

ANOTHER YEAR.

BY L. A. P.

What will the coming new year bring to me? Why do I seek to know? It may be billows, like a surging sea, Of some overwhelming woe; And if, O loving God, 'tis Thy decree, It must be better so.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN A BACK COUNTY MISSOURI CABIN.

BY C. B. LEWIS.

It used to be the saying in the army: "When a soldier is riding a horse, and the horse plays, the soldier is played." When my mule played out after an all-day's ride through a Missouri snow storm, I dropped off into snow a foot deep and more coming, and felt a bit discouraged.

gittin' up stairs to-morrow than ye ever saw in all yer born days! Ole woman, if this haint the Lord's doin's then I'm a petrified reptile, and never got religiu'." "Ben, yer right!" added the wife, as she poured out another cup of burnt-corn coffee.

could stand no more. Then the two big boys tackled him, but Bruin laid them both out. After the bear we had a jumping match, in which the old woman beat the crowd. Then followed a target-shoot, in which everyone beat me.

Philosophy of Education. NO. VI.

BY JUDGE H. H. HOWARD.

I shall now show how to develop memory, whose office it is to retain the products of perception, namely, percepts. These include all the knowledges and cognitions, external and internal, which come through both sense-perception and psychical-perception.

tained, while confused, unclassified, promiscuous knowledge is as easily lost. Therefore, classify and arrange all your knowledge before you lay it away for safe keeping in memory's store-house. Sort over your ideas, throw away the worthless ones, then carefully put away the good sound ones in memory's pigeon-holes.

stretched out its little hand and seized three pieces, which I did not observe until I got home. I at once put on my bonnet and was going back to my employer to return them, when I was arrested. This is the solemn truth, as I hope for Heaven's mercy.

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.
LAWRENCE, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5, 1881.

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KANSAS STATE GRANGE.
Annual Address of the Worthy Master, Wm. Sims.
Brothers and Sisters:—Another year has passed, and we are again permitted, in obedience to the requirements of our organic law, to assemble and organize this the ninth annual session of the Kansas State Grange, order of Patrons of Husbandry.

We have convened as the law-making body of our state organization, and as such are vested with full power—subject only to the laws of the National Grange—to enact such laws and make such rules and regulations for our government and direction as in our judgment are best calculated to advance our cause and promote the interest of the class we represent; and before entering upon the discharge of the duty devolving upon me as your presiding officer, to submit for your consideration and action such suggestions and recommendations as occur to me relating to the general business which must necessarily engage your attention during the present session, it may be well to take a brief retrospective view of the history of our organization.

On the 4th day of December, 1867 (thirteen years ago), the founders of our order met at the office of William Saunders, in Washington, D. C., and organized the first grange known to the American people, and January following issued a circular indicating the grand charter of their organization, and urging those engaged in agricultural pursuits to unite with them in their efforts to secure and establish a farmers' organization, devoted exclusively to their interests, the propriety of which was at that time doubted by many who have since become earnest Patrons.

The founders of our order held, and by the action declared, it to be legitimate and proper for those engaged in any lawful occupation or pursuit to make use of all legal means at their command to advance and protect their individual and collective interests; and further, that the time has arrived when those engaged in rural pursuits must of necessity, if they propose to keep pace with the onward march of civilization, combine their efforts, concentrate the strength inherent in their numbers, wield their influence and direct their power through an organization national in character and thorough and complete in all its parts.

Such an organization in a crude form, having for its object the mental and social improvement, together with the better protection and advancement of the national interests of the American farmers, was presented to the producing classes by those who assembled at the office of William Saunders on the 4th day of December, 1867, and they continued to make and execute such laws as time and experience seemed to indicate to be necessary to meet the growing demands of our order and make effective their original purposes until January, 1873, when the first representative body of our order convened as a National Grange and assumed the duties heretofore imposed upon its founders.

Five years more were spent in systematizing the work, and during these years the work of organization went on without any marked excitement. Members affiliated understandingly; were properly instructed in the purposes and mysteries of our order, and, as a rule, became earnest-working and "true Patrons." But unfortunately for our cause, this policy was not continued. The attention of the people had been arrested, and they came by thousands, friends and foes; and in the general rush of 1874 and 1875 it was found to be impossible to stay the tide—discriminate between applicants, or properly instruct our membership. Ambitious, uninformed, and, in some instances, evil disposed persons became leaders. Our laws and purposes were not properly understood, and in some instances were either ignored or heartily disregarded. Many were led to believe that the real purposes of the order had not yet been unveiled; and all kinds of impracticable theories, business and otherwise, were indulged. Our growth was too rapid and our instructors insufficient, and, as our success depended upon education, could not be permanent. A decline in members was inevitable. Through this ordeal we have passed. Our ranks have been depleted, but our organization stands stronger to-day than in the days of our great numerical strength, with all the confusion, disorder and insubordination, resulting from lack of discipline, correct understanding of our principles and their proper application to the affairs of life.

REPRESENTATION.
The question of proper representation for our great productive interests in the law-making bodies of our country, wherein our greatest interests are necessarily involved, is one of the first importance, and should receive the thoughtful consideration of every true friend of agriculture. And now, since the wisdom of selecting representatives from among those in full sympathy with the interest to be represented is no longer questioned, I cannot refrain from

again calling attention to this subject, and urging upon farmers everywhere the importance of securing for agriculture representation commensurate with its importance.

By reason of numerical strength, the votaries of agriculture are responsible for the present cost of representation of which they now complain, and have in their power to direct legislation at will. How? By simply controlling nominations in our respective political organizations. Will we do it?

TRANSPORTATION.
I had hoped that I should not feel called upon at this time to say anything of this vexed question, and were it not for the fact that there seems to be a very general disposition on the part of the people to consider and a determined effort on the part of transportation companies to suppress the question I should most certainly refrain; for the reason that nothing new has been developed during the year, and I can but repeat my recommendation of a year ago.

Railway companies continue to show that same utter disregard for the reciprocal obligation which the best interest of all requires should be strictly observed between the transportation and other industries. They continue their nefarious practices, call it "business," and defend it as right. They continue, by their unfair discriminations, to direct trade from its natural arteries. They destroy the commerce of one locality, to the detriment of the people, that another locality may profit by it. They impair, break down or build up the fortunes of men at will, and make it possible for certain individuals and combinations to practice extortion upon the people. Under their practice of charging what the article transported will bear, exorbitant rates are collected. They exercise powers not contemplated by their charters. They not only seek to control transportation, but other interests as well. They have become dictatorial, and assume to direct matters over which it was never contemplated they should have control. They control our conventions and even our legislation to the detriment of the people, and in the face of the decision of our supreme court they sneer at the people and deny the right of our Legislature to restrain them. Under the present pooling system practiced by railroad corporations, competition can furnish no relief. "Where combination is possible competition is impossible," says good railroad authority.

The productive and transportation interests are mutually dependent each upon the other, and no restriction should be placed upon either tending in any manner to embarrass or retard its progress. But in my judgment the time has come when just laws, wise in design, defining the obligations and restricting railway corporations within proper limits, prohibiting unjust discrimination and the collection of exorbitant rates, are demanded by the best interests of the whole country, and therefore commend to your favorable consideration and ask your hearty co-operation in the action recommended by the National Grange at its last session upon this important subject.

Your attention is also called, and co-operation asked, in the action of that body asking Congress to make the commissioner of agriculture a member of the president's cabinet, and that the department of Agriculture be sustained by appropriations commensurate with its importance; also asking such revision of existing patent laws as shall effectually protect the innocent purchaser or user of a patent article or implement, and make the manufacturer or vender alone responsible for violations of the law; also asking the passage by Congress of an income tax law, providing for the collection of a graduated income tax, to the end that all wealth may bear its just and equal proportion of the expenses of government.

These questions having been fully and ably discussed in the report of the committees having respective subjects in charge at the recent session of our National Grange, I refrain from any remarks, and herewith submit for your consideration and guidance their reports.

The question of co-operation—one of the fundamental principles of our order, and upon which all organizations having for their object the general welfare of the public or the protection of their membership must depend for success—having also been considered and ably reported upon at the last session of our National Grange by a competent committee, I refrain from any general consideration of the subject, and herewith submit their report, and ask your thoughtful consideration of its contents. And content myself with the submission of the following condensed statement of the business transactions of one of the business associations in this state, organized under the auspices of the grange and conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by our order, to wit:

Capital at commencement and amount for each year—	
1876, July 27.....	\$884 00
1877, July 1.....	3 065 64
1878, July 1.....	5 174 20
1879, July 1.....	7 540 00
1880, July 1.....	10,829 07
Sales for each year—	
1877, July 1.....	\$11,987 86
1878, July 1.....	60,077 32
1879, July 1.....	99,848 85
1880, July 1.....	158,421 54
1880, July 1, to Oct. 1.....	43,054 76
Net profits each year after paying all expenses and 10 per cent. on capital—	
1877, July 1.....	\$1,351 49
1878, July 1.....	2,149 69
1879, July 1.....	4,846 84
1880, July 1.....	10,775 54
1880, July 1, to Oct. 1.....	2,755 35
Total, four years.....	\$19,123 56
1880, July 1, to Oct. 1.....	2,755 35
Net profits four years and three months.....	\$21,878 91

This association commenced business July 26, 1876, with about 50 stockholders, and now has 493, and the number increasing daily. Its sales for November of this year (not included in above) foot up \$17,172.25.

From the above it will certainly appear to the unprejudiced and unbiased mind that co-operation among farmers in the purchase of supplies and sale of products can be made productive of satisfactory results, and that what has been accomplished by this association in their locality may be repeated by other associations in other localities by the proper application of the same principles and force under like circumstances.

DORMANT GRANGES.
The revival of our dormant granges is a subject of first importance to our order, and should receive your earnest consideration. The plan which in your judgment is best calculated to accomplish the work should be determined upon, and the means necessary to its execution provided at the session.

The suggestions and recommendations found in the report of the committee on dormant granges, submitted at the recent session of the National Grange, meet my approval, and are herewith submitted and their favorable consideration asked by the committee having this subject in charge.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA AND TEXAS CATTLE FEVER.

A disease known as pleuro-pneumonia and supposed to be contagious is known to exist among cattle in several states of the Union bordering on our Atlantic seaboard, and what is known as Texas fever has been introduced into our own state and spread among the cattle of several localities during the past season, causing great alarm and entailing heavy loss upon our citizens; and now, since our courts, state and federal, have held that states are powerless to protect themselves against infectious disease from other states, it becomes our duty to urge upon Congress immediate action which will circumscribe and exterminate the diseases which now so seriously threaten the great beef-producing interests of this country—an interest which, according to the report of the commissioner appointed to inquire into restrictions placed upon the importation of American cattle by the British government resulting from the failure of our government to provide and enforce sufficient security against the spread of these much-dreaded diseases, has suffered to the amount of at least \$2,250,000 on the cattle sold to England alone during the current year. And the British government cannot be expected to remove this restriction, and permit our cattle to be taken on land and there held, and more profitably disposed of, as demanded by the English market, until our government shall have provided and enforced the necessary legal restrictions against the spread of these diseases. I therefore commend this subject to your thoughtful consideration as one eminently proper to be considered by this body, and recommend that such action be taken as will express the sense of this grange upon this important subject, and that your action be certified to our senators and representatives in Congress.

In this connection permit me to call your attention to a bill "to provide for the prevention and suppression of infectious and contagious diseases of domesticated animals," introduced by the Hon. Thomas Ryan, from this state, and now pending in Congress. A copy of which is herewith submitted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

None of the amendments submitted by the National Grange at its session in 1879 have been ratified by the requisite number of states. At the last session of this body I was directed by resolution to use my influence as your representative to the National Grange to have our national constitution so amended as to permit persons of the age of fourteen years to affiliate with our order. And I now have the pleasure of submitting for your ratification or rejection the following amendment to our constitution, submitted at the recent session of our National Grange, to wit: Amend article 6 by striking out the word "sixteen" where it occurs in the second line of said article and insert in lieu thereof the word "fourteen."

The effect of the proposed amendment being clear, I submit it without explanation or recommendation. The slight amendment which I consider necessary to be made to our constitution and by-laws will be suggested to the proper committee in due time.

For the numerical strength and financial condition of our order in this state I refer you to the reports of our worthy secretary and treasurer.

The secretary and treasurer of the life assurance department of this grange will lay before you their reports, showing the progress made and financial condition of this important department, which I flatter myself will fully meet the expectations of our membership.

SELECTION OF OFFICERS.

And now, in conclusion, permit me to say that, while I recognize the obligations resting upon every Patron to serve in any position in which he may be called, I most earnestly request that in selecting officers for the coming year you omit my name from the list, which, in view of the fact that I have served you as presiding officer of this body for two consecutive terms, I trust will be granted.

Chicago Mound Grange.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—At the regular meeting of Chicago Mound Grange in January the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, W. B. Ross; Overseer, J. A. Foster; Lecturer, G. D. Humphrey; Steward, John Medarus; Chaplain, Wm. Payne; Treasurer, T. C. Martin; Secretary, J. R. Thompson; Assistant Steward, R. T. Snedaker; Gate-keeper, B. E. Jones; Ceres, Mrs. T. C. Martin; Pomona, Mrs. Wm. Payne; Flora, Mrs. B. E. Jones; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. E. T. Snedaker.
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Accidentally Killed While Hunting. [Osage Mission Enterprise.] A sad affair occurred five miles northwest of Erie, the particulars of which we gather as follows...

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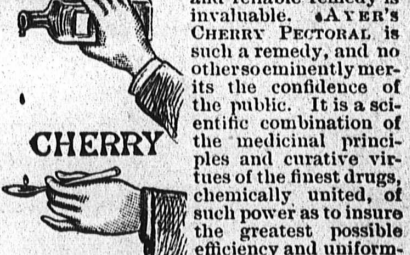
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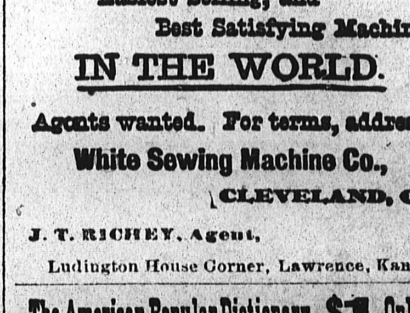


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LAWRENCE, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5, 1881.

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Now is the time to get up clubs. The long winter evenings are with us, and the farmers will have ample time to read. We will furnish THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS to clubs of seven or more at one dollar to each subscriber.

Farmers of Kansas, here is an opportunity to get two good agricultural journals for the year 1881 for only two dollars. We ask our friends everywhere to take an interest in our propositions.

The first club that comes shall receive an extra copy of THE SPIRIT for one year.

We ask our friends to take this matter in hand at once, and we will do our part to make a paper that all will be glad to receive.

ALL communications and reports for the secretary of the State Grange should be addressed to George Black, Olathe, Johnson county.

THE NEW YEAR.

With the last number THE SPIRIT began its tenth volume. For nine years we have labored as best we knew to advance the social, educational and financial interests of the farmers of our state, and now all that we can do so far as the past is concerned is to rejoice in what good to the human race our feeble efforts have achieved.

There never was a time in the history of our country when farmers had greater reason for congratulation. They are marching steadily to victory over monopolies, and to the enjoyment of freedom from unjust burdens.

The year 1880 has been a remarkably prosperous one to most of our people. No nation upon earth has enjoyed such blessings as ours. We have had, on an average, abundant crops.

We therefore wish all our readers a Happy New Year, and will do our utmost to publish a paper that will contribute to their happiness and prosperity during the coming year.

PRODUCE TRADE OF CHICAGO.

For the benefit of our readers we give a review of the amount of produce handled at Chicago during the year and the prices of the same. We clip the report from the Farmers' Review:

WHEAT.

The receipts for the year show a material decrease as compared with those for 1879, the falling off being due to the fact that the high prices that prevailed during the closing quarter of the former year caused farmers to sell more freely than usual during the fall and early winter, whereas the low prices that have prevailed during a great portion of the time since the crop of 1880

was harvested induced them to hold a large percentage of their surplus back for better prices. A partial failure of the spring wheat crop in some sections tributary to Chicago also restricted the supplies from those quarters.

Table with columns: Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing. Rows for months from January 1879 to December 1880.

CORN.

The arrivals of this grain have not only exceeded those of any preceding year, but they have been largely in excess of the most extravagant estimates made at the opening of the year.

Table with columns: Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing. Rows for months from January 1880 to December 1880.

CATTLE.

The receipts for the year show a large increase over any preceding one on record, aggregating 1,379,413 head. A feature of the trade has been the large increase in the arrivals from the far Western states and territories.

Notwithstanding the large arrivals, the demand has fully responded to the supply, and the year's trade has, on the whole, been of a healthy and satisfactory nature.

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The year has been the largest on record as regards numbers and aggregate

value of sales, the arrivals being 7,146,114 head, against 6,538,305, or an increase of 607,809. The market, although marked by considerable fluctuations in prices, has been far more satisfactory to sellers than for either of the three preceding years.

MOVEMENT FOR THE YEAR.

The following table exhibits the receipts and shipments of flour, grain, seeds and live stock for the past year, the last week being estimated:

Table with columns: Received, Shipped. Rows for Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Grass Seeds, Flax Seeds, Dressed Hogs, Live Cattle, Sheep.

The total receipts of grain and flour in flour were 164,376,414 bushels, shipments 158,482,946 bushels against 138,154,571 bushels received, and 125,528,379 bushels shipped in 1879.

Organizing a Farmers' Alliance.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—A meeting was called to meet at Chicago Mound school-house on Thursday evening, December 30, 1880, for the purpose of organizing a Farmers' Alliance.

Farmers of America, can we not unite? All other interests do. Must we be the mud-sills of this country much longer? We must educate. We must unite our forces for advancement and self-protection.

W. B. R. EMPORIA, Kans., Jan. 1, 1881.

From the New State Lecturer.

Fellow Patrons of the State of Kansas:—Having been selected to fill the office of lecturer, it becomes my duty to inform you that I am now preparing for work.

I stopped off the train on December 24 at Edgerton, and there had a public meeting; reorganized the grange and installed its officers, being assisted by Bro. Jackson, of Wilson county.

I have appointments out for public meetings for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings the coming week in this county. And let me here say that I am preparing to spend most of my time for the good of the order in this state the coming year.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year and success to our order, I remain, yours fraternally, SAMUEL J. BARNARD. HUMBOLDT, Kans., Jan. 1, 1881.

Judge Campbell's Decision on the Amendment.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—I was astonished to read in your paper an item taken from a Wichita paper (the decision of Judge Campbell at the Cowley county court), that the prohibitory amendment to our constitution does away with all license and penalties against selling alcoholic drinks, and left it as free for any one to sell as kerosene or vinegar.

Meeting of the Wool Growers and Sheep Breeders' Association.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—There will be a meeting of the Wool Growers and Sheep Breeders' Association of Kansas at Topeka commencing on the third Tuesday of January, 1881.

A Wonderful Discovery.

For the speedy cure of consumption and all diseases that lead to it, such as stubborn coughs, neglected colds, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, sore throat, and all chronic or lingering diseases of the throat and lungs.

General News.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—In the United States circuit court this morning, the suit of the Pullman Palace Car Company against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for infringement of the patent of the complainants by the railroad company in using the Pullman sleeping cars on their roads and praying for an injunction against the road came up.

THE HANNIBAL AND ST. JOE.

Elegant Day Coaches, Furnished with the Horton Reclining Chairs, will be Run Hereafter Between this City and Chicago.

The "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St. Joe railroad will hereafter run magnificent day coaches, furnished with the Horton reclining chairs, between this city and Chicago, without change, by way of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway.



My Annual Catalogue of Vegetable and Flower Seed for 1881, rich in engravings, from photographs of the originals, will be sent FREE, to all who apply.

G. H. MURDOCK, WATCHMAKER AND ENGRAVER.

A Large Line of Spectacles and Eye-Glasses.

Formerly with H. J. Ruesher.

GOLDEN BELT ROUTE.

KANSAS CITY TO DENVER VIA

Kansas Division of Union Pacific Railway.

Only line running its entire train to Denver and arriving many hours in advance of all other lines from Kansas City or Leavenworth.

Denver is 114 Miles Nearer Kansas City by this Line than by any Other.

The Denver East Express with Pullman Day Coaches and Sleepers runs through

To Denver in 32 Hours.

The Kansas Express Train Leaves Kansas City at 11 every Evening and runs to St. Louis, St. Paul, Chicago, and other points west.

The Kansas Division of the Union Pacific is the popular route to all Colorado Mining Camps, Pleasure and Health Resorts, and makes connections with all trains north and west from Denver.

ALL PERSONS en route to Leadville, Gunnison, Eagle River, Ten-Mile, Silver Cliff, the San Juan Region, and all other

MINING POINTS IN COLORADO, should go via the Kansas Division of the Union Pacific railway.

ALL PERSONS in poor health, or seeking recreation, and all students of nature, should take this route to the delightful and healthful mountains, the lofty mountains, the game-filled Woodlands, sparkling Trout Streams and Mineral Springs.

DAYLIGHT RIDE

Through daylight the greater portion of the best belt of agricultural land in the state of Kansas

thus affording an excellent view of that magnificent section of the Union—the first wheat producing state, and fourth in rank in the production of corn.

62,500 FINE FARMS

for sale in Kansas at prices and on terms within the reach of all, and easily accessible to the great through line.

NOW IS THE ACCEPTED TIME.

Write to S. J. Gilmore, land commissioner, Kansas City, Mo., enclosing stamp, for a copy of the "Kansas Pacific Homestead," and to Thos. L. Kimball, general passenger and ticket agent, Kansas City, Mo., for the "Colorado Tourist," and "Illustrated Guide to the Rocky Mountains," and for such other information as you may desire concerning the mines and resorts of Colorado, or the lands of Kansas.

WOOL GROWERS

Ship your Wool to

W. M. PRICE & CO., St. Louis, Mo.

They do an exclusive Commission business, and RECEIVE MORE WOOL THAN ANY COMMISSION HOUSE IN S. L. LOUIS.

Write to them before disposing of your wool. Commissions reasonable. Liberal advances made on consignments.

WOOL'S CHECKS free to shippers.

\$1500 TO \$6000 A YEAR, or \$5 to \$20 a day in your own locality. No risk. Women do as well as men. Many make more than the amount stated above. No one can fail to make money fast.

Any one can do the work. You can make from 50 cents to \$2 an hour by devoting your evenings and spare time to the business. It costs nothing to try the business. Nothing like it for money making ever offered before.

Business pleasant and strictly honorable. Reader, if you want to know all about the best paying business before the public send us your address and we will send you full particulars and private terms free (samples worth \$1 also free); you can then make your mind for yourself. Address GEORGE STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

BY JAMES T. STEVENS.

LAWRENCE, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5, 1881.

TERMS: 1.50 per year, in advance.

Advertisements, one inch, one insertion, \$2.00;

one month, \$5; three months, \$10; one year, \$30.

The Spirit of Kansas has the largest circulation

of any paper in the State. It also has a larger circulation

than any two papers in this city.

NEWS PAPER LAW.

The courts have decided that—

First—Any person who takes a paper regularly

from the post-office, or letter-carrier, whether di-

rected to his name or another name, or whether

he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay-

ment. Second—If a person orders his paper discontin-

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may continue to send it until payment is made,

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City and Vicinity.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chafing, corns, and all kinds of eruptions. This salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

Weather Report for December, 1880.

[From observations taken at Lawrence, Kans., by Prof. F. H. Snow, of the University of Kansas.]

The month was dry, cloudy and cold. The minimum temperature of 12 degrees below zero on the 29th.

UNFORTUNATE speculators on the late election can make money by buying their Merino and Scarlet all-wool Shirts and Drawers at George Innes & Co.'s.

Agents and Canvasers Make from \$25 to \$50 per week selling goods for E. G. RIDGOUT & CO., 10 Barclay street, New York.

COME yourself, and send all your friends, to buy their Christmas Silks, Christmas Handkerchiefs, Christmas Cloaks and all other goods, to Geo. Innes & Co.

BARBED wire always on hand at the Grange store.

Wanted. 5,000 farmers to send 25 cents for the Western Homestead three months, the best stock, agricultural and horticultural magazine in the West.

BUY where you can have a large stock to select from; where you are sure you will not be charged too much for your goods.

School Districts In want of an experienced and successful teacher, holding a Kansas state certificate, please inquire at this office.

ECONOMY is wealth. Buy a pair of our French Hose for children and misses at \$1.50.

DON'T be bulldozed by any one, but go to George Innes & Co.'s and do your trading.

CHOICE groceries received every day at the Grange store.

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To All Our Friends. Having had numberless inquiries for advertising cards from ladies in all parts of the country who are interested in the prevailing fashion of making "Card Collections," we are having printed for them a set of seven beautiful cards, each in six colors and on a gold background.

Table with weather data for 1880 and 1881, including mean temperature, maximum and minimum values, and relative humidity.

BACK-ACHE is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Back-ache Plasters.

VISITORS returning from abroad, as well as recent immigrants, will find Ayer's Sarsaparilla helpful in avoiding the hardships of acclimation.

TAKE Ayer's Cherry Pectoral to stop your colds, coughs and bronchial affections before they run into consumption that you cannot stop.

Chicago Ahead. All the world now looks up to Chicago as the great Western metropolis of America.

General Closing Out Sale of Boots and Shoes. Desiring to close out my stock of winter goods I will, during the next thirty-days, make a discount of 10 per cent. on all goods sold.

\$66 A WEEK in your own town, and no capital risked. You can give the business a trial without expense.

INVOICE NO. 2 OF OVERSHOES!

1880. FALL AND WINTER. 1881.

THE GREAT SALE THIS SEASON ON RUBBER GOODS HAS OBLIGED US TO PURCHASE A SECOND LOT TO FILL THE DEMAND

FAMILY SHOE STORE!

THEY ARE NOW READY. Farmers and those requiring a prime Rubber Boot will remember we carry the Pure Gum Boots, the best thing made, as well as the other grades.

R. D. MASON, Agent.

Stockholders, Attention. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Patrons' Co-operative Association of Douglas county will be held at Lawrence on the third Wednesday of January, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m. (Jan. 19), for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business of importance.

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For Men, Youths and Boys - The Largest and Most Complete Stock can be found at

STEINBERG'S MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE

They have just added 32 feet more to their large room, and it is now 117 feet long, and is by far the largest and most convenient room in the city, also is well lighted by large windows and skylights, so you cannot be deceived in what you buy.

OVERCOATS

For Men, Youths and Boys at prices to suit the times. CHILDREN'S CLOTHING A SPECIALTY.

Their stock in HATS AND CAPS is the largest in the city and cannot be excelled, and prices lower than ever.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

Such as White and Colored Shirts, Cassimere and Flannel Shirts, also Knit and Flannel Underwear, Buck and Kid Gloves and Mittens, etc., etc.

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J. A. DAILEY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, TABLE CUTLERY AND SILVER-PLATED GOODS.

Headquarters for Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers.

MAKE SPECIAL LOW PRICES TO CASH CUSTOMERS.

BABY WAGONS FROM \$5.00 TO \$40.00.

MENDELSSOHN PIANO CO.

Will make, for the Next Sixty Days Only, a Grand Offer of PIANOS AND ORGANS.

\$850 Square Grand Piano for only \$245.

STYLE 3. Magnificent rosewood case elegantly finished, 3 strings, 7 1-3 Octaves, full legs and type, heavy serpentine and large fancy molding round, case, full iron frame, French Grand action, grand hammers, in fact every improvement which can in any way tend to the perfection of the instrument has been added.

PIANOS \$165 to \$400 (with stool, cover and book). All strictly first-class and the best pianos sold at wholesale factory prices.

ORGANS. Toned Reed organ ever offered the musical public. It contains five octaves and five sets of reeds—four of 2 1/2 octaves each, and one of three octaves.

THE WEEKLY HERALD. The circulation of this popular newspaper has increased during the past year. It contains all the leading news of the Daily Herald, and is arranged in handy departments.

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SKILLED LABOR. are looked after, and everything relating to mechanics and labor saving is carefully recorded.

THE PRODUCE MARKET. Sporting news at home and abroad, together with a story every week, a sermon by some eminent divine, Literary, Musical, Dramatic, the Social and Sea Notes.

The New York Herald (in a weekly form), One Dollar a Year.

\$300 A MONTH guaranteed. \$12 a day at home made by the industrious. Capital not required; we will start you. Men, women, boys and girls make money faster at work for us than at anything else.

Lost-Take Notice. All persons are warned against purchasing or negotiating Douglas County Elevator storage receipts No. 55 and No. 56, dated July 7, 1880, and payable to my order, as the same have been canceled.

TALK is cheap, but advertising pays; and it will pay you to look through our stock of Cloaks and Dolmans. We beat them all on style, price and challenge comparison both in value, style and fit.



A Preventative for Chills, Fever and Ague. A SURE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.

For Sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine. Sole Proprietors, Leis Chemical Manufacturing Co. LAWRENCE, KAS.

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Travels with samples of his entire stock, solicits orders and takes measurements for suits.

Good Fits and Entire Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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FOREIGN NEWS. embraces special dispatches from all quarters of the globe. Under the head of AMERICAN NEWS are given the telegraphic dispatches of the week from all parts of the Union.

THE WEEKLY HERALD. The most valuable chronicle in the world, as it is the cheapest. Every week is given a faithful report of

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THE LATEST MARKETS.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Butter, Eggs, and Live Stock Markets (Hogs, Cattle) for St. Louis and Chicago.

Text describing market conditions for Kansas City, mentioning prices for choice, medium, and prime Kansas products, and live stock receipts.

Text regarding live stock markets, specifically hogs and cattle receipts and prices in St. Louis and Kansas City.

Text detailing market prices for various commodities like butter, eggs, poultry, and vegetables in Lawrence, Kansas.

Text providing information about the Continental Insurance Company of New York, including assets and liabilities.

Text advertising 'Vick's Illustrated Floral Guide', a book with 100 pages and 500 illustrations.

Text providing details about the 'Short & Quick Line to the East via Buffalo and Niagara Falls'.

Text advertising 'Wagner Sleeping and Parlor Cars' available on all trains to principal points east.

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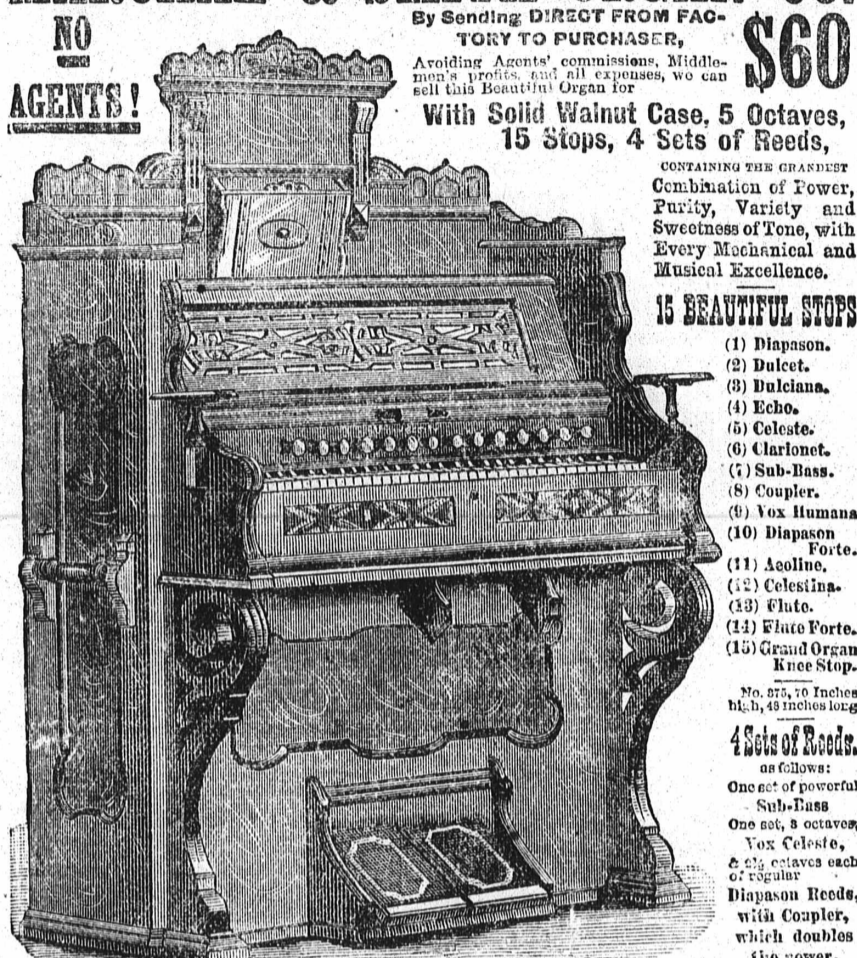
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Text describing the piano's features, including 15 beautiful stops, solid walnut case, and 5 octaves, 15 stops, 4 sets of reeds. Price is \$60.

Text providing contact information for Marchal & Smith, No. 8 West Eleventh St., New York, N. Y.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

CHARLES LEVY,

—OF THE—

KANSAS CLOTHING HOUSE!

For the next Thirty Days I offer my Entire Stock of

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS

—AND—

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

AT COST.

Call and see me before you buy anywhere else, and I am sure you will purchase.

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For the sale of Live Stock.

KANSAS STOCK YARDS, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Consignments solicited. Personal attention paid to the care and sale of all stock. We make all sales in person. Special attention paid to the feeding and watering of stock.

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TO THE BEST DECORATIONS.

WINDOW SHADES MADE TO ORDER

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150 Children's Carriages from Five to Thirty Dollars, Croquet, Base Balls, etc.

A FEW BOOKS AND STATIONERY ALSO ON HAND.

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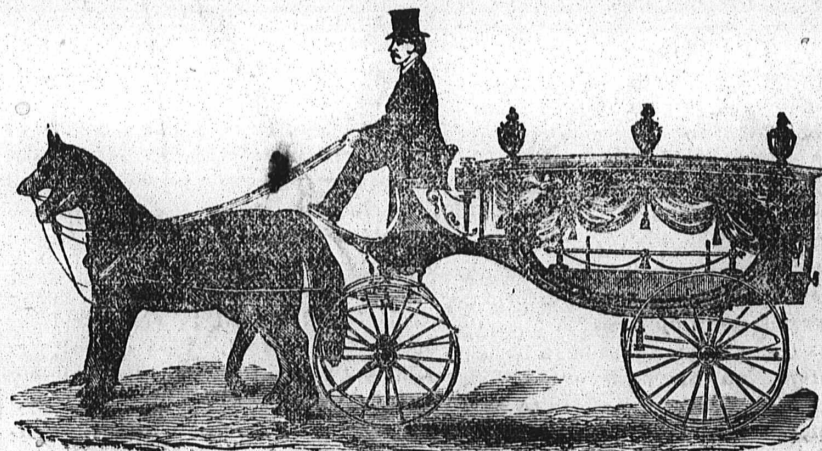
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A. F. BATES, 99 Massachusetts Street.



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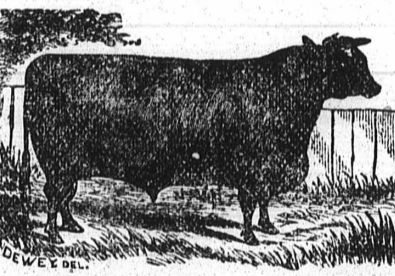
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Some of the most fashionable families represented in both classes of stock. Particular attention is given to producing animals of good form and quality. The premium show bull

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17,468, at head of herd. Young stock for sale.



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SHORT-HORN CATTLE.

Pigs forwarded to any part of the United States at the following prices per pair, persons ordering pigs paying freight on the same:

Eight weeks old.....\$25 00

Three to five months old..... 32 00

Five to seven months old..... 42 00

Single Pigs, either sex, one-half above prices.

A Boar, eight months old.....\$25 00

A Sow, eight months old, with pig..... 25 00

Description of the Poland-China Hog: The prevailing color is black and white spotted, sometimes pure white and sometimes a mixed sandy color.

All Pigs warranted first-class and shipped O. O. D. Charges on remittances must be prepaid.