Unmatched by deed of labor."

supposed that mere membership would bring blessings untold. These members were continually clamoring for the grange to do something. They were like the "On to Richmond" editors during the war, who planned the campaigns for our generals, and told the President and Cabinet what to do.

There was, however, another class of grangers—men who went into the order with the idea that its great object was education, who realized the fact that the farmer needed more contact with men, more social enjoyment, and some intellectual stimulus.

There are fewer Granges to-day, but they are better ones. There are thousands of farmers now in the order who have learned to speak in public, to preside at public meetings, and to think and reason as they never did before.

The grange, although not in any sense a political move, yet, in the end, will effect politics as well as everything else. Its benign influence will be felt in every nook, crook and corner of the earth.

The farmers' club and the grange are working for the same end, and there should be no rivalry between them. We need each and every influence that will broaden the farmers' view of life, that will help him to become a better farmer, a wiser citizen, a happier man, and there can be no question that among these influences to-day the granges one of the most potent, and may be made a means of the greatest good.—Ohio Farmer.

The Sign of Caution.

The following information comes to us August 10, 1881, from Champaign county, Ohio, showing that hotel-keepers, as well as farmers, do not keep posted, and thus make themselves an easy prey to sharpers:

"Some time in March last one John Marsh, purporting to represent a manufacturing establishment, stated to be the Emporia Machine Company of Detroit, Michigan, called upon 'Squire John C. Eby, a highly respected and honorable citizen who keeps a hotel at the little hamlet of Spring Hill, in the northwestern part of this (Champaign) county.

The judgment was taken in the Mercer county court of common pleas on cognovit, by Major E. S. Dodd, of Toledo, as attorney for one Holtz, the holder of a note to the amount with name of J. C. Eby signed thereto. 'Squire Eby will resist the payment of the note, and has filed his petition in court, setting up as defense that his name as appears on the note in question is a forgery.

This time it is a farmer, and the lightning-rod agent is a conspicuous figure. The time, August 10th, 1881; place, Rush county, Indiana.

Mart Stevens, an honest farmer living five miles south of this place, was victimized by a rascally lightning-rod agent the other day to the tune of \$235. He was induced to sign a note before he knew what he was doing, for said amount, for a poor job of rodding his buildings."

The Social Four.

The social work of the grange should show in every meeting in the cordial grasp of the hand and the honest inquiry concerning each other's welfare. It should show itself in the informal mingling together and pleasant, unrestrained conversation. It should show itself in the pleasant farewells at parting.

Take a pride in your grange work. We all do best and most thoroughly that in which we feel a pride. The boy who is proud of the appearance of his coat, washes and curries and tends it as you would not possibly get him to do for any other motive.

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Poultry.

Large Flocks of Fowls.

The poultry man of the Country Gentleman says: "There are those who believe that the poultry business pays anyhow, and no doubt it does; but much depends on the breed. My experience has always been on a farm, and there I do know it is an important branch, and brings in a large profit. The farmer can make a pound of chicken meat easier than he can make a pound of beef, and the price per pound averages higher. Fowls should be colonized to be thoroughly profitable. There should be no more than 25 in a place. Where herded together in large numbers the weaker ones suffer and are unprofitable from being crowded.

be profitable. They should be kept in small, separate flocks. They are thus easily tended; the sick or ailing ones can be nursed, and the weaker members have their share.

"The cost of a house to accommodate 50 hens of the small, laying breeds would be some where about \$35 or \$40, according to the taste or ideas of the builder. Much depends on breed. Where a large number of hens are to be kept, separate houses or apartments should be erected, with separate runs or yards or leaves attached. The larger the number of fowls congregated together the greater the liability to disease.

Advertisements.

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Scotch Collie Shepherd Pups. From noted stock. Ready for delivery now. Price, either sex, \$10.00. Address J. M. ANDERSON, Box 400, Salina, Kansas.

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Stock Ranch. A Bargain. I offer, for a short time only, my double ranch, in the Solomon Valley, for summer and winter range; plenty of timber and water. Each Ranch improved, 400 acres, 150 head of stock, and a fine barn. Near railroad.

