

to the legislature. I think the two dollar voters would be scarce. If the farmers of Kansas were in the minority and could not send such men as they need, they might beg and plead for justice, but when with far less expense we can organize with a state, county and district committees, then put a ticket in the field of good men, independent of any former organization, give them our united support, and the victory will be ours.

Incest.
To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
Incest is my text, and on this subject I wish to say a few words to those of my farmer friends who take kindly to advice when it is given, as I assure them this is, for their benefit only.

How often do we hear the complaint of fowls not laying as they should, of eggs not hatching, of young chicks dying, and many similar complaints? Trace back the cause, and nine times out of ten you will find it to be too close in-breeding.

The World Moves.
To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
In an article in your January 18th number, headed "A New Party," the writer states that the idea that a party or sect could not be reformed within itself never appeared to him to be good doctrine.

portant. After the first furrow is made one horse walks in the furrow previously made, which is a gauge for the next furrow. Put the plow down 3/4 to 1 inches, the subsoiler will set down so as to secure plenty of loose dirt in the bottom of the furrow for the corn to grow in.

A Stock County—Riley.
To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
Let us all be thankful for this lovely weather. The health of the community is wonderful, scarce a sick person to be heard of.

Wants to Buy Stock.
To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
I am very anxious to have some tame grass, especially timothy and clover, but people say it will not grow here.

Which Hoe.
To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
I wish to thank those of your correspondents who so kindly answered my questions. There seems to be a diversity of opinions as to whether greese is injurious to fruit trees.

Which End Up?
To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
The potato crop has been a comparative failure here for the last two years, and if there is any node of culture that will insure a paying crop we would like to find it out.

Good Crops Next Year.
To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
I must confess I am getting a great deal of very good information by reading the KANSAS FARMER. I am very glad to say that those farmers in Osage county that plowed early last spring had very good crops.

Morris News.
To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
January has been rather unfavorable for fall wheat which does not look as well as it did two weeks ago. Hogs have been shipped out close, selling of late \$4.50 to 5.00 per cwt.

Ailanthus, Catalpa, Peach, Osage Orange.
To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
Last fall some one in the western part of the state wrote to the KANSAS FARMER that he intended to plant several pounds of Ailanthus seed.

Montgomery—Cotton—Wheat.
To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
A Board of Trade is organized here, and already negotiations have been made with Mr Sharp of Neosho Falls, to move his woolen mills to this place.

Ensilage and Silos.
To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
We have had a very fine winter thus far. Stock and wheat look well. Hogs worth \$3.25 to 3.75; wheat 60c to \$1.05; corn 47 to 54c.

Listing Corn.
To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
I notice some inquiry in the FARMER lately about the "Modus Operati" of listing corn; you are at liberty to publish this if you get no better description.

Tariff—Direct Taxes.
To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
We have hardly had any winter yet, though we had a little taste the 17th, when the mercury got down to 7 below zero, but it was soon over and like spring again.

Tame Grasses.
To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
I am very anxious to have some tame grass, especially timothy and clover, but people say it will not grow here.

Butter-Making—No. 3.
To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
Besides regularity in milking it is necessary that the milking always be done by the same person. Some cows hold up their milk more than others when there is a change of hands.

Grain on Legs.
To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
Never since the settling of Allen county, (now twenty-five years ago) have the preparations for the coming year been so general or of so prosperous a character, as are to be seen on every hand the present winter.

Prescriptions for Several Diseases.
To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
NEURALGIA—Hydrate of chloral, two drs; fluid extract black cohos, half fluid extract gelsemium, one and one fourth drs.

Boys on the Farm.
It is a proud day when the average boy gets on his first pair of boots and trudges to school by the side of an older sister.

Matters in Johnson.
To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
Stock in good condition and generally free from disease, where well treated. One or two instances reported of blackleg among calves confined in small muddy enclosures and to flax straw for diet.

