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Treasurer—ROBERT TRACY.
County Clerk—CHARLES RAPPELYE.
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Register of Deeds—DUNCAN MCINTOSH.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—D. D. ROSE.
Coroner—L. T. HOLLAND.
Surveyor—HENRY WILSON.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

I. O. O. F.

WHITE CLOUD LODGE, No. 6. I. O. of O. F., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall, second story of Van Buskirk's Building, Main Street, every Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Brothers in good standing are cordially invited to visit the Lodge.

GEO. W. PIKE, N. G.
GEORGE L. MOORE, R. S.

TROY CITY LODGE, No. 38, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday night in their Hall, over C. Leland's store, Troy, Kansas.

H. L. MCADAMS, N. G.
G. W. STRAHAN, R. S.

HIGHLAND LODGE, No. 67, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday night, in the room over Myers & Close's Drug Store, Highland Kansas.

E. S. IRVIN, N. G.
WM. T. GAGE, R. S.

A. F. & A. M.

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L. L. ORTON, W. M.
JAS. M. MACKEY, Sec'y.

SMITHTON LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., meets at their Hall, in Highland, on Friday night on or before the Full Moon, and every two weeks thereafter. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

T. J. VANDERSLICE, W. M.
W. TREVETT, Sec.

MASONIC.—Troy Lodge No 55, A. F. and A. Masons meet at their Hall, Monday evenings, on or before the full Moon in each month, and the second Saturday night thereafter.

C. G. BRIDGES, W. M.
P. S. SOPER, Secretary.

Patrons of Husbandry.

SUMMIT GRANGE, P. of H., meet in the Klippel School House, on the first and third Thursday nights of each month.

J. T. MIDER, Master.
J. ERSKIN, Secretary.

Atchison and Nebraska Railway.

Time Table No. 18, taking effect November 16, 1873.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS.

GOING NORTH.	Rule Ac.	Freight.	Mail & Ex.
Atchison,	3:30 p. m.	7:40 a. m	1:05 p. m.
Doniphan,	4:04 "	8:14 "	1:39 "
Brenner,	4:36 "	8:50 "	1:50 "
Troy Junction,	a5:00 "	a9:10 "	2:01 "
"	d5:05 "	d9:20 "	"
Fanning,	5:36 "	9:55 "	2:30 "
Highland Station,	5:48 "	10:06 "	2:46 "
Iowa Point,	6:20 "	10:42 "	3:45 "
White Cloud,	a6:45 "	a11:10 "	3:03 "
"	d7:05 "	d11:35 "	"
Rulo,	8:15 "	12:25 p. m.	3:35 "
Falls City,		1:30 "	4:35 "
Salem,		2:10 "	4:24 "
Humboldt,		2:24 "	5:05 "
Table Rock,		4:23 "	5:55 "
Tecumseh,		5:50 "	6:38 "
Sterling,		7:25 "	7:15 "
Lincoln,		11:00 p. m	8:55 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.	Mail & Ex.	Freight.	Rule Ac.
Lincoln,	6:30 a. m.	3:30 a. m.	
Sterling,	8:08 "	6:45 "	
Tecumseh,	8:42 "	7:52 "	
Table Rock,	9:23 "	9:25 "	
Humboldt,	9:45 "	10:30 "	
Salem,	10:24 "	11:52 "	
Falls City,	10:43 "	1:10 p. m.	
Rulo,	11:10 "	2:00 "	5:45 a. m.
White Cloud,	a 11:35 "	a2:50 "	
"	d 12:00 m.	3:05 "	d 6:38 "
Iowa Point,	12:15 p. m.	3:30 "	7:00 "
Highland Station,	12:33 "	4:05 "	7:30 "
Fanning,	12:40 "	4:16 "	7:42 "
Troy Junction,		a 4:50 "	a 8:15 "
"	12:58 "	d 5:00 "	d 8:30 "
Brenner,	1:06 "	5:20 "	9:00 "
Doniphan,	1:30 "	5:56 "	9:42 "
Atchison,	1:50 p. m.	6:30 p. m.	10:20 a. m.