For Sale. One of the best Stock, or Sheep Farms in S. E. Kansas of 720 acres; as good buildings or water facilities as any farm in the state; 12 acres of orchard; plenty of timber; one-half mile from R. R. station; good range for 10,000 sheep. Apply to JAS. J. DAVIS, Everett, Woodson Co., Kas.

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Breeders' Directory. WM PLUMMER, Osage City, Kas., breeder of Poland China Swine. Young stock for sale at reasonable rates. Farm three miles southwest of city.

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The United States has exported since the first of September, 1880, 6,395,000 barrels of flour, 132,000,000 bushels of wheat and 84,000,000 bushels of corn, equal in all to 250,000,000 bushels of grain.

From Mr. R. P. Hamm, the enterprising secretary, we have a complimentary to the Neosho Valley District Fair at Neosho Falls, September 26th to October 1st, inclusive.

Farmers should begin now to husband every resource. Feed of all kinds will be scarce and high.

The condition of the President is perceptibly improved since his removal to Long Branch. His appetite is better; he takes more food and relishes it better.

In keeping poultry for the sake of the eggs they lay, a correspondent writes that no hens should be kept over after their second laying season.

New Zealanders are importing bumblebee queens from Scotland for the purpose of spreading the growth of the red clover.

On the Island of Jersey, cows with white horns are not looked upon with favor. The yellow horn tipped with black, is considered a much richer milker than the white horn.

The amount of wool produced in the world in 1880 was about 320,000,000 pounds; in 1878 the total production in round numbers was 1,535,000,000 pounds.

While among old breeders there are many men of many minds, concerning the superiority of different breeds of sheep, there are none who will not say that any of the breeds, or their grades, are superior to the common scrub stock in such general use in all sections of country.

If there is anything such failures of grain crops as have been experienced this year teaches, it is that farmers should turn their attention to producing something that will not be destroyed by ordinary drouths.

There ought to be the most energetic work in syrup making at this time. Just as soon

as cane seed is ripe, and even a little before, is the very best time to work up the cane for both syrup and sugar. We believe there is more or less loss after that period; and those who have large mills and a large force of hands to rush the cane through the mills and the juice through the evaporators, will have the best results.

The State Fair.

The FARMER is issued Wednesday, hence we can give nothing but a general outline of the State Fair this week, we have a special reporter on the grounds, and he will prepare a full statement for our readers next week.

Montrose Herds.

In this issue of the FARMER we present our readers with an exceptionally fine portrait of a trio of unusually grand specimens of the Poland-China breed of swine, the property of Chas. E. Allen.

Mr. Allen is one of those careful intelligent breeders who are a credit to our state and would scorn to impose upon a customer any animal not fully up to his representation or a little above it.

The Western National Fair.

Bismarck Grove enjoys a national reputation of being the stamping ground of many religious, political, musical and temperance gatherings of local, state and national importance.

LIVE STOCK DEPARTMENT has received especial attention from the managers of the fair association, and every inducement possible was held out to breeders to be present with their stock.

SHORT HORN CATTLE, I noticed nine head of thoroughbreds, owned by Dr. R. D. Haley, of Trenton, Missouri. Three or four premiums were awarded this herd.

JERSEYS on exhibition. The beauty of these animals is not in their good looks, but rather in their milk. I have lost my notes of the owners of these stock, which I very much regret.

HOLSTEIN, or Dutch cattle, on exhibition. They are black and white, and about the size of Herefords, or perhaps a little stronger built.

POLLED CATTLE owned by Hon. A. A. Matthews, of Kansas City, Mo., was on exhibition and attracted much attention.

FAT CATTLE. There were a number of entries in this class, but the herd of five fat steers exhibited by Col. J. F. True, of Jefferson county, drew crowds of admirers.

SWINE DEPARTMENT was filled. It has never been my fortune to have seen a finer lot of hogs together. The breeds represented were Polands and Berkshires, and one solitary, lone, Chester White, whose wistful longing look indicated the thought most uppermost in his mind of the strong desire to change his name.

