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WHOLE NO. 565.

Important Land Grant Decision.

Secretary Teller decides that lands within the limits of a grant to railroad companies to which pre-emption on homestead claims capable of being forfeited had attached at the time the grant took effect, are excluded from the railroad grant, and upon the abandonment of such claims the lands do not inure to the company, but are restored to the public domain. He also decides that when a person has a filing on the coal land law, contracts with a third party to occupy and work such land, he must be considered as having sold the same and cannot secure a patent. He decides further that those entries in the register's office, if ordered corrected, should not prejudice the claims of the applicant.

Railway Legislation.

A special dispatch to the Topeka Capital from Abilene, Kas., says that twenty-five representatives and two senators responded in person to the call for a conference on railroad legislation this afternoon. There was not one from the Eastern and Northern counties. The conference was called to order at four o'clock by Mr. Burton, in the Bonebrake opera house. Dixon, of Russell, was chairman, and Butterfield, of Marion, secretary. The discussions had no definite end, and were mainly confined to three or four members. The evening session was at the court room, the opera house being occupied by the ministers. Senator Ware's draft of a proposed bill for a commission was made the basis of discussion. It was read by sections about half through. No action was taken. Bills offered were referred to a committee consisting of Burton, Martin, Green, Caddy and Scott, to report to-morrow. Adjourned until 9 o'clock in the morning.

The Spirit of Kansas.

The hog crop promises to be a large one.

The new mill at Abilene will commence operations in a short time.

Inka's new hotel, when completed, will eclipse any of the kind in the southwest.

Corn is not moving so lively now, the price being lower, and the dealers are not so anxious about cars.

The corn in Dickenson-co. is nearly all husked. The yield is better than was expected, averaging 40 to 60 bushels to the acre.

Large numbers of cattle are being brought into the Twelve Mile and Crystal Plains country to eat up the surplus corn raised there this year.

The Osage Mission Journal says very few farmers in Neosho county will plant castor beans next season, while the acreage of flax and broom corn will be greatly increased.

There are 180 cases on the district court docket of Leavenworth county this term, twenty of which are applications for divorce and thirty-eight are criminal cases.

There is a colored lodge at Oswego called the Emaculate, with a membership of twenty-four. There is also a lodge of this order at Parsons and Columbus and a great many in the United States.

The Atchison elevators are all full of grain and not enough empty cars can be had to handle it. There is no danger of a car blockade in the yards, for as soon as an empty car comes in it is loaded and sent east.

A very destructive prairie fire in the western part of Decatur county last week burned all of W. S. Phillips' hay, stables and nearly all his corn. E. W. Rathbun had his millet and considerable other feed burned. Mrs. Johnson had all her feed burned. Henry Thaele lost all his feed. Probably others also suffered loss.

Postoffice Changes.

In Kansas during the week ending December 8, 1882; furnished by Wm. VanVleck of the postoffice department:

Established—Catherine, Ellis county, Jacob Schmidt, postmaster.

Discontinued—Tucket, Norton county.

Postmasters Appointed—Bonita, Johnson county, George S. Osman; Brush Creek, Cherokee county, R. F. Greer; Clayton, Norton county, E. L. Pease; Grand Summit, Cowley county, N. S. Wiggins; Highland, Doniphan county, Oscar S. Long; Scipio, Anderson county, Herman Brummist; Waverly, Coffey county, H. H. Murray; Wild Horse, Graham county, John W. Coles.

Postoffice Site Changed—Oriole, Smith-co., to Sherwoods, Alexander D. Murray, postmaster.

We are happy to learn that the momentous question of inaugurating the governor-elect has been settled. Just before noon of the appointed day, Citizen Gilek, in all his Democratic simplicity, will wend his way leisurely, and alone to the hall of the house of representatives, where he will meet the outgoing and incoming officials. Gov. St. John will make a few pleasing remarks, making no allusion to his being burned in effigy and confined at several jollifications, while his illustrious predecessor was making glorification speeches over the unexpected result. Gov. Gilek will then reply with equal amiability, take the oath of office, and then immediately saunter forth through the streets of the capital city in search of a suitable residence for his excellency. So mote it be.

A Free Gift.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, have in press an Almanac and Hand Book of Useful Information, containing a vast amount of matter which all classes of people want sometime during the year. The book contains descriptions of the Western States and Territories, a list of U. S. Land Offices, where lands are available at low rates, how obtained, etc., as well as interest tables, business law, rates of postage and political facts and figures. In fact it is *multum in parvo*, and all the more so of every day use.

The same road also publishes a Christmas Book for Children, which contains several fine illustrations, and is original matter, and a very fine piece of sheet music, arranged for piano, and a quartet of voices.

Either, or both of these books and the music will be sent post free, if requested, by postal or letter. The earlier your name is sent to E. St. John, General Ticket and passenger Agent, Chicago, the quicker you will get the books.

Swindlers Abroad.

If any one has represented that we are in any way interested in any bogus bittern or stuff with the word "Hops" in their name, cheating honest folks, or that we will pay any of their bills or debts, they are frauds and swindlers, and the victims should punish them. We deal in and pay only the bills for the genuine Hop Bitters, the purest and best medicine on earth.

From Washington Creek.

Nov. 11, 1882.—We are well and happy, plenty to eat, drink and wear, and plenty to do. We have had a bountiful harvest, plenty of fruit and potatoes in "due season." Felt encouraged for the future, and sowed more wheat than ever before. Had a good hay crop, and well secured; the stacks are keeping better than usual, which implies that the stock will do well this winter. The road is well used—load after load of wheat, rye, oats, corn and hogs, and droves of cattle, going to market; and why should not the farmers be happy away out here on the "Great American Desert?" Mr. Editor, if you think the farmers are not doing well, just come and look at the new roofs along the valley. I may some time note the improvements, and that will show the current of events. Our school is large like our other crops—showing that the children are not neglected. Miss Coltrain is our teacher and is doing well. She taught here last winter.

SALE.

Up to Dec. 12 only three deaths have occurred at Great Bend, Kansas, from small-pox. Only four persons are sick with the disease, and they are getting well. No new cases have developed since last Friday. The strictest care is taken by the authorities to prevent its further spread. The worst is believed to be over. The wildest and most unreasonable stories are circulated and adjacent towns have closely quarantined against us.

Condensed News.

The Missouri Pacific has declared a dividend of 1 3/4 per cent.

Subscriptions to date for the Louisville cotton exposition amount to nearly \$100,000.

The Chicago brewers have held a meeting in regard to taking off the tax on fermented liquors.

Albert Palmer, Democrat, is elected mayor of Boston by 2,000 majority over Greer, Republican.

S. E. Hildreth, Republican and no license candidate for mayor of Worcester, Mass., was elected on the 12th.

C. A. Bowers, a stockman west of Newton, walked off the platform of a car near Burlington and was seriously injured.

Four car loads of sheep at New York, waiting to be shipped to England, said to be a present from the Marquis of Lorne, to the queen.

The family of Lewis Brandenburg, Bloomfield, Iowa, poisoned with trichina. One dead and Mr. and Mrs. Brandenburg cannot live.

The steel bridge on the Mexican Pacific fell while over a hundred men were at work on it. It is said seven were killed and many injured.

The Western Railway association met at Pittsburg and reaffirmed the card rate. Issues were reported fair and the outlook encouraging.

Dr. Collins, Minneapolis, says he examined DeLong's reports while in Washington, and says there is no charge in them worthy of consideration.

The business quarter of Kingston, Jamaica, burned on the 11th. The loss is \$500,000. Hundreds of homeless people are on the wharves, in warehouses, stores and banks. Supplies all gone.

It is understood that Postmaster General Howe, in anticipation of the adoption of the bill proposing a reduction of letter postage to two cents, has taken preliminary steps for the manufacture of stamps.

The space on the southwest corner of the government reservation at Hot Springs, Ark., is selected as the site for the army and navy hospital, for which congress appropriated \$100,000.

John F. Potter, the celebrated representative who in 1860, being challenged by Roger A. Pryor, named bowie knives as the weapons and a locked room as the place of battle, is in Muskwonago, Wisconsin, at the poor farm house.

Contractors of the Atlantic and Pacific road are striking for pay. The road's officers claim the shortage is on account of the delay in inspecting and that they will have plenty of money in a few days.

Secretary Folger directed the collector of customs at New York to liquidate and enter free of duty the assignment of Sandwich Island sugar, upon which an assessment was recently made.

The Louisville tobacco dealers recently passed resolutions to congress reciting the embarrassed condition of the tobacco trade on account of the continued agitation of the question, and asking that the tax be abolished or the question settled.

The Year's Apple Crop.

C. G. Brackett, secretary of the Kansas Horticultural Society, some weeks ago, sent out inquiries in regard to the apple crop of the states west of the Alleghanies, showing the percentage of an average crop of apples—100 being the standard. These inquiries were sent out somewhat earlier in the season than a fair estimate could be made of the outcome of the crop, but it is mainly correct. Our information is that in Michigan the crop is about 40 per cent. of an average one, and that the same is true of Indiana. Nevertheless the fact is patent that Kansas leads the van this year. Her location and her soils are favorable, and she may well pride herself on her success as a fruit growing state. The prospective apple crop of the states whose fruit is marketed in western and southwestern states, is, this year, as given in the returns, published as follows:

State	Per cent.
Kansas	76
Michigan	30
Illinois	33
Indiana	30
Iowa	30
Ohio	37
Missouri	75

THE LATEST MARKETS.

Lawrence Markets.

Reported for the SPIRIT OF KANSAS by E. B. Good, Grocer, 71 Massachusetts street, Lawrence, Kansas.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 14, 1882.

As follows are about the ruling quotations:

- Flour—Head Center \$3.10@3.35
- " Douglas Co. A 1, \$2.70@2.95.
- Upper Crust, \$2.40@2.60.
- Bran, per ton, \$8.75.
- Shorts, \$1.40@1.50.
- Corn Meal, \$1.10@1.50.
- Wheat—75@80c.
- Corn—new—35c.
- Oats—32c.
- Potatoes—Firm at 70@90c.
- " Sweet, 50@75c.
- Beets—25@40c.
- Onions—45@75.
- " small white, \$1.05@1.75.
- Cabbage—per doz., 40@60.
- Turnips—25@30c.
- Squash, Hubbard, per doz., 75c@1.00.
- Apples—50@60c. per bush.
- Peaches—\$1.00@1.75 per bushel, scarce.
- Butter—25@30c.
- Eggs—Firm at 60@25c.
- Lard—country, 100@10c.
- Bacon—sides 13@17.
- " canvassed breakfast, 20@25c.
- Hams—Canvassed s. c., 19c per lb.
- Beans—Retail at 4 lbs for 25c.
- Dressed chickens 8@10c per lb.

Produce Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13, 1882.

WHEAT—Market weak; No. 3, cash, 70c bid, 71 1/2 cents asked; January, 71c bid; No. 2, cash sales, 73c@73c; January 80c bid, 81c asked; February sales, 82c; No. 1, cash sales, 86c; January, 85c bid.

CORN—Market steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 40c; January 40c bid, 40c asked; May, 42c bid, 42c asked.

OATS—No. 2, cash, 30c bid; May sales, 30c BUTTER—Steady at 25c for choice.

EGGS—Steady at 20c per dozen.

APPLES—green—40c per bu.; in car load sold at 4.15; dried apples, 50c.

CABBAGE—30c@75c per doz.

POTATOES—50c@75c per bu.

TURKEYS—25c@30c per bu.

SWEET POTATOES—50c@75c per bu.

POULTRY—Chickens, \$2.25@3.50 per doz.; turkeys, per lb., 8@10c.

Live Stock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13, 1882.

CATTLE—Receipts, 891; market weaker and unsettled; native steers averaging 1,132 pounds sold at 4.15; cows, \$3@3.50; stockers and feed \$3.50@4.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,508; market firmer and 5c higher; lots averaging 237 to 307 pounds sold at \$5.50@5.90.

SHEEP—Receipts 683; market nominally unchanged.

The New Voyage of Life.

Few people but will realize the startling truth shown in the engraving accompanying the advertisement of Rev. T. P. Childs in this number of THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS. Truly our present civilization battles with disease from the cradle to the grave. Unseen dangers surround us on every side, a slight cold or cough may bring us untold miseries; Catarrh, Bronchitis, Consumption, with Death in the near future.

To many it will be a matter of surprise that Catarrh is very frequently mistaken for Consumption, the symptoms in each being much alike, especially in the earlier stages. No one who recognizes in his own system, or who has friends or relatives with any of the symptoms so acutely described, should fail to send a statement of the case to Mr. Childs. There may be hope even in very desperate cases.

Catarrh is generally many years in gaining a foothold in system, and attacks so many parts of the body that it cannot be cured by any one remedy or by a single application. It requires remedies that will meet the disease wherever it is located, and fight it inch by inch until a complete victory has been obtained. Rev. T. P. Childs has treated and cured thousands at their own homes never having seen them. In a thoroughly honorable and characteristic manner he has given the names and addresses of some he has cured, that any who desire may inquire of the patients themselves what Childs' Catarrh Specific has done for them. He gives his own experience after fifteen years of relief from the dread disease. No doubt many of our subscribers will find their own cases stated with startling clearness.

None need feel any hesitancy in placing their case in Mr. Childs' hands for treatment. We would call especial attention to the advertisement, and request a careful perusal of the facts as set forth.

Many who do not receive our paper would doubtless be very thankful, should our readers call the attention of such to the advertisement of Mr. Childs. Catarrh and Consumption are the twin enemies of the race, and any means of relief is a heaven-sent blessing. Childs' Catarrh Specific may be relied on as an effective and certain cure, and you may recommend it to your friends with every confidence.

Well Bid of Him.

Mars, formerly of Germany, now vegetables in the little town of L., S. C. Here he has engaged in the mercantile business and has a fine house and home of his own. Soon after setting up for himself Mars took great delight in gardening, devoting a good deal of attention to his English peas, a favorite vegetable with him. To his great delight they grew up finely, and Mars was in raptures; but, presto! change! something took to destroying them and his exuberant spirits fizzled down to zero. Mars could not stand it. He put on his studying cap, and, sure that it was some animal, took the sifter, and setting it—with triggers well baited—near the peas, quietly waiting the result. This he did in the even—his enemy making nocturnal raids—and next morning, to his inexpressible delight, he had him securely sitting, reared back, under the sifter, being no less than an old field rabbit. Mars attended to him, and then hastily running into the house to report to his well-beloved, with flushed countenance exclaimed: "Shane! Shane! I've cotched dat letul raskul dat has bin e'tin' our peas. It vos von letul rabbit!"

"Oh! I'm so glad," said Jane, smacking her lips at the thoughts of pie for dinner. "What did you do with him, Mr. Mars?"

"Do mit him—mit the letul raskul! Vy, I takes him oop, and hookin' him in de hoes, I smax his jaws an' tells him not to koom back, no mo', soom-times!"

Hormonism.

The Tithing House is still in active use in Salt Lake City, Utah, and through it half a million a year is collected by the Mormon officials. This comes mostly from the poor, according to a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and nobody knows to what use it is put, although many had their surmises when they found that Brigham Young, although not entitled to any salary, died worth several millions.

The rich evade their tithes in a variety of ways; the poor must pay them, or they are subjected to trouble and annoyance. When they have paid their tithes they are not out of debt to the church. They must contribute when called upon to the erection of new buildings, or do any thing else which the priesthood may demand. "Better starve your body than your soul," and away goes the last bushel of corn, or the last sheep, or the last steer.

Stimulants for Children.

Only the simplest and most nourishing edibles and drinks should be given to children. Even the mild stimulus of tea and coffee can hardly be wholesome for them, and the regular use of them while their glandular system is developing and forming may lay the foundation for dangerous hankerings, and more than one destructive appetite.

A Brooklyn teacher told of a little fellow who was killing himself with tobacco, and cried pitifully when the doctor said he must give it up.

A minister applied to Dr. Gray for relief.

"I can cure you if you will give up tobacco."

Said the man of God, "Do the best you can for me, doctor; save me if you can, but I can't stop smoking."

Every day we meet smokers and chewers with the mark of death upon their faces. The late Siro Delmonico was warned by the best physician of New York that he must die or quit smoking. He quit when he died.

Those who use soothing syrups, feed children on confectionery and rich pastry, are little wiser. When we see how much tobacco, patent medicines and alcoholic drinks are used, we cannot but think of Carlyle's remark about most of the population being of the sort that Solomon says may be brayed in a mortar with a pestle without undergoing any change. Carlyle, writing in a greater hurry, perhaps, said we were twenty millions of people, mostly fools.

Christian Advocate.

A New York policeman who clubbed a pedestrian sixteen years ago was not forgotten. The two met in Oregon the other day, and this time the tables were turned and the policeman was left for dead.

Horticultural Department.

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Interesting Discussions and Papers—Friendly Greeting from Other States—Election of Officers.

The State Horticultural association convened at the senate chamber at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, 6th inst., President Gals in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. C. C. Footo of Topeka.

The president appointed the committee on constitution as follows: G. Y. Johnson, E. J. Holman, C. H. Longstreth.

The report of the committee on botany and vegetable physiology was read by Prof. J. W. Robson. He treated at length the nature and causes of the pear blight.

At the conclusion of an extended discussion of the subject, the association resolved that it knew nothing about the blight excepting its effects. The board of regents of the State Agricultural college were requested to extend their experiments in the growth of pear trees, with a view of learning what may be learned of the nature of the disease and ascertaining the best varieties of that fruit for cultivation in Kansas.

A fine bouquet was presented to the society by the Misses Bristol, of Topeka.

A communication was received from L. A. Goodman, president of the Missouri State Horticultural society, extending friendly regards and requesting the appointment of two delegates to attend its meeting at Kansas City on the 19th, 20th and 21st of December.

The president appointed as such delegates, G. C. Brackett and F. Wellhouse. Judge M. B. Newman, of Wyandotte, next presented a paper on horticultural experimentation. He treated of the production of new varieties of fruit by hybridization, and the cultivation of seedlings.

The secretary was directed to telegraph fraternal greetings to the Indiana Horticultural society, now in session at Greencastle.

The report of the committee on nomenclature was presented and read by Abner Allen, of Wabanssee county.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The first business was receiving the annual report of the treasurer, F. Wellhouse, and the secretary, G. C. Brackett. Both were referred.

The annual election of officers then took place, resulting as follows, the choice being unanimous in each case:

President—E. Gale, Manhattan. Vice President—M. B. Newman, Wyandotte. Secretary—G. C. Brackett, Lawrence. Treasurer—F. Wellhouse, Fairmount. Trustees—Dr. Charles Williamson, of Washington, George F. Johnson, of Lawrence, F. A. Simmons, of Wellington.

REPORT ON VEGETABLE GARDENING.

The report of the committee on vegetable gardening was presented by G. W. Ashby, of Chanute. He reported that the year just closing had been more than an average one in the results of horticulture in this state. He inferred that this was due to the application of higher grade of intelligence to the processes required. He had this year, for the first time in his twenty-four years' acquaintance with the subjects in Kansas, seen celery cultivated successfully without artificial appliances. He favored the preparation by the society of a list of vegetables to be cultivated corresponding with the list of fruits annually published. He gave a list which he recommended, as follows:

Potato—Early Rose, Peach Blow, and a variety known among farmers as Cherry Red. It is claimed the Early Ohio is an earlier one than the Early Rose. A blue potato was brought in from Scotland last year, called the Champion. It was freely planted, but none produced were anything like the original in size and quality. Cabbage—Early York, Jersey Wakefield, Henderson's Early Summer, Wintonstar, Early Flat Dutch, Late Flat Dutch, Drumhead and Marbled.

Tomato—The Trophy is said to combine all good qualities, but the Acme may be added. Beet—Egyptian and Early Blood turnip; for early greens the sugar Beet is the best. Henderson's Pineapple may be added.

Sweet Potato—Yellow Newcomb. Turnip—Purple Strap Leaf. Turnips that make their full growth in Kansas are not fit for table.

Radish—Long Scarlet Short Top, sown in successive periods through the spring and summer, and Early Amber. Lettuce—Early Curled Silesian, the Deacon and Simpson's Curled. For hardness and to with stand from early sowing the Brown Dutch is the best. Bean—Early Valentine, Dwarf Wax, Giant Wax and Large Lima.

Pea—Tom Thumb, Eugene, sown at intervals through the spring and summer. For late the Champion of England.

Parsnip—Vehers-fild Red, Danvers Yellow and Silver Skin. The sets and not the seeds should be put out in home gardening; and if not out, should be at the earliest opportunity.

Cucumber—Early Chester; for pickles, Long Green.

Corn—King Orange, Melon—Pinney's Early, Muskmelon, Nutmeg and Green Canteloupe. Asparagus—Conover's Colossal is recommended by the books; but rich feed appears to make any variety a colossal.

Pie Plant—Linnaeus. The attempt to cultivate celery, Mr. Ashby submitted to the experience of the members of the society, and Oira to the taste of those who like it.

In flavoring herbs, Anise, Sweet Basil, Caraway, Coriander, Dill, Sweet Fennel, Sweet Majoran, Sage, Pepper, Savory and Thyme, were recommended.

Mr. Ashby urged the cultivation of Asparagus and gave some directions and counsel derived from his experience.

Mr. Murtfeldt, of St. Louis, advised that asparagus be not cut the first two years. He said the idea that it was necessary to plant peas at intervals in order to have a succession

was a mistaken one. He would give a list of peas which might be planted the same day, and would give a supply of peas for the table from the earliest day as long as peas are desired. The list is as follows: Landreth's or Philadelphia Extra Early, Tom Thumb, McLean's Little Gem, Champion of England, Blue Imperial and Black-eyed Marrowlat.

Mr. Holman, of Leavenworth county, favored planting peas successively, the Landreth's or Philadelphia Early first, then the Champion of England at intervals. In potatoes he recommended the grade, the Blue Victor and the Late Rose, as additions to the list given above.

Dr. Reynolds, of Fort Riley, said he had noticed in all the discussions in relation to peas that nothing had been said in relation to qualities. There were but two or three qualities that stood out as particularly choices. Of these McLean's Gem was one. It was not as early as some, but in flavor it was far superior. He could find no early pea to compare with it. As a late pea, the Champion of England had equal standing, but he had had some difficulty in cultivating it, when interferred with by dry days.

Mr. Murtfeldt said any pea could be advanced a week by putting the peas into a six-quart pan and pouring boiling water upon them and letting them stand for a time and planting them the next day.

A WORD FOR IRRIGATION.

Mr. Bohrer, referring to the subject of irrigation, said if the farmers in the eastern part of the state would turn their attention to irrigation they would have an assurance of constant and profitable results, which they now had not. On coming to Kansas he bought a farm with a stream running through it, with a view to using it for stock purposes. He wished now there was not a drop of water, on his place in the shape of a stream. His loss from drowning of stock and from injury caused by getting into the stream far exceeded any advantage he had derived from it. He urged that everyone interested in gardening erect a wind pump and tank, distributing the water through trenches.

Mr. Schlichter, of Rice county, added his voice in favor of irrigation, but did not think a tank was necessary. He also urged the cultivation of strawberries, irrigating by running the water in trenches directly from the pump. On his farm he could get water anywhere at a depth not exceeding twelve feet.

REPORT ON ENTOMOLOGY.

Mr. A. N. Godfrey, of Eureka, presented the report of the committee on entomology. He asked the assistance of members of the society in dealing with the subject. No one person could handle it, as many insects confined their ravages to comparatively limited districts. He detailed the appearance and conduct of the Harlequin cabbage bug in Sedgewick county. Also, gave observations on the Twig Girdler, exhibiting twigs cut off by it. A specimen of the perfect insect was shown, and specimens of other insects were referred to. The chinch bug appeared in great numbers in the spring, but he had been attacked by an epidemic induced by dmp weather and carried off to such an extent that little danger is to be apprehended from them another year.

Mr. Murtfeldt congratulated the society on having the satisfaction of listening to such a paper as that of Mr. Godfrey, and especially on having presented specimens of the insects referred to. He asserted his belief that the day would come when every school district would have its entomological collection, with means of practical instruction in the science.

Dr. Newman said he had been informed that a certain patented insect catcher, peddled through the country, catches and destroys ten parasitic insects to one of a destructive character. He said anything recommended for any such purpose should not be purchased unless its usefulness had been approved by some responsible association or committee.

Prof. J. W. Robson, of Dickinson county, stated that he had found an application of salt-petre in solution effectual to dispose of the Harlequin cabbage bug. The solution is formed by dissolving one tablespoonful of salt-petre in warm water, and adding it to two gallons of cold water.

NEEDED LEGISLATION.

A partial report from the committee on needed legislation was presented and read by Hon. G. Bohrer, of Chase, Rice county. The subjects referred to were the ornamentation of school house grounds and the bird law. Discussion followed.

A response was received to the telegram of greeting to the Indiana State society as follows:

GREENCASTLE, Ind., December 6. G. C. Brackett, Secretary Kansas State Horticultural Society:

The Indiana Horticultural society greets its Sister beyond the Father of Waters, and hopes its session may be an interesting and profitable one.

Recess to seven o'clock. EVENING SESSION.

The evening session opened with an address of welcome by Hon. John Martin, of Topeka, which was one of his happiest efforts.

O H Ayer, Lawrence. A N Godfrey, Eureka. B Giltner, T J Faulkner, Irving. Julius Junkernau, Wichita. N H Bixley, Omega. E M Pearson, Lawrence. E J Holman, Leavenworth. CH Longstreth, Lakin, Kearny county. Frank Holsinger, J C Evans, W M Hopkins Missouri Valley Horticultural Association. J G Clark, Waveland. D G Watts, Lawrence. Ira Mead, Waveland. C. W. Sexton, Samuel Reynolds, Lawrence. S McCulough, Grand View. M. Crumrine, Junction City. J B Brown, Guilford, Wilson county. A A Ripley, John Armstrong, Topeka. N P Deming, Mrs. Rodman, Lawrence. William Cutter, Junction City. J M Shepherd, Abilene. C C Shevaller, Gardfeld. Martin Allen, Hays City. M B Newman, Wyandotte. C W Murtfeldt, St. Louis, Mo. Raymond W Clark, Waveland. J W Robson, Cheever, Dickinson county. Jacob Widman, Pleasant Valley. Brook Brown, Guilford. Abner Allen, Wabanssee. J T Sampson, Derby, Sedgewick county. H C St. Clair, Bell Plaine. L A Simmons, Wellington. F Wellhouse, Fairmount. Joseph Gault, Great Bend. J W Williams, Cope, Jackson county. CD Burdick, Emporia. A S Dimock, A M Switzer, Huiehinson. E N Plank, Independence. T A Stanley, Osawatimie. Dr. Charles Williamson, Washington. Ira Mead, Burlingame. Prof. E A Popenoe, Manhattan. Joseph Savage, Lawrence. Dr. Bohrer, Chase, Rice county. J B Slichter, Sterling. E P Dahl, Olathe, Kansas. Geo. W Ashby, Chanute. Judson Williams, E Underwood, Wm Oould, Ottawa.

T F Cook, Monrovia. Dr Ewart, Lawrence. Dr Charles Reynolds, Fort Riley. J B Newman, Wyandotte. Martin Sedgewick, Lawrence, Douglas county. T C Henry, Abilene. Pres. Willis, Ottawa. Mrs G C Brackett, Mrs G Y Johnson, A C Grieta, Lawrence. Prof. K Gale, President, Manhattan, Kas. G C Brackett, Secretary, Lawrence. Many of the delegates are accompanied by ladies.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The State Horticultural Society met for the third day of its sixteenth annual session at nine o'clock, yesterday morning. The proceedings were opened with prayer by Prof. G. W. Hoss.

Mr. Murtfeldt, of St. Louis, read a paper translated by him from the German on the cross-breeding of plants.

Mr. Wellhouse followed with an address giving suggestions on orchard culture. He advised against deep planting, setting in holes, trenches and the like. He also recommended that the original position of the tree in the nursery, is relation to the points of the compass, be noted and carefully observed in transplanting, and that it be set erect.

In the discussion which followed, it appeared that the majority of the members were not deeply impressed with the views advanced but favored the ideas which have heretofore prevailed. It was generally agreed that the young trees should be inclined to the southwest, and the preponderance of testimony was that by the time it was four years old, it would assume an upright position. Most speakers advised that the trees be headed low, and planted from twenty to thirty-two feet apart. Mulching was generally condemned and cultivation recommended.

HANDLING OF FRUIT.

The subject of handling fruit in its preparation for market was then taken up, the apple being the species used for illustration. The sentiment of all the speakers was that the strictest care and honesty should be observed in packing, and the opposite course was vigorously condemned as injurious to the reputation of the state and reprehensible in every respect.

Mr. Watts, president of the Douglas county society, detailed the results of his experience in shipping apples to Denver for ten years. His early apples he packed in bushel crates and fall and winter fruits in barrels. He had realized, not from \$1.50 to \$2.70 per bushel, and a letter was read by him from his consignee at Denver, stating that, his shipments arrived in better shape in every respect than those from California or anywhere else, and that the fruit was of better quality.

The subject of a standard barrel came up incidentally and was discussed to some extent but no definite action taken.

A paper on wintering apples was read by S. Reynolds, of Douglas county. He gave practical directions and advice in relation to caring for the fruit, which were generally accepted, eliciting no discussion.

NEW VARIETIES.

Mr. Deming, of Lawrence presented several new apples for cultivation in Kansas, namely, Grime's Golden Pippin, Newton Pippin, Huntsman's Favorite. Wm. Cutler, of Davis county, named Flin's Seedling, a good keeper for late market. The Roman Stem apple he recommended for family use, it having an excellent flavor, but pronounced it valueless for marketing. The Winter Sweet Paradise and the Kirby Red, known also as the Winter Pearmain or Lady Finger were favorably mentioned. The Luther was

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The GRAPES Prentiss, New GRAPES Prentiss. The State Horticultural Society met for the third day of its sixteenth annual session at nine o'clock, yesterday morning. The proceedings were opened with prayer by Prof. G. W. Hoss. Mr. Murtfeldt, of St. Louis, read a paper translated by him from the German on the cross-breeding of plants.

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Strong city is to have a new hotel, to cost \$15,000.

The Leavenworth Times is an excellent newspaper, being ably edited and containing all the news, state and general.

The bank at Kinsley was robbed of \$10,000 in a very mysterious manner last Saturday while the cashier was at supper.

The stock of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company is owned by 5,750 persons, of whom 5,600 reside in or near Boston.

The president made the following appointments of postmasters in Kansas last week: John L. Brown, Wamego; Charles H. Kurtz, Augusta; Mrs. C. L. Nichols, Fort Leavenworth; John J. Harris, Pleasanton.

The six hundred acres of forest trees planted by Messrs. Douglas & Son, near Fort Scott, have proved a complete success, and they are now planting five hundred acres more. They will have 1,360,000 trees planted before April next.

Chronicle: The Sumner county creamery will churn about five hundred pounds of butter this week. They are steadily increasing each week, and by next April they expect to churn over a thousand pounds a day.

T. L. Davis, a gifted lawyer of Eureka, who has been the slave of strong drink for many years, has sworn off. We certainly wish he may conquer the unnatural appetite, and his friends should assist him by words of encouragement.

The Neosho river at Humboldt has as fine a water power as there is in the state, and we are glad to state that, beside furnishing power to a magnificent flour mill and a large furniture factory, it is to be further used to supply power for a large woolen mill, which is now in course of erection.

From January 1st all navy pensioners residing in the agency districts of Chicago, Columbus, Des Moines, Detroit, Indianapolis, Louisville, Milwaukee and Topeka will be paid at Chicago. Those residing in the agency districts of Knoxville and Washington will be paid at Washington. Those residing in the agency districts of Pittsburg and Philadelphia will be paid at Philadelphia. Army pensioners residing in the Indian territory, and now paid at Knoxville, will be paid at Topeka.

A Good Amendment. The New York Herald says that Senator Morgan of Alabama has introduced a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution empowering the president to veto any item in an appropriation bill while giving his sanction to the remainder. The constitution of New York contains a provision of this kind and its operation has been exceedingly effective.

The Bankruptcy Bill.

Senator Ingalls' pet measure, his bankruptcy bill, has been defeated by the senate, by the substitution of the Lowell bill, and the latter has gone to the senate committee for revision. The New York Times thinks "there is no reasonable doubt of the real need of a general bankrupt law which shall be uniform throughout the union, and Mr. Ingalls' committee is by no means unjustified in practically disregarding these various and conflicting opinions and seeking to mature a law which shall fairly protect the interests of all, and, while there is but a slim prospect of obtaining the passage of a law when the very necessity for such a law is disputed, the committee deserve credit for the resolution and energy with which they have pursued the subject."

The Leavenworth Times says "the differences between the bill of the senate committee which has been rejected and which aimed to enact what is known as the equity system, and the Lowell bill, are as follows: The equity system gives general jurisdiction in bankruptcy cases to the district courts of the United States, to be disposed of according to the rules and practice of equity. The Lowell bill enacts an elaborate series of codes of rules and practice under which the cases are to be decided. The equity system provides for the appointment of a receiver, who acts under the general direction of the court, which has also discretion at each stage of the proceedings and as to the final release of the bankrupt. The Lowell bill provides for an assignee, to be selected by the creditors, who have also the right to appoint a committee of direction. The equity system leaves to the court the power to accept a composition approved by a majority in value of the creditors; the Lowell bill requires a majority of three-fourths in value. The equity system includes the appointment of master in chancery at the discretion of the courts to take testimony and render decisions, subject to the summary and informal supervision of the court, and to be paid by fees. The Lowell bill provides for salaried commissioners and supervisors to attend to this class of duties."

The bill introduced in the house by McCord, to provide for the regulation of inter-state commerce, provides that each railway shall on the 1st of March of each year publish a schedule of rates. Fifty per cent. of the schedule of rates shall be the minimum of rates and fifty per cent. above the maximum allowed to be charged in any case. These rates are to be charged for loading, a mileage rate for hauling, and are to be fixed upon a principle of impartial service for a fair corporate profit from honest public service. Consolidating, discriminating, pooling, etc., are prohibited and punished. A committee of nine members, one from each judicial circuit of the United States, shall be appointed by each congress to supervise, investigate and report to congress as to the management and control of railroads under the law, and recommend amendments thereto.

The approaching session of the legislature will tackle the railroad question. Already we hear of one bill that is ready for presentation. The question is a big one and difficult to handle in a manner that will do justice to the people and the railroads. We desire to see the question of freight and passenger rates so regulated that it will be entirely fair and just to all concerned. The legislature should calmly and intelligently consider every proposition and adopt the best presented. The members should bear in mind that the people only ask that justice be done, and less they will not have. The member who shrinks from his duty will commit political suicide.

Capital: The Santa Fe's exhibit of Kansas products at the Garfield memorial fair in Washington takes the entire bakery. The apples are receiving especial attention from eastern people. Although the fruit has been equal in size, it is universally admitted that in contour, color, soundness, flavor and beauty this exhibit excels everything before seen. The exhibition, though not yet perfectly arranged, is one of the main attractions.

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On the second and third pages of this issue, will be found a full report of the proceedings of the State Horticultural Society. It is taken from the Topeka Capital, and has the endorsement of the society. It is lengthy, but it is interesting.

The Y. M. C. A. met in their rooms over the Merchant's bank last Sunday at 4 p. m. Several from Topeka were in attendance. Topic of the session was "Consecration and work for God." The room is well seated and comfortable, and a good meeting was had. May it do much good.

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Horticultural. The annual meeting of the Douglas County Horticultural Society will be held at the University, on Saturday, the 16th inst., when reports of standing committees will be made, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. SAMUEL REYNOLDS, Sec'y.

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When she appeared here last winter in "Only a Farmer's Daughter," she met during her Columbia visit many of our prominent citizens, and so delighted were they with her as an actress and a social, clever lady off the stage, that during her present visit they resolved to show their appreciation of her in some way. This feeling culminated last evening, after the production of "One Woman's Life," by Prof. John Bayor, the able leader of Tomstock's Opera House orchestra taking his cortege of distinguished musicians to the palatial Neil House, where Miss Welby was tendered a delightful and pleasing serenade. The band played in the manner for which it was noted several elegant selections, and then an informal reception was held in the parlors of the hotel. The representatives of the city press were present in full force, as well as all the correspondence of the dramatic papers, and many of our citizens anxious to meet Miss Welby, were there. She is an elegant entertainer, bright and vivacious as a conversationalist, and has that peculiar something that makes one forget that he is a critic. All present at the informal reception last evening were more than pleased that opportunity had been offered to meet this pleasant little woman, and all join the Journal in wishing her continued success in the profession in which she now shines so conspicuously, and may she, as fame records her name, also reap a bounteous golden harvest. State Journal, Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1882.

Miss Welby will appear in Lawrence, Dec. 20th. She is highly recommended by Jerome H. Addy, of the Sunday Courier, New York.

The Clergyman's Annoyance.

Nothing can be more annoying or unpleasant to our clergyman than the constant coughing of some of his congregation; yet how easily can this be avoided, by using Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. There can be no cough or cold, however severe, but what this remedy will relieve instantly. It is a positive cure for asthma, bronchitis, phthisis, quinsy, hoarseness, sore throat, dry hacking cough, croup, whooping cough, difficulty of breathing, or any affection of the throat and lungs. To prove this, we tested to call on Barber Bros., druggists, and get a trial bottle free of cost, which will show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do.

The Washington County Live Stock, Agricultural and Manufacturers' Association of Greenleaf, Washington county, has filed its charter in the state secretary's office. The directors are James Lashell, Z. D. Smith, W. J. Hockett, James Segar, J. W. Beech, Levi Spradling, H. E. Billings, Judge Harris, J. E. Barrett. Capital stock, \$2,600.

Twenty-four beautiful colors of the Diamond Dyes, for Silk, Wool, Cotton, &c., 1c. A child can use with perfect success.

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A family want, and I wonder how we ever got along without Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cured me of nervous prostration, and I have used it since for all sorts of complaints in our family.—Mrs. Jines, Albany.

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If you are sick Hop Bitters will surely aid Nature in making you well when all else fails. If you are constipated or dyspeptic, or are suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is your own fault if you remain ill, for Hop Bitters are a sovereign remedy in all such complaints.

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In short they cure all diseases of the stomach, Blood, Liver, Nerves, Kidneys, Bright's Disease. \$500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help.

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We will give \$20.00 in gold to the person telling us how many verses there are in the New Testament Scriptures (not the New Revision) by December 10, 1882. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner December 15, 1882. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the Christmas Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published. This may be worth \$20.00 to you; cut it out. Address Rutledge Publishing Company, Easton, Penn.

A Methodist Minister's Experience.

Rev. W. Jones, pastor of the first M. E. church Lawrence, Kas., testifies that having given Leis' Dandelion Tonic a fair trial, he is pleased to recommend it as an efficient tonic and restorative. He regards it a valuable remedy.

Nervousness, peevishness, and fretting, so often connected with overworked females' lives is rapidly relieved by Brown's Iron Bitters.

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LINWOOD, Leavenworth County, Kan., is on the U. P. R'y, 27 miles west of Kansas City. The herd is composed of imported Victorias, Fidiets, and others from the celebrated herd of A. Cruikshank, Scotland. Also, Golden Drops, Lady Elizabeths, Young Phyllises, Rose of Shabons, Young Marys, Etc., Etc. IMPORTED BARON VICTOR (bred by Cruikshank), Vol. 27 E. H. B., and 10025 GOLDEN DROP'S HILLHURST 39130, head the herd. Farm corners at Linwood station. Inspection invited.

W. A. HARRIS, Lawrence, Kas.

To New Patrons. Any one subscribing now and remitting \$1.25, can have the paper the remainder of the year free, and until January 1, 1884, for \$1.25. The sooner you avail yourselves of this opportunity the longer you get the paper for \$1.25

Subterranean Cables in France.

Cast-iron pipes are now being made to receive the underground telegraph cable which in a few months will put Paris in direct communication with Marseilles.

A California Find.

A California woodchopper, we are told, found, in a piece of wood, an egg which he put under a hen, and it produced a peculiar male bird that can whip a dog.

McCracken County, Ky., has a queer genius who has a mania for knitting. It is said the first thing he does in the morning is to get his needles and yarn and keep at work all day.

The enterprising proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery make a special request to all persons suffering with consumption, coughs, colic, asthma, bronchitis, hay fever, phthisis, quinsy, pain in the side or chest, night sweats, loss of voice, hoarseness, croup, tickling in the throat, or any chronic or lingering affection of the throat or lungs.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE.

Advertisement for a cure of constipation, mentioning 'PILLS' and 'CATHARTIC'.

Advertisement for PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM, describing its benefits for hair.

Advertisement for PARKER'S GINGERTONIC, a health and strength restorer.

Advertisement for FLORESTON COLOGNE, a rich and lasting fragrance.

Concerning the Feet.

A well-known surgeon who has made a specialty of disease of the leg and foot lately asserted that most of these diseases had their beginning in the injury to the nerves and muscles done by high-heeled shoes.

By the compression and false position into which the foot and ankle are thrown, some of the muscles are rendered totally useless, while a strain is put upon others which they are unable to bear.

This cruel distortion begins usually when a child is about two years old, and its fond mother thinks it time to "shape its feet," which is done by a pretty pair of stiff-laced heeled boots or shoes.

An orthopedic surgeon in New York published, not long since, a statement that the number of splayed feet in the country was increasing rapidly.

The whole weight of the body in both cases falls on the small bones of the centre of the foot, which stretch like the span of a bridge from the piers of the toes at one end to the high peaked heel at the other.

Other causes of splayed feet are the habit among little girls of excessive jumping the rope, and a like immoderate use of roller skates.

The girls are not alone culpable on this medical indictment of vanity. Within the last year or two it has been the fashion among boys and very young men to wear shoes that run to a point and turn up in front slightly.

The whole of the five toes are contracted to the width of an inch. The shape of the foot is at once distorted to deformity, and the walk, which to be manly should be firm and free, becomes uneasy and mincing.

One could laugh at the foolish boys if we did not know the stores of suffering which they are laying up for the future, in swollen bunions and enlarged joints.

Working the Cousin Racket. A gentleman from Sedalia (Mo.) was in Chicago a few days ago and as he was leaving the city on the train had a delicious adventure.

He failed to do this, he finally advanced towards him in a modest and hesitating manner and called him "cousin so-and-so." He took her hand, and as she seemed to have her pouting rosy lips pursed up in preparation for a good, square kiss he failed to resist the temptation and the evident desire of the fair one and planted a chaste salute "where it would do the most good."

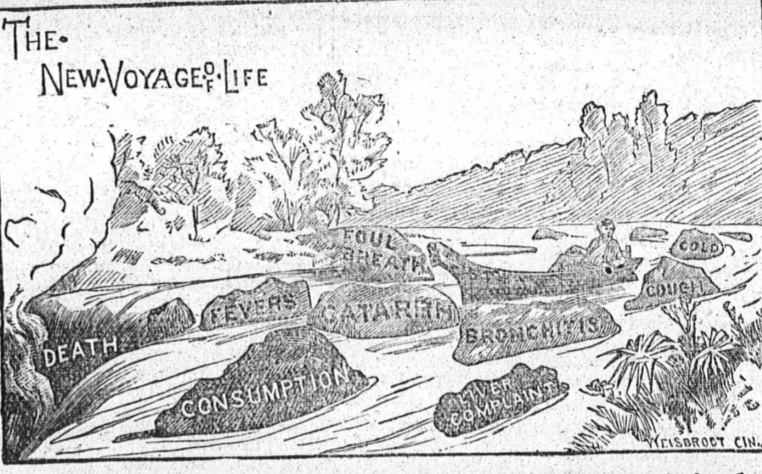
"We have cases of that kind here often," says Depot Master Rogers. "The other evening a sweet, innocent looking little woman ran up to a steady looking fellow, and with an exclamation of gladness and surprise, threw her arms about his neck. Why, how do you do, cousin so-and-so," she said as she puckered her mouth for the osculation act.

"Not much. He was not from the rural districts, as she expected, but was a worldling, though he wore shabby clothes. 'Oh, no, my dear,' said he, 'you're pretty smart, but you can't rope me in.' The wily woman perceived that her keen intuitions had deceived her, and her coveted prey was not a sucker, and she accepted the situation, withdrawing as gracefully as possible under the circumstances."

Veneers of Paper. Paper veneers have come to be an important article of manufacture, the extension of the industry being largely due to the new and wonderful processes of cutting. The mechanism cuts the logs to lengths of twelve feet, which are then halved or quartered, and bolted securely on a revolving iron table.

Polo is a game played by thin-legged young men who smoke cigarettes. They ride sawed-off horses and try to knock a wooden ball across a lot. Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, and several other men whose memories are held in high esteem never played polo.

ONLY CATARRH!



Many thousands fully believe they or their friends are being hurried toward the grave by that terrible disease Consumption, and are being treated for that disease when they have only CATARRH in some of its many forms.

More Than 100,000 Die Every Year. More than 100,000 die annually from Consumption in these United States, and a careful classification has revealed the startling fact that fully 50,000 of these cases were caused by Catarrh in the head, and had no known connection with hereditary causes.

Danger Signals

Have you a cold in the head that does not get better? Have you an excessive secretion of mucus or matter in the nasal passages, which must either be blown from the nose, or drop back behind the palate, or hawked or snuffled backward to the throat?

Increased secretion of mucus of yellow or greenish colored matter. Foul breath is caused by the decomposing secretions exuded from festering ulcers far back in the head, sometimes the membranes covering the bones is eaten away, and the bones themselves gradually decay.

As every breath drawn into the lungs must pass over and become polluted by the secretions in the nasal passages it must necessarily follow that poisoning of the whole system gradually takes place, while the morbid matter that is swallowed during sleep passes into the stomach, enfeeblies digestion, and often produces dyspepsia.

CATARRH IS A DANGEROUS DISEASE.

and should not be trifled with; care should be taken to look for the first indications, and cure them promptly. If your case is a bad one, affecting the throat and Bronchial tubes, producing tickling, coughing and an almost constant effort to clear the passages, with tough, vile phlegm in the gullet on getting up in the morning, which is hard to eject, and other plain symptoms that the disease is stealing into the lungs, it should be attended to promptly and thoroughly.

DO NOT PROCRASTINATE

Thousands of sufferers have applied to me for relief. Many thousands more are waiting, fearful it would be an experiment that would only end in failure. Do not trifle away your opportunity. You may be sure that Catarrh takes no backward step. Your case may be daily growing beyond the reach of human aid.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Catarrh was considered an incurable disease. I had then suffered for fifteen years in a manner only known to those who have had this disease in some of its worst forms. My professional duties made exposure a necessity, and I was first attacked by a slight cold; terrible headaches, which could not be cured followed, with deafness and ringing in the ears, soreness of the throat, disgusting nasal discharges, weak, inflamed eyes, hawking, raising of vile matter, black and sometimes bloody mucus, coughing, with great soreness of the lungs. The liver and stomach were polluted with the mass of diseased matter running from the head, until dyspepsia, indigestion and liver complaint made me a wreck and incapacitated me from my professional duties and confined me to my bed.

100,000

As well as the addresses of some who have been successfully treated, almost any of whom will doubtless respond to any inquiry by letter, if accompanied by a stamp to pay postage. Having been cured themselves, they doubtless will be willing to let the afflicted know where they can find certain relief. We have thousands of these certificates from all classes—physicians, clergymen, lawyers, judges, merchants, bankers and business men.

I write to tell you that I am perfectly cured of Catarrh. O. P. WALKER, Sedalia, Ark. The catarrhal cough has entirely left me. I am well again. J. A. BULL, Cleveland, Ohio. I would not take a farm for your specific if it could not be replaced.

I would not take a thousand dollars for your Inhaler. I am completely cured. G. J. MCNEIGHT, Cleveland, O. Your treatment has cured my daughter of Catarrh induced by a severe attack of measles. JOHN W. RILEY, U. S. Ex. Ag't, Troy, O. My health is fully restored. The horrid and loathsome disease is all gone. My lungs feel all right. Mrs. W. D. LINCOLN, York, Neb. Your treatment did me great good. I have not lost a day by sickness this year. ABERN GRIHAM, Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C. I am glad to say that I found your medicine all that can be claimed for it. I am fully restored. J. H. STORRARD, Pottsville, Pa. I have used your Catarrh treatment and am cured. A thousand thanks to you for so sure a remedy. FANNY DEMENT, Dyer Station, Tenn.

I am much pleased to say that I have used the treatment faithfully, with the happiest and best results. J. A. PRATT, God's Falls, N. H. Your treatment cured me; your Inhaler are excellent. This is the only radical cure I have ever found. E. S. MARTIN, Pastor M. E. Church, Port Carbon, Pa. No amount of money could induce me to be placed in the misery I was in when I commenced using your medicine. J. C. MCINTIRE, Fulton, Mo. I am so far recovered that I am able to attend college, can walk half a mile. Have a good appetite, am gaining all the time. Mrs. A. N. MUNGER, Detroit, Mich. Now I am cured; head free; air passages all open, and breathing natural. A thousand thanks to you for so sure a remedy. JUDGE J. COLLETT, Lima, Ohio. Your Cold Air Inhaling Balm has proved a great benefit to Mrs. Marble, as well as myself. I can heartily recommend it to others. E. MARBLE, Concord, Mich. Passages of the head began to open, throat and bronchial tubes grew better, cough ceased, and now I can see to write. I owe my life to your treatment. THOS. J. DAILY, Troy, O.

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A man at Garden City has made a grand success by raising produce by irrigation. This year he raised 7,000 bushels of onions...

The tame grass question, remarks the Manhattan National, grows in importance to Kansas farmers every year. Of this, we have abundant evidence...

Kansas people residing on the borders of the Indian territory, are offering serious objection to the long lines of wire fence being built by cattle men...

Horses' Feet and Legs.

The feet and legs of horses require particular attention. It is an old saying with horsemen, "Keep the feet and legs in order and the body will take care of itself..."

The Wool Market.

Coleman's Rural World says that the wool market keeps out of producers' hands, and there is no need of securing holders with tariff changes or some other bugbear...

The Profit of Cows.

The Darlington, (Wis.) Republican published this statement made by the proprietor of a creamery of that place: The total income from 28 patrons was \$55,936 from 211 average cows...

Slipped from our State Exchanges. Sixty-three thousand acres of land have been planted with trees in Kansas under a new law relating to arboriculture.

A good many cattle are raised and fattened in the neighborhood of Fall River. The Times wants to know why some enterprising men do not put in slaughter works there and take advantage of the refrigerator cars...

Humboldt Union: One night last week Mr. Columbus Rice was awakened by some unusual noise to find one side of his house in flames. He arose and by exertions was enabled to extinguish the flames.

It is predicted by those who ought to know what they are talking about, that within five years Kansas will be exporting instead of importing sugar.

Broom corn appears to be one of the coming crops in Kansas. In fact in many parts of the state it has already proved to be one of the most profitable crops that can be raised.

Marion Record: As rapidly as every industry is developing in Marion and surrounding counties, it is doubtful if as great advance has been made in anything as in sheep husbandry.

Humboldt Union: We are happy to see the management of that excellent paper has been changed, Moody & Davis retiring and Hoffman Bros. taking the management. We are very well acquainted with L. A. Hoffman, who is a good printer and deserves success...

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS has changed hands, Hoffman Bros. taking charge. The retiring editors announce that the new firm will conduct it on purely business principles and require payment for subscription in advance.

It is expected that the Topeka, Salina & Western road will be completed to Salina about July 1st.

Newton Kansas: The creamery building is now fully enclosed and the engine boiler is on the ground and everything is being pushed to a rapid completion.

The white mulberry, which competent silk growers say produces the best silk, thrives luxuriantly in Kansas.

When melancholy afflicts you, you feel out of sorts, have the blues, etc., it must be indigestion that Brown's Iron Bitters cures it.

Magazine for January is just out, the most beautiful, evidently, there are two unrivalled steel engravings; the first, "Cherry Ripe," an engraving; the second, "Listening to the Flute," a steel fashion plate, which is a picture as well as a work of art. There are also some thirty other engravings, a score of designs in ink, etc., etc. But the chief feature is a magnificent border-pattern, chair-back, etc., etc., the most beautiful, yet useful emblem ever published in any magazine. "The Professor and Ruin," by Frank Lee Benedict, and "Rational Beauty," by Mrs. Ann S. Stevens, besides several other first class author's stories by other first class authors. The reading matter is increased also, being one hundred and four pages in all. "Peterson," in short, is cheaper than ever for 1882. The price only two dollars a year. To clubs it is only one dollar, viz: six copies for nine dollars with an extra copy to the person getting up the club. Or seven copies for ten dollars a half, with both an extra copy and a size engraving, "Christ Before Pilate," or photograph album, to the person getting up the club. Subscribe to no magazine till you have seen a copy of this. Specimens are sent gratis to persons wishing to get up clubs. Address Charles J. Peterson, 206 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Strays for the week ending Dec. 6, '82.

Leavenworth—J. W. Nishaus, clerk. Taken up by Davis & Brother, in Stranger tp. Nov. 17, 1882, 1 chestnut sorrel mare colt, 3 or 4 yrs. old, star in forehead, and both feet on left side white to hock joint; valued at \$40.

Brown—John E. Moon, clerk. Taken up by T. A. Pingard, in Robinson tp. Oct. 23, 1882, the following described (5) animals: 1 1/2 yrs old speckled steer, no marks.

Douglas—N. O. Stevens, clerk. Taken up by Geo. Hilbert, in Clinton tp. Nov. 16, 1882, 1 roan 2 yrs old heifer; valued at \$15.

Wyandotte—D. R. Emmons, clerk. Taken up by John Dauback of Shawnee tp. 1 red cow with white face line back white tail and some white on belly, 6 or 7 years old, crop and underbit in right ear and crop out of the left right hip broken down; valued at \$15.

Jefferson—J. R. Best, clerk. Taken up by Benedict Myers in Delaware tp. Nov. 28, 1882, one bay mare about 2 yrs old past white strip in face, a bad scar on the right shoulder supposed to be caused by barbed wire, legs from knee down dark, no brands perceptible; valued at \$20.

Wabunsee—D. M. Gardner, clerk. Taken up by Nick Amer, in Farmer township on Nov. 7, 1882, one small red and white spotted steer one year old no marks or brands; valued at \$14.

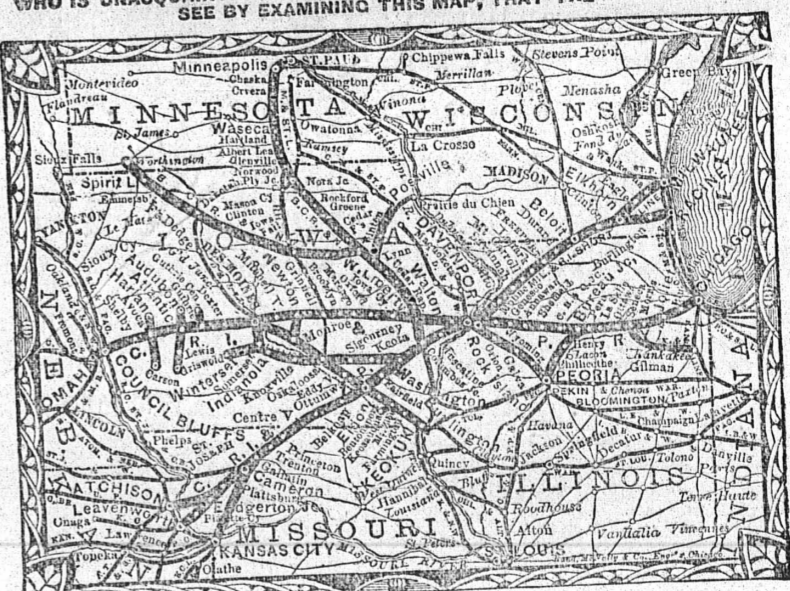
Lyon—Wm. F. Ewing, clerk. Taken up by H. F. Berry of Waterloo tp. on Nov. 7, 1882, one light roan heifer 3 years old, small in size crop off of left ear and underbit in right ear; valued at \$15.

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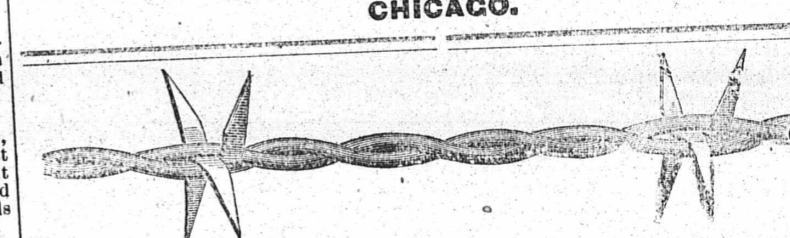
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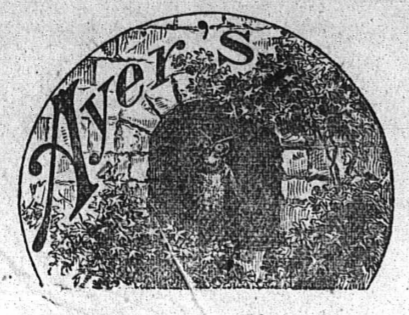
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Very Shocking.
Old Sea-Captain John, in Paul Fort's "Mysterious Barrel" story, tells how he transported a *gymnotus*—and astonished the doctor. From South America one of the first electric eels that was ever carried to New York was brought. It was obtained in Brazil, and bought of some Indians for about six dollars.

We had lots of trouble with this fellow, for these eels live in fresh water, and if we had not had plenty of rain on the voyage, we couldn't have kept him alive, for the water he was in had to be changed every day.
We kept him on deck in a water-barrel which lay on its side in its chocks, with a square hole cut through the staves on the upper side to give the creature light and air.

When we changed the water a couple of sailors took hold of the barrel and turned it partly over, while another held a straw broom against the hole to keep the eel from coming out.

We would always know when the water had nearly run out, for then the eel lay against the lower staves, and even the wood of the barrel would be so charged with electricity that the sailors could hardly hold on to the ends of the barrel.

They'd let go with one hand and take hold with the other, and then they'd let go with that and change again. At first I didn't believe that the fellows felt the eel's shocks in this way; but when I took hold myself one day, I found they weren't shamming at all. Then we turned the barrel back and filled it up with fresh water, and started the eel off for another day.

He got along first-rate, and kept well and hearty through the whole of the voyage. When we reached New York we anchored at Quarantine and the health-officer came aboard. I knew him very well, and I said to him—

"Doctor, I've got something aboard that perhaps you never saw before."

"What's that?" said he.

"An electric eel," said I.

"Good!" said he; "that's something I've always wanted to see. I want to know just what kind of a shock they can give."

"All right," said I; "you can easily find out for yourself. He is in this water-barrel here, and the water has just been put in fresh so you can see him. All you have got to do is just to wait until he swims up near the surface, and then you can scoop him out with your hand. You needn't be afraid of his biting you."

The doctor said he wasn't afraid of that. He rolled up his sleeve, and as soon as he got a chance he took the eel by the middle and lifted it out of the water. It wasn't a very large one, only eighteen inches long, but pretty stout. The moment he lifted it he dropped it, grabbed his right shoulder with his left hand and looked aloft.

"What is the matter?" said I.

"Why, I thought something fell on me from the rigging," said he. "I was sure my arm was broken. I never had such a blow in my life."

"It was only the eel," said I. "Now you know what kind of a shock he can give."

A Trifling Affair.
The following is said to have happened when the legislature adjourned some months ago, but we did not hear of it until yesterday:

A very prominent member of the legislature, who had been paying a great deal of attention to the widow Bombazine, told her, on calling with his carpet-bag in his hand, that he was about to leave Austin, and she must forget him. She replied that he had trifled with her affections, and now he proposed to leave her desolate.

"It's not my fault," he replied, with tears in his eyes. "I would keep on trifling with your affections if I could only stay here, but as I can't, you will have to get some other trifling cuss to stay here. The organic law is to blame that limits the sessions of the legislature and compels me to leave Austin and go back to my family."—*Texas Siftings.*

An Awkward Sign.
A spell ago a man started in the ready-made clothing business, on Seventh street, and called his place a "Misfit parlor." It was an odd name and puzzled people a good deal at first. Some thought it was a place where fits were cured, and a person subject to one would miss fits if he entered the parlor. When the Assessor called there last spring he asked if Miss Fit was in. Another time a woman dropped in with her little girl and wanted to buy a suit for her. "We have suits for boys," said the urbane proprietor, "but none for little girls." "Can't you fit a Miss?" asked the woman, impatiently. "No, we cannot." "Then," said the irate woman, "why do you advertise miss fits? You had better take in your sign."—*Cincinnati Saturday Night.*

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