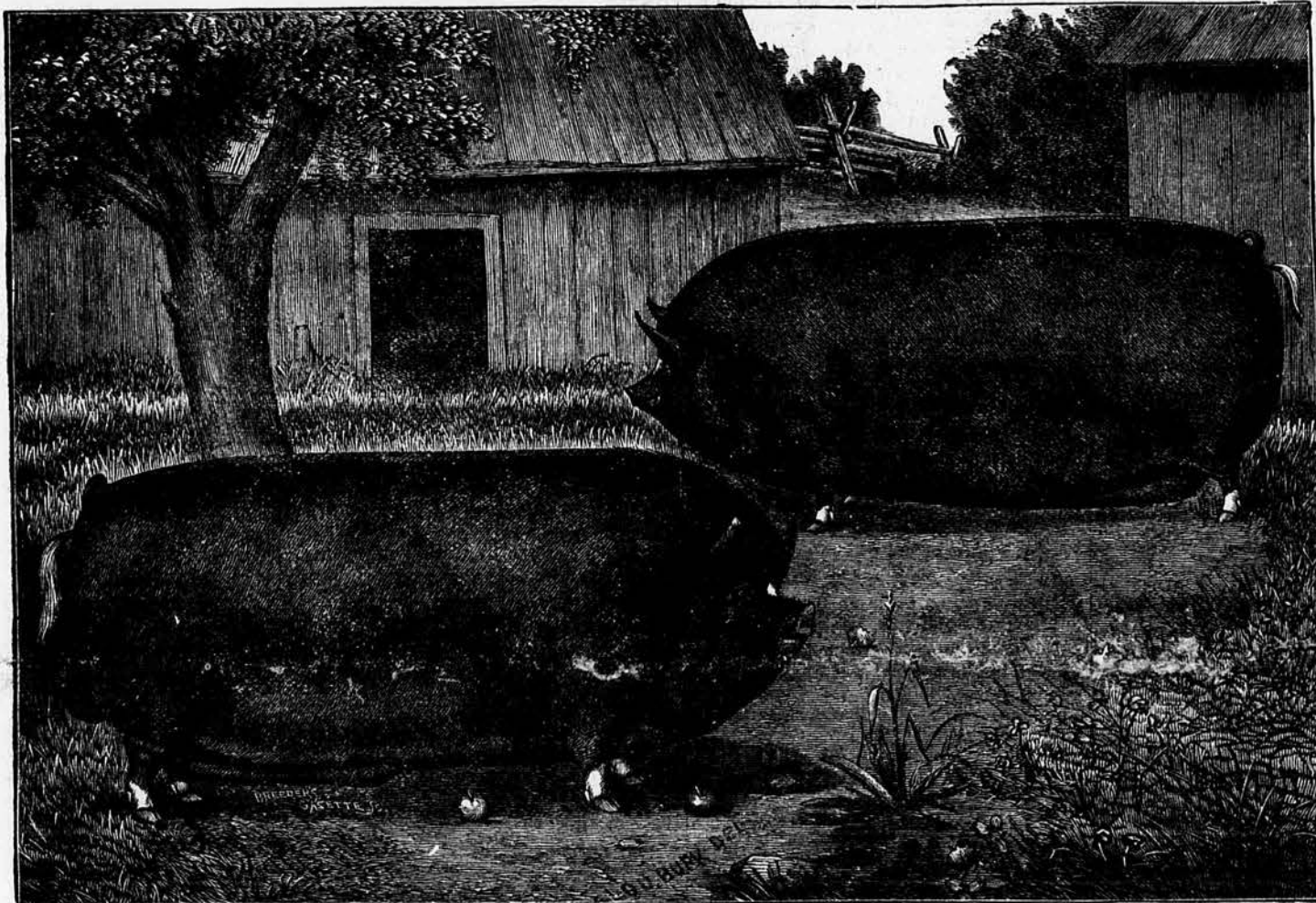




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#### Farmers' Mutual Insurance.

Editor Kansas Farmer:

I promised a short time ago to give the readers of the "Old Reliable" some of the experience of one of the most successful Farmers' Mutual Insurance companies in the United States. The risk of loss by fire or lightning on farm property is very much less than on city property, mills and factories. It must be plain that farmers can pay their own losses easier if they have no other class of losses to pay than if they have to help pay the loss occasioned by a fire that included whole blocks of city property. I take the liberty of condensing from a report of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Kalamazoo Co., Michigan. My father, Moses Kingsly, is and has been its only secretary since its organization, the 17th of February, 1863. Changes and improvements have been made as occasion required to meet the demands of the time, till now its organic structure is referred to and adopted by contemporary companies in various localities. Nine years ago S. H. Downs consulted with my father in preparing and perfecting our Grange insurance in this state. The secretary commenced the canvas of the county on foot at a salary per day that would seem small to any other agency. The company had no office, but for years had a desk in a popular hardware store in Kalamazoo,

at which he would be seen on Saturdays. The first five and a half years were spent in canvassing the county twice. In 1868 its capital reached the sum of \$2,719,090, and then it was necessary that a map should be prepared which was done at County Treasurer's office, and for fourteen and a half years the secretary has been deputy County Treasurer and had the use of the office free of rent and fuel for the company.

