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Farmer's Alliance.

The Farmers' Alliance met in Topeka last week. I. L. Hart, of Abilene, was chosen president, and L. A. Mulholland, of Topeka, secretary. The committee on resolutions reported a series of resolutions requesting immediate action by the present Legislature on the railroad question. The res lutions demand that a law shall be passed fixing a schedule of freight and passenger charges, prohibiting pooling and discrimination. The resolutions also denounce the commissioner system as subterfuge devised by the monopolists to defeat genuine railroad legislation and create nice and easy places for men whom they can use as tools. The alliance also endorsed that portion of Gov. Glick's message pertaining to the transportation question.

After considerable debate, the resolutions were adopted in the following form:

We, the farmers, of the state of Kansas in convention assembled, do adopt the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The people, and especially the farmers of this state are greatly oppressed by upjust discrimination and extortionate charges on the part of railroad and other corporations, and,

Whereas, This convention is called for the special purpose of demanding railroad legislation by our present legislature, therefore

Resolved, That we respectfully request and demand of our legislature the consideration of the railroad question immediately upon the conclusion of their organization, and the passage of a direct law fixing a schedule of freight and passenger charges which shall be reasonable and just both for the railroad companies and their patrons; preventing pooling and discrimination, and providing suitable penalties for violation of the same.

Resolved, That we denounce the railroad commissioner system, and believe the effort to embody it in a railroad law to be passed at this session of our legislature is a miserable subterfuge devised by the monopolies to defeat genuine railroad legislation, and create fat places for a few men whom they can control in their own interest.

Resolved, That the people of Kansas are thoroughly aroused in regard to their oppression by railroad companies, and that we pledge our hearty support to all of our legislators who will vote and work in our interest; and that we warn all who violate their solemn pledges to the people and betray their interests, that they need never again ask the people of Kansas for their votes.

Resolved, That we cordially endorse the Farmer's Alliance, the Grange and kindred organizations, their objects and works; and we earnestly recommend the farmers all over the State to keep up their present organizations, and organize as many new ones as possible, to the end that unity may prevail in our councils, and equal and exact justice to all be secured in our legislation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each member of the legislature, and to the Topeka papers for publication.

F. A. WILLIAMS,
WILSON KEYS,
W. E. RICHEY,
Committee.

GRANGE NOTES.

In the Grange it is not only indelicate to seek office, but such seeking is in direct violation of law, and is utterly subversive of that quality which is the underlying principle of the order.

In a good working Grange vivified by the spirit of harmony, there is not much room for "pints" of order, and when they are interjected it will be found usually that some small man seeks to display what he supposes is large wisdom.

A good Patron, in observing the injunctions which he is solemly pledged to heed, is always ready to subordinate self to the common weal, and he will never display that self-seeking which is wholly incompatible with modest worth.

The Worthy Master of Alabama State Grange enters his protest against gambling in prices of farm products, and he urges also the establishment of a state experimental farm, a measure th t should engage attention in every state of the Union.

It may not always be possible for every good Patron to attend Grange meetings regularly, but it is always possible for every good Patron to do good work for the order, that returns benefit liberally for all suitable effort to promote the spread of Grange principles.

Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken, of South Carolina, and Hon. H. O. Devries, of Maryland, have been designated by the Master of the National Grange to represent that body in an agricultural convention to be held in Washington, Thursday, January 25th, the session to continue two days.

The past year seems to have been favorable to Grange growth. State Granges so far as reports have been received, show unusual thrift. The annual meetings have been held, in except four or five states, and the treasurers' reports generally show improved condition. Several state Granges heretofore burdened with debt have worked through, and there is no case shown where serious embarrassment now exists, while in several states there are considerable funds to be used for extending the work of the order.

THE LATEST MARKETS.

Lawrence Markets.

Reported for the SPIRIT OF KANSAS at the Grange Store Massachusetts street, Lawrence, Kans.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Jan. 16, 1883.

As follows are about the ruling quotations:

Flour—Head Center $3.10@3.35
" Douglas Co. A 1, $2.60@2.85.
Upper Crust, $2.35@2.60.
Bran, per ton, $10.00.
Shorts, $11.00.
Corn Meal, $1.05@1.20.
Wheat—75@80c.
Corn—new—33c.
Oats 27c.
Potatoes—Firm at 70@90c.
" Sweet, 50@75c.
Beets—25@40c.
Onions—45@75.
" small white, $1.95@1.75.
Cabbage—per doz., 40@60.
Turnips—25@30c.
Squash, Hubbard, per doz., 75c@$1.00.
Apples—50@60c. per bush
Butter—17@20c
Eggs—Firm at 00@25c.
Lard—country, 12@15c.
Bacon—sides 13@17.
" canvassed breakfast, 20a25c.
Hams—Canvassed s. c., 18c per lb.
Beans—Retail at 4 lbs for 25c.
Dressed chickens 8@10c per lb.

Produce Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16, 1883.

WHEAT—Market weak; No. 3, cash, 80c bid, 71 1-2 cents asked; January, 71⅜c bid; No. 2, cash sales, 78½@79½c; January 80½c bid, 81c asked; February sales, 82½c; No. 1, cash sales, 90c; January, 91 bid.

CORN—Market steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 40⅜c; January 40⅛c bid, 40¼c asked; May, 43c bid, 42¼c asked.

OATS—No. 2, cash, 33c bid; May sales, 36c

BUTTER—Steady at 25c for choice.

EGGS—Steady at 22c per dozen.

APPLES—green—40a75c per bu.; tn car load lots, $1 75a2.50 per bbl.; dried apples, 5a6c.

CABBAGE—30a75c per doz.

POTATOES—50a75c per bu.

TURNIPS—25a30c per bu.

SWEET POTATOES—50a75c per bu.

POULTRY—Chickens, $2.25a3.50 per doz.; turkeys, per lb., 8a10c.

Live Stock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16, 1883.

CATTLE—Receipts, 262; 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, 6,598; market firmer and 5c higher; lots averaging 297 to 307 pounds sold at $5.95@6.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 209; market nominally unchanged.

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1882.

Prepared by Prof. F. H. Snow, of the University of Kansas, at Lawrence.

The weather of 1882 abounded in superlatives. It had the highest mean temperature, the highest maximum barometer, the smallest and best distributed rainfall, the coolest summer, the warmest autumn, and with one exception (1877,) the warmest winter months upon fifteen years record. Notwithstanding the extremely small rainfall, crops of all kinds were abundant. in some cases surpassing all previous yields. This furnished further confirmation of our reports of 1871 and 1875, that a comparatively small amount of rain, well distributed, is more desirable than a larger amount unfavorably distributed.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean temperature of the year 54.94 degrees, which is 1.51 degree above the mean of the fourteen preceding years. The highest temperature was 105 degrees, on September 12; the lowest was 6.5 degrees below zero, on the 7th of December, giving range for the year of 111.5 degrees. Mean at 7 a. m., 49,21 degrees; at 2 p. m, 93.95 degrees; at 9 p. m., 23.30 degrees.

Mean temperature of the winter months, 35,19 degrees, which is 5.18 degrees above the average winter temperature; of the spring, 54.67 degrees, which is 0.72 degree above the average; of the summer, 72.92 degrees, which is 3.69 degrees below the average; of the autumn, 56.96 degrees, which is 3.81 degrees above the average.

The coldest month of the year was December, with mean temperature 31.15 degrees; the coldest week was January 16th to 22d—mean temperature, 3.2 degrees; the coldest day was December 7th—mean temperature, 3.2 degrees. The mercury fell below zero only once, on December 7th, not having previously touched zero since February 19, 1881.

The warmest month was June, with mean temperature 74.1 degrees.; the warmest week was June 27 to July 3, mean 82.83 degrees; the warmest day was June 28th, mean 84.2 degrees; the warmest hour was 2:30 p. m., September 12, mean 105 degrees. The mercury exceeded 100 degrees on forty days, viz: 1 in May, 12 in June, 9 in July, 11 in August, and 7 in September.

The last hoar frost of spring was on May 22; the first hoar frost of autumn was on October 19, an interval of 150 days, or nearly five months entirely without frost.

The last severe frost of spring was on March 24; the first severe frost of autumn was on November 11, giving an interval of 232 days, or nearly eight months, without severe frost. This is the longest period of immunity from severe frost in the past fifteen years. No frost during the year caused damage to fruit, buds or trees. The hoar frost of May 22 injured strawberries in some localities.

RAIN.

The entire rainfall, including melted snow, was 27 60 inches, which is the smallest annual rainfall on our fifteen years' record, and 7 12 inches below the average. Either rain or snow, or both fell on 102 days, one less than the average. On fourteen of these days the quantity was too small for measurement. The longest drouth in the fifteen years of observation was from July 30 to September 8, during which period of seven weeks less than a tenth of an inch of rain was registered. This drouth was not disastrous, because the staple crops were already well matured before the drouth began. The number of thunder showers was 26. Hail fell on seven days.

SNOW.

The entire depth of now was 18 inches, which is 3 31 inches below the average. Of this amount two inches fell in January, two in February, nine in March and five in December. Snow fell on fourteen days. The last snow of spring was on March 9; the first snow of autumn was on November 16

FACE OF THE SKY

The average cloudiness of the year was 45 41 per cent, which is 1 08 per cent above the average. The number of clear days (less than one-third cloudy) was 162; half clear (from one to two-thirds cloudy,) 103, cloudy (more than two-thirds,) 100. There were 80 days on which the cloudiness reached or exceeded 80 per cent. There were 53 entirely clear and 47 entirely cloudy days. The clearest month was August, with a mean of 32 37 per cent, the cloudiest month was December, mean 61 61 per cent. The per centage of cloudiness at 7 a. m. was 50 41, at 2 p. m. 49 82 at 9 p. m. 35 99.

DIRECTORS OF WIND.

During the year, three observations daily, the wind was from the southwest 272 times, northwest 269 times, southeast 155 times, south 128 times, northeast 102 times, north 72 times, east 72 times, west 26 times. The south wind (including southwest, south and southeast) outnumbered the north (including northwest, north and northeast) in the ratio of 555 to 443.

VELOCITY OF WIND.

The number of miles travelled by the wind during the year was 137,736 which is 687 miles below the annual average for the nine preceeding years. This gives a daily velocity of 377 miles and a main hourly velocity of 15.71 miles. The highest hourly velocity was 60 miles on March 21st; the highest daily velocity was 919 miles on January 16th; the highest monthly velocity was 16,608 miles in March. The three windiest months were March, April and May; the three calmest months were July, August and September. The average velocity at 7 a. m. was 14.51 miles, at 2 p. m. 17.73 miles; at 9 p. m. 15.49 miles.

BAROMETER.

Mean height of barometer column, 29.113 inches, which is, with one exception (1874 29.121 inches) the highest annual mean on our record. Mean at 7 a. m., 29.141 inches; at 2 p. m., 29.085 inches; at 9 p, m., 29.114 inches; maximum, 29.385 inches on December 17th, which is more than two tenths of an inch higher than any previous maximum; minimum, 28.349 inches, on March 26th; yearly range, 1,636 inches. The highest monthly mean was 29.200 inches, in January; the lowest was 28.992 inches, in June. The barometer observations are corrected for temperature and instrumental error.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY.

The average atmospheric humidity for the year was 68.83; at 7 a. m., 79.65; at 2 p. m., 50.95; at 9 p. m., 75.31. The dampest month was December, with mean humidity 76.76; the driest month was September, mean humidity, 66.30. There were 14 fogs during the year. The lowest humidity for any single observation was 7 per cent. on September 12th. This extreme dryness of the air existed during the continuance of the withering "simoon" on that date.

THE sheep-breeders and wool-growers of this state will hold a convention at Topeka on the 18th inst. The occasion will be one of profit to those interested in the subject, and sheep husbandry is one of the growing Industries in this state of great and multiplying sources of wealth. That the wool market has been dull during the past few months will not detract from the general interest in the subject of sheep-raising.

BALDWIN LOCAL BREVITIES.

Observing that very rarely any news items from Baldwin City find their way to your columns, we shall endeavor to furnish you at intervals such news notes as may be caught "on the fly" in our little city of the arts and sciences.

Our merchants have been busily engaged during the past week taking inventory of stock. They speak in glowing terms of the past year's business and, with favorable crops, prophesy a largely increased trade during the present year. They realize that, in order to retain their home customers and prevent their trading in the larger cities, they will have to offer extra inducements, and this they are doing. Money matters are still somewhat close, but the reason of this may be traced to the delay of many farmers in disposing of their crops, they complaining that prices offered are too low. The merchants have pretty generally agreed to adopt, as nearly as possible, a cash system for 1883—at least offering a liberal discount for cash.

Saturday night the Odd-Fellows installed officers for the ensuing year, on which occasion they gave an oyster supper to their friends in their hall. It was an enjoyable affair, and the extermination of the gobbler and the bivalve was complete and final.

The winter term at Baker University opened Wednesday last with a somewhat limited attendance, occasioned by the severe cold weather which prevented many students who were absent during holiday vacation from returning on time. There are now five literary societies connected with the University, viz: The Biblical, Athenian, Ælioian, Clionian, and Philomathean. Installation of officers for the ensuing quarter in all these societies should have taken place Friday night last, but when the hour arrived all except the Biblicals adjourned in order to attend the revival meeting at the M. E. church.

With mercury waltzing around zero, the skatorial element in our society have been holding high carnival, day and night, on the ice at the mill-pond. Nickel-plated Acme's and club skates are "flying in the air," and frequent and lofty is the tumbling among the amateurs. He who has resolved never to go upon the ice till he knows how to skate, may beguile the fleeting moments by freezing to any of the guileless fair ones who line the banks watching the gyrations of the merry steel-shod throng. No accidents are reported yet, but the other night, at a late hour, a woman residing near the pond, mistaking for chicken thieves three of our prominent young men who were building a fire to skate by, opened fire upon them without warning. There was a rattle of shot among the undergrowth, three ulsters were spread before the wind as they vanished in the darkness, and three young men around town next day who "knew nothing about it," but the affair would "out."

Beecher Keifer has abandoned merchandizing for the present, and will inhale the bracing air of Kansas as traveling agent for a Life Insurance company. His friends, who are legion, wish him the fullest measure of success in his new avocation. His retirement does not effect his interest in the firm of Keifer & Hogan, the last named gentleman continuing the business at the old stand.

Baldwin will not suffer next summer from an ice famine, as ice houses are being rapidly filled in our vicinity. It is a (n)ice idea, as heretofore we have been compelled to draw our supplies from Lawrence at great cost.

