

What We Know About It.

OATS.—An intelligent Wakarusa farmer wants to know what we know about oats. What we think of the Norway, Surprise, etc., and what new kind it is that the Department of Agriculture has been distributing lately.

ESSEX.—I see by an item in the Lawrence Journal that you have gone out of the Berkshire pig, and are in the Essex. What are the marks and peculiarities of the Essex, and in what respect are they superior to the Berkshire?

ARCHITECT.—We know not how many strangers in riding by it have asked us who was the architect of the Universalist church in this city. It strikes every beholder as a perfect model.

- Lawrence Wholesale Markets for Farmers' Produce. Beef Cattle—native steers, 3 @ \$3, gross; native cows, 2 1/2 @ \$3.

Down Talk.

STATE BANK.—Lawrence has a right to be proud of her banks and her bankers. They are first class in all respects, and the new State Bank, corner of Massachusetts and Warren streets, is no exception to the rule.

COMPLIMENTARY.—The Leavenworth Call will please consider itself appreciated for the following appreciative notice of one of the speeches recently delivered in that city by the editor of THE SPIRIT: "The next speaker was Hon. I. S. Kulloch, whose name is a household word from one end of the State to the other as one of the most brilliant, gifted and convincing speakers in the West, and certainly one of the most pleasing speakers we have listened to in years."

THE YOUNG PIONEER.—Our readers will not fail to notice the young pioneer at the head of Mrs. Jenness' department of THE SPIRIT. See that little fellow leading the cow. He is the young pioneer. His head is up—his best foot forward—his eye is on "THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS"—his heart is full of it.

LEFT OUT.—We left out last week the ads. of HOWARD & SPENCER, Grocers: WARNE & GILLETTE, Hardware; L. BULLENE & CO., Dry Goods; MORRIS & CRANDALL, Druggists; OTTMAN & POTWIN, Tailors; And J. M. HUBBEL & CO., Stoves and Tinware.

MOWER AND REAPER.—Parties intending to purchase a Mower and Reaper this season—or whether they intend to purchase or not—should read the certificates directed to Mr. E. G. Marshall, Agent for the Improved Quaker Mower and Reaper, and published elsewhere in this paper.

TALL HEMP.—Mr. Wm. Mears has left in the office of THE SPIRIT, two stalks of hemp measuring 8 1/2 feet each in height. We call that good for the 1st of July, when it has but just got fairly started to growing. Mr. Mears is a good farmer and, of course, takes THE SPIRIT.

CONTEMPTIBLE.—The Lawrence Standard pitches furiously into I. S. Kulloch, Kulloch, in his KANSAS SPIRIT, treats the Standard with silent contempt. "Salina Journal"

The Mound City Sentinel rejoices over a plenty of cherries at ten cents a quart; cattle and stock looking well; grass good and water plenty; good prospect for corn; a large amount of hay to be cut; good oats and considerable wheat being harvested last week.

Telegraphic Summary.

The decrease of the public debt during the month of June was two millions of dollars. Gov. White, of Maryland, announces himself for Greeley, together with many other prominent men of the State.

The President was in Washington on Tuesday, the 2nd inst., and returned to Long Branch in the evening. Senator Pomerooy was among the visitors at the White House during the day.

There were forty deaths from sun-stroke in New York on Tuesday. Twenty deaths from the same cause had been reported in Boston up to noon of that day.

The great race at Long Branch on the 2nd, between "Longfellow" and "Harry Bassett," is said to have been the finest and best conducted of the American turf. "Longfellow" won by twenty lengths. Time, 4:34; distance, 2 1/2 miles. New Yorkers lost heavily on the race.

The printers' strike at Milwaukee has created a greater excitement than any event since the Chicago fire. The newspapers are regularly issued, but show a lean appearance. They have ousted the union printers.

The New York Times has sent reporters through the different counties of that State to learn the political feeling. They report the prospect as exceedingly favorable to Grant and Wilson.

The evidence on the part of the prosecution in the Stokes trial was closed, and the case opened for the defense on the 3d. The trial will probably continue a week longer.

The Kansas Central Railroad (narrow gauge), was opened from Leavenworth to Grasshopper Falls on the 4th. Horace Greeley visited Boston and took a look at the big jubilee on the 3d.

City Marshal Taylor, of Baxter Springs, was shot and instantly killed by Mayor Cobb of that city, on Saturday, the 29th ult. Taylor had arrested Cobb on a warrant and was conducting him before the police judge, when Cobb drew his pistol and shot Taylor dead.

KANSAS AGRICULTURAL NEWS AND NOTES. A number of farmers in Rutland township, Montgomery county, have agreed together to surround their farms, three thousand five hundred acres in all, with an outside fence. This arrangement to run five years, in which each party enclosed is to grow hedge fences on his own lines.

HOWARD & SPENCER, Dealers in Choice STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES. Our Stock is Full and Well Assorted. ALL THE SEASONABLE GOODS.

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Prof. James Johnson, BARBER SHOP, OPPOSITE ELDBRIDGE HOUSE. We Aim to Please, and Guarantee our Goods to Give Satisfaction.

LAWRENCE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

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HOPPE. Begs leave to state that he has commenced business IN LAWRENCE,

as Tailor, over McCurdy's boot and shoe store, 128 Massachusetts street, and having brought with him some of the best recipes FROM ENGLAND,

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"GOULD CLAY." This famous young Kentucky stallion was sired by Cassius M. Clay, Jr. His sire has trotted in 2:31 1/2. Gould Clay's dam is by Ethan Allen. Old Ethan is the sire of eleven horses that have trotted below two-thirty. The grandam of Gould Clay is Imported Glenoe. This horse will stand for the season at \$25. Mares not in foal may be returned next season. Mares from a distance pastured and cared for.