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The unusual losses of the past four years have been a source of anxiety to some of its members but has not affected their credit or

popularity and it is only by comparison with other companies that they see what their success has been. There has been 12 assessments for 21 years insurance which is less than 2 mills each beyond the alternate assessments that have usually been made to meet the demands upon the treasury.

The company commences the year 1883 with a membership of 1,760, with a capital of \$4,762,030, and a cash balance in the treasury of \$5,528.90. My father writes that the extreme cold weather in the latter part of winter has been the cause of several losses, but they had had none since last August.

The citizens of the villages and towns in the county saw the advantages of mutual insurance among themselves of dwellings isolated from business parts of the towns, organized a similar company called the Citizens' Mutual Insurance company, and gave the management into the hands of my father and they find their insurance costs them much less than in stock companies. One advantage this company has, its entire control is in the membership. Everything connected with it each member has a vote.

If Kansas continues to improve and build up as she has, it will not be long and perhaps the time has already come when we can avail ourselves of this as well as mutual life insurance. This has been undertaken by the Grange, but there have been too many

Granges that have gone down or lost their organization. The fraternal societies in the state are doing good work in life insurance. As a general thing one-half or three-fourths of the money paid to stock companies goes out of the state or into the hands of the army of agents. By a mutual system of insurance all is under the control of the members of the association, no expenses, but those which are actual need be incurred.

D. W. KINGSLEY,  
Independence, Kas., April 31.

PAOLA, April 27.—The corn that was planted some time ago is coming up well, but it has made slow progress owing to the dryness and cold weather. The greater part of the farmers are done planting, and some plowing to do yet. Quite a good deal of oats sown this spring, and a number acres of flax. The corn crop is what pays the best by feeding it to hogs and cattle; corn is selling well at about 35 cents. A good deal of improve- is going on in Paola this spring.

DR. J. H. OYSTER.

MAGIC, Riley Co., April 25.—Wheat is looking well; oats good so far; corn planting just commenced, nights so cold farmers are backward about planting. Peach trees are coming in bloom, to the surprise of nearly all; also a fair prospect for apples. I have often wondered why more farmers do not take the KANSAS FARMER.

M. M. CARUS.























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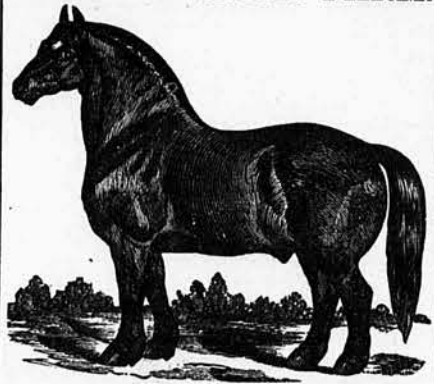
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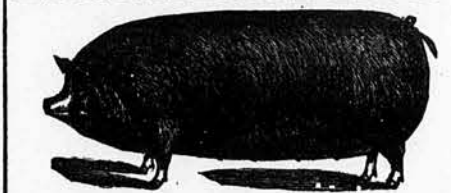
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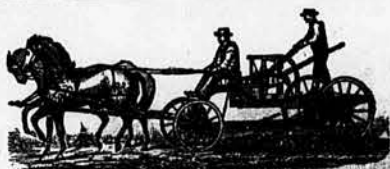
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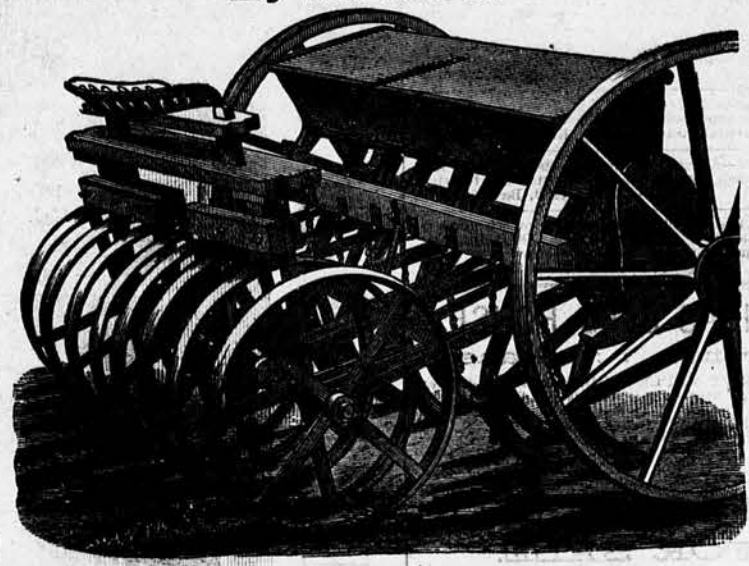
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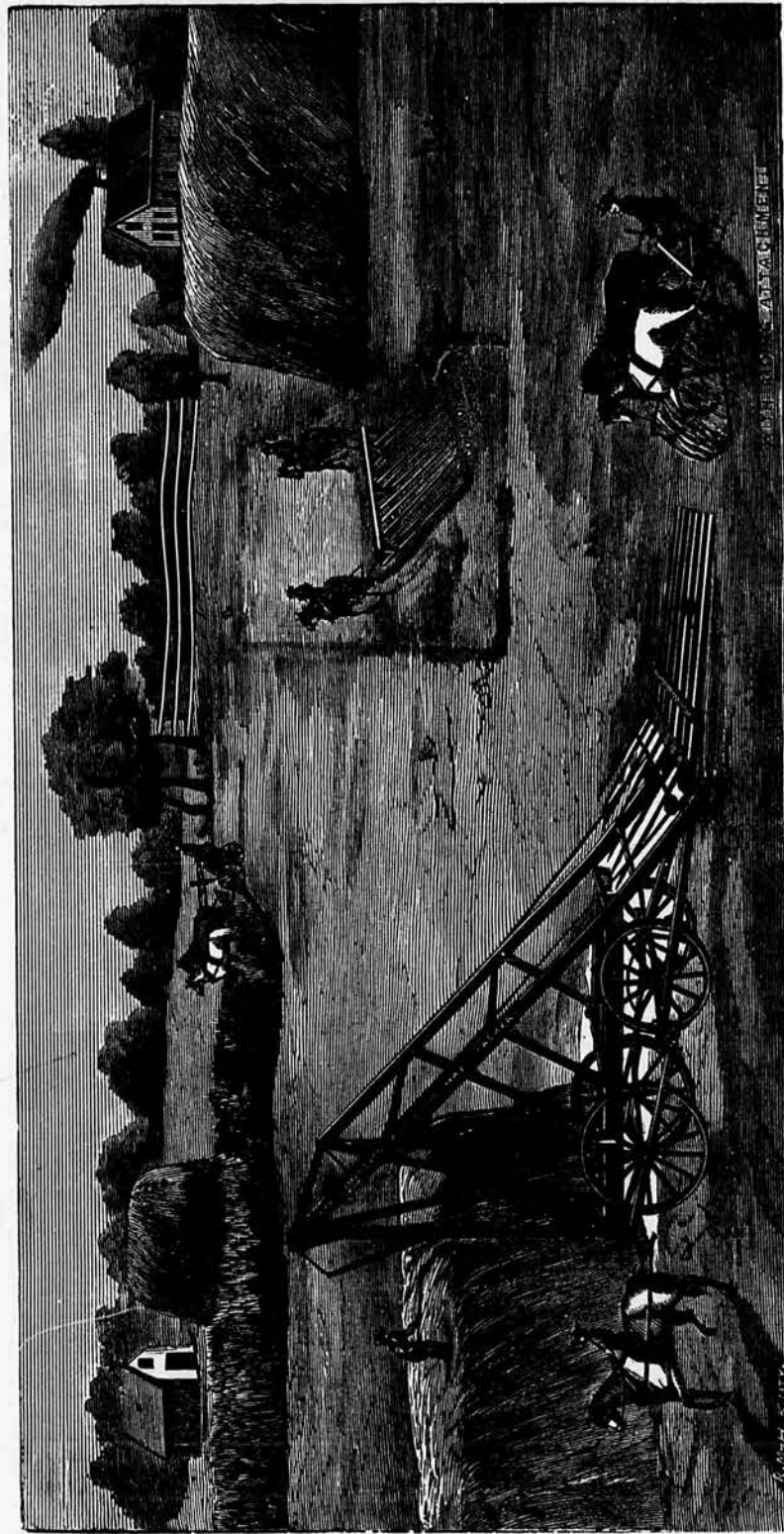
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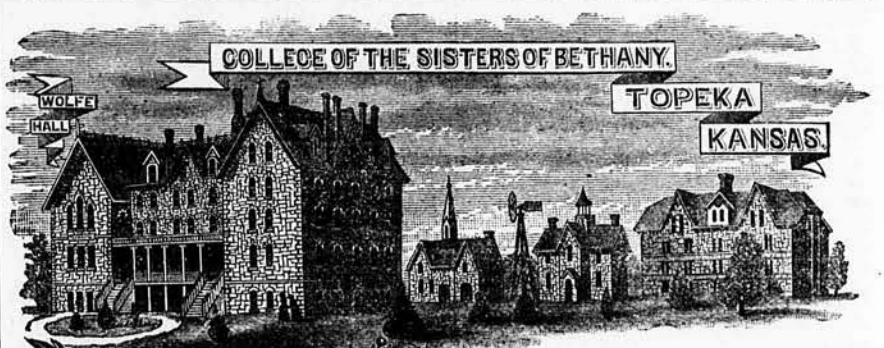
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