BERKSHIRES I noticed the fine haired, smooth bodied and short legged blooded stock owned by A. W. Rollins, Esq., of Manhattan, Kansas.

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They had not been oiled nor blacked up, neither had there been much time spent upon them with the brush, and yet, the average farmer would choose his stock in preference to those that are pampered and kept covered with blankets.

SHEEP DEPARTMENT the display was of the best. Here I noticed Mr. Jewett, of Missouri, with his Spanish Merinos, of world renown.

HORSES. There was a fine display of horses, especially among the heavy draft and roadster class. Mr. J. Huson, of —, carried off a very large share of blue ribbons in his class.

On Saturday there was a procession formed by the premium animals passing around the half mile track and led by the band.

MACHINERY. The display in machinery was very slim. The probable cause was that the premiums were small and the expense great.

POTLUY DEPARTMENT. Mr. Wm. Davis, of Leavenworth, got away with most of the premiums, he having about 30 different kinds of fowls on exhibition.

THE COUNTY DISPLAY. The display in the horticultural hall was worth going many miles to see.

On the Fair Grounds. The friends of the FARMER and others will find on the state fair grounds our lively representative, Mr. W. W. Cone, who will attend to their wants in the way of talking advertising and subscriptions for the "Old Reliable."

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vast trade he produces instruments very economically, and sells them at a small margin above actual cost. The Beethoven and Grand Organ shown in an advertisement in this issue is one of his newest styles, and is meeting with a wonderful sale.

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Announcement. We are authorized to announce that Capt. H. E. Bush is a candidate for Sheriff of Shawnee county at the general election in November next.

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The Rural West, published at Little River, Kansas, desires the name of every sorghum cane grower, and manufacturer, in Kansas. Send name on postal card or by letter.

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Chicago Live Stock Market.

The Drover's Journal reports as follows: HOGS—Receipts, 18,600; shipments, 4,500; market dull and lower; mixed packing 6 10 to 6 40; light 6 50 to 6 85; choice heavy 6 75 to 7 30; culs and grassers, 4 50 to 6 25; closed weak. CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 2,000; no cattle natives here fair to good shipping, 5 50 to 6 60; common to fair 4 00 to 5 00; native butcher 2 50 to 3 50; stockers and feeders, 2 60 to 3 00; half breeds and natives 3 60 to 4 20. SHEEP—Receipts, 500; shipments, none; scarce; poor to best muttons, 8 25 to 4 25; no good offerings.

St. Louis Produce Market.

FLOUR—Unchanged. WHEAT—Active and higher; No. 2 red, 1 44 to 1 45 cash; 1 13 1/2 June; 1 13 1/2 to 1 14 July; 1 14 1/2 to 1 15 August; 1 31 to 1 30 September; 2 25 to 2 16 a year; No. 3 do 1 07 1/2 to 1 08 1/2 bid; No. 4 do, 1 03. CORN—Higher; 40 to 40 1/2 cash; 46 September; 42 1/2 to 43 1/2 year. OATS—Higher; 63 1/2 cash; 65 1/2 to 35 1/2 July; 27 1/2 to 47 1/2 August. RYE—Dull; 1 00 asked. BARLEY—No market. LARD—Firm; 42. BUTTER—Steady; dairy 12 to 18c. DRY SALT MEATS—Firm; good demand; 5 55, 6 40 to 8 60; large sales of winter clear ribs for smoking at private terms. EGGS—Steady; 12 to 12 1/2. BACON—Firm; 9 25 to 9 50. LARD—Nominal; 10 25. WHISKY—Steady; 1 06. PORK—Quiet; jobbing, 16 72.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

The Western Live-Stock Journal reports: HOGS—Receipts, 3,200; shipments, 2,000; market scarce and active; Yorkers and Baltimores 6 40 to 6 50; packing, 6 10 to 6 50; choice to fancy heavy, 6 60 to 6 80. CATTLE—Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 900; native steers in light supply and small demand; exports 5 50 to 6 00; heavy shipping steers 4 40 to 5 50; light steers, 5 00 to 5 40; native butchers' steers, 5 00 to 4 50; cows and heifers, 2 50 to 3 00; grass fed Texans in fair supply and good demand; canners and inferior snip pens, free buyers, at 2 50 to 3 75; stockers and feeders dull. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,100; shipments, 700; market slow, only butcher demand; 3 00 to 4 50 for fair to fancy.