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Scarlet Fever Cured.
DIPHTHERIA PREVENTED.
In fact it is the great Disinfectant and Purifier. PREPARED BY J. H. ZEILIN & CO., MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS, SOLE PROPRIETORS.

For Sale or Rent.
The best quarter section of Kaw bottom land in Jefferson county, two miles from Newman on the U. P. R. R., and ten miles from Topeka.

SHEEP SCAB CURED, Ticks and Red Lice.
KILLED WITH LITTLE'S CHEMICAL FLUID.

Plant Corn Among Trees.
To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
In your issue of the 18th inst, you say corn or any fall growing crop is injurious to a young orchard.

From Stafford.
To the Editor of the Kansas Farmer:
We have had a very pleasant winter so far. Wheat is in fine condition, but a small acreage sown last fall. Farmers come to the conclusion it is best to put in fewer acres and more work to the acre than has heretofore been the custom.

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to incite them to the calling that is to give them bread, and the means of their future usefulness. If the boy is to be a farmer he must begin his personal interest and venture in farming while he is yet a boy.

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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.

OFFICERS OF KANSAS STATE FARMERS' ALLIANCE. President—W. S. Curry, Topeka, Shawnee Co.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. J. D. James, Concordia; J. R. Clark, Clay Center; J. A. Lacy, Wakefield, Clay 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.

State Items of Interest.

Burr Oak Reville: There will be a public meeting of farmers, their wives, sons and daughters, one week from next Monday night, at the Ensign school house, five miles north of Burr Oak.

Ford Co. Globe: Saturday morning our citizens were thrown into a blaze of excitement over the announcement, by Dr. L. Y. Loring, of two fully developed cases of small-pox in our midst—or rather on the outskirts of the city.

Soloman Valley Mirror: A farmer near Fairfield, Russell Co., sowed on the unbroken prairie in February last about \$2,000 worth of blue grass, timothy, and clover seed.

Sumner Co. Press: The cattle men of the Pan Handle of Texas and western Kansas have no cause to complain at the open and mild winter they have had so far—really no winter at all.

Wamego Agriculturist: Last Monday opened up with the heaviest snow of the winter. Not a cold north-wester either, but a genial, jolly snow.

Eldorado Press: Early Tuesday afternoon the people of this city received the rapidly spreading intelligence that Willie Wallace had broken through the ice and was drowned.

Abilene Chronicle: Our County Attorney is owned by the saloons. They made him and saved him, he has sold the temperance men out, every move they have made.

Emporia Republican: Hon. Joel Moody of Mound City, Linn county, one of the directors of the St. Louis & Emporia railroad company, called on us last evening in company with Mr. A. R. Greene.

Abilene Gazette: In digging among the ruins of Lebold hall on Wednesday, the workmen came across a cage and, we hardly expect to be believed, but as true as the court house burned down, there was a live canary bird in it.

Larned Chronicle: A car load of nice holders, the property of Ballinger & Bratton, arrived Monday morning. They are Kansas cattle and are a choice lot.

Sterling Gazette: The sheep men are feeding the sorghum which was not made up last fall. Whether left standing in the field or cut and thrown into piles this is excellent feed and is eaten up, blade and stalk by the sheep.

Dodge City Times: A terrible slaughter of sheep took place at Onio, Jewell county, Kansas last week. About 1,300 were confined in a lot, when just before daylight in the morning several dogs got in and stampeded them.

Peabody Gazette: A terrible and sudden death occurred at Florence, last Friday afternoon. At the new railroad bridge there, a number of men were at work, among whom was John Pose, a bridge carpenter, about sixty years old.

tally left in a bad position. The force threw the rear car off the track at its front end, and the rear end of the next car with it.

Troy Chief: The city council has done an act a little out of the usual line, that is causing much amusement and comment in some quarters, and surprise and indignation in others.

Winfield Courier: A car of coal from the Caney Valley mines came in Thursday and was distributed among our citizens at \$7. per ton.

Manhattan Nationalist: Call it "St. John's luck" if you will, but the fact remains that he is rising in the estimation of the people of the country at large faster than any one else.

