

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

LAWRENCE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1879.

ONLY SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS. As a special inducement for the farmers of the state to try THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS, we will send the paper the remainder of the year for Seventy-five Cents.

We ask our friends to make this offer known to their neighbors. The way for farmers to help themselves is to help the papers that are working to assist the agriculturist and help to elevate his calling.

THE bolting Greenbackers at the Columbus convention had a meeting in Toledo yesterday, and after reading a letter from honest old Peter Cooper concluded not to make any nominations.

FOURTH OF JULY AT EUREKA. There is to be a big celebration of the glorious Fourth at Eureka, Greenwood county. Hon. T. D. Thacher, editor of the Daily Journal of this city, will deliver the oration.

KEEP A DIARY. Farmers that are thorough and systematic cannot afford to neglect the important work of keeping a record of work and its results. In merchandising and business the books of account are a diary for the proprietor.

BOND ELECTION. The election in city and county which was held yesterday on the bond compromise passed off very quietly, and a large proportion of the voters of the county went to the polls and gave expression to their wishes through the ballot.

Table with 2 columns: For. Agt. and For. Agt. with various ward names and counts.

THE SUCCESSFUL FARMER. The successful farmer is he who is always careful in selecting his seeds, uses good judgment in breeding stock, keeps his farm clean from weeds, always has his fences in order, and takes good care of his tools.

DO NOT WORK TOO MANY HOURS. There is no wisdom in the overwork that many farmers exact of their strength. The work on the farm must be done, it is true; but there are considerations which should induce farmers to guard always against applying themselves through too many hours.

Many farmers in the long summer days work more hours than they can safely endure. They rob themselves of rest and sleep, thus inviting decay of physical powers. Such a course makes them dull and heavy in business.

CROP PROSPECTS. The following summary of crop prospects is taken from "Echoes" of the Board of Trade of Chicago:

The weather for the past week has been very fine for the early harvest and we hear of no complaint of bad weather except in some portions of Kansas. The quality of the grain is very fine, but it is a little too early to say very much about the quantity.

Notwithstanding the very important relations that agriculture has held as a conservative and sustaining force in government, it has never received any marked consideration or fostering care from the government which it has made and sustained with both blood and treasure.

VEETOED. The president, in his message vetoing the judicial appropriation bill, says: This bill contains a prohibition not found in any previous legislation. Its design is to render the election laws inoperative and a dead letter during the next fiscal year.

The president is called upon to give his affirmative approval to positive enactments which in effect deprive him of the ordinary and necessary means of executing the laws still left on the statute book and embraced within his constitutional duty to see that laws are executed.

My views on these subjects have been sufficiently presented in the special messages sent by me to the house of representatives during their present session. What was said in those messages I regard as conclusive to my duty in respect to the bill before me.

GLAD TIDINGS. Of the Order in Linn County—Stronger than Ever—Grand Rally. EDITOR SPIRIT:—I wish to say to the Patrons in the state of Kansas, through your valuable paper, that the order of Patrons of Husbandry is not dead nor dying in Linn county, but stronger today than ever before—not in numbers, but in wealth and influence.

their validity. The effect of this bill is to deprive the executive department of the government of the means to execute laws which are not repealed, which have not been declared invalid, and which it is therefore the duty of the executive and of every other department of the government to obey and to enforce.

AGRICULTURE A CONSERVATIVE POWER IN GOVERNMENT.

The agricultural interest is the great conservative interest of our country. It attaches men to the soil. It makes it desirable for them to maintain our institutions against the attacks of reckless men. It may perchance sometimes make them narrow and selfish, but it can never make them revolutionists.

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number of grangers and farmers that ever met in the county for the purpose of considering the grange question. J. W. Lattimer was elected deputy, a worthy brother and well qualified for the important duties of the office. Vocal and instrumental music was well rendered. Worthy Master Sims was on hand in good time, and made a most able and convincing argument that the grange is not only a good thing but an absolute necessity to the well-being of the agriculturists of this country.

On our return home we found that a kind providence had favored us with a good rain, which we very much needed, so we are happy. Yours truly, J. S. PAYNE.

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Corn looks full as well as other seasons. Chinch-bugs are very thick in corn near wheat fields.

Oats nearly a failure on account of dry weather. If plenty of rain, will get high enough to mow.

No fruit worth mentioning here. Farmers are feeling better and looking better on account of recent rains. We think if we will lay by our corn by deep plowing and clear of weeds, all in good shape, we will have a corn crop that will average with any of the last four years. Plow deep is the motto of a Patron. Fraternally,

D. R. SHELLENBARGER.

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Farm and Stock.