The "watch meeting" at the Methodist church New Year night, was followed by a series of revival meetings. Services are held nightly, and much renewed interest in religious matters is being manifested. Revs. Davis, Pendleton and Buckner have preached powerful discourses during the week, awakening the many backsliders to a sense of their neglected duties. The meetings will continue indefinitely.

The fall trade in wool and woolen goods did not meet the expectations of those engaged in it, and the depression still continues. But most of the wool clip of last season, yet unsold, is now held in eastern markets, and what remains in the west bids fair to command a good price in the early future.

The Household.

ODE OF INDIGESTION.

Flapjack! 'tis of thee,
Thou source of misery—
Of thee I moan!
Like Eden's fruit so bland,
Temptation to withstand
I can't. I eat, and so—crammed,
I wail and groan!

Oh! siren with thy vile!
How canst thou thus beguile
My stomach so?
Thou greasy sawdust cake!
Leaden lump of pain and ache!
Doubled up all night awake—
Agonizing woe!

Old alligator hide!
Fiend invoker, double-dyed
And devil blue!
I vow again to shun thy gaze,
And, too, thy poets craze;
In bitterness all my days
I'll thee eschew!

PROVERBS.

Fear is stronger than love.

Agree, for the law is costly.

Dying is as natural as living.

Care and dilligence bring luck.

Hatred is blind as well as love.

Children are poor men's riches.

Idleness always envies industry.

Heaven is worth the whole world.

A danger foreseen is half avoided.

Do good if you expect to receive it.

Empty vessels give the greatest sound.

By doing nothing we learn to do ill.

A good example is the best sermon.

It is a manly act to forsake an error.

A good friend is the nearest relation.

He doth much that doth a thing well.

Ignorance is the mother of impudence.

He that has no charity merits no mercy.

In the company of strangers silence is safe.

He is a slave that cannot command himself.

He benefits himself that doth good to others.

As love thinks no evil, so envy speaks no good.

Honest men's words are as good as their bonds.

He that gives his heart will not deny his money.

An hour of pain is as long as a day of pleasure.

He that falls to-day may be up again to-morrow.

Gratitude preserves old friendship and procures new.

A good cause makes a stout heart and a strong arm.

He is unworthy to live who lives only for himself.

All between the coffin and the cradle is uncertain.

Anger begins with folly and ends with repentance.

Children are certain cares but uncertain comforts.

I know of nobody that wishes to die this year.

It is a base thing to tread upon a man that is down,

Alms are the golden key that opens the gate of heaven.

Discreet wives sometimes have neither eyes nor ears.

He that after sinning mends, recommends himself to God.

He that is master of himself, will soon be master of others.

WOMAN'S POWER.

The mother's solicitude, the wife's patience and anxiety, the sister's love, have proved in nine cases out of ten the strong cord that pulled at the heart of the wandererer, till son, or husband, or brother could no longer bear the strain and loosened it by coming nearer and nearer home. Some woman's hand holds the key, unconsciously and carelessly perhaps, but holds it to almost every man's heart, and the closed doors will be unbarred to her, and yield to her touch, when no other power will stir them on their hinges. Let any woman who finds herself thus inside beware how she works! In clearing out the darkened chambers so that God's light can enter, let her work with such skillful touches of prayer and tenderness as shall do something better than stir, like an unskillful servant, all the dust, only to see it settle thicker in an other place. It is no light work this leading of human souls, and any woman who undertakes it needs to bring to it all there is of her. She will need her knowledge of God, and perhaps never discover how little she possesses till she tries to open it for another soul to measure her treasure. She will need her knowledge of people, her discrimination of character, her intuitive discernment of mental conditions, and her sympathetic perception of feeling. All the brightest and best that she can command is not too good nor too fair to be used in the saving of what is best and fairest in others.

GOOD THINGS.

Prune Whip.—Sweeten to taste and stew 3-4 of a pound of prunes; when perfectly cold a d whites of four eggs beaten stiff; stir all this together till light; put in a dish and bake 20 minutes; when cold serve in a large dish and cover with whipped cream.

Fritters.—One pint of milk, one egg well beaten, flour to make rather a stiff batter; before dropping into the boiling lard add one teaspoonful of baking powder. May be varied by adding sliced apples.

Lemon juice pressed into a snak-bite wound is said to be an antidote for the poison. Eating a lemon is also recommended.

Ham Balls.—Chop fine cold cooked ham, and an egg for each person; a little flour; beat together, make into balls and fry in hot butter.

A Nice Way to Cook Chickens.—Cut the chicken up, and stew until done; make a thickening of cream and flour, adding butter, salt and pepper to taste; have made and baked a pair of short cakes, rolled thin; cut in small squares and arrange on the dish, pouring chicken and gravy over while both are hot. This is much better than chicken pie, and more simple to make.

Simple Remedy for Diptheria.

Put the person suffering from diptheria into a warm bed. Take a shovel of red-hot coals from the fire, sprinkle a tablespoonful or two of flour of sulphur on the hot coals and place under the bed. Remove the shovel out of the room when the afflicted begins to cough. Let this be done two or three nights, and it will be found that the fumes from the sulphur will kill the throat fungus called diptheria.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

On January 24 the G. A. R. of Kansas will take Wyandotte by storm.

The Jersey cow for the butter dairy is a certainty, and the sooner this fact is appreciated by dairymen the sooner will come their highest prosperity.

The problem with stables is how to secure warmth and at the same time have thorough ventilation which will not lower the temperature.

Hogs do not need much litter for a bed. The germs of disease start there, besides, if the shelter is warm and ventilated properly, they will keep warm enough without the litter.

Prussia has, by an ordinance, forbidden the importation of American hogs. Our pigs, pork, bacon and sausage can not go there. Bismarck has reserved to himself the right of exception.

Washburne is getting desperate. He declares that if they cannot close up the farmers' free factory by the courts he will put the price of barb wire down so low that it cannot pay expenses. All right, say the farmers.

K. C. Journal: The time is not far distant when Kansas will produce cotton and sugar enough to supply the wants of her people. She already is noted for immense productions of corn and wheat, and yet, not half the soil within her boundaries is under tillage. Her herds of cattle and flocks of sheep will always be an immense source of wealth, while soon her annual product of hogs will surpass that of any other state. Taken as a whole, she is a prosperous state now, but there are better things in store for her people in the future.

This is the time, farmers, for you to overhaul and put in good and thorough repair all of your farm tools, wagons, etc. None of these should be left exposed to the weather; they deteriorate more rapidly from such exposure than from use.

A STRANGE REMINISCENCE.

The Escape of a Well known ex-Army Surgeon from an Unforseen Danger.

[*Baltimore American.*]

Messrs. Editors:

I seldom appear publicly in print, but the facts connected with my experience which follow are so striking, and bear so closely upon the experience of others, that I venture to reproduce them entire:

In the month of September, 1879, I was practicing medicine in New Orleans. The summer had been excessively hot and everybody was complaining of being exhausted and feeling tired. It was not an unfrequent occurrence to have patients ask for something to relieve this weary sensation, and that I should also partake of the same universal lassitude or weakness, did not alarm me. I supposed that over-work and exposure had produced a temporary physical prostration; therefore I made a trip to St. Paul, Minn., thinking that a rest of a few weeks in a cooler climate would soon reinvigorate me. Little did I dream however, what was in store for me. After getting settled in my new quarters I took a short walk every day, and patiently awaited a return of strength, but in spite of all my efforts I seemed to be loosing strength; and even my slight exercise became laborious and tiresome. During this time I had frequent dull aching pains in my head, and through my back and hips, occasional shooting pains in various parts of the body, with soreness, shortness of breath, and palpitation of the heart. My feet and hands would be like ice one day, and burn with heat the next. I had no desire for food, and what I did eat distressed me; my sleep became disturbed with the frequent desire to urinate. The quantity of fluid passed at one time would be small, and at another quite profuse. Then for days I would be perfectly free from this desire and nothing seemed to be the matter; nevertheless my debility gradually increased. My eyelids were puffed out; my bowels were alternately torpid and too active, the urine would be clear some days, on others it would be of high color, and deposit a brick dust sediment, and at still others there would be a whiteish appearance and a thin greasy scum would rise to the top. The pains in my head, back, obest, joints, bowels and bones were horrible in the extreme. I went in vain from place to place and consulted the best medical authorities the country affords; I would have a chill one day, and a burning fever the next. I suffered excruciatingly with a numbness of my feet and hands, and at the base of the brain and between my shoulders; at times my limbs and body would bloat and physicians said I was suffering from the dropsy, and could not recover.

How I could be so blind to the terrible trouble that was devouring me, I do not know; but there are thousands to-day who are suffering from the same cause and are as ignorant of its nature as I was. My skin was the color of marble at one time, and then again it would be like saffron, and this terrible restlessness, and I might say wildness, was followed by a dull, heavy, drowsy sensation. I was wasted to a mere skeleton except when the dropsical bloat occurred. I tried all the celebrated mineral waters of this country and Europe; all kinds of medicine and all kinds of doctors. Still no help came, I lay at my hotel in Philadelphia, where I was temporarily sojuorning, given up to die by friends and physicians alike when there providentially came into my hands a little pamphlet, which I carefully read and which I got a view of my real condition, which no other ageney had revealed. Acting upon its adviee I had my water analyzed at once, and to my surprise, albumen and tube casts were found in large quantities. A skillful physician was sent for and apprised of the fact. He said I had Bright's Disease, and that death was certain. My friends importuned me to take a remedy which had won a great repution for the cure of all forms of kidney diseases, and I therefore laid aside my prejudice and commenced its use. At first my stomach rejected it and I had to use small quantities; but after the first five days my stomach retained full doses. This was one year ago last October, and my improvement was rapid and permanent. I have regaind 50 of the 65 pounds of flesh I lost during my illness, and I feel as well to-day as I everdid, and I can unreservedly state that my life was saved by Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, the remedy I used.

It may seem strange that I, being a physician, and an ex-army surgeon, did not have the water analyzed before; but such is the fact. I had the symptoms of every other disease and I did not suspect that my kidneys were in the least particular out of order; and here is just where I was in the greatest danger. I find that I am only one of thousands who are suffering from kidney disorders, which, neglected, surely terminate in Bright's disase. I also know that physicians may treat these disorders for months without knowing clearly what the trouble is, and even after ascertaining the cause, be nnable to prevent it. When death, however, finally overtakes the helpless victim they disguise its real cause, attributing it to heart disease, convulsions, apoplexy, vertigo, paraiysis, spinal meningetis, blood and uremic poisoning, etc., etc.

Words, of course, fail to express my thanks to H. H. Warner & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., for giving the world such a needed and certain specific as the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, but such as they are I gladly give them; while to the thousands to whom I have lectured upon the laws of health and hygiene I recommend this letter most cordially, and warn them to beware of the insidious nature of a disease over which physicians confess they have no control and which in one form or another, is carrying more people to untimely graves than any other malady.

J. M. PORTER, M. D.
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A boy at Iola found matches up stairs in a bed room commenced to snap them, fired the window curtains and almost set the house on fire before the bed clothes in the room were discovered to be a blaze by the inmates of the hose and the exfinguished

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The spmptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all scaly, crusty Skin Diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, $1.25, (in stamps). Address DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Druggists.

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The obliging visitor, to show that he is really fond of children, and that the dear little one is not annoying him in the least, treats the kid to a ride upon his knee. "Trot! trot! trot! How do you like that, my boy? Is that nice?" "Yes, sir, replies the child; "but not so nice as on the real donkey, the one with four legs."

They had been engaged to be married fifteen years, and still he had not mustered up courage enough to ask her to name the happy day. One evening he called in a particularly spoony frame of mind, and asked her to sing something that would "move" him. She sat down at the piano and sang, "Darling I am growing old."

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"What have you that's good?" says a hungry traveler, as he seated himself at table d'hote at a Salt Lake City hotel. "O," said the waiter, "we've roast beef, roast mutton, roast pork, and broiled curlews." "What's a curlew?" said the traveler. "Why, a bird—something like a snipe." "Could it fly." "Yes." "Did it have wings?" "Yes." "Then I don't want any curlew. Anything that had wings and could fly, and didn't leave this country, I don't want for my dinner."

A professor of chemistry in the medical department of Bishop's College, Montreal, has made the astonishing discovery that rheumatism is nothing more than one phase of indigestion, and he recommends an eight day fast as an infallible cure. For the ordinary man an eight days' fast would be an infallible cure for everything except the sins of a misspent life.

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The English Educational Department has just published a circular in which it lays down the principle in instruction that, as a general rule, but especially in the lower standards, the examiner should be careful rather to ask for the meaning of short sentences and phrases than to require explanations of single words by definitions or synonyms. The circular mentions "Robinson Crusoe" as one of the reading books for schools authorized by the department.

A number of physicians and other citizens of Boston have united in a circular addressed to the teachers of that city, urging them to use all their influence and authority to suppress the use of tobacco among the children in their schools. There is no doubt that this habit is becoming more and more prevalent among children, to whom it is equally certain to be injurious. The makers of cheap cigarettes are largely responsible for this condition of affairs, which is attracting much anxious consideration on both sides of the Atlantic.

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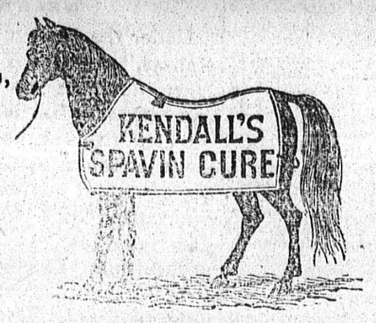

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THE CONVENTION.

The State Temperance Convention, which convened in Topeka on the 9th and 10th, was the largest convention that ever assembled in the state, as well as the most earnest and enthusiastic. It was composed of men thoroughly in earnest in the cause, but at the same time not fanatical or unreasonable. The questions pertaining to temperance coming before the convention for discussion were discussed calmly, yet in a manner that indicated it was made up of men and women who thoroughly understand the situation and bold and earnest enough to meet it. The members manifested no desire to resort to unreasonable measures, but at the same time showed a disposition and determination to maintain the present stringency of the liquor law, and above all, to prevent the expunging of the amendment from the constitution. The largeness of the assemblage ought to be a complete rebuke to those who declare that prohibition received its death wound at the late election. The delegates came from all parts of the state, and thus coming, and also being temperance workers, it is reasonable to at least presume that they came to Topeka well posted as to the feelings of the people on this matter. The plan of work for the future we publish elsewhere; and the fact that a large sum of money was raised to meet the expenses of the work to be accomplished, we think, indicates a vitality that bodes no disposition to let the present law become a dead letter.