"LEOPOLD." Sired by Old Bellfounder; dam, a thoroughbred Kentucky mare. This horse has trotted in 2:35 and is a famous getter of trotters. He will stand at Hillhome Farm the present season at \$15. Mares taken and cared for. Insurance for \$30.

"BEN. WADE." This young trotting stallion will stand for the season at the Lawrence Driving Park upon the following TERMS:

Table with 2 columns: Term (LEAP, SEASON, INSURANCE) and Price (\$10.00, 15.00, 25.00). Includes PEDIGREE: Sired by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., (Strader's); he by Cassius M. Clay; he by Henry Clay. Dam by Mayday; second dam by second Trustee.

J. T. STEVENS & CO., INSURANCE AGENTS, Office Rear Room Over Simpson's Bank.

We represent some of the best insurance companies in the country. THE CONTINENTAL, OF NEW YORK, Cash assets over \$2,500,000. TRIUMPH, OF CINCINNATI, Cash assets over \$1,000,000. THE GERMAN AMERICAN, OF NEW YORK, Capital, \$1,000,000. Charges as Low as any Good Company's.

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THE WIDOW MALONE'S PIG.

The widow Malone had a beautiful pig; No one had its equal from Cork to Killarney; And Paddy McCabe had his eye on the same; A roguish chap he, full of mischief and blarney.

BOYS' HOUSEKEEPING.

My brother Tom is a well-meaning youth—that is, when he means anything; but take him in the kitchen on baking days, and he's perfectly exasperating.

"entertainment as was entertainment," and wound up every other letter with,— "Hurry along, Jule; but do n't fail to write first, so I can meet you."

"Now give us the news, Jule," said he, raking down the fire with his jack-knife. "Where on earth is the poker, Fiske?"

No such thing as taking down the self-esteem of those youths; and I was too hungry then to try! I rushed over to aunt Celia's, instead, for a luncheon.

NATURAL HISTORY SKETCHES. NUMBER FIVE. THE MEADOW-LARK. My YOUNG PIONEER FRIENDS: The time having expired for receiving letters from the young people in relation to the meadow-lark, we will fulfill our promise by devoting this chapter to that queer little ranger of the prairies.

The meadow-lark sits only fifteen days and usually produces two broods in a year. As soon as the young have escaped from the shell, the attachment of the parent bird seems to increase.

bird again mounted the saddle, under the eye of its protector, and the disappointed hawk shifting his position, the little fugitive, watching his opportunity, darted over the hedge and was hid in an instant.

THE SPIDER WEB. HIDDEN ANIMALS. 1. Was he at the party? Yes, but he came late. 2. This is the sixth or seventh week.

GEOGRAPHICAL PUZZLE. A river and cape of Virginia went out for a stroll, and wishing some refreshments, went to an island east of the United States.

CROSS WORD ENIGMA—NO. 9. My first is in man, but not in brute. My second is in flower, but not in root.

ANSWERS TO ENIGMAS, &c. French Numerical Enigma, No. 6.—Qui court deux lieues, n'en prend aucun.

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THE LAND OF WASHINGTON.

I glory in the sages
Who, in the days of yore,
In combat met the foemen,
And drove them from our shore;

JULY.

Proudly, lovely and serenely,
Power and passion in her eye,
With an aspect calm and queenly,

AMERICAN SOCIETY.

The happy influence of American Institutions is, doubtless, more obvious in the general prosperity, the unremitting activity, and the comparative intelligence of the working classes, than in any peculiar development of social talent and refinement.

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They saw in the claim of the British Parliament a seminal principle of mischief, the germ of unjust power; they detected it, dragged it forth from underneath its plausible disguises, struck at it, nor did it elude either their steady eye, or their well-directed blow, till they had extirpated and destroyed, to the smallest fibre.

Socrates was of the opinion that if all our misfortunes were laid in one common heap, whence every one must take an equal portion, most people would be content to take their own, and depart.

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GOSSIP FROM THE FARM.

DEAR SPIRIT: If it were not for the speculative and active spirits of the world, I sometimes think it would come to a dead stand still.

Benign old bankers can then look complacently over their spectacles, with nothing to molest or make them afraid. Merchants have a good run of trade, and farmers a good market for their produce.

But when money gives out, when everybody is dead broke, when old 30 per cent. puts on airs, and impecunious mourners go about the streets, then is the time for your true genius to show himself.

And then there is another class, more despicable still, if such a thing were possible, who are as poor as you are yourself, who have seen money for months only in their dreams, and you know it, and they know it, and everybody knows it—and yet they talk about "cash down and no grumbling" with as much nonchalance as if they had the run of McMillan's Bank.

There are some of our merchants and traders that begin to talk about cash down. It is confoundedly strange that the less cash there is to come down, the more they talk about it.

But what I started out to say was, that when money falls, then your trading genius is in his glory. We claim a big credit on the even ledger right here.

On came the wagon and on went the cow. The wagon stands in Osborne's stable, the observed of all observers, and the principal object of this gossip is simply to say that it is for sale—for cash.

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NUMBER TWO.

BY JAMES HANWAY.

The first case in the courts of Ohio under the fugitive slave law of 1850, was tried in Cincinnati before Commissioner Carpenter. The well known Tom Marshall of Kentucky was the claimant. It took part of two days for the examination, and it being the first case it caused considerable interest.

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Table with columns: Amounts as they multiply, Time at 5 per cent, Time at 6 per cent, Time at 7 per cent. Rows show doubling times for amounts from 2,000 to 1,024,000.

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