Making Up Cattle for Market.

It is not a rash assertion to state that millions of dollars are annually lost by our Western farmers by the imperfect manner in which they prepare their cattle for market.

It is well known that cattle kept in warm houses or sheds in winter, and properly fed and cared for, will improve in condition on an amount of food that would scarcely keep them alive without the aid of shelter.

The reason why cold retards the fattening of animals has been well explained by Dr. Lyon Playfair in the Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England.

It is well known that the vital forces decrease when the body is exposed to a certain degree of cold, and that when this is sufficiently intense they are either suspended or actually annihilated.

The Prospect of the Wool Market.

The prospect of the wool market continues good, and while good prices are being obtained, we are glad to know that there is no excitement among the producers and that there is no unusual rush to get wool into the market.

Domestic woolen goods are finding a ready market, and prices are advancing. The mills have orders that will keep them busy for months to come, and most of them are so full of orders that they are exercising great care in making contracts for the future delivery of goods.

The sheep industry of the West. There has come a very decided waking up of late to the profits of sheep raising in the Mississippi valley.

Amid all these, even at the low price of wool that has ruled for the last year, sheepmen have more than held their own.

Potatoes Mixing in the Hill. It must not be supposed that because some vegetables originate from what is technically called a "sport" that this method of creation is not as natural and permanent as that of reproduction by seed.

implements needed in his work. We advise all who are not experts to secure their hives and boxes from some factory, and if there be not an expert at hand to assist him, to purchase hives, bees and all, in good condition in the spring.

The bee-master, or apiarian, who expects to make a business of bee-keeping, must study well the science and the art of bee-keeping. He must be a man of industry, prompt and timely in his actions, a close observer and self-reliant, and able to control bees as any other stock about the farm.

Let not any imagine that he has to get a number of hives of bees to support him in idleness and neglect.

The cheapest meat for the farmer is mutton. It may be safely said to cost nothing, as the fleece from the sheep of a good breed will amply pay for its keeping.

The produce of the plains will for some time remain lacking in quality, to meet the finest demands of manufacturers, and must be supplied by flock-masters in the agricultural districts, who breed and care better for their flocks.

It is usually given on the farm to the pigs, which are no doubt greatly benefited by it; but more can be realized from it by feeding to chicks and fowls.

tory of many things shows that good, permanent varieties originate in this way sometimes. We have heard, for instance, of potatoes mixing in the hill.

It is clear from one circumstance that mixing cannot occur in this way, for if our observations are correct, as we believe they are, bees do not exhibit much partiality for the potato blossom.

In regard to the sweet potato, which never seems to flower with us, it takes this privilege in the South and thus produces seed.

Don't Forget. Don't forget that milk is one of the very best things for all kinds of poultry, whether young or old, and that the refuse milk can in no other way be more profitably turned into account.

The farmer. The farmer is a man of industry, prompt and timely in his actions, a close observer and self-reliant, and able to control bees as any other stock about the farm.

Veterinary Department.

Worms.

Please send me a simple recipe for curing worms in horses that are not stabled. Not bots, but worms, as per drawing.

ANSWER.—The drawing accompanying your letter represents a parasite of the lumbric species, which often appears in great numbers in the equine race.

I have a mare that interferes very much behind, constantly peeling the skin from her ankles. The result was a bad swelling from the knee to the ankle.

ANSWER.—If there is inflammation present, and the animal has ceased to strike it, you have only to clip the hair from the parts and apply a biniodide of mercury blister, one part of the salt to ten of lard, well rubbed together.

I have a valuable five-year-old mare that has the foot-rot. Please send me a cure and how to use it.

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In Kansas City leading articles of produce are quoted as follows: Butter, good, 8 @ 12c; cheese, prime Kansas, 5 1/2 @ 6c; eggs, 9 @ 9 1/2c.

Wheat fluctuated a little the past week but our quotations are but slightly changed except at Kansas City where the several grades have fallen several cents owing partly to a rise in freights.

Lawrence Markets. The following are to-day's prices: Butter, 7 @ 8c; eggs, 8c per doz; poultry—chickens, live, \$1.25 @ 2.00 per doz.

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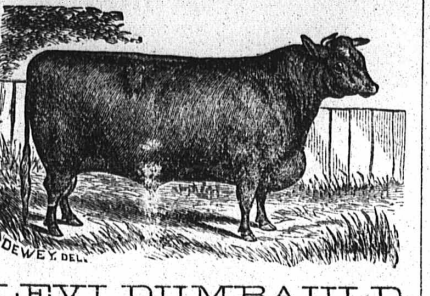
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