In this connection we desire to say that, as the strength of the temperance cause comes from the rural districts, principally, and as our circulation is mostly among that class, beside our desire to be on the side of sobriety and law, we endorse, unequivocally, all honorable and lawful means looking to the suppression of the liquor traffic, believing that by so doing we are but following a plain duty we owe to God and humanity. We do not deem it necessary to denounce those who differ with us as unworthy men, but we shall appeal to reason, patriotism and love of family and friends.

The convention did a great amount of work; organized more closely the temperance workers and placed themselves in a position to do thorough and good work before the next state election.

The various addresses delivered before the convention were eloquent, logical and sound, the most notable being those delivered by ex-Gov. St. John, M. V. B. Bennett, Jas. F. Leggate and Rev. Campbell.

We believe the assembling of this convention has demonstrated the fact the e are enough men and women in Kansas to command the respect of even the bitterest enemies of prohibition.

We have heard from time to time, complaints from farmers that their cattle often get the "cow itch," and that they are often in need of some reliable cure for the complaint. The Breeders' Journal has the following to say on the subject: "The itch is a parasitic disease. The simplest and best application for it is an ointment of salt butter, or lard, and kerosene in equal parts, thoroughly and frequently rubbed into all the affected places with the fingers. But nine-tenths of the cases supposed to be the itch are some other skin disease caused by something else. Frequently the disease is too deep-seated to be reached by any merely external application. Many arsnical or mercurial nostroms are recommended for such diseases, but it is better to avoid their use entirely. It is a safe rule never to use any poisonous preparation except by the advice of a competent veterinarian or some good physician."

WELL SAID.

Under the head of "Prohibition in Kansas," the New York Tribune of a recent date has the following sound and rational editorial:

"The future of the temperance movement in Kansas will be awaited with considerable interest, now that Governor-elect Glick is announcing so emphatically that he finds no good in prohibition. Elected upon an Anti-Prohibition platform, although not upon that issue alone, and owing his election partly to the aid of the liquor interests, it is of course to be expected that Mr. Glick should on every occasion denounce prohibition, of which his unsuccessful opponent, Governor St. John had been the champion.

Some recently published utterances of Mr. Glick, however appear to indicate that his zeal is carrying him too far. He says· "In the year preceding prohibition in Kansas the United States revenue collector issued 1,132 permits to sell intoxicating liquors, being one permit to every 879 persons showing Kansas to be the first temperance state in the Union. The first year of prohibition Col. Carpenter, the United States revenue collector, issued 1,788 permits, being an increase of 58 per cent., or one permit to every 551 persons, which makes Kansas the seventh temperance state." Now if Mr. Glick wishes us to believe literally that an increase of over one-half of the number of drinking places throughout the state followed the enactment of the prohibitory law, he asks altogether too much. The supposition is unreasonable. Nor granting that his figures are correct, does the issuing of permits by a collector justify his inference. He would not claim that previous to prohibition there were 1,132 places in the state where liquor was sold. Nor would he deny that on the passage of the law, which was expected to be stringently enforced, most liquor-sellers would desire to screen themselves as far as possible, and thus those who had no permits before would apply for them, without any actual increase in the number. Is is to be hoped also that in his calculation of proportions Mr. Glick took cognizance of the unusually rapid growth of the population at that time. He contines: "In the first forty-five days of the second year of prohibition there were issued 1,148 permits, being sixteen more than the whole of last year of license and local option." What particular significance is there in this? It would be very strange if people who intended to apply for permits to run a year didn't apply for them in the first month and a half of that year.

Mr. Glick and his friends consider prohibitonists fanatics. They fail to see that the same charge can be preferred against themselves. The conclusion to be drawn from Mr. Glick's words is that prohibiton set every other man in Kansas selling liquor, but that license would stop its sale altogether. Now it is true that liquor has been sold in Kansas ever since the enactment of prohibitory legislation. Few are so sanguine as to expect such laws to suppres entirely its sale. But it is true that less liquor was sold than before the law was passed. The Kansas farmers have been steady advocates of prohibition. The sentiment of the large towns has favored license. In these towns traffic has never been abandoned, owing to the popular feeling against the enforcement of the law. Thus at the State Capital, Topeka, the local authorities were known to sympathize with the liquor-sellers. But where there were previously half a dozen open bars, the influence of the law has substituted one small and carefully concealed drinking place. The election of an anti-prohibition governor cannot change the law. It is his duty to see to its enforcement, but his utterances give little reason to expect that he will do so. If he fails, he sets the people of the state the dangerous example of their chief executive's neglecting and trampling upon their laws, and a reaction will ensue which will bring a representative of prohibition to the front. Governor-elect Glick should cease his denunciation of prohibition and and prepare to sustain the law which he will sweare to enforce.

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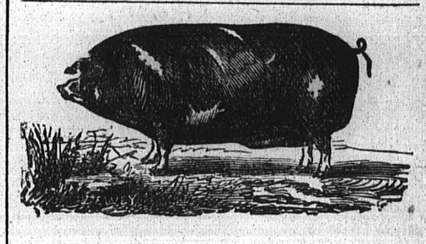

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FIRE.

We unlock our forms to announce that at an early hour Tuesday morning a destructive conflagration occcurred on Massachusetts street in this city, in which seven business houses succumbed to the devouring element. At this early hour we are unable to ascertain the exact amount of the loss sustained. Gould & Co., agricultural implement dealers were among the sufferers. The names of other victims we were unable to procure. The fire department were promptly on hand and did much to subdue and prevent the spread of the terrible fiend.

New York starts out in the new yesr pretty well. There were two hundred and twenty-four failures there last week.

The Colony Free Press has entered upon its second year. It is a good local paper and has done much for the town in which it is located,

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Notice of the annual meeting of the Kansas State Historical Sociciety which met in Topeka Tuesday evenin, Jan. 16, 1883, came to hand to late for publication last week.

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1. What is it necessary to believe, in order to be saved; and in what does saving consist?
2. What must a man not believe to be damned?
3. In what does damning consist?

Bishop W. L. Harris of the M. E. Church will be in Lawrence in February, of which due notice of the time will be given.

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TOPEKA, January 9, 1882.

The machine has been started and Governor Glick stands with his hand on the throttle valve. It is a strange experience for Kansas and every one seems to realize it. Still there is a quiet, scarcely mentioned impression that Mr. Glick will make the state a

GOOD PRACTICAL EXECUTIVE.

The week, so far, has been one of blank chilliness, the same here as there. It is not favorable to lobbying on the street corners, but in the warm corners of the hotels the members of the third house are already at work. They have much to do and much to prevent.

The Prohibitionists meet in convention to-day. It will be a numerously attended body. Probably not less than five hundred delegates are present, representing all

SHADES OF OPINION.

Ex-Governor St. John made the opening address at a preliminary meeting held to-night, and was followed by Col. James F. Legate and A. B. Campbell, chaplain of the penitentiary. The work of the convention will begin to-morrow, when the Hon. John B. Finch, of Nebraska, will make one of his strong speeches. He is earnest and eloquent, and it is expected he will make a grand effort. It is probable that the diversity of opinions that prevail will prevent any practical results. A plan of organization will be attempted. Some

LOBBY WORK

will be considered, and the temperance members will find their backs well supported when it is needed, and the question of forming a third party will be considered. The indications are that a minority only will favor this plan. But this minority constitutes the aggressive element among the prohibitionists. The Republicans claim that the party is committed to prohibition—that it can not go back on it—that all that has been done was done inside the party, and what more is needed can also be done there.

To this the

THIRD PARTY

believers reply; the Republican party cannot be relied on to re-affirm the platform of last year—that the leading politicians have gone back on it and that many of the party papers have done the same—that it is folly to expect prohibition Democrats to leave their party now about to come into national power as they claim, and to go clean over to the Republicans who are not ready even yet to make this the leading question and to meet Democrats of prohibition ideas on mutual ground. These third party prohibitionists are the most energetic, and boldly say that if this position is not assumed, they shall quietly subside and wait until circumstances, which they say are bound to come, will force the adoption of their policy. It is not all harmonious.

THE DEMOCRATIC EDITORS

have been holding a class meeting. If there is any class who enjoy the situation it is this faithful few. I don't think they had any particular object in view farther than to congratulate each other. Of course they felt as happy as clams in high water. They hurled resolutions against railroads while their passes stuck out of their vest pockets. They declared in favor of temperance while their coat tails were heavy with strange flat bottles, with a cork now and then visible. They affirmed their belief in morality and in this their honesty is unquestioned.

TOPEKA SALOONS

were never more gorgeous than now. Of course the new governor will see that they are closed just as surely as the old one did. He really ought to do it more surely in order to be consistent because he complained of St. John all through the campaign for not doing it.

THE INAUGURATION

of Gov. Glick was a very neat affair after all. There was an immense crowd in the city and the state capital never before saw a country representation equal to it. Heavy special trains came in from all directions. The hour set was 11:30. At 10 o'clock the hall of representatives was full. At 11:00 Governor St. John and governor to-be Glick and their wives put themselve in readiness for the occasion at the executive office. The state officials were with them. It lacked a few minutes of 12 o'clock when the band struck up and the procession began to move. When all were fairly seated and the cheers had ceased to echo from the walls of the crowded and highly decorated rooms, ex-speaker Col. J. B. Johnson introduced Bishop Vail, who made the opening prayer.

Mr Johnson, acting on the occasion then said: "The hour of 12 o'clock, January 8th, 1883, having arrived, the hour fixed by the constitution for that purpose, the oath of office as governor of the state of Kansas will be administered to Hon. George W. Glick, by Chief Justice Horton."

The silence was almost oppressive as the

NEW GOVERNOR

stepped forward with ease and grace, subscribed the oath, placed his hand on the Bible which he kissed as it was held in the hands of the chief justice. Mr. Johnson then introduced Gov. St. John who made a short and neat speech, closing by introducing his excellency Gov. Glick, who made another speech, when a reception was announced, and that peculiar satisfaction enjoyed that the

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feels in shaking hands with men who would not and could not know them fifteen seconds later.

The ball in the evening was of course a grand affair as all inaugural balls are. It began at about 8 o'clock and continued to swell like a grand anthem for two or three hours and then to thin out until all became still long after midnight.

THE LEGISLATURE

assembled at noon to-day, and effected an organization for work. The business of the session will soon begin. Many members have their pockets stuffed with bills on all conceivable subjects. There is going to be something done at this session. It would be an absolute waste of intellect for the average member, bending beneath the weight of the responsibilities resting upon him, not to do something for the commonwealth. He is not going to waste his talents and his energies. Mark that.

Senator Plumb has gone back to his post evidently satisfied that he will be re-elected. He will probably not be disappointed.

THE SPEAKER.

The election of Col. Snoddy gives general satisfaction. He has had much legislative experience, is firm, commanding, judicious, quick and will do credit to the state as the presiding officer of the house. By some oversight there was no one present to administer the oath after he had made his opening address and he himself called attention to the fact, and for about five minutes the situation was a little ridiculous. Chief Justice Horton then relieved it.

A BAR ASSOCIATION.

The judicial convention to organize a bar association to be composed of the three judges of the supreme court, the seventeen district judges, the judge of the United States district court, and twenty members of the legal profession to be selected by a committee of five to be appointed by the chair. Judge S. O. Thacher was one of this committee and among the persons selected as charter members of the association are Judge Thacher and Geo. R. Peck.

All attorneys desiring to become members of the association can file their applications with the president or chief justice A. H. Horton or the secretary Judge H. W. Talcott.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

The new officers are getting familiarized with their duties. Among them Auditor McCabe who is one of the most industrious of men. He is wise in retaining the old clerks. State Treasurer Howe is another busy man and is just now crowded with work.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Capt White of the Wichita Beacon came up as a Democratic editor to attend the convention and see the inauguration. He is one of the sterling men of the state and one of the strongest writers. In the convention he was independent and refused to indorse resolutions that would as he said make him "belong" to any thing.

Mr. A. C. Peck is here attending the temperance convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Wilson, of Parsons, are guests of Gov. St. John. Mrs. Wilson has almost alone been instrumental in erecting the Parsons Library building, the finest specimen of architecture in that town, costing $30,000. It is built under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., of which Mrs. Wilson is president, and through whose efforts contributions have been secured to finish it.

Joseph Smith a colored man of Lawrence has been selected as assistant door keeper of the house.

JANUARY 13.

The crowd of office-seekers was never greater at the state capital than it is this year. The governor has not half the places that he would like to make his Democratic friends as happy as a big sunflower, but then his heart is in the right place.

BILLS AND BILLS.

Already the bills begin to burst from the pockets of members. Fifty in the house the first day—one to repeal the prohibition amendment. It has not passed. One makes an appropriation of $15,000 for the benefit of the University, and another to relieve Lawrence of a part of its bonded indebtedness held by the state, and another to establish an immigration bureau, and so on.

THE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION

was a great meeting, not less than 1,200 representative men being present. A plan of work was laid out as follows:

PLAN OF WORK.

First. That we recommend the appointment by the executive committe of the union of one person in each county, whose duty it shall be to superintend the organization of temperance societies in each city, township and school district, and to hold public meetings in each township in his county at least once every three months.

Second. We recommend the appointment by the executive committee of a sub-committee, consisting of three or more, whose duty shall be to collect statistics bearing on the subject of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, and its effects, and report the same to the executive committee.

Third. We recommend that no itinerant lecturers be recognized by local organizations unless duly authorized and having in their possession credentials duly authorized by the state executive committee.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Kansas State Temperance Union.

Art. 2. The object of this union shall be to combine the various temperance organizations in the state in order to secure concentration of effort in promoting the cause of temperance, and in obtaining the enactment and enforcement of laws for the prohibition of the trrffic in intoxicating liquors.

Art. 3. Any temperance organization, church or Sabbath-school in the state contributing annually to the funds of the union shall be regarded as auxiliary to the union and entitled to representation by three delegates in its meetings. Any individual in sympathy with the objects of the union may become a member by paying one dollar annually, or a life member on payment of ten dollars.

Art. 4. The officers of the union shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, whose duties shall be such as usually devolve on such officers. The treasurer shall give such bond and security as shall be satisfactory to the executive committee.

Art 5. The management of the affairs of this union shall be entrusted to an executive committee consisting of thirteen members, of which committee the vice president, secretary and treasurer shall be ex-officio members.

Art. 6. The duties of the executive committees shall be to hold meetings, employ a state lecturer and other public speakers, organize local unions, circulate temperance literature, and use all proper means to create a temperance sentiment and secure the enforcement of prohibitory laws throughout the state.

Art. 7. In the meetings of the executive committee, five shall constitute a quorum.

Art. 8. The election of officers and members of the executive committee shall take place at the annual meeting of the union in August or September of each year, the date and place of meeting to be determined by the executive committee.