"Buchupaiba." New, quick, complete cure 4 days, urinary affections smarting, frequent or difficult urination, kidney diseases, etc., at druggists. Kansas Depot, McPIKE & FOX, Atchison, Kansas.

Mound City Feed Mills.

We call attention to the advertisement in another column of Mound City and Big Giant feed mills manufactured by J. A. Field & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Over 25 manufacturers and dealers in different parts of the country have been prosecuted to final settlement, for infringing these patent features.

Advertisements. In answering an advertisement found in these columns, our readers will confer on us a favor by stating that they saw the advertisement in the Kansas Farmer.

Central Bank of Kansas Successors to A. PRESCOTT & CO. 216 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas.

CAPITAL STOCK; \$100,000. DIRECTORS. G. C. Wheeler, Geo. R. Peck, P. I. Bonebrake, W. B. Strong, E. R. Purcell, H. P. Lillon, E. B. Piecott, John Francis.

THE VINELAND NURSERIES of St. Joseph, Mo., offer for the spring of 1882 a large and fine stock of Apple, Pear, Peach and Plum trees.

EVERY BOY WANTS A POCKET-KNIFE. And Here is His Chance to Get One. Send for a sample copy of THE AMERICAN YOUNG FOLKS,

50 Cents per Year, and examine their wonderful list of premiums to be boys and girls who subscribe and receive clubs for THE AMERICAN YOUNG FOLKS.

Red Cedar and Forest Tree Seedlings

We have for spring delivery the Largest and Finest Stock of Nursey and Forest grown Red Cedars and Forest Tree Seedlings in the west.

Hedge Plants. For sale by the Thousand, Hundred Thousand or Million. As fine plants as ever raised, at very low prices.

FRESH, PURE & RELIABLE SEEDS! Give them a trial. NO OLD STOCK IN STORE.

NURSERY For Sale. CROWN NURSERY, with 40 acres of good valley land with water and timber, adjoining the city.

Seed Sweet Potatoes. I have 7 VARIETIES of the BEST KNOWN SWEET POTATOES for seed in quantities.

NEW! ORNAMENTAL TREES FRUIT & SHRUBS, ROSES, 1882. Besides the largest and most complete general stock of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Roses, etc., in the U.S., we offer many Choice Novelties.

Osage Orange Seed. Crop very short. We have a few bushels prime fresh seed to offer.

1882 NORTH STAR SEED FARM 1882 GO TO HEADQUARTERS FOR EARLY MINNESOTA SWEET CORN

EARLY OHIO, AND OTHER Improved Varieties OF Seed Potatoes.

Irish and Sweet, for Sale by Edwin Taylor, POTATO SPECIALIST, 1201 Union Avenue, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Seed IRISH, Sweet, Potatoes. A large stock of EARLY OHIO, and 30 other varieties of Irish Potatoes.

Seed Sweet Potatoes west of St. Louis—twelve varieties. Also 1,000,000 COTTONWOOD PLANTS.

PEACH TREES FOR SALE at the Carthage Peach Nursery. Send for prices.

MATTHEWS' SEED DRILL The Standard of America Admitted by leading Seedsmen.

Roses We give more and better plants for the money than any other house in the country.

Seeds We have advantages as Seedsmen of which we wish to tell the public. Thirty years experience as PRACTICAL MARKET GARDENERS AND FLORISTS.

Seeds PETER HENDERSON & CO. Plants 35 Cortlandt Street, New York.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS. It is manifest that from GOOD SEEDS ONLY can Good Vegetables be obtained. The character of LANDRETH'S SEEDS has been substantiated beyond all question.

C. H. Barton's Newspaper and Magazine Club List

Papers and Periodicals at Low Rates for Single Subscriptions. Subscriptions will be received at any time for any periodical on my list, at the price given in the second column of figures.

Kansas City Stock Yards

Covers 120 acres of land, Capacity 10,000 Cattle; 25,000 Hogs; 2,000 Sheep, and 300 Horses and Mules. C. F. MORSE, General Manager.