TOPEKA MARKETS.

Produce. Grocers retail price list, corrected weekly by W. W. Manspeaker. Country produce quoted at buying prices. BUTTER—Per lb.—Choice 25, Common 18. EGGS—Per doz.—Fresh 2.50, Medium 2.25, Small 2.00. BEANS—Per bu.—White Navy 2.90, Common 2.50. CORN—Per bu.—Common 1.25, E. R. POTATOES—Per bu. 1.25, P. POTATOES—Per bu. 1.25, TURNIPS—Per doz. 2.00, APPLES—Per doz. 75 to 1.00.

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Butchers' Retail.

Corrected weekly by B. F. Morrow, 233 Kansas Ave. BEEF—Sirloin Steak per lb. 12 1/2, Round 10, Roasts 10, Pure Quarter Dressed, per lb. 6, Head 7, By the carcass 7, MUTTON—Chops per lb. 12 1/2, Roast 10, PORK—Medium 12 1/2, VEAL—Medium 12 1/2 to 15.

Hide and Tallow.

Corrected weekly by H. D. Clark, 135 Kansas Ave. HIDES—Green 10.00, Dry 10.00, Green, call 10.00, Bull and stag 10.00, OATS—Dull and steady; rio cargo, quoted at 10 1/2 to 13c; job lots, 10 1/2c. RICE—Fair demand; Carolina and Louisiana, 5 to 7 1/2c. EGGS—Quiet; 18c.

Grain.

Wholesale cash prices by grainers, corrected weekly by Edson & Beck, WHOLESALE. WHEAT—Per bu. No. 2 1.10, Fall No. 3 1.05, Fall No. 4 1.00, Yellow 1.05, CORN—White 1.00, Yellow 1.05, OATS—Per bu. new 1.05, RYE—Per bu. 1.05, BARLEY—Per bu. 1.00. RETAIL. FLOUR—Per 100 lbs. 4.00, No. 2 3.75, No. 3 3.50, Rye 3.25, CORN MEAL 2.00, CORN CHOP 2.00, RYE CHOP 1.50, CORN & OATS 1.75, BRAN 1.00, SHORTS 1.25.

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The World Beyond.

BY D. M. M'CLELLAN.

This world is fair, and grand, and good. A noble field for busy life;

To know that our's the happy lot We now must prove our claim on God;

To gain the bliss of that fair land Our souls from sin must now recede;

Then shun the way that leads to sin. And hate what'er is wrong and vile.

There joy unstilled by a cloud, And holy peace unending reigns;

What nobler work while here on earth Can gain our love, and claim our strength,

Why His Hair Turned White.

A rough looking man? Yes, perhaps I am. We ain't all of us responsible for our outside

"Do you really mean it, Jake?" said she, looking me fully in the face with those dark blue eyes of hers,

"Why, Polly, girl," said I, "where's the harm? A man can't live by himself,

"No," said Polly, "not a social glass, Jake, but the habit. And if you would only put

"Pshaw!" said I, "I'm not a drunkard, and I never mean to become one."

It was a sore point between us—that the politician call a vexed question. I felt that Polly was always watching me,

"What are those senseless fellows at the White Blackbird to me," muttered I,

storm came with it. We were belated by the snow which collects on the rails,

I thought of my own little children. "I'll take her," said I, and lifting her up,

"Polly will think I have slipped back into the Slough of Despond,"

Ploughing down amid the snow drifts through a grove of pine trees that edged a ravine

"Where is mamma, my son?" I asked, looking eagerly around at the desolate room.

"Lie still, Bertie," said I in a voice that sounded strange and husky even to myself.