Art. 9. This constitution may be altered or amended at annual meeting, provided such alteration shall have been previously submitted to the executive committee.

The following by Gov. St. John was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves to vote for no man nor support any party that favors licensed dramshops.

Gov. St. John also offered the following which was also adopted:

Resolved, that our representatives in congress are hereby requested to secure an amendment to the revenue laws so that no permits shall be issued except to persons authorized under the laws of the state to sell intoxicating liquors.

Col. D. W. Houston offered the following, which was also adopted;

Resolved, That we are in favor of an amendment of the constitution of the United States forever prohibiting the manufacturing, importation and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and that our senators and representatives in congress be earnestly requested to favor such an amendment.

The following, introduced by Albert Griffin, was also adopted:

Resolved, That the legislature is requested to add to the prohibitory liquor law a provision that the possession of a United States liquor dealer's tax stamp shall be prima facie evidence that the person to whom it is issued is engaged in the business.

The following high compliment, tendered the retiring president, by a unanimous vote and three rousing cheers, shows their confidence in his leadership and ability:

Whereas, Gov. John P. St. John has been for six years president of the Kansas State Temperance union and now to our regret and at his own earnest request retires from that position to enter upon a wider field; therefore

Resolved, That our hearts go with him wherever he may go to plead our cause, and while we regret the necessity which takes him from us as our president, we believe that the cause of temperance throughout the United States needs the services of our gallant leader, and we consent for this reason only to his retirement from the chief office of our organization.

NOTES.

The wealthiest member of the legislature is C. B. Hoffman, of Dickinson county.

Sixty-four bills have been introduced in the house.

The reporters are disgusted to find their quarters moved into a corner of the hall where they can neither see nor hear, but where a cold wave comes in constantly. This gives Noble Prentis of the Champion who does not tie up any where the advantage.

When the house adjourned on Friday the members scampered off home on their free passes, as if they had not been away five days.

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The Small Hog the Best.

There is no profit in keeping a hog until it is eighteen months old. A pig farrowed in April and slaughtered about Christmas will more than repay his cost; during that period he wil be but a pig, and the earlier feedings small in quantity. He should weigh about 250 pounds when killed, and the carcass will contain a fai admixture of lean and fat. The quality of the meat influences the price, and the difference of only one cent a pound amounts to quite a sum in the whole. The profitable hog is one that is grown quickly and fatted without delay.

Farming for Profit.

We have with not a little satisfaction watched the farming of our friend Capt. T. M. Bailey, just north of the city. He is one of your "city grangers,' a railroad man until going on his farm, which was a high priced one and chiefly upland. Last year his one-third rental paid 20 per cent. on his investment and last week we interviewed him and found that his 150 acres of corn this year had yielded nearly 6,000 bushels. He had fed and sold 47 hogs averaging 267 pounds each, and has ten more which he proposes to bacon, for sale next summer. He has also sold ten head of fat steers, and has quite a large number of young cattle which he is fitting for market. Since corn gathering was over he has hauled and spread on his farm two hundred wagon loads of manure—say about 200 tons, which is equal to $200 at a low value to the land. The Captain is putting business into farming, is a reader of the agricultural journals, and we are glad to know is meeting with success.—Independence Tribune.

Planting for Honey.

T. Ellicott, of Flint, Mich., in a letter to the American Bee Journal, says: "I have had the pleasure of seeing bees work, during the past summer, on a number of kinds of honey plants of my own raising, and I am so well satisfied that 'it pays to plant for honey," that I shall use all the ground I can spare for that purpose. I set out some catnip, motherwort and sweet clover plants last fall and some Simpson plants in the spring, and am well satisfied with them all as honey plants. They were thronged with bees all day long while they were in bloom, except sweet clover. I saw a few bees at work on Nov. 11. An acre of ground at a low estimate will, if set out with the plants I have named, give employment to 300,000 bees all day long for weeks when there is nothing else in this part of the country for them to work on. I started Simpson plants in a greenhouse, about the time to start early tomatoes; some of them grew six feet high, and I counted over 2,000 blossoms on each plant. I planted Mammoth mignonette, borage and spider plant; the bees worked a little on fhe spider and borage, but were not eager for it; the mignonette was thronged with bees all the time. I have 33 colonies of bees; I had nine in the spring and took two out of trees; the increase was by natural swarming."

Just so long as a man overcrowds his fowls he will surely be troubled by losing them wit cholera and other diseases. There is not a single domesticated animal that thrives when crowded or kept on poor food. They may appear to do well for a time, but fowls kept in confinement will hardly compare with those that have free range and good care. There are many other causes of disease, among which are want of care, not changing the drinking water often enough, want of variety in the food, and filthy qu rters.

The Future Price of Wheat.

Mr. W. I. Chamberlain, Secretary of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture, gives his views on the prospective price of wheat, based on a careful examination of the facts related to it in the history of the past fifteen years as follows; During that period the average export price of wheat in New York has been $1.30 1-2, while in Chicago in no one year has it failed to sell for a considerable portion of the year above $1, and in nearly every year for over $1.15. The average price of wheat during that period has been greater in the second half of the crop year than in the first. Mr. Chamberlain estimates the present wheat crop proportionate to average population and demand for export, as not greater than that of either of the years, 1877-80, while last year's crop was sold off closer than was the case in either of these years. The crops of 1879 80 were the two largest in our history, that of the latter year taking the lead. The price in Chicago started July 1, 1880, at 86 3-8 cents and veraged only 90 cents for four months, and then slowly moved up, but before the new crop of 1881 was ready for market, wheat touched $1.21, and before October 1, it reached $1.41.

In Mr. Chamberlain's view of the present crop of the United States has been overest mated, and the surplus can not much exceed 200,000,000 bushels, one-sixth of which will be required to restore to their normal average the local stocks and farmer's surplus, which were more heavily reduced at the close of the last crop year than ever before. Increase of population and acreage needing seed should furnish a home market at fair prices for all our wheat. To this it is added there is a reduction of wheat surplus in the exporting countries of Europe and Asia.

Wheat is now relatively lower than almost any other food product of extensive human use. This will inevitably tend to increase the consumption and advance the price of wheat. History shows that wheat seeks and soon finds, its true relative position in price among the food products of the market, and that is a considerable advance on present prices, which Mr. Chamberlain predicts will occur before another harvest.

An Extinct Animal Not Extinct.

To the Editor of the Witness:

I am an old pioneer, being among the first that crossed the Missouri to take possession of the far West, and an observing man here may understand some things that bother scientific men East. The subject I wish to write to you about is the mule-footed hog of the Cherokee Nation. I happened to be in the nation about twenty years ago and those hogs were a great curiosty to me; so I began to inquire into their origin, and found that they belonged to an alleged extinct race of wild hogs that lived on this continent, of which a few had been domesticated by the Cherokees. Now, where the interest comes in is that they are the same as the extinct race of wild horses whose bones Prof. Darwin found in the dry lake-beds of Dakota, and wrote so much to prove his theory of evolution.

DANIEL B. FOSTER.
Ridgeway, Osage Co., Kas.

A western egg merchant gives the following rule for keeping eggs: To one pint of salt and one pint of lime add four gallons of boiling water. Slack the lime first in a small quantity of hot water. When cold put it in stone jars or anything that will not absorb the liquid (a vessel of wood or brown earthenware will not do). Then, with a dish, let down your fresh eggs into it, tipping the dish after it fills with water, so that they will roll out without cracking the shell, for if the shell is cracked the egg will spoil. Put the eggs in whenever you have them fresh (they should not be over two or three days old). Keep them covered in a cool place, and they will keep fresh for year.

R. Graham, in a recent address, stated that of the 45,000 persons convicted and punished in Philadelphia in 1880 over 27,000 were for drunkenness. Adding the other crimes prompted by drink and the number would be over 36,000. There were in the city over 5,800 saloons. Estimating the average annual expenditure of each saloon at $4,000, in a city where the assessed value of the real estate was $553,775,000, the drink bill amounted to $23,220,000. Calculating the interest on this sum at four per cent., it was found that $1,000,000 was swallowed up each year over and above the entire rental of the city.

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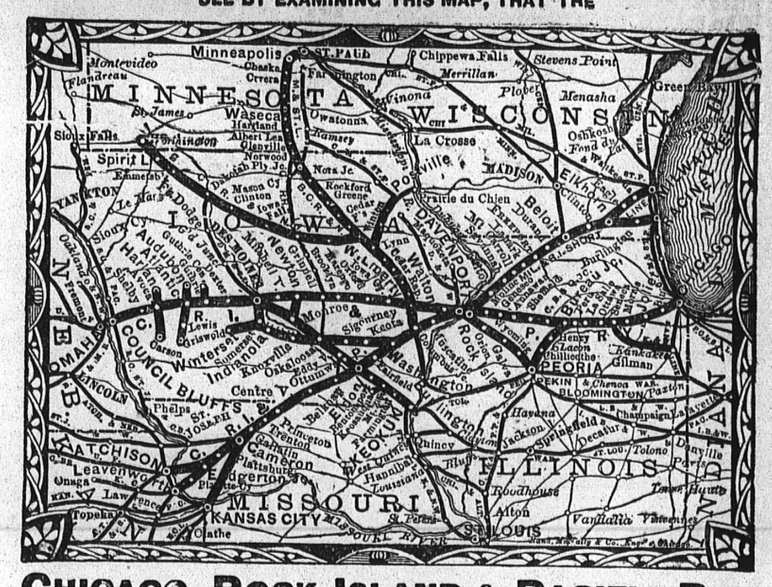

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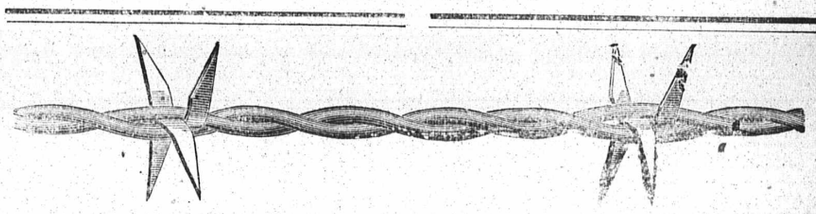

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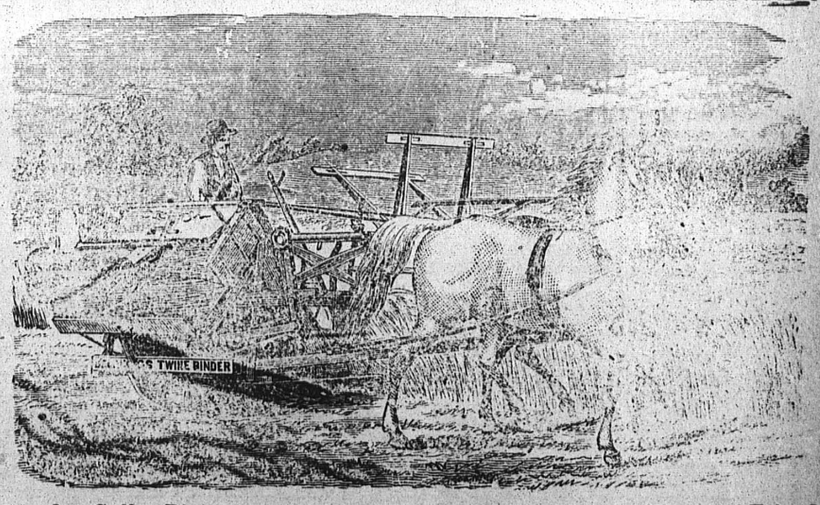

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The stoker of the engine was on his last journey; he now intended to remain in Paris, his dearly-beloved Paris. Leroy, the stoker, was not old; thirty years at the outside, tall, with bright eyes, and something decided and haughty in his bearing. Over his open forehead fell a lock of thick black hair; courage and audacity sparkled in his eyes. A full dark moustache jealously concealed his red lips and snow-white teeth; his face was marked with certain features which bespoke pride, with a shade of imperiousness. He was dressed in blue linen trowsers and blouse, which articles of attire were held together by means of a broad leather belt. On his head he wore a broad-brimmed hat.

With a joyous heart he went on feeding the black monster with fuel, which was eagerly consumed by the devouring element. Leroy's sharp gaze glances up the line, when all at once he sees there, in the midst of the solitary plain over which the train is passing, at a distance of about five hundred yards, a human figure stretched at full length across the metals. What was to be done? To stop? impossible! (This was before the invention of the vacuum brake.)

"Do you see that creature lying across the rails, Rollin?" he hurriedly asked the driver.

"Yes!"

"Shall we reverse the steam?"

"On no account; it would shiver us all to pieces."

"We shall have to do it, or else that person's fate is sealed!" exclaimed Leroy.

"And I say it won't do," replied Rollin, decisively; "we should be staking the lives of several of the passengers in our train in the attempt to save that one."

Leroy gazed forward in despair. The train rushed nearer to its victim. The poor creature was lost! Then suddenly the stoker's eyes fell upon the signal cords. Quick as lightning he fastened them round his body.

"Now summon all the strength you have got, take firm hold of the cords, and follow me!" cried Leroy to the engine-driver; and quickly, in less time than it takes to relate it, he creeps along the foot-plate which runs by the side of the boiler, gets in front of the engine, steps down on a projecting bar, and then holding fast by his legs to one of the buffers, he hangs suspended, his head downward, his arms stretched forward and his body held in position by the rope, which the driver has meanwhile passed round the funnel.

At that moment—another revolution of the wheels, and it had been too late—just as the engine was about to crush its human victim Leroy seized the body, snatched it upward, and lifted the burden a few inches above the rails. The engine-driver then slowly dragged him up, and in few moments later he stood with his capture in the space which divides the engine from the tender.

