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State News.

Antelope still abound in Trego and Ness counties.

A notorious fortune teller of Galena, Mrs. Wilburne, has become insane.

An experienced wool grower who is well posted, advises all holding stockers to lay in wait for higher prices.

A sample of wheat in the Cottonwood Falls Leader office, is five feet high with heads four and a half inches long. It is the Russian variety.

A correspondent to the Wa-Keeney World says that the seed wheat furnished by the K. P. railroad to the farmers of Trego county is a fraud being profusely mixed with rye. And adds that it is hoped a slim crop this year will not be attributed to the soil and climate.

August Todman, of Yates Center, recently brought suit to foreclose a mortgage on J. P. Cowdin's farm near that place. Cowdin compromised the matter by borrowing a check for \$1,500 and \$1,000 in cash to pay the mortgage.

We learn from the Council Grove Republican, that C. M. Hull, together with his father and brothers, all of Morris county, propose to test the profits of flax and castor bean culture this year for themselves.

Johnson County Items.

Beautiful growing weather. Showering frequently, consequently farmers are in good spirits.

Stanley had a strawberry festival last week.

Quarterly meeting at Tommahawk was held in the Arrasmith grove. A large attendance and excellent sermon by Presiding Elder Madison; basket dinner, etc.

Children's Day, Sunday next, will be observed by Stanley, Tommahawk and Burr Ridge schools at or near Morse station in an artificial grove (raised) on Black Bob.

Wheat looks well, but fears are still entertained that chinch bugs will damage it.

Perseverance. Stanley, Kans., June 17, 1881. Disastrous Storms in Lyon, Osage, Cowley, Sumner and Sedgwick Counties.

Great damage was the result of the cyclone at Emporia last Friday night. The fruit and shade trees were many of them torn up by the roots or broken off, and when the trees were not blown down the young fruit was torn off.

The storm at Abilene broke a great deal of glass, but was not near so furious as at Solomon City, where not only were all the windows towards the north broken, but a number of houses destroyed.

northwest of Solomon City had a house blown down on them and were all killed. Crops everywhere in the track of the storm are badly injured.

Scarcely had the wires of the associated press ceased to click the news throughout the world of the above described cyclone than they were again called upon to describe still more terrible casualties from the same cause and from nearly the same locality.

Cowley, Osage, Sedgwick and Sumner counties were visited on Sunday night by one of the most terrible storms that has visited Kansas for many a year if ever.

Near Olivet in Osage county a horse was lifted from the stable, carried over a high hill and dropped in a cornfield a mile away. All kinds of stock were blown in every direction and literally dashed to pieces.

Mrs. Rosencrants, Mr. Colyer, Miss Francis Colyer, Mrs. Colkins, Mrs. Jno. Harper, Mrs. Mart Nealy and Mrs. Develin, are badly hurt. John Lee, Thomas Lee and Wm. Appier are badly bruised.

The houses and buildings of the following named persons, beginning near Olivet and following the track of the cyclone, were totally destroyed: L. P. Powell, Mr. Brown, Philip Latta, David Duffield, Mr. Rosencrants, H. M. Austin, John Colyer, G. W. Briner, Jesse Lee, Mr. Cawkins, Mr. Bertram, John Harker, Mr. Tompkins, Mr. Devlin, J. Riggins, Robert Graham, Joseph Marshall, James Wiley, and Mr. Mancey.

There are of course many others greatly damaged, but at this early date it is impossible to give all the facts. A number of physicians and hundreds of people are attending to the wants of the sufferers.

In Cowley, Sumner and Sedgwick counties the cyclone, which must have been entirely separate from the one in Osage county, both occurring at about the same time and more than 150 miles apart, did great damage to property and injured quite a number of people.

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THE LATEST MARKETS.

Table with columns: Kansas City, June 14, 1881. Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour.

ST. LOUIS, June 14, 1881.

Table with columns: Flour, Wheat, Corn, Rye, Pork, Lard, Butter-Dairy, Eggs.

CHICAGO, June 14, 1881.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Pork, Lard.

In Kansas City butter sells at 12 1/4c for choice, medium @9c; cheese, prime Kansas, 8@9c; eggs, 10@12c; poultry (live) - chickens, \$2.25 per doz; apples, \$2.50@3.50 per bbl; vegetables - potatoes, \$1.85@2.00 per bu; dried fruit - apples, 3@3 1/2c, peaches 4@5c per lb.; seeds (purchasing price) - flax 1.05; timothy, \$2.35; castor beans 95c@\$1.00 per bu.; hay, \$6.50@7.50 for balled; hides - No. 1 dry flint per lb @15c, No. 2, 12c, dry salted 10c, green salted 6@8 1/2c, green 5c, calf 10@12c.

Live Stock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, June 14, 1881. CATTLE - Receipts, 315; shipments, 297. The advices from Eastern markets are not of an encouraging character.

Table with columns: No., Av. Wt., Price. 18 native shipping steers, 1418, 5 65; 18 native steers, 1348, 5 40; 16 native steers, 1355, 5 25; 16 native butchers' steers, 1515, 4 25; 17 native butchers' steers, 1090, 4 50; 3 native cows, 853, 2 85; 2 native cows, 975, 2 90; 1 native cow, 970, 3 25; 1 native cow, 1400, 3 75; 1 native cow, 1120, 3 50; 2 native stags, 1515, 3 25; 61 Colorado steers, corn fed, 1425, 5 40; 1 Colorado steer, corn fed, 1245, 4 50.

ST. LOUIS, June 14, 1881.

CATTLE - Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 600; Active, firm for all grades. Supply of shipping cattle inadequate; butchers' steers scarce, wanted; Texans, active; exporters, \$5.70@6.10; heavy shipping steers, \$5.00@5.50; light shipping steers, \$4.50@5.00; butchers' steers, \$4.20@5.00; feeding steers, \$4.00@5.15; stockers, \$4.00@4.50; native cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.25; grass fed Texans, \$3.25@4.10.

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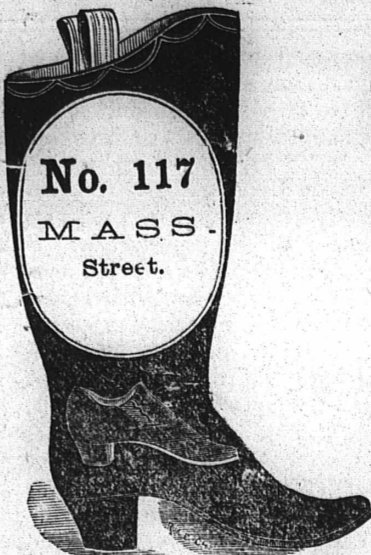
CATTLE - Receipts, 5,500; shipments, 1,700. Best, steady; poor, weaker; exports, \$6.00@6.25; good to choice shipping, \$5.60@5.95; poor to fair, \$5.30@5.50; butchers, fairly active, steady; common to choice \$2.50@4.70; through grass Texans, \$3.40@4.60; stockers and feeders \$3.60@5.10.

HOGS - Receipts, 27,500; shipments, 4,000. Moderately active, 10c. lower on good quality; decline mainly on lower quality; mixed packing, \$5.50@5.80; light, \$5.60@5.90; choice heavy packing and shipping \$5.85@6.10.

Wool Market. St. Louis, June 14, 1881. Choice to fancy medium wool, 25@26; Fair, 23 1/2@24; Coarse and low grade combing, 19@23; Light fine merino, 18@22; Heavy, 16@18; Choice tub-washed, 37@39; Low to fair, 30@35.

Lawrence Markets. The following are to-day's prices: Butter, 6@10c; eggs, 10c per doz; poultry - spring chickens, \$2.50@3 per doz; new potatoes, 50c; corn, 35c; wheat, 90@95; lard, 10@12 1/2c; hogs, \$4.60@4.80; cattle - feeders \$3.75@4.25, shippers \$4.25@5.00, cows, \$3 00@3.50; wood, \$4.00@5.00 per cord; hay, \$4.00@7.00 per ton.

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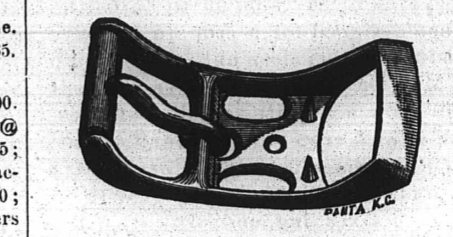
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