And I thought with dismay at the blinding snow storm outside, the treacherous gorges that lay between there and the White Blackbird,

The town clock, sounding dim and muffled through the storm, struck eleven as I hurried down the hill.

As steadily as I could, I worked my way to the track, but more than once I became bewildered

And in the distance I heard the long, shrill shriek of the midnight train.

Some one else heard it too, for as I stood there I saw faintly visible through the blinding snow,

"Polly!" I cried. "Polly, speak to me!" She turned her wandering gaze toward me,

"Have you seen my husband?" said she, one Jacob Cotteral, brakenian on the local express."

"Polly! little woman, don't you know me?" I gasped.

"And I thought, perhaps," she added vacantly, "you might have met him. It's very cold here, and—"

And then she fainted in my arms. The long, long brain fever that followed was a sort of death.

And the white stripe came into my hair upon the night of that fearful storm. That's how it happened, sir.

Care of Calla Lilies.

A flower grower, whose lilies are said to be "the wonder and admiration of the village,"

flowers in a season, and sometimes more, and treated in this way my Callas have been in bud

White Bed Spread.

Take five yards and a half of unbleached cotton cloth, rather fine. The forty-inch cloth makes it right in width,

Run with a fine stitch on the upper side, all around the pattern drawn. For the stems and vines two runs must be taken a little less

Recipes.

MARBLE CAKE. For the white: whites of 4 eggs, 1 cup of sugar, 1/2 cup butter,

For the dark: yolks of 4 eggs, 1/2 cup of butter, 1/2 cup molasses, 1 cup brown sugar,

FRUIT CAKE. Four eggs, 1 cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 1 lb. citron sliced thin

BROWN BREAD. Six cups of corn meal, 4 of rye or the same of graham,

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Light part:—Whites of three eggs, one cup of milk, half a cup sugar,

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Dark part:—One cup sugar, half cup butter, half cup syrup,

of dark with a layer of white between. This makes a large cake.

The Care of the Hand.

Many persons, especially farmers, neglect their hands. Hard work will, of course, make the hands hard,

The brush across the soap and scrub the finger nails, not only at the end,

Run with a fine stitch on the upper side, all around the pattern drawn.

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- Anderson—Garnett, Oct. 4 to 7.
Atchison—Atchison, Sept. 26 to 30.
Bourbon—Fl. Scott, Oct. 18 to 21.
Brown—Hiawatha, Sept. 27 to 30.
Butler—El Dorado, Oct. 4 to 6.
Chase—Cottonwood Falls, Oct. 5 to 7.
Cherokee—Columbus, Sept. 21 to 24.
Coffee—Burlington, Sept. 20 to 23.
Crawford—Girard, Sept. 23 to 30.
Davis—Junction City, Oct. 4 to 7.
Doniphan—Troy, Sept. 20 to 24.
Elk—Howard, Sept. 27 to 30.
Ellis—Hays City, Sept. 28 to 30.
Ellsworth—Ellsworth, Sept. 29 to Oct. 1.
Franklin—Ottawa, Sept. 27 to 30.
Greenwood—Eureka, Oct. 4 to 6.
Harper—Anthony, Sept. 22 to 23.
Harvey—Newton, Sept. 20 to 23.
Jefferson—Oskaloosa, Sept. 27 to Oct. 1.
Labette—Oswego, Sept. 14 to 17.
Linn—LaCygne, Sept. 20 to 23.
Lyon—Emporia, Sept. 20 to 24.
Marion—Peabody, Sept. 28 to 30.
Miami—Paola, Sept. 28 to Oct. 1.
Marshall—Frankfort, Oct. 5 to 8.
Mitchell—Beloit, Sept. 28 to 30.
Montgomery—Independence, Oct. 6 to 8.
Morris—Parkerville, Sept. 13 to 15.
Neosho—Chanute, Oct. 5 to 8.
Osage—Burlington, Sept. 27 to 30.
Osborne—Bloomington, Sept. 21 to 23.
Ottawa—Minneapolis, Oct. 4 to 6.
Pawnee—Larned, Oct. 4 to 6.
Phillips—Phillipsburg, Sept. 27 to 29.
Riley—Manhattan, Sept. 19 to 23.
Rooks—Stockton, Sept. 28 to 30.
Saline—Salina, Oct. 5 to 7.
Sedgewick—Wichita, Sept. 20 to 23.
Shawnee—Kansas State Fair, Topeka, Sept. 12 to 17.
Woodson—Neosho Falls, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.