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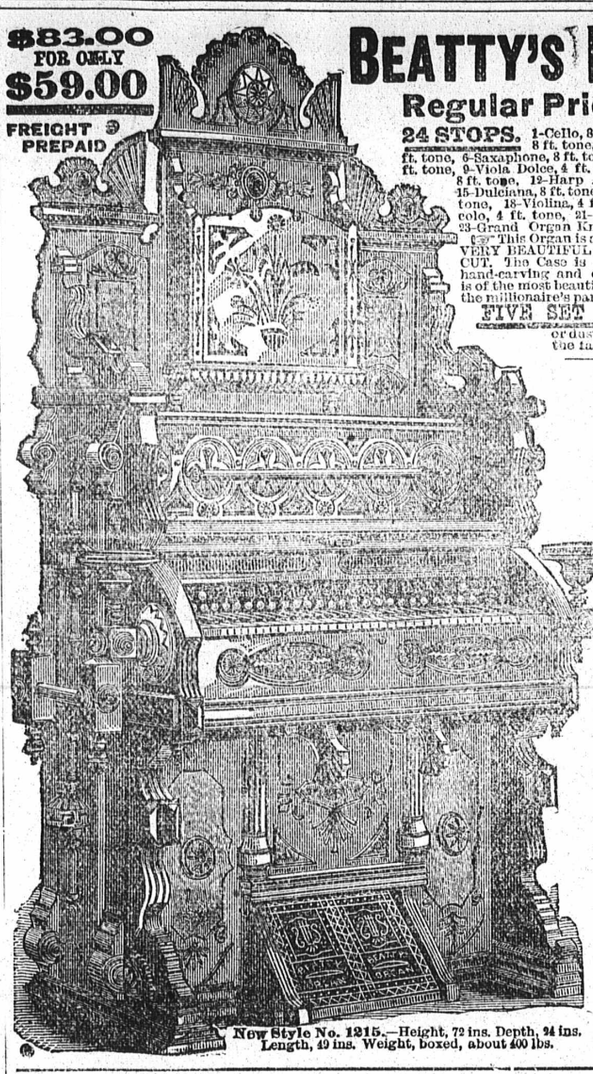

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The German Heusler has suggested on the same point that the ancients did not divide time as we do. Previous to the age of Abraham, the year, among some people of the East was only three months, or a season; so that they had a year of spring, one of summer, one of fall, and one of winter. The year was extended so as to consist of eight months after Abraham, and of twelve months after Joseph. Voltaire rejected the longevity assigned to the patriarchs of the Bible, but accepted without question the stories of the great ages attained by some men in India, where he says: "It is not rare to see men of one hundred and twenty years." The eminent French physiologist, Flourens, fixing the complete development of man at twenty years, teaches that he should live four times as long as it takes him to become an adult. According to this author, the moment of a complete development may be recognized by the fact of the junction of the bones with their apophysis. This junction takes place in horses at five years, and the horse does not live beyond twenty-five years; with the ox at four years, and it does not live beyond twenty years; with the cat at eighteen months, and that animal rarely lives over ten years. When it is effected at twenty years, he only exceptionally lives beyond one hundred years. The same physiologist admits, however, that human life may be exceptionally prolonged under certain conditions of comfort, sobriety, freedom from care, regularity of habits, and observance of the rules of hygeine; and he terminates his study of the last point with the aphorism: "Man kills himself rather than dies."

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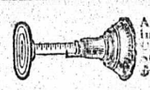

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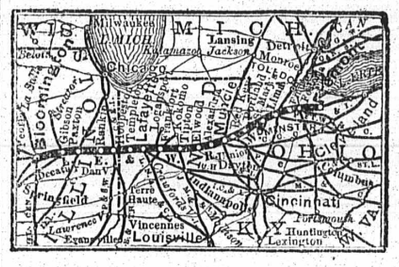

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DON'T TAKE IT TO HEART.

There's many a trouble
Would break like a bubble,
And into the waters of Lethe depart,
Did we not rehearse it,
And tenderly nurse it,
And give it a permanent place in the heart.

There's many a sorrow
Would vanish to-morrow,
Were we but willing to furnish the wings;
So sadly intruding,
And quietly brooding,
It hatches out all sorts of horrible things.

How welcome the seeming
Of looks that are beaming,
Whether one's wealthy or whether one's poor;
Eyes bright as a berry,
Cheeks red as a cherry,
The groan and the curse, and the heartache can cure.

Resolved to be merry
All worry to ferry
Across the famed waters that bid us forget,
And no longer fearful,
But happy and cheerful,
We feel life has much that's worth living for yet.

A Contrast.

The New York Evening Post, of which Hon. Carl Schurz is the chief ediditor, who has never suspected of leaning towards prohibition, yet in common honesty, says a striking contrast is shown between Vineland in New Jersey, where the sale of liquor is actually, as legally prohibited, and Yonkers in New York, which has 145 licensed drinking places and 70 shops where liquor is sold contrary to law. Vineland has about 12,000 inhabitants and Yonkers, less than 15,000. Yonkers spends on its police force $37,000, while the police duties of Vineland are performed by oae constable, at an annual expense of $75. Yonkers has a police judge with a salary of $4,000, and a clerk, who is paid $800; Vineland has no police court and needs none. The paupers in Yonkers cost the town $12,000. Vineland has a corresponding expense of $400. The annual expense in these two items, is in Yonkers $53,800 and in Vineland $475.

THE LEGISLATURE.

A bill has been introduced in the house by John Speer, of Lawrence, providing for the appointment of a commissioner to examine and adjust all claims arising from the Quantrill massacre, and appropriating $393,000 out of moneys paid by the United States to the State of Kansas on account of claims for this purpose. This commission is to hear all contests, unsettled claims, etc., interfering in no way with the decisions of previous commissions.

A resolution was offered in the house by Mr. Crichton providing for the appointment of a special committee of three to investigate the taxes paid by the express, telegraph, telephone and Pullman palace car and insurance companies and report such bill as will compel them to pay an equitable tax, and report the same to the house in committee of the whole. This takes in all companies doing business in Kansas.

A bill was introduced in the house providing for cheap text books, and aimed at the monopolies who now take advantage of the foolish law compelling the five years' use of all books after adoption, regardless of the prices.

THE WORK OF REDISTRICTING.

In order that the work of redistricting the state may be done understandingly, Mr. Clark, of Montgomery, introduced a resolution in the senate providing for the purchase of 1,090 maps of Kansas. They will all be worn out before everybody will be satisfied with the new lines drawn. An interesting fight can be looked for as it will surely come, foe an effort will be made to create districts, not in the interest of the people of those districts, but to make an estate for the members of congress who will naturally desire to return to Washington as many times as they can secure control of a convention.

Among the bills repoeted for passage were one to repeal the law providing for the record of transfers of real estate; one to authorize three-fourths of a jury to render verdicts in civil case before justices of the peace; one admitting graduates of the law department of the state univetsity to practice in the courts; one to establish a state normal school at Concordia.

A statement of pardons granted in 1881 and 1882, forty-four in number, was received from the governor.

Mrs. L. L. Davis, of this city, was called by telegram yesterday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Simeon Fawcett, of Kansas City, who was taken suddenly and seriously ill.

THE LATEST MARKETS.

Lawrence Markets.

Reported for the SPIRIT OF KANSAS at the Grange Store Massachusetts street, Lawrence, Kans.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Jan. 24, 1883.

As follows are about the ruling quotations:

Flour—Head Center $3.10@3 35
" Douglas Co. A 1, $2.60@2.85.
Upper Crust, $2.35@2.60.
Bran, per ton, $10.00.
Shorts, $11.00.
Corn Meal, $1.05@1.20.
Wheat—75@80c.
Corn—new—33c.
Oats 27c.
Potatoes—Firm at 70@90c.
" Sweet, 50@75c.
Beets—25@40c.
Onions—45@75.
" small white, $1.95@1.75.
Cabbage—per doz., 40@60.
Turnips—25@30c.
Squash, Hubbard, per doz., 75c@$1.00.
Apples—50@60c. per bush
Butter—17@20c
Eggs—Firm at 00@25c.
Lard—country, 12@15c.
Bacon—sides 13@17.
" canvassed breakfast, 20a25c.
Hams—Canvassed s. c., 18c per lb.
Beans—Retail at 4 lbs for 25c.
Dressed chickens 8@10c per lb.

Produce Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23, 1883.

WHEAT—Market weak; No. 3, cash, 80c bid, 71 1-2 cents asked; January, 71⅝c bid; No. 2, cash sales, 78½@79½c; January 80½c bid, 81c asked; February sales, 82½c; No. 1, cash sales. 90c; January 91 bid.

CORN—Market steady; No. 2 mixed, cash, 40¾c; January 40½c bid, 40¾c asked; May, 43c bid, 42½c asked.

OATS—No. 2, cash, 33c bid; May sales, 36c

BUTTER—Steady at 25c for choice.

EGGS—Steady at 22c per dozen.

APPLES—green—40a75c per bu.; tn car load lots, $1 75a2 50 per bbl.; dried apples, 5a6c.

CABBAGE—30a75c per doz.

POTATOES—50a75c per bu.

TURNIPS—25a30c per bu.

SWEET POTATOES—50a75c per bu.

POULTRY—Chickens, $2.25a3.50 per doz.; turkeys, per lb., 8a10c.

Live Stock Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23, 1883.

CATTLE—Receipts, 262; 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, 6,598; market firmer and 5c higher; lots averaging 237 to 307 pounds sold at $5.95@6.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 209; market nominally unchanged.

From Polson's Pen.

Correspondence "Young Folks' Department."

MR. EDITOR:—Seeing nothing in the "Young Folks' Department" prompts me to write a few lines. Only now and then a letter is seen and that is generally yut in by A. Jay Hawker. If all the young folks would write we should soon have an interesting column.

Have you all had a jolly Certstmas? I have I am sure. I went hunting Christmas day with another boy; I killed seven rabbits and he killed two. Did you go hunting Mr. A. Jay Hawker? If so, what did you kill?

Our school is progressing fine.

I will close for this time stating that this is my first letter for a newspaper, but I don't think it will be the last one.

Yours respectfully, CHAS. A. POLSON.

STANLEY, Kansas.

Farmers are too apt to think they are the hardest-worked and worst-paid men in the country; hence the desire of so many of their sons to strike out for themselves in some other business, under the impression that they can improve on the old order of things, In nine cases out of ten the move proves a failure. Stick to the farm, boys; you have a much better chance there than in the great outside world. Read, think and observe, and determine to be the best farmer in your county. Then will success crown your efforts; your work will be easy and your burden light.

For the benefit of horse and cattle owners we publish the following which is said to be an infallible cure for stifle: One-half teacupful of alum powdered fine; the whites of three hen's eggs; beat to a stiff froth; mix together; apply freely; rub in thoroughly; warm in with a hot iron. In six hours the leg will be all right.

We ask the indulgence of our readers for lack of variety this week, owing to the absence of Mr. Hoffman, who was called to Humboldt on account of sickness in his family. We hope to bestow more editorial labor on the paper, and expect to make it first class in every particular. We shall resume the publication of the Stray list next week.

The recent temperance convention held at Topeka was the largest gathering of the kind ever held in the United States. They seemed to have turned out pretty generally after the horse had been stolen to lock the empty stable. It is a pity they did not turn out at the polls in November as unanimously. You see talk is cheap, and votes count.

The strongest argument in favor of woman's suffrage is the fact that sixteen of the most prominent female suffragists who so persistently bore this country are the mothers of sixty-six children. The ballot and fecundity are not necessarily hostile. Voting and maternity do not conflict. Of course, Miss Susan B. Anthony is not included in this list, having never been married.

No Tricks Will Answer.

BOSTON, January 16.—The state supreme court decided that liquor dealers cannot evade the law which prohibits the sale of liquor within four hundred feet of a school-house. The liquor dealers thought they could avoid interference by boarding up the entrance on the street near the school-house, making new entrances from other streets.

An amendment to resubmit the question of prohibition to the people of this state has been introduced into the senate, and we should not be surprised if it passed that body by the necessary two-thirds majority. Temperance people are not afraid of a resubmission, but it will involve a vast amount of time and money to properly present the matter to the people of the state, and keep alive the kindly sentiment which gave us prohibition, and this is not pleasant to contemplate by the tired veterans. However, come what will, they will not be found lagging.—Osage Chronicle.

Once in a while even a sewing machine agent finds his match in a farmer. A New Hampshire paper says: A traveling sewing machine agent who was in this country some weeks ago persisted in leaving a machine at a farm-house against the wishes of the lady of the house, whose husband was absent at the time. When the husband got home he put the machine in the parlor and locked the door. At the end of a month the agent called and presented a bill for the first installment of the purchase money, and was somewhat dumbfounded on being told that there was on the machine a charge of $5 for storage, which must be paid before the property would be given up. After some demur he paid the money and departed with his machine. The same tactics were tried on the agent of a patent clothes-wringer, who growled considerably, but finally paid fifty cents to get his machine.

Bring on your Senatorial contests to Kansas, ye fellows in Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska and Colorado, if you want them settled with neatness and dispatch.

After Berlin, Hamburg and Vienna, New York City has the largest population of any city in the world. It is estimated that of the population of New York City, 175,000 may be classed as Germans.

The widow of Abraham Lincoln told Dr. Miner of Springfield, Ill., that when the fatal bullet struck the President he was talking about a journey to Palestine for rest after they should leave the White House.

The daily rainfall at New Orleans averages 65 inches a year, greater than at any other point in this country, with the exception of a few places on the Florida coast; and nearly half this water falls during the winter months.

The Democrats in the Ohio legislature refused to join in a vote of thanks to Senator Pendleton for his services in securing the passage of the civil-service reform bill. The resolution was passed by Republican votes, the Democrats refusing to respond to their names.

It is now reported that President Arthur has become smitten by the charms of Miss Sackville-West, daughter of the British minister, the heir presumptive to his brother, Lord Sackville. Miss West, who is quite young, is said to be a great beauty. Her grandfather was Lord De La Warr, a descendant of the Warr's of Edward III's time. In the event of a marriage, President Arthur, it is reported, will travel abroad at the end of his term, and perhaps reside permanently in Paris or London. Of course, the story, like others which have preceded it, will be received with many grains of allowance.

The army of the United States is to have a new drum. The old war-worn veteran drums are slowly breaking up, and their places must be filled. In their day—the most wonderful day this country has ever known—they did good service. Now they are old and battered and broken, and they must retire to give place to younger if not better drums. There has been selected to replace them a neat, light but loud-sounding drum, such as is used in the Prussian army, and upon that our drummer-boys will play hereafter. It will be decorated like our present drums, with an eagle and the monogram of the United States.

A Sumner county justice concluded a recent marriage ceremony thusly: "Them as the court has joined together let no man put asunder, but suffer little children to come unto them, so help you God."

Two or three bills have been introduced in the Legislature in effect to repeal the registration of voters in cities of the second class! we hope one of them will pass; it is a useless bother and expense in the smaller cities.

It is yet too soon to forecast with entire certainty the political complexion of the senate after the third of March, but there is every probability that the Republicans will have a majority only by the aid of the Virginia Readjusters, Messrs. Mahone and Riddleberger.

The Wa-Keeney World reminds the representative of Trego county in the Legislature that he has "ample prohibition backing at home," and urges him, therefore, to introduce a bill which will sit down heavily on any city council that shall hereafter be guilty of granting to any person a license for violating the prohibitory law.