Trains on the following railroads run into these yards: Kansas Pacific Railway, Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf R. R., Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs R. R., Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R., Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway, (Formerly St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Railroad), Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R.

GRAN'MA'S YEAST TRADE MARK. RISES FAST. Yeast Cakes are the Best Yeast Cakes in the world, because they Make the Best Bread. They are the Cheapest, because One Cake will go farther than any two of any other.

SEEDS FOR THE GARDEN FARM & FIELD

OUR ANNUAL SEED CATALOGUE. Containing Description and Prices of Reliable Vegetable, Field, Tree and Flower Seed, Seed Grain, Novelties, Seed Potatoes, Seed Drills, etc., will be mailed free on application.

IT TAKES THE LEAD BARNES WIRE CHECK ROWER.

First and Only Entirely Successful Wire Check Rower ever invented. Farmers and gardeners are unanimous in their praise, and give it the preference over any other Check Rower for its complete accuracy in dropping corn, as well as for its durability.

LaCygne Nursery.

8 million Hedge Plants, 100 thousand Apple and Peach Trees, 50 thousand Pear, Plum, Cherry, and other fruit trees.

Champion Hog Ringer

Only Double Ring Invented, RINGS AND HOLDER. The only Ring that will effectually keep hogs from rooting. No sharp points in the nose.

Brown's Elliptical Ring

Only Single Ring Ever invented that closes on the Outside of the Nose. Only Single Ring that closes on the outside of the nose. No sharp points in the nose to keep it sore.

KANSAS SEED HOUSE, BARTEDES & CO., Lawrence, Kas.

FIELD SEEDS, GRASS SEEDS, GARDEN SEEDS, FLOWER SEEDS, TREE SEEDS. Descriptive catalogue and price list mailed free on application. Correspondence solicited.

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Post Office Addresses.

When parties write to the FARMER on any subject whatever, they should give the county and post office both.

Any of our readers who want to sell stock will be interested in a letter of inquiry published in another place.

Proceedings of the Manhattan Farmers' Institute, forwarded by our traveling correspondent, will appear next week.

Baldwin, the cashier who stole a bank poor, and robbed many poor depositors, is sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

In reply to D. F. B. Osage Orange is not included among the trees recognized as timber trees under the Timber Culture Act.

Mr. Swann's seven years review, will not suffer in merit by being postponed a week or two, therefore it does not appear this week.

A bill making a bigamist or a polygamist ineligible to a seat in the House of Representatives as delegate, passed that body last Monday.

Another prize fight, one of those elevating, purifying, enlightening pastimes which all good people enjoy, was to come off at New Orleans yesterday.

A number of enterprising farmers in Brown county have formed a joint stock company for the purpose of securing one or more draft stations to cross upon their common mares.

Messrs. Lord & Thomas, of Chicago, have favored us with a good deal of business, and we think it is due to them to state thus publicly that we have found them prompt, fair and reliable.

A lady correspondent wants information on silk culture in Kansas. Silk has been grown successfully in several of the eastern counties of the state for ten or fifteen years, and a letter from that quarter on the subject would be very welcome to all of our readers.

One of our friends sends in a suggestion that Guiteau be put on a treadmill so arranged that he must walk both day and night, or hang himself—the power to be used in churning butter, the assassin to be allowed all the buttermilk he can suck through a rye straw.

In the Wisconsin legislature a bill is pending to prohibit the sale or use of toy pistols. This will shock the patriotism of anti-prohibitionists in Kansas.

Mr. W. W. Cone, Eskridge, Wabaunsee county, Kansas, has collected the names and postoffice address of all the nurserymen and small fruit growers in Kansas.

At Parsons, Kansas, there is a Patrons' Farmers' and Mechanics' Co-operative Association, with J. F. Conner the Secretary and J. E. Halstead as Business Agent.

It is estimated that there will be planted 2,000 acres of cotton in Labette county this year. It paid well last year, a bale and one-half to the acre and in some cases more, the cotton was \$40 per bale, besides the seeds are of value as well as the stalks; the former being used for oil and the latter being manufactured into paper.

A subscriber wants to know how to get rid of prairie dogs. Put salt on their tails, man, or fetch them to McKay's menagerie.

Why not plant corn among young apple trees? Asks a correspondent; First, because an apple tree ought to have all possible opportunity for spreading its top, and corn in young orchards, just like undergrowth in forests, has a tendency to produce tall, rather than large trees.

hausts the soil too fast. There are other good reasons, one of which is that our experience and observation are against it.

A correspondent inquires about the virtues of madstone in cases of hydrophobia. Medical experts have no confidence in the madstone; they regard it as a delusion and superstition.

Judgment was rendered in the Guiteau case last Saturday, and he was sentenced to be hanged in the Washington jail yard June 30, 1882, between the hours of 12 M, and 2 P. M.

Farmers in Politics.

We publish two letters this week from farmers on political subjects, and we invite attention to them. They show the drift of thought in two lines from a common starting point.

We must begin with the people because they are the voters; they can make and destroy parties; they are the fountain of political power. But not only on this abstract ground of power must we begin there.

Our party machinery is a century old. The tactics of our fathers have descended to us and we have taken liberty to enlarge upon, if not to improve them.

But, while the people, as such, independent of professional politicians, must organize and inaugurate this grand movement, it cannot be effected until the people are ready for it; the people will never be ready until their reason is convinced that such organization is necessary; and the only way to convince the reason is to present arguments to it.

Home Education.

Those persons who suppose that education is obtained in the schools only are much mistaken. That rugged training which the studious child of the country receives is both superior to, and more enduring than, the conning over of ancient classics and abstruse mathematical problems in colleges and universities.

The school of practice is the best school, where the things that are of special interest to the learner are studied. The lawyer learns more that is useful to him in one year's actual prac-

tice than in all his school years. The strongest men in public life are those who grew up among the people making their own way in the world. The self-made man is worth half a dozen of those educated away from the people.

Every man, every woman, every boy, and every girl, speaking in general terms, may be educated at home. That is to say: After one has learned to read, the great field is open.

The habits of our people are changing in respect to this matter as well as to many others. Fifty, even thirty years ago, people read more solid books than they do now; and it is because we now have so many more newspapers than were published then.

The Davis Fire Escape.

A very interesting exhibition occurred in Topeka the other day. The Old Telf was torn down, and a beautiful structure, the WINDSOR, has been built on the old foundations.

From Walter Brown & Co's wool circular, date Feb. 1 1882, we quote: "The tone of the wool market during the past month has been very firm throughout, with no material fluctuations on any class of wool."

A New York man says that the following will rid premises of skunks: Buy ten cents' worth (six grains) of strychnine; divide it into three equal parts; take three eggs, break open the ends, remove a part of the contents and stir in the poison, and then close up by pasting over a bit of cloth.

Tame grasses can be raised in Kansas successfully. On high and thin soil, however, it is not best to expect much profit in that direction.

Our warm, windy summers and dry atmosphere would set hard on timothy, clover or blue grass on a bare hill. But we know blue grass sod now seven years old; the writer of this has as good blue grass as ever grew anywhere, he has raised the best clover, and has seen number one timothy in large areas, all in Kansas.

Messrs. Hiram Sibley & Co, of Rochester, N. Y. seedsmen, who advertise in the FARMER are doing a large business, as we infer from the statement that their ware house in Rochester is nine stories high, and that in Chicago is five stories.

Eusilage and silos—fodder and grasses preserved in their green state, and the means used to preserve them—are inquired after in the FARMER this week. An article on these subjects by some one who has had practical experience would be welcomed by all our readers, and we would gladly publish it.

Again the management of the FARMER acknowledge the receipt of many good words for its success. These are gratefully received, and we will embrace this opportunity to state that out of the many criticisms we have received touching the course and conduct of the paper, only three have censured us.

S. W. Straub, of Chicago, Ill., has just issued from the music publishing house of Root and Sons a charming new Sunday School music book, "The Morning Light."

Good authority on diseases of horses, says of colic: While the horse is (and if he does not lie down get him down) on his side, as soon as possible get behind him and begin to knead his stomach vigorously between the short ribs and the hind leg with the double fists, exactly as if kneading bread, and dig in pretty hard.

A friend wants to know which end of his post he ought to put in the ground, having reference to their durability. We would ad-

vised more attention to the shape of the post, so as to give it the best appearance when set. We have seen and heard of tests, and they have failed to convince us that there is anything of value attending the selection of one end in preference to the other of the post for immersion.

The office of sheriff in Shawnee county, is being contested in court. One of the witnesses, chairman of a campaign committee for one candidate only, testified to the paying out of \$1,350 for various purposes connected with the campaign.

After having announced that our paper is folded, pasted and cut by machinery, it is not pleasant to state that for the present at least, we have discontinued it. The reason, however, is not a perpetual bar. Inexperience on the part of the workman at the machine resulted in the waste of so many printed papers, that we concluded to stop the machine work until we can have it done properly and without loss.

The directors and officers of the Arkansas Valley Agricultural Society had an important meeting on the 28th ult. They will hold their next fair, commencing September 12. The Arkansas Valley Wool Growers' Association held a meeting at the same time, and made arrangements for a public sheep shearing in Wichita some time in May.

The Barlow Rotary Corn Planter.

WHICH SHOWS THE SEED FIVE HILLS AHEAD OF THE PLACE IT IS TO BE DROPPED.

In this issue we present cuts of the Barlow Planter, and a sectional view of the Revolving Seed Cup, used only on the Barlow. The features of this planter are peculiar to it, and of such importance to farmers that we feel confident they will be influenced by them in their selection of a corn planter.

The Drill attachment to the Barlow is very simple; can be readily adjusted to drop different distances, and will drop one grain at a time, without failure.

The demand for the Barlow the coming season surpasses that of any previous year.

Farmers should investigate the claims of the Barlow before purchasing a planter the coming season. For circular, address the Vandiver Corn Planter Co., Quincy, Ill.

Spring Meeting of Stockmen.

Notice is hereby given that the annual spring meeting of stockmen on the Cherokee strip, will be held in Caldwell, Kansas, on Wednesday, March 1, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of making arrangements for the spring round-up, and to transact such other business as may advance the stock interests of this section.

S. S. BURCHFIELD, Chairman. Caldwell, Jan. 24, 1882.

For Sale.

The draft stallion "Clyde," sired by "Clyde" imported from Scotland, out of a Sampson mare, color, mahogany bay, with black points, 16 hands high, weighs 1,400 lbs, six years old, perfectly sound, a sure getter, action good, temper mild, yet lively and spirited, style very fine and is one of the best stock horses in the state.

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Condensed News of the Week.

A new national bank established in Doka's. Sixteen inches of snow fell at Williamsport Pa. A large anti-mormon meeting at Rochester N. Y. Expenses of the jury in the Guitau case, \$5,352-73 days.

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Political Notes.

A bill is pending to establish a mint at Chicago. The Wisconsin legislature is talking over the anti-treating law. Secretary Kirkwood getting ready to go out and Mr. Sargent getting ready to go in.

Rough on Rats.

The thing desired found at last. Ask druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bed-bugs, &c.

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Said a lady to her friend, "To appear happy all the time!" "I always have Parker's Ginger Tonic handy," was the reply, "and thus keep myself and family in good health.

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Wells' Health Renewer. Absolute cure for nervous debility and weakness of the general functions. \$1. at drug stores. Kansas Depot, MEYER & CO., 101 N. Main Kansas.

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dent, James A. Garfield, Free for Every Household. The Iowa Farmer Co., of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who are the publishers of one of the very best farm and stock journals in the west have, with commendable energy, decided to present an elegant portrait, 12x24, of the late GEN. JAS. A. GARFIELD, to each and every one of their readers free of charge.

THE MARKETS.

By Telegraph, February 6. NEW YORK.—Money closed at 4 to 5 per cent; exchange, closed firm at 48 to 49; stocks: the stock market to-day was very dull; total shares only aggregating 190 shares; course of market was irregular and nothing worthy of special notice.

Ordinary to good makes 20 to 25c. Dairies—choice to fine 25 to 32c; fair to good 15 to 22c; low grades 9 to 11c; Grease 6 to 8c. Roll butter—good to choice 20 to 25c; fine, in shipping order 24 to 26c; poor to fair 11 to 16c.

CHEESE—Cheddar, full cream—prime late makes 12 1/2 to 15c; earlier makes 10 to 11c; common to fair 8 to 10c. Flat cheese—primes 8 1/2 to 9c; low grades 2 to 6c.

WOOL—Tub-washed, good medium 40 to 41c; tub-washed coarse and dingy 35 to 36c. Washed fleece, fine heavy 29 to 30c; washed fleece fine light 27 to 28c; unwashed, fine heavy 18 to 20c; unwashed medium 23 to 27c.

Kansas City.

CATTLE—Receipts 290 and shipments 322 head. The market to-day was weak and 10 to 15c lower for shipping grades, feeders and butchers' stuff ruled steady at about yesterday's prices.

TOPEKA MARKETS.

Produce. Grocers retail price list, corrected weekly by A. A. Ripley & Son. BUTTER—Per lb—Choice .25 CH—ESE—Per lb .20 EGGS—Per doz—Fresh .20 BEANS—Per bu—White Navy 4.00

Hide and Tallow.

Corrected weekly by Oscar Bischoff, 66 Kas. Ave. HIDES—Green .06 No. 2 .05 Calf's to 15 lbs .07

Grain.

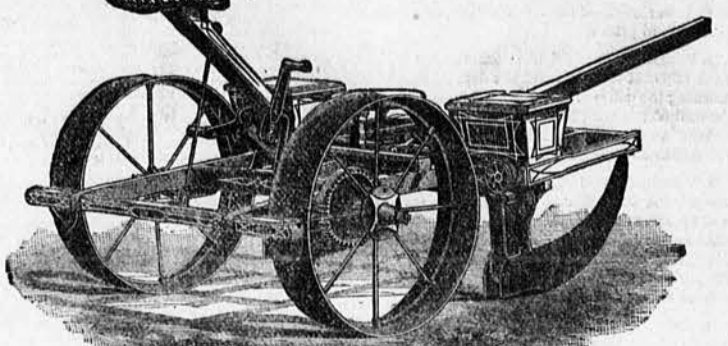
Wholesale. No. 2 .10 No. 3 .09 No. 4 .08 No. 5 .07 No. 6 .06 No. 7 .05

THE STRAY LIST.

(Continued from page seven.) Franklin county—A. H. Sellers, clerk. MARE—Taken up by Frank Sloan in Franklin tp Nov 12 1881 one brown colored mare pony 7 years old no marks or brands, valued at \$20.

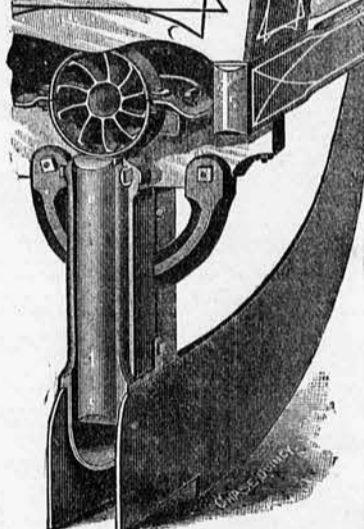
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Foreign News Digested.

Bertholdt Auerbach a German writer and poet, is dead. M. Levy, an eminent lawyer, elected president of the French senate. A new ministry is forming in Egypt not friendly to Anglo-French interference.

"So Weak I Could Scarcely Stand."

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