Western Fairs.

- The following is a list of the leading western State and District Fairs for 1881.
Illinois—At Peoria, September 26 to October 1; S. D. Fisher, Secretary, Springfield.
Ohio—At Columbus, August 29 to September 2; W. I. Chamberlain, Secretary, Columbus.
Indiana—At Indianapolis, September 26 to 30; Alex. Heron, Secretary, Indianapolis.
Wisconsin—At Fond du Lac, September 26 to 30; Geo. E. Bryant, Secretary, Madison.
Chicago Exposition—At Chicago, Ill., September 7 to October 22; John P. Reynolds, Secretary, Chicago.
St. Louis Fair—At St. Louis, October 3 to 8; G. O. Kall, Secretary, St. Louis.
Montana—At Helena, September 26; C. G. Reynolds, Secretary, Helena.
Michigan—At Jackson, September 10 to 24; J. C. Sterling, Secretary, Monroe.
Tri-State Fair Association—At Toledo, O., September, 12 to 17; John Farley, Secretary, Toledo.
Kansas State Fair Association—At Topeka, September 12 to 17; George Y. Johnson, Secretary, Topeka.
Central Ohio—At Mechanicsburg, September 13 to 16; T. E. Shepherd, Secretary.
Kansas City Exposition—Sept. 12 to 17; J. Y. Leveridge, Secretary.
North Western Agricultural and Mechanical Association—At Oshkosh, Wisconsin, September, 12 to 16; R. D. Torrey, Secretary.
Texas—Capital State Fair Association, at Austin, October 18 to 22; E. C. Bartholomew, Secretary.

THE STRAY LIST.

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- Chase county—S. A. Brees, clerk.
MARE—Taken up by J. S. Mann, Bazaar township June 28 1881 one light roan mare, bald face, saddle and harness marks, about 15 hands high, eight or nine years old, valued at \$25.
HORSE—Taken up by M. J. Roth of Toledo township June 20 1881 one bay horse, star in forehead, supposed to be five years old, valued at \$25.
PONY—Taken up by W. O. Ellis of Cottonwood township 10 miles south of Cedar Point, July 18 1881 one stage 2 years old, red, branded L. O. on right hip, valued at \$15.
MIAMI county—B. J. Sheridan, clerk.
MARE—Taken up by E. Hestehorn of Waukegan township July 18 1881 one sorrel pony, mare 4 or 5 years old, black, marked with ticks, branded on the left hip with the letters K. V. valued at \$25.
SHAWNEE county—J. Lee Knight, clerk.
MARE—Taken up August 27 1881 by D. B. Groobing of Mekeka township one light chestnut sorrel mare about ten years old, 15 hands high, point on nose, white to black speck on forehead, both hind feet white, collar marks, an indelible brand on right shoulder and had a small bell on when taken up, valued at \$25.
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CHAPTER III. 'Tis evening. Thaddeus and Gertie Goodwill, the banker's daughter, are standing in front of Thaddeus' residence, talking of love. John comes along and gives them a peep at his basket of trout.

CHAPTER IV. The next day being Sunday, Thaddeus and Gertie met at Sunday-school and a reconciliation was effected. John observed them returning home from church and smiled, as he muttered: "So, so; we shall see."

CHAPTER V. Time passes on. School having closed, John secured a situation as chief clerk in a confectionary establishment. One day Thaddeus was in the store. Gertie passed that way and saw them.

CHAPTER VI. That evening the proprietor missed the goods. Inquiry was made. John suspected Thaddeus of stealing. A warrant was issued. The goods were found in the possession of Thaddeus, who was very sick in consequence of having been smoking the cigars.

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