The national house of representative has passed an important bill to the numerous class who figure as litigants. Under existing laws a suit involving $50 can be transfeyred from United States courts. This practice has been found in many cases to involve delay of more important suits by awaiting action on trifling ones. To overcome this is the object of the bill, which provides that hereafter no case shall be transferred to the United States courts which involves a less sum than $200.

The Donnelly Brothers of this city created considerable notice to-day with one of their fine teams to a cutter. which they drove tandum.

Dr. Schliemann has returned to his home at Athens, and writes to a friend: "Thanks to the Greek gods, our beautiful Attic Spring weather, the daily rides to the sea, and the sea-baths, I am quite recovered." He has not yet been able to obtain permission to make the elaborate plans of Troy he has in contemplation, owing to an inhibition from the Grand Master of artillery at Constantinople; but he hopes to overcome this difficulty through diplomatic intervention. A French version of his "Ilios," with the addition of a narrative of this year's exploration, is now in the press.

A Great City's Growth.

Last year 26,170 new houses, covering a length of eighty-six miles, were built in the metropolitan police area of London, which now contains 4,788,657 persons, the largest number, probably, ever packed within fifteen miles of a common center. Out of this multitude twenty-three children and 154 adults were entirely lost. Their disappearance is one of the mysteries of London, upon which but little light is thrown by the fact that fifty-four bodies of persons found dead and unknown were buried before identification. There were three times as many people killed in the streets of London in 1881 as it cost to storm Arabi's position at Tel-el-Kebir, and ten times as many wounded, the figures being, killed 252, wounded 3,400. There were 800 fires, 274 suicides, 11 murders, and only three convictions; 470 burglaries and only 91 convictions.

WIT AND HUMOR.

The girl who is caught by a masher loves not wisely but too swell.

Dogs are more hardy than men. They can go without their pants in Winter.

In spite of protests the waltz still holds its own. Love rules the whirled.

The first big fish story—That of Jonah.

Bugle trimmings are recommended for a windy day.

How are you?" asked a New Yorker. "Bene!" replied the Bostonian.

The first "wail of despair" must have been when Jonah was swallowed.

The man who travels under an alias may boast that he has made a name for himself.

Nothing can now prevent the Indians from breaking out. They have learned how to make buckwheat cakes.

A bonnet this season, in order to be of any account, must have five contrasting colors to correspond with the changing colors on the face of the man who foots the bill.

She went into a shop to buy some toilet soap, and while the shopman was expatiating on its merits about made up her mind to purchase, but when he said it would keep off chaps she said she didn't want that kind.

The colored preacher who was shot at Chattanooga, the other night, while stealing potatoes, had been trying to live on a salary of two dollars per week. A preacher can't stand an empty stomach any better than other folks.

First young man—"Well, did you make the acquaintance of that strange girl you were raving over?" Second ditto—"Yes, followed her home." First young man—"How did she strike you?" Second ditto—"She didn't at all; she got her big brother to do it."

A well-proportioned woman should have a body six times as long as her feet. This, according to a Detroit architect who claims to know, was the old Grecian rule, and, as no man can out with a tape-line and measure away, the women are safe.

A Philadelphia man who lost his left thumb and forefinger in a planing mill has had very good substitutes for them made of rubber. There is a fortune in his misfortune. All he need do to get rich is to hire himself out to tack down carpets.

"Have you ever before been punished by the law?" asked an Austin justice of a colored culprit, "Yes, I called a man a liar, and I had to pay a fine." "Is that the only time you have come in conflict with the law?" "Now dat yer speaks ob hit, jedge, I bleeves I was in de penitentiary for ten yeahs, if I disremember myself.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Special Correspondence.

WASAINGTON, Jan. 16, 1883.

Congress hai yet over forty days of life remaining. The tariff bill in all its complications together with the appropriation bills will demand much of this brief time, while the bill for reduction of taxation comes limping behind. It will require vigilance, tact, and parliamentary skill on the part of the Republicans to secure the passage of the last named measure; but, if Mr. Pendleton and his Democratic friends could only have been as happy on this subject as they were on their civil service reform hobby horse, there would have been a better prospect for the accomplishment of the desired result.

The senate in its discussion on the

TARIFF BILL

will probably not reach a decision before the end of this week. On the other hand, the house ways and means committee have submitted Chairman Kelley's report on this question. The latter report differs materially from that under consideration in the senate and in view of this early difference, it is pretty safe to say that the 4th of March will find congress no nearer a solution of this important measure. Those who are most interested do not want any change in the tariff duties except such as will be beneficial to themselves, and they have their representatives on hand to promote and guide the action of congress. The door-keeper on the east side of the house of representatives hall, in view of the ways and means committee, can tell to a nicety what the committee is doing by the class of visitors. One day the barbed wire men are on hand button-holing the members as they come and go; another day the tobacco men monopolize the time and space. Then the sugar refiners arrive, followed by the tin men and the plate-glass manufacturers.

Yesterday the ship-builders and the distillers joined the throng pervading the southern portion of the building, and were on the alert to torture the poor distracted members of the Ways and Means Committee.

The whisky men do not find their path one of unalloyed happiness. Pitfalls abound, and although the

WHISKY LOBBY

is hopeful, it is not over confident. The representatives from the moonshining districts do not want to wait a minute, and the shrewdest members of the whisky interests experience great difficulty in repressing such "schoolboy" exuberance.

Nothing of more importance has been considered at this session of Congress than the shipping bill, which engaged the attention of the house for the whole week. This measure should not be acted upon without profound deiiberation, and such cannot be obtained in the present

LIMITED TIME.

The fact is apparent that those subjects which are of the least public importance receive the most public attention, and this to the detriment of more deserving legislation. The merchant marine is in such a weak state that the calm judgment and best possible discretion of legislators is necessary in the treatment of this subject. It is to be hoped that the shipping bill may tend to the accomplishment of some relief from our present status on the ocean.

In face ofthedir ect recommendation of the Secretary of War against the usual river and harbor bill for this year, the house committee on commerce has resolved to have daily meetings and proceed to the preparation of the customary bill. It must be, that those member swho will be unceremoniously relegated to their homes on the 4th of March, wish to take a parting dip into this annual grab-bag; but it is also certain that very decided opposition will be shown in both houses of Congress against opening the vaults of the treasury to appropriate money for any present further improvement of the rivers and harbors or rather, creeks and ponds of this country.

Now that the Fitz John Porter bill has passed the senate, it might be well to accertain the prevailing sentiment in the house. Republicans generally oppose the bill. A prominent Democratic general gave as his opinion that if the bill could be reached it would be passed. He added in conclusion that the bill would never be reached, but would be indefinetly postponed in favor of more pressing legislation.

The idea which actuated the senate when it passed the

PRESIDENT SUCCESION

Il was that it would be better to have poor legislation than none at all. The bill is not perfect by any means, yet it is conceded to be a step in the right direction and affords relief from very justifiable apprehensions on this subject.

AN AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Senator Plumb, failing to secure the regular consideration of the bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, reported by him last session, moved the bill as a substitute for the holiday claim bill, which had been taken up and proceeded to address the senate in its support. This bill makes the agricultural department an executive Department, with a cabinet officer at its head, which Senator Plumb declared was nothing more than just recognition of the 38,000,000 of citizens engaged in agricultural pursuits who have few representatives in congress and none in the cabinet, and upon whom the great burden of the government industries rest. He alluded to the fact that the tariff provision, now under discussion, was a measure of paramount importance to the farmers, and yet no farmers had been appointed on the tariff commission, and the view of farmers had not been consulted in framing its report. Senator Plumb admitted that the question of railway transportation was one of the great unsolved problems, the solution of which must be undertaken by congress and the legislatures of the several states. The farmers were more deeply interested in the proper disposition of this question than any other class, and were, therefore, entitled to be represented at the capital by an executive department, through which the valuable agricultural statistics can be gathered and disseminated and the necessary system put into practical operation. The further consideration of the bill was deferred.

CENTER SHOTS.

When the new creamery gets well started one of our contemporaries will bring down the price of butter in its market report.

At Kansas City the first of the week, William Bird married Anna Snail, the fabled early bird who caught the worm.

There is a colored band that three nights in the week practices next door to our office. We had an idea it was eight nights in the week, but are told it is only three. At all events we are convinced that in the matter of wind the colored brother is the equal of the most puffed up white man in the land.

Leavenworth complains that its streets are deplorable. What to do with them will form the issue at the coming spring campaign. In that case we may look out for the mud slinging.

A toy pistol is for a boy better than a free pass to the promised land. A late paper that fell into our hands reported six little angels made on Christmas day from center shots of this kind.

The Creston Gazette comes full of dog locals. The blood-hounds in the Uncle Tom company broke loose and killed the donkey. A dog bit Miss Janes, for which it was killed. Besides this, two sun-dogs put in an appearance. In such a newsy town no wonder the Gazette continues to wag.

Some of the blocks in Lawrence are nearly as long as the governor's message.

Lawrence is the head center of traveling men. It is just the place for a man who has git up and git.

A fashion exchange says that stockings are now ornamented with flights of swallows. When the warm spring comes Gentle Annie, and the crossings get muddy, see if you don's catch plenty of fellows watching to see the swallows homeward fly.

THINGS IN KANSAS.

Kansas towns are on the boom. From all directions come the reports of progress. Railroads are penetrating the state in all directions. Substantial brick blocks and palatial residences are going up even in border towns. Lawrence never suffers in comparison with the best of them. It has been, still is, and will remain the head center.

Improvements are going on without interruption. The finishing of one of the finest depots in the state is watched with daily interest. The water-power is an assured success. A half score of manufactories have already sprung up around it. New companies are constantly being organized for some industrial purpose. Ground will be broken for many new structures as soon as the season will permit. No vacant houses can be found and new comers have to wait, sometimes for weeks before they can get a place for their families. Whenever a tenement or house is vacant, no matter how undesirable, one stands ready to take it.

This work of improvement will continue to go on. Individuals can do much. But the city authorities should be at the front in encouraging the work so far as they can do so. Very much depends upon the streets of a town. Lawrence has many natural advantages. It is not difficult and expensive to secure the best of streets. Some progress should be constantly made, and be substantial in character. Lawrence already has a splendid beginning, but more can be done to advantage. Let expenditures be made with sound judgment and strict economy. People seldom complain of taxation when they are able to see the direct benefits of the money expended. New streets can be made, old ones improved. Alleys and shabby old corners should be cleaned out. Unsightly crossings, gutters, alleyways and cesspools should be looked after.

Private enterprise may do much to put on finishing touches. Property owners should all bear one thing in mind—whatever any one does helps the whole town. One man builds a neat fence in front of a vacant lot. He receives the value of what it cost and his neighbor is also benefitted. In this way each one receives a portion of the benefit from a score or a hundred little improvements. A few feet of fencing, a few shade trees, a little repairing of sidewalks, a little sprucing up of a yard—it costs but a trifle to each, but in the aggregate it amounts to much in giving finish to a town.

Lawrence needs to attract still more capital—still more desirable residents. It can do so by becoming more noted for its beauty, its liberality, its enterprise, its culture, and its morality. We have the best of educational facilities. But too much attention cannot be paid to our schools. With the University at our command, there may be danger of neglecting the common schools. The interest of parents, especially, may be drawn away to the higher schools. This should be guarded against. The best of teachers should be had for the common school. Parents should stand by the teachers, and give them every encouragement. Kansas school laws are healthy. Compulsory statutes have been enacted but voluntary attendance is better. Pupils should be taught to be regular and prompt, and parents must co-operate with teachers and school officers to secur such attendance.

We do not write in the interest of individuals. It is in the interest of Lawrence as a town. All these and many others are important considerations. They have an influence in inducing men of culture, of capital, of skill and enterprise to settle in our midst.

Organized work is desirable; straggling individual work may do something, indeed considerable; but as all are interested more can be done by united and harmonious action. Association is power. Minds, grow, originate and develop by coming in contact with each other. Therefore an improvement association or a town improvement organization might be made to do great results.

THE YEAR'S ECLIPSES.

There will be four eclipses this year, two of the sun, and two of the moon: A partial eclipse of the moon in the morning of April 22d, partly visible to all places west of St. Louis, Mo., occuring as the moon is setting. It will not be visible to the eastern states.

A total eclipse of the sun, May 6th; invisible to every portion of the United States. It will be partly visible to portions of Mexico and South America, and is total on the Pacific Ocean, from longitude 127 degrees west of Washington and latitude 35 degrees south, to longitude 10 degrees west and latitude 14 degree south.

A partial eclipse of the moon in the evening of the 15th and morning of the 16th of October, visible to the whole of the United States. It will begin here at 11:57, and will end at 1:49. The magnitude of the eclipse is 3¼ digits on the moon's southern limb.

An annular eclipse of the sun, October 30th; the beginning of this is partly visiable to the states bordering on the Pacific coast, but the ending occurs after sunset and is invisible. At Salt Lake City it begins at 4:30 p. m. At San Francisco it begins at 3:43 p. m., and the middle of the eclipse occurs at sunset. At Portland, Oregon it begins exactly at sunset, and is not visible to any place east of that meridian. The line of annular eclipse commences in China and runs across the Pacific Ocean, ending 17 degrees west of the coast of Mexico, in latitude 16 degrees north.

The last hoar frost of spring was on May 22; the first hoar frost of autumn was on October 19, an interval of 150 days, or nearly five months entirely without frost.

A little son of Mr. McAlary, while playing with the buttons, put one in his nose so far that the services of Dr. Cowgill were required to remove the obstruction. The little fellow bore the painful operation with remarkable bravery.

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"Yes," he replied, "that is very true, sweetheart, but I am also unusually handy with a fish-pole, and you know the fish always bite best on Sunday."

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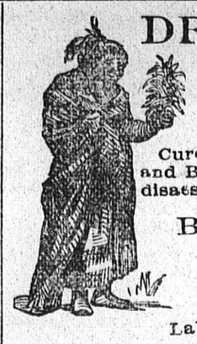

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DR. JONES' ANSWER.

Dr. Jones of the M. E. Church of this city, on last Sunday evening, answered the questions propounded by the young men of the law department of the University, which we published last week. We regret that we have not the space to give more than a synopsis of the able argument in which the questions were answered.

The Doctor selected Mark 16: 15-16, and Matthew 28: 19--20, as the foundation for his answers. They embrace the Savior's commission and tell us what to teach.

THE GENERAL STATEMENT.

Man is not a sinner by creation, but by rebellion, stating briefly all the facts.

Man's recovery from sin is provisional, and the provisional facts were stated in a lucid and logical manner. He told us that it was a covenant work, and that Jesus Christ became our mediator and repaired the breach between the Father and his rebellious children. He opened the way, stated the conditions, and invites us to come.

This brief statement brings us to the first question of the series:

What is necessary to believe in order to be saved?

Answer—Believe the gospel; which embraces all the facts of the general statement. 1st. Man is a sinner by choice, and not by compulsion. 2d. Jesus Christ in his official capacity is a sufficient and complete Savior, but he requires faith in him; God requires us to accept Jesus in his meritorious relations.

Believe, as defined by the speaker, is the Greek words Pistuo. It occurs 256 times in the new testament; Pistis, Faith, 247 times and comes from the same root.

Believing in him is acepting him for all that is implied in his mission. Faith produces penitenee, submission and obedience to God's law. When we thus submit to God, He saves us. God saves; it is not your believing. Read 1st Corrinthihns, 1: 21—To save them that believe the gospel. But it is objected: 1st. That beliving can't save a sinner, for the devils believe and are not saved. Let us see; what do they believe? Do they believe Jusus died for them? No. He took not on him the nature of Angels, but the seed of Abraham. The devils believe in one God, and men who reject Jesus as the only mediater have no more chance for salvation than devils for whom he never died.

2d. What is implied in being saved, or in what does saving consist?

The salvation of every adult soul, embraces three aspects.

First, the removal of guilt; second, the renewal of the spiritual life; third, the purification of the moral nature. Preliminary to this, all infants are saved by the atonement, and all idiots, and all who are luuatics by birth. The removal of guilt is by pardon and brings the party into right legal relations with God; gives peace and harmony with God's law, and is the primary steps in recovery from sins; guilt implies actual transgression of law.

The second is the renewal of the spiritual life. This takes place simultaneously with the pardon, and brings the individual into right relations with God's life. Born again—born of the spirit, passing from death unto life, etc., etc.

Purification of the moral nature brings the Christian into harmony with God's nature. This is sanctification. All of this is implied in salvation, and all takes place before the soul enters heaven. As no unaccountable person whether imbecile, or infant, will ever be lost, the Holy Ghost purifies them before death, so they may enter heaven.

What must a man not believe to secure damnation?

Answer—As man is born under sinful surroundings, and with an evil taint in his nature, it don't require much of an effort to secure damnation. The careful observer will perceive that the evils of sin environ man at his birth, and a simple neglect will eventuate in his ruin, Paul in Hebrews 2—3: How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation. Again Jesus says in John 3, 18. He that believeth on him is not condemned; but he that believeth not, is condemned already because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten son of God." No one ever can go to heaven except through the atonement. Read Roman, 3d, 10th, 20th. Romans, 5th, 12. Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin. So death passed upon all, for that al have sinned.

All that is necessary to be lost is to remain unreconciled to Christ.

FOURTH QUESTION.

What is it to be damned? This phase of human experience has two aspects. First, consciousness of loss. When probation ends there can be no further opportunity for improvement, and cited as an illustration the school days. Time squandered decides the position of the student.

Banishment from God and good influencs.

2. The infliction of penalty. Man is a creature of law, and being damned implies more than simply being lost. If it were purely a matter of circumstantial failure, there could be no additional penalty. But as man is under law, the sequent of failure—which is loss, and the infliction of penalty, which is law, is the first part, and as man is here on probation, ultimate sequent and penalty both must come after probation ceases. Hence, being damned is everlasting separation. "These shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal." The Greek word is aionios, eternal, without end.

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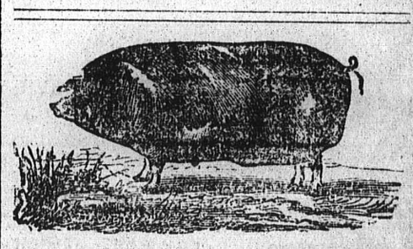

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At Chicago, the great grain center of the country, there is a marked decrease in wheat receipts, while there is a corresponding increase in freights. The surfeited elevators are about all that the speculators in wheat at present have to rely on. Wheat has ruled dull of late, with a decided decline in corn. The latter was due to an increased supply and to the appearance of a new ungraded corn at lowest prices. The visible supply of corn in the market has increased to nearly 6 1-2 million bushels against nearly 19 millions last year. This leaves a wide gap to be filled up as rapidly as producers wish.

The visible supply of wheat is something over 20 million bushels. There has been a decline in foreign markets, which accounts for the existing quiet in our own; and for some time to come large stobks and low prices are the prediction. If the long and costly war between the two railway parties is soon settled, as seems very probable at this time of writing, it will no doubt result in an advance of transportation rates, which will tend more or less to check the movement of wheat to Chicago; yet the accumulatien is reckoned sufficient now, including what is under contract for transportation, to become very largely increased.

The demand may confidently be expected, however, to answer to the supply. It will naturally rise to the same level. The food supply of Europe is well understood, but an enlarged demand is expected for wheat on account of the deficiency in meat and roots. The failure of the potatoe crop in Germany promises to keep up the prices for wheat and corn. Both Germany and France are at the present time importing creals; France, in particular, is pushed for adequate supplies.

Whether it is generally understood or not, we are exporting to Europe three times the wheat we were sending last year. We shoulp have more of it left on our hands, if it was believed abroad that prices were to fall before a long time. England would be very apt to hold back, if she believed it would be possible to buy wheat of us at lower figures by and by. She has a considerable "reserve," it is true; but that does not change the aspect of the case, as is shown by the present actual importations.

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HORTICULTURAL.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—In your issue of the 17th inst. I find an article by N. P. Deming addressed to the Douglas County Horticultural Society, in which he advocates the teaching, in our public schools, of the rudiments of "plant life" and so much of entomolony as would enable the youth to distinguish between the noxious and beneficial insects; with a knowledge of the best means of destroying the former and preserving the latter.

This is a matter that the horticultural societies of Kansas, both local and state, have long felt a deep interest in, and the question has been frequently discussed with, at all times, a unanimous exsression that so much of the elements of vegetable physiology as applies to the stracture and growth of the garden and field plants of Kansas; should be taught in our public schools in connection with the elements of entomology to the extent of the destructive and friendly insects found in our gardens, orchards and fields. This study would be an eminently practical one, and would help to advance the interests of both horticultural and agricultural pursuits which are followed by so large proportion of the inhabitants of Kansas.

But Mr. Deming's plan to place such an elementary text book prepared by some scientist upon the market will not ccomplish the object.

This study must be incorporated in the school law of the state, and every teacher required to have a sufficient knowledge of the subject to teach it.

However desirable this may be it will take time and effort for its accomplishment in the lower grades of teachers.

In the "A" grade certificate the law requires that the teacher be qualified to teach the elements of entomology, the elements of botany, and the elements of geology so far as relates to the manner of formation of soils and their adaptation to purposes of production.

As but few of our schools are taught by persons holding an "A grade certificate" no attempt is made to introduce those subjects into the great majority of them. In those few schools where the teacher holds an "A grade certificate it is very doubtful if those studies are made at all practical. As yet the importance of a practical knowledge by our youth of the growth and requirements of plant life, and of the habits and operations of insects in relatiog to that life, is not realized. This is a practical age and our children should be taught the useful and practical in preference to the theoretical and ornamental. To accomplish Mr. Deming's idea the Legislature must amend the school law, the state and county superintendents must take an interest in the matter, and teachers must prepare themselves to teach, practically, the elements of those sciences so far as they relate to horticulture in Kansas.

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Experience has abundantly demonstrated that, under all circumstances, a dry, deep soil is the best, stagnant water not then being able to h rm the roots, or the extreme heat and cold reach them. This is the first thing to be considered, yet few avail teemselves of it. There is considerable trouble and expense, for most soils must first be drained and otherwise treated to fit for an orchard. This is imperative; no high success can be obtained without it. Equally important is fertility, but with great qualification. It is well known that fruit trees, like other crops are usually in need of manure; but, what is less considered, it is equally important to avoid excess. There must be enough enrichment for a full growth both of wood and fruit—no more, no less—and this is kept up, change being always more or less hurtful. More growth will result in immature wood, too tender to withstand the cold of winter, or if barely escaping, not coming out in that sound condition required for best growing fruit. As to the amount of fertility, it is not all dependent upon the quality of manure applied. There is the thinning out of the fruit and wood remaining, supplying thus far the place of manure. Cultivating and mulching the soil will also aid.

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It would be well to wash the tree just before putting the paper about it, with a strong lye, soft soap, or a solution of two pounds of potash to a pailful of soft water. We can see in the use of the paper here spoken of the means of keeping the apple tree borer off from the field of his most successful operations. It is a preventative, and in prevention in such matters, an ounce is far better than a pound of cure. It has the merit of cheapness, simplicity, and ease of application. A little thoughtful attention once a year will secure your trees from one of the worst enemies.

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Messrs. Editors:

I have, during my professional career of many years' practice, treated a large number of various disorders, of which, perhaps, none have given me more trouble than the mysterious disease known acute nephritis; and while it may seem strange, it is, nevertheless true, that the physician is generally greatly annoyed by this mysterious trouble, especially when the case is of heriditary origin. It is doubtless, the first stage of the well-known, but terrible Bright's disease, as the kidneys contain large quantities of albumen; and while children and young people are especially liable to its attacks, it is prevalent with all classes, and usually continues until late in life.

One obstinate case which came under my observation, was that of a fireman of this city who applied to me for treatment. The case was diagnosed parenchymatous nephritis. The man was twenty-four years of age; plethoric and light complected. He stated that he had suffered from urinary troubles from childhood and that he had "doctored" a hundred times each time improving some; after which in a short while, he would relapse into his former state of misery. I prescribed the usual therapeutics known to the profession with the same result that my colleagues had obtained. He got better for a while and then worse agan; in fact so bad that he had to lay off for some time. He suffered intense pain; so much so that I confess I had to resort to hypodermic injections of morphia, My druggist who knew how disgusted I was with the case, although not willing to desert the man, advised me to try a remedy from which he (the druggist) himself, had derived great benefit. As a drowning man catches at a straw, I prescribed this remedy, not letting my patient, however, know what I was giving him; and although not a believer in nor patron of "patent medicines," I must confess that after my fireman had taken one bottle he grew much better. I made him continue its use for a period of two months, with the most gratifying results; it really worked wonders and he owes his cure and present perfect health solely to the remarkable power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, the remedy which I prescibed, and he used.

Since the recovery of the man above mentioned, I have given considerable thought to the subject of acute nephritis, or kidney difficulty, and I find that its manfestations are most remarkable. It often appears without any special symptoms of its own, or possibly as a sequel to some other disease. It may be a sequel to scarlatina, dyptheria and other illnesses, and even arise from pregnancy. The first symptoms frequently show themselves in the form of high, fierce and intense pains in the lumbar region, "the small of the back," troublesome micuritions and frequent changes in the color of the urine which at times diminishes perceptibly. If the urine is entirely suppressed, the case probably will terminate fatally in a very few days, Dropsy is a consequence of the suppressed urine, and the severeness of it is governed by the proportion of retention. The nervous system becomes prostrated with subsequent convulsions and irregular circulation of the blood, which, in my estimation, eventually might cause a diseased heart to give out. As I have remarked, in many kidney diseases—yes, even Bright's disease itself—there is no perceptible pain in the back, and these troubles often assert themselves in various symptom—for instance, in troublesome diorrhea, blood poison; impaired eyesight, nausea; loss of appetite, disordered digestion, loss of consciousness, husky voice and many other complaints too numerous to mention. Indeed, thousands of people are suffering from the first stages of Bright's disease to-day! and they do not know it.

In conclusion, I would like to state that I have since my success with the fireman, repeatedly prescribed Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and if my professional brethren could only be brought so far as to overcome their prejudice against proprietary medicines, they would undobtedly find themselves recompensed for their supposed sacrifice of liberty, as well as by the great benefits that would accrue to the world.

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Others there are that find tools that were not lost, pick wool from dead sheep, pull down fences they build not, gather fruit from other men's trees, that go errands where they have no business, that thumb your melons with roguish fingers, an open them too by the light of the moon.

In a soil once fertile, but exhausted by improvident tillage, the loss of fertility applies chiefly to the surface, and if we go below the distance that the roots of the grain extended, we may generally find a subsoil rich in the elements that give vigor to growth of plants. In the approved modes of agriculture, we seek to reach and bring up the subsol by deep plowing.

Air once breathed should be viewed as an excrement, for from the lungs it is such; and to a degree, it would be as proper to expect cattle to take in other forms of excrement and thrive, as to force them to take air into the lungs which is equally noxious. So, in-door care is far from being what it should be, fresh air is not furnished within the stable equal to all the demands, of the system.

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The oft repeated phrase "no politics in the grange" is but a hypocritical utterance for the pretender who employs the most odious methods of politicians to foist himself into place. Begging favor debases the solicitor and degrades the ballot. Happily there is not much of this degradation in the grange, but what there is has only injurious effect.

Self-seeking is the bane of co-operative purpose, whether in the grange or elsewhere. A single selfish, narrow-minded, suspicious and censerious member can do as much mischief in the grange as a dozen hogs in a cornfield. The hogs will destroy ten times as much as they eat and the self-seeking member will do mischief in larger proportion. The right way is to shut the gate against both.

When a grange fails there is always a cause that may be found through the exercise of a little care in the search. Generally it may be revealed in the lack of interest on the part of members. No amount of obloquy, misrepresentation, or malicious antagonism, emenating from oyposers on the outside, can crush a grange whose members are true to their obligations. If they are united and imbued with earnest purpose they con not fail.

Officers of a grange should be leaders, but to lead successfully they must have special fitness. Conceit is in no sense a qualification for office, yet it often badpens that this is all a candidate has to offer, although he usually mistakes it for genuine fitness. Left free to select, members of a grange rarely fail to choose wisely but when they yield to solicitation they sacrifice high privilege, belie choice, and havidg violated principle are quite likely to be visited by penalties.

Winter is the season for active grange work because the cares of business are, for the time, removed. Meetings are more frequent, there is time to attend them, and where there is wholesome zeal encouraged by harmonious aciton, the grange is sure to make progress. It may not increase its membership, but better growth is possible. It is a grievous error to look upon membership gains as primary in importance. Really they are of no account whatever until the grange itself---its existing membership—is imbued with the principles that give character, influence and power. The spirit, not members, is the force that purges society of wrong, inner growth, not outward accessions, is the present need of the order that has a grand work awaiting only fitness in those who are to execute.

How many members of the order of Patrons of Husbandry subscribe for and read journals conducted in their interest? Perhaps if the form of the question be varied the answer will be more startling: How many do not subscribe for and read such papers? In either case the precise number cannot be ascertained, but it is quite certain that the proportion of all the membership enrolled as subscribers to grange journals is less than one-tenth, yet the editors and publishers of these papers have made great effort to serve the order through their publications, and in many eases they have incurred heavy losses by failure to receive support richly deserved. In the last ten years probably fifty "grange papers" have suspended, their failure justly chargeable to the order they tried to serve. Give the Dirigo Rural, of Maine, one subscriber for every five members of the grange within the district properly its own, and it would smile with gladness and return ten-fold all the cost of such support? The same is true of the Farmers' Friend in Pennsylvania, the Grange Bulletin in Ohio, the Virginia Granger, and in greater or less degree of all the others known as "grange papers." Now is the time to correct wrong, to display becoming gratitude by welcoming powerful allies. Support liberally the journals devoted to the grange and the grange will soon show gratifying increase of power and influence.

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Farmers—Keep Posted.

BY L. S. COFFIN.

There has never been a year in the history of American farming when the farmers were so well able to held their crops for remunerative prices as in this year of 1882. Another thing, the farmers have never so well understood the possibilities and probabilities of the market changes, and hence when to sell and when to hold for better prices. All this is because they not only havs hud good crops and good prices for a series of years, but because they have made grand strides in intelligence and in business management. They have learned that but one-half the business of farming has been mastered when they understand how to grow the greatest possible amount at the least possible cost; that the other half consists of as good a knowledge of the condition and yield of crops in other portions of the poductive world as is poesesed by the keenest speculasor or consumer. The farmers of to-day study what to grow as well as how to grow it; what stock to raise as well as how to raise it We mean the mass of farmers of course. There are still sufficient of those who grope in ignorance and are at the mercy of the speculator and sharper of all grades and degrees of deceit and meanness. But the profession progresses as fast as any in the land.

*Many ladies who had scarcely enjoyed the luxury of feeling well for years have been so renovated by using Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that they have triumphed over the ills flesh is said to be heir to, and life has been crowned with the added charm of a fresher beauty.

Golden Rules for the Young.

The persson who first sent these rules to be printed says, truly, if any boy or girl thinks it would be hard work to keep so many of them in mind all the time, just think, also, what a happy place it would be at home if you only could:

1. Shut every door after you without slamming it.

2. Never shout, run or jump in the house.

3. Never call to persons in the next room or up stairs; if you wish to speak to them, go quietly where they are.

4. Always speak kindly and politely to servants if you would have them do the same to you.

5. When you are told to do, or not to do a thing by either parent, never ask why you should or should not do it.

6. Tell of your own faults and misdoings; not of those of your brothers and sisters.

7. Carefully clean the mud or snow off your boots befose entering the house.

8. Be prompt at every meal hour.

9. Never s t down at the table or in the parlor with dirty hands or tumbled hair.

10. Never interrupt any conversation, but wait patiently your turn to speak.

11. Never reserve your good manners for company, but be equally polite at home and abroad.

12. Let your first, last and best friend be your mother.

*All ladies who may be troubled with nervous prostration; who suffer from organic displacement; who have a sense of weariness and a feeling of lassitude; who are languid in the morning; to whom the appetite for food is capricious and sleep at proper hours uncertain, should have recourse to Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Stanley Items.

Mr. Marrion had a Christmas dinner Friday the 3d inst., which was followed by a dance on the following night at Mr. W. D. Weldon's.

Mr. Reuben Morgan gave a dinner New Year's day of which Mr. Noble and son, of the invited guests, being sick, could not partake. A dinner at W. D, Weldon's Wednesday. A dinner at Mr. Jerry Morgan's and a Christmas tree at Stanley soon, will about wind up the holiday festivities around Stanley.

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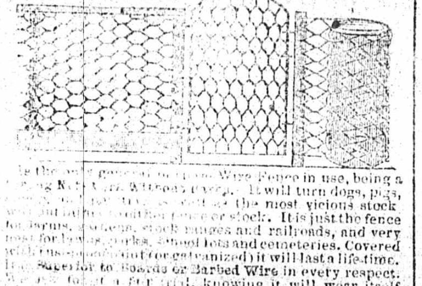

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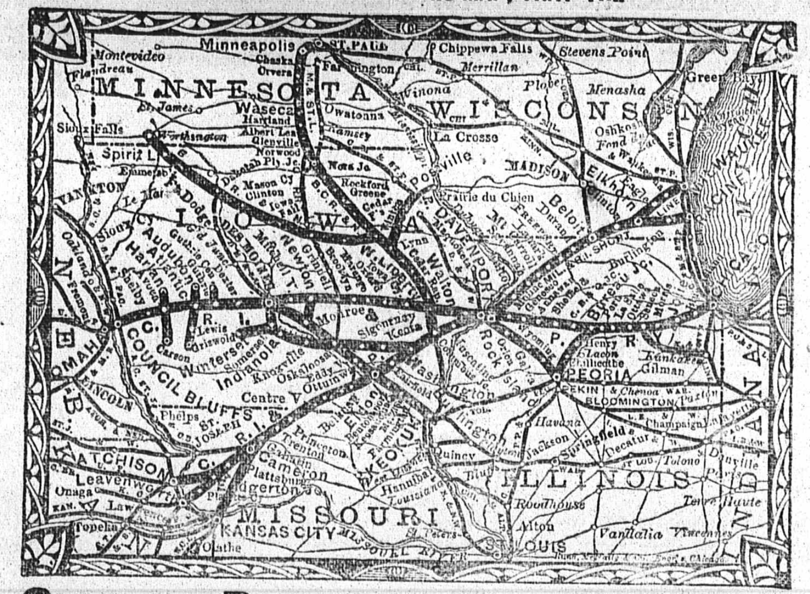

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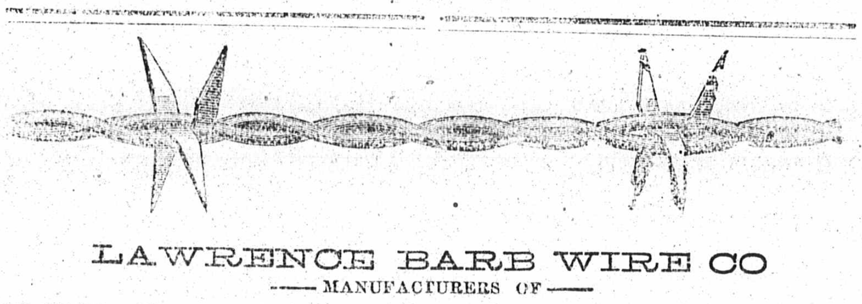

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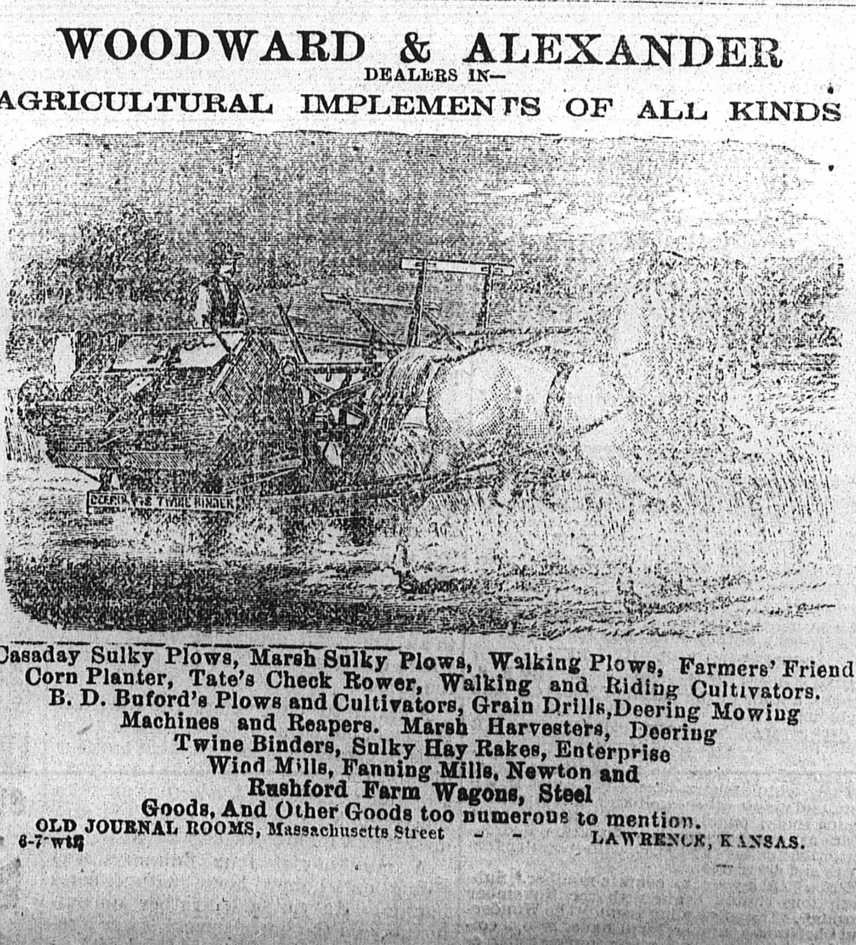

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"Vell, vy don't you say dot pisiness vas too dull. How can I be religious, you know, ven I don't make any profit und lose money? Leon Bloomenburg, vat borrows von dousand dollars from from me, goes last veek und died mit de measles, und I won't get anyding back. Efery time I lend money to a man he dies right away on my hands. Dere vas Max Hornberger, across de street, vat is selling dose doe-skin jeans bants at seventy-five cents, ven dey cost me von dollar laid at the depot down. He vas daking all my trade away, und I can't vaste any time, you know, Herman, at de synagogue. My gr-r-acious, dis vould be a nice vorld if you vouldn't alvays haf someding daking blace vat gifs you drouble. If dere is any truth in dis pisiness aboud de dransmigration uf souls, den I vant to go into a billy-goat ven I die."

"Vy, Misder Hoffenstein?"

"Because, Herman, a billy-goat leads de most economicalist und de happiest life uf any animal in the vorld. He don't haf anyding to do but eat baper und butt. My old frent Bill Jackson, vot used to lif in Vicksburg, said dot ven he died he vanted to be a mule, und haf a chance to kick de stuffing oud uf some beople vot he knows. If I vas a mule afder I die, den Herman you can shust bet I vill fix Max Hornberger."—*N. O. Times-Democrat.*

American Courtship.

"They don't adore you over here," writes the American girl returned from Europe to her European friend, in Henry James, Jr.'s "Point of View," in the December *Century*, "they only make you think they are going to. Do you remember the two gentlemen who were on the ship, and who, after we arrived here, came to see me *a tour de role*? At first I never dreamed they were making love to me, though mamma was sure it must be that; then as it went on a good while I thought perhaps it was that and I ended by seeing that it wasn't anything. It was simply conversation; they are very fond of conversation over here. Mr. Leverett and Mr. Cockerel disappeared one fine day, without the smallest pretension to having broken my heart I am sure, though it only depended on me to think they had. All the gentlemen are like that; you can't tell what they mean; everything is very confused; society appears to consist of a sort of innocent jilting."

The London *Lancet* says that people who sneeze often are the healthiest.—A sneeze sets the blood circulating, and throws off a cold which is trying to settle.

Two years ago Wesson, Miss., was a pine forest. It now has 2,500 inhabitants, a cotton-mill which employs one thousand hands, and several smaller factories.

The London Drapers' *Journal* says that there is scarcely a better market for lace, rich silks, etc., than Greece; but some economical Athenian ladies have now formed a league to wear woolens instead of silks.

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Ostriches are worth $1,400 each, and there is a duty of 20 per cent. on their feathers. A man from Buenos Ayres has just brought twenty-two of the birds to this country and will establish a farm in the south.

A Charlottesville, Va., printer has accomplished the feat of putting 2,452 legible words on a postal-card with a lead pencil, reserving in the center of the card a circle the size of a gold dollar, in which is inscribed the Lord's prayer.

The recent fashion among surgeons of employing kangaroo tendons for ligatures is said to be giving way to the superior excellence of the sciatic nerve of the calf which is now used for that purpose.

A little girl of Glendale, Mo., has received a pass good for life on the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Seeing two trains approaching each other on a curve, she stopped one by frantically waving her apron, thus averting a disaster.

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A Hartford clergyman, the Rev. M. D. Buell, has been preaching against the evils of cigarette smoking. He took for his text the passage, "Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth," and, to illustrate his discourse, exhibited and dissected a mammoth cigarette.

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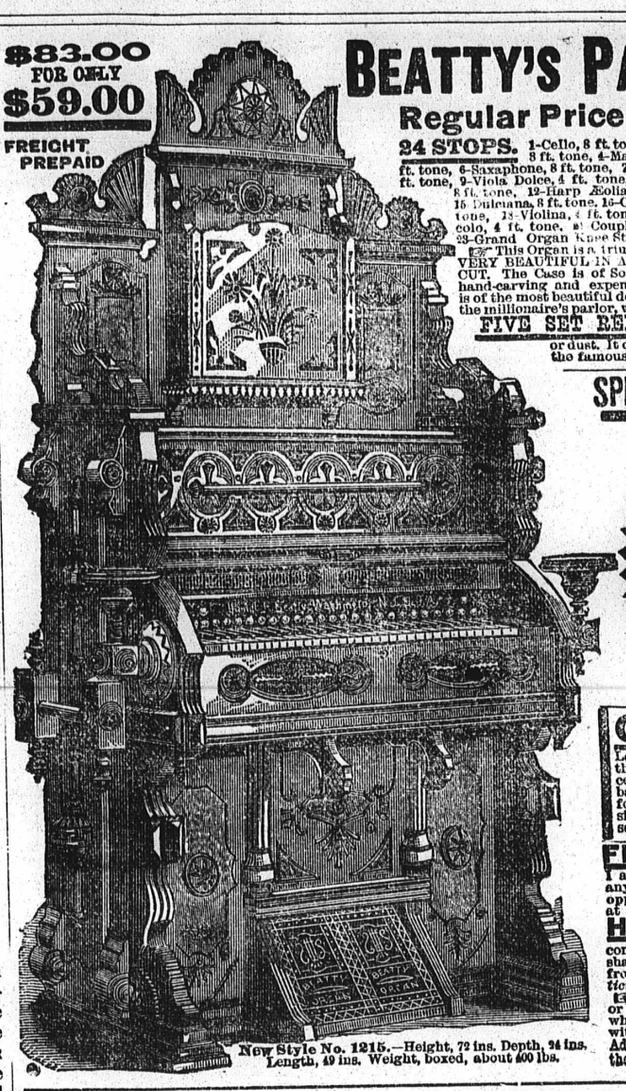

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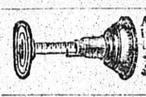

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