IMPORTANT SURGICAL OPERATION.—Undoubtedly the most important and dangerous surgical operation ever performed in the State, was performed Tuesday, upon the person of the wife of Rev. H. W. Shaw, residing in the eastern part of Brown County, about eight miles southwest of White Cloud—a very estimable lady, of fine education and intellectual attainments, and much beloved by those who know her. Her age is probably fifty years, or a little over. It is well known to a large portion of the people of the northern part of Doniphan and eastern part of Brown County, that this lady has, for the past ten or twelve months, been afflicted with an obscure and delicate disease within the abdomen, suspected by Dr. Shreve, their family physician, to be ovarian dropsy. She is naturally a large woman, but her size had latterly grown immense, and for months past, she was unable to see her feet; and she was in constant danger of suffocation. The difficulty of arriving at a positive and satisfactory diagnosis of the case was such, that further counsel was sought and obtained. Among others who saw her, was Dr. J. W. Brock, of Leavenworth. He thought the case was one of ovarian dropsy. The abdomen, which had been gradually filling up, was, at the time the Dr. saw her, ten days ago, enormously distended, with evident fluctuations. It was resolved to explore with the trochar, and she was accordingly tapped. Contrary to expectations, but little fluid passed through the canula, and that, of a thick, white, albuminous matter. After some consultation, it was determined to recommend the operation of *ovariotomy*, as it was believed that the disease was pretty clearly ovarian dropsy, and that an operation afforded the only possible chance of relief. The situation was clearly and faithfully laid before the patient, and she gladly chose to submit to the fearful operation, as the only hope of relief, small as the chances were. On Tuesday, the 25th inst., the operation was skillfully performed by Dr. Brock, efficiently assisted by Dr. Thomas, of the Leavenworth Hospital, and Drs. Shreve, Bowron, and Brooke. A large tumor, proceeding from the left ovary, was entirely removed. The tumor is known to surgeons as a *multilocular* one. It was extensively adherent to the *peritoneum* lining the walls of the abdomen and viscera generally. These were carefully and skillfully severed, and the tumor removed. Its weight, sack and contents, was *sixty-eight pounds!* Two hours after the operation, the patient was easy but very low. The issue is doubtful.

This case will be fully reported in a medical journal, for the notice of the profession.

☞ We understand that our correspondent "Granger," who sends us Severance items, has again given offence, and that some persons still insist that A. S. Campbell is the correspondent. In the first place, we cannot see that "Granger" has committed any great outrage. The concluding squib in his last report, we regarded as a joke, and no doubt it was so intended. But we wish to distinctly state again, that A. S. Campbell *does not* write the "Granger" items, and has written nothing for our paper for two months. We shall not publish any items which we consider slanderous; and we repeat what we have said before, that if any person thinks that injustice is done him in these columns, they are open to him to defend himself.

☞ Thomas Henshall killed a hen, the other day, that evidently knew how to "take care of her white alley.' There were found imbedded in the gizzard of the fowl, three white marbles, of ordinary size, known among the boys as "white alleys." They had evidently been there for some time, and by some sort of process, were worn to an oval shape. This chicken probably belonged to the Grangers, and had made a raid on their ballot-box. The balls all being fair, she was elected to go into the dinner-pot.

☞ We understand that a couple of milliners met at the depot, on Monday, and engaged in a fisticuff, to settle a little business difficulty.

☞ The County Board will hold an adjourned meeting, Monday next, December 1st, for the transaction of general business.

Centaur Liniment.

There is no pain which the Centaur Liniment will not relieve, no swelling it will not subdue, and no lameness which it will not cure. This is strong language, but it is true. Where the parts are not gone, its effects are marvelous. It has produced more cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, lock-jaw, palsy, sprains, swellings, caked-breasts, scalds, burns, salt-rheum, ear-ache, &c., &c., upon the human frame, and of strains, spavin, galls, &c., upon animals in one year than have all other pretended remedies since the world began. It is a counter-irritant, an all-healing pain reliever. Cripples throw away their crutches; the lame walk, poisonous bites are rendered harmless and the wounded are healed without a scar. It is no humbug. The receipt is published around each bottle. It is selling as no article ever before sold, and it sells because it does just what it pretends to do. Those who now suffer from rheumatism, pain or swelling deserve to suffer if they will not use Centaur Liniment. More than 1000 certificates of remarkable cures, including frozen limbs, chronic-rheumatism, gout, running tumors, &c., have been received. We will send a circular containing certificates, the recipe, &c., gratis, to any one requesting it. One bottle of the yellow wrapper Centaur Liniment is worth one hundred dollars for spavined or sweenied horses and mules, or for screw-worm in sheep. Stock-owners—this liniment is worth your attention. No family should be without Centaur Liniment. J. B. ROSE & Co., New York.

Castoria is more than a substitute for Castor Oil. It is the only *safe* article in existence which is certain to assimilate the food, regulate the bowels, cure wind-colic and produce natural sleep. It contains neither minerals, morphine or alcohol, and is pleasant to take. Children need not cry and mothers may rest. feb13y1.

Highland Items.

A bold and daring attempt to rob the safe of J. P. Johnson was made a few nights since. The burglars entered through a back entrance, taking the opportunity when no one was at home but Mr. Johnson. He heard them at work; they filled the lock with powder, and made three attempts to blast it. He supposed their object was to get him from his room, and make him unlock it; but he says he was too sharp for that. They did not make an entrance into the safe, but the lock on the outer door was sprung badly. He says he would sooner pay ten dollars than to have had it happened. There was about $10,000 in currency in the safe at that time. Some strangers were seen about town the day before, supposed to be Kansas City or St. Louis cracksmen.

Some effort is being made to have the Hon. S. C. Shields appointed by the Governor, Justice of the Peace here, in the place of T. J. Vandeslice, Esq., who will vacate the office when he leaves here to fill the responsible office to which the people have elected him. Mr. Shields is an old and respected citizen, and would make an excellent officer.

Highland is much in need of a Bazaar. We have no doubt but if some enterprising lady would start one it would be well patronized. Hiawatha has one, and why can't we?

Business is very lively at the "Bee Hive." Messrs. Thomas & Close have filled up with groceries, in connection with their butcher shop. Mr. Reese is kept busy tinkering clocks and watches; and Messrs. Unkefer & Kitzmiller are engaged in the sewing machine, Life and Fire insurance agency.

Prof. L. S. Riggs has returned from an extended tour to Wisconsin, where he has been selling his famous washer.

SACKET.

Severance Items.

A large force of men are at work here, lengthening the side track. The rapid increase of business at this place made this necessary.

The lengthening of the side track compelled J. C Tice to move part of his coal house.

We hear that the Railroad Company is going to put in stock yards here. Capt. Clouch generously donated the grounds for the same.

We learn that the meeting that was in progress last week, resulted in several accessions to the church. Revs. Goodnight and Starr went from here to Iowa Point, where they will hold another protracted effort.

W. D. Rippey was to Leavenworth, where he purchased of Abernathy & Woods, chairs for his new hall. They have arrived, and the hall is now ready for use.

Our city was deluged with preachers, on last Saturday. We noticed Revs. Orem and Fore, of the Church of God; Revs. Starr, Goodnight, and Nisbet, of the Christians, or Campbellites; Rev. Wood, Methodist; and Rev. Brun, Lutheran.

Wm. Holcomb, formerly agent at Elwood, is the Railroad Agent and Telegraph Operator at this place. He is fitting up his office, and Severance will soon have telegraphic communication with the rest of the world.

Thanksgiving Day will be appropriately observed here. There will be preaching at eleven on that day; and at night, the Methodists will have a festival in Rippey's Hall.

Quite a number of hogs were shipped from here, this week, and the hog trade has been quite lively. Capt. Fleming, Dr. Nisbet, and the Fry Brothers, are buying.

It is said, by those who witnessed the affair, that one of our hog buyers had his throat felt of by another of that fraternity. The one who was so unfortunate as to be caressed in this way, was around town in the evening, looking for Esquire Mawherter, with a view of having his friend contribute to the school fund.

Our citizens enjoyed a musical treat, on Monday night. Our friend, Wm. Hardwig, having employed three Italian brothers to assist in giving concerts, gave the first of their series at that time. They are certainly good performers, and they gave good satisfaction.

Our merchants are kept busy. Eleven good salesmen are busy daily, attending to the wants of the numerous customers who crowd the four dry-goods stores of this place.

OBSERVER.

Leona Items.

Weather clear; air damp and chilly.

Farmers quite busy in their corn fields, looking up the nubbins.

Farmers are disposing of their hogs at 3 cents per pound—not having enough corn to feed them any longer.

Hon. R. C. Mailler starts for St. Joe this evening, to lay in a new supply of goods. The farmers of this community keep him travelling to and fro from St. Joe, to administer to their ten thousand wants.

The young gentlemen of Leona and vicinity met, yesterday evening, to organize a society for the development of their Dan. Webster powers. They expect to tender their oratorical powers to the service of the Government, as recruiting officers, to procure soldiers to fight the bloodthirsty Spaniards.

H. Gregg has been absent for the past week, looking after his grain business in other parts of Kansas. His field of operations is getting to be quite extensive, and keeps the 125 pounds flying over the country at a rapid rate, to meet all requirements.

A party of young men went out, the other night, to serenade a bride and groom that had just taken a passage in the ship of matrimony, for a voyage upon the sea of life. After reaching the supposed place, they dismounted, and commenced their serenade, with the ringing of cow bells, and making the prairies resound with the discharge of the revolutionary musket, and the croaking of a horse-fiddle. Seeing all their efforts in this direction did not bring the lovers to view, they proceeded to force an entry into the habitation of the slumbering pair. Upon raising the window, they were gratified at the sight of what they supposed to be the bridal bed; so one of the youthful serenaders, with the courage of a Napoleon, reached in the window, and with a desperation that would have been equal to any emergency, fastened his claws on the quilts, and exercised his muscle in an attempt to pull them out. But the inexperienced youth, trusting too much to his strength, was almost drawn into the window by the occupants of the bed before he was aware of it, and a harsh voice grated upon his ears, demanding the cause of his aggression, and defining him the punishment that he would meet with for such an offence. This surprising harangue had hardly commenced, before the young man had loosed his hold, and with his followers, were retreating for their lives, stumbling over barrels, kettles, &c., and creating such a racket that the horses running loose in the back yard, in their eagerness to escape such hostilities, ran over a valuable calf, killing it almost instantly. The old man came up just in time to see the calf breathing its last, and listen to the retreat of the marauders, as they were being borne away on their swift steeds, whose hoofs made the midnight air ring, as they came in contact with the ground. The next morning, you would see occasionally a young man innocently enquiring who it was that lived in such a house, in the southern part of Wolf River Township, and discovering, to his amazement, that they had been to the wrong house, and had committed the crime of disturbing the slumbers of a couple that had been properly serenaded fifty years before. The old man, not being able to go in search of the aggressors, on account of his fright, had his son-in-law in pursuit this morning. No one caught at last accounts. A participant told your reporter, secretly, that he dreamed of nothing but State prisons, jails, and paying fines of ten dollars and more, and says if he escapes the law, his bed shall be his only companion from the time the sun sets till it rises.

ANONYMOUS.

☞ The material of the defunct White Cloud *Leader* was taken from Hiawatha back to White Cloud, on Saturday. The School Board are going to keep it, as a memento of how they stopped that rascally "Sol. Miller Clique" squandering the school money on teachers!

☞ Albert Hazen has taken up his residence in town, and is getting a good ready to take charge of the Recorder's books, early in January.

COUNTY COUNCIL, PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

The better to facilitate the transaction of business of the Patrons of Husbandry, in the matter of purchasing agricultural implements, seeds, and merchandise, and the sale of produce, delegates from the Granges throughout the County met at Troy, November 24th, and organized themselves into a Council.

X. K. Stout was elected Chairman, and S. Hatch, Secretary.

DELEGATES PRESENT:

Ridge Prairie Grange, No. 395—W. D. Rippey, P. Harpster.

Peter's Creek Grange, No. 459—E. D. McClelland, J. Mann, S. Hatch.

Walnut Grove Grange, No. 593—S. M. Gilmore, Hoyd Martin, P. S. Noble.

Jeffers Grange, No. 561—A. R. Jeffers, D. Vanderslice.

Summit Grange, No. 379—J. T. Mider, J. L. Blair, Geo. Erskin.

Central Grange, No. 466—X. K. Stout, William Chapple, John M. Tracy.

After the adoption of a code of By-Laws, the following officers were elected:

X. K. Stont, Master; J. T. Mider, Overseer; W. D. Rippey, Lecturer; S. Hatch, Secretary; J. M. Tracy, Gate-Keeper.

Executive Committee—X. K. Stout, S. Hatch, E. D. McClelland, W. D. Rippey, A. R. Jeffers.

Time and place of meeting, at Troy, the second Saturday of each month.

Each Grange is entitled to three delegates, one of whom shall be the Master.

It is desirable that there be a full representation of delegates from each Grange, at the next meeting, the second Saturday in December.

The several County papers were respectfully requested to publish the proceedings.

X. K. STOUT, Chairman.
S. HATCH, Secretary.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—We have recently had one of the narrow escapes you read about. Our premises being infested with rats, we placed a trap in the cellar for their benefit—one of those wire cages, both ends of which raise with a spring, and are held up by a trigger inside. When the animal enters, and commences nibbling at the bait on the trigger, it causes the ends to spring shut, imprisoning the "varmint" alive. It had been set for some days, without enticing a bite. Sunday morning, after our devotions, we went down to look at the trap. It was barely light enough to see the outlines of the trap, but we could see that it had been sprung. Seizing the iron handles, we heard the prisoner making a noise, something between a squeak and a growl, like a big rat. From the weight, we knew he was a whopper, and we proudly marched out into the light with our trophy. There, casting a look at our prize, something seemed to whisper, "Old fellow, just drap that 'ere, moughten quick!" And the old fellow dropped it, without a second invitation. It was a pretty thing—with white stripes down its back, and a bushy black tail. But we had on our best clothes, and didn't want to stay. Getting a long pole, we raised one end of that trap; and if you ever saw a scared pole cat, one broke for the brush about that time. That animal could have ruined us in two seconds; but, strange to say, it exhibited a forbearance which we have never experienced at the hands of two-legged animals of its species, when they had as good an opportunity—it didn't sling a drop, and left behind not the faintest odor to indicate that it had been there. We are mighty thankful to that pole-cat for keeping its temper so well under the circumstances.

A NIGHT ALARM.—Some folks have an idea, that whenever a woman stirs out to make a living for herself, she is "not any better than she ought to be;" and sometimes, when they presume to take liberties on the strength of this theory, they slip up on it. Last week, two women, engaged in selling some article, arrived in the County Seat of a certain County in Kansas lying opposite St. Joe, and remained several days, putting up at the principal hotel in the place. Saturday night, at a late hour, terrible shrieks arose in the room occupied by these women, which were repeated and continued with increasing groan, until every person in the house was thoroughly aroused. Mingled with the shrieks, were calls for the clerk; and an answer was heard from the clerk's chamber: "I'll be there as soon as I can get my breeches on!" A reconnoissance and investigation ascertained that some persons, having full faith in the doctrine spoken of in the opening of this narrative, had gained access to the window of the chamber occupied by these unprotected females, and hoisting the sash, had undertaken to introduce themselves into the presence of the occupants. The burglars beat a hasty retreat, making good their escape, without having succeeded in effecting an entrance of any kind. If it can be discovered whose ladder they used in climbing up, it may give a clue to the discovery of the burglars.

A DONIPHAN SENSATION.—The Atchison *Champion* publishes a sensation from the town of Doniphan. A few weeks ago, the hotel of Charles Billinek, in Doniphan, was burned, on which there was an insurance for $1,000. Last week, Mrs. Billinek succeeded in collecting $950 on the policy; induced her husband to go on a visit to a relative, and while he was absent, she, with their three children, eloped with Frank Langston, a laboring man of Doniphan, who leaves a wife and child in the latter town. They were last heard from at St. Joseph. It is safe to say that Frank Langston will finger these greenbacks at the earliest opportunity, and will then turn Mrs. Billinek and her children out to grass.

FESTIVAL AT SEVERANCE.—A grand Festival will be held in Rippey's Hall, at Severance, on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, (this 27th.) Fresh Oysters will be one of the features. Music will be in attendance and a grand good time may be depended upon. During the evening, a fine set of Lady's Furs will be voted to the most homely lady in the hall. Tickets for votes, 25 cents each, or five for $1. Admittance, 10 cents. All are invited.

☞ Undoubtedly the finest workman in all kinds of cabinet work, is Dan Archer, of White Cloud. He can make any article of furniture that may be called for. Bureaus, desks, book-cases, and the finer articles of furniture, are his specialties. Call and examine his work, when you are in White Cloud, and he will put you up anything you want, on the shortest notice.

COME TO TAW!—Bill Mann says he has a few dollars out in accounts, and to some whom he has accommodated for the year 1873, and now he wants to be accommodated by getting it. Money he wants, and money he must have. He means this as a fair warning to one and all. Settle up by the first of January, and save another panic.

☞ The wife of Ed. Noble died at the residence of her father, Jerry Neibling, near White Cloud, on Friday last, of typhoid fever, and was buried Saturday, in the White Cloud Cemetery. It wanted two days of being two months since their marriage, when she died. Ed. has the sympathies of the community in his bereavement.

☞ A farmer in this County, whose veracity we can vouch for, boasts of an intelligent horse that he owns. When he turns him into the pasture, as the animal goes grazing around, he picks up with his teeth every rail he sees lying on the ground, and carefully places it on the fence.

☞ Esquire Webb, of Troy, left St. Joseph for his home yesterday morning, and when he arrived at the Troy depot, received a dispatch announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Sapp, of Sabetha. She died of lung fever. So says the St. Joseph *Gazette*, of the 26th.

☞ Mrs. S. E. Plummer, wife of M. F. Plummer, and sister of Wm. Mann, died at the residence of her husband, four miles north-east of this place, on Sunday, the 23d inst., after an illness of only twenty-four hours, aged 23 years, 9 months, and 5 days.

☞ The buckwheat crop in Kansas was a total failure. The season for buckwheat cakes is upon us, and yet never a smell of a buckwheat cake have we had. Cannot some of our grocery and provision dealers procure a supply of the flour from abroad!

☞ The Troy Sporting Club will hold a shooting match on the Fair Ground, next Saturday. Matches are being arranged to come off soon between the Troy and Atchison and the Troy and White Cloud Clubs.

— Price Raid Soldiers, call on me and get your Scrip cashed. I will collect all kinds of Government Claims, Pensions, Bounties, &c. Agent for Phœnix Fire Insurance Company; Justice of the Peace; Notary Public; Real Estate and Claim Agent. Will be in Troy every Monday.

E. W. STRATTON,
Doniphan, Kas.

Coal.

Richmond Coal always on hand at the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Depot. Apply to

C. L. HOLLAND, Agent.

☞ Having quite a large amount of accounts still standing out, and wishing to go into business again, I am anxious to "collect up," as I want it. Persons owing me, will confer favor by calling at Bickford & Sinclair's, and settling at once.

W. M. SHEPHERD.

CRISIS ARRIVED IN DONIPHAN COUNTY.—If you want to buy goods at panic prices, call at N. Silverman's store, Troy, Kansas.

☞ Popular Illustrated book (200 pages) on MANHOOD! WOMANHOOD! MARRIAGE! Impediments to Marriage; the cause and cure. Sent *securely sealed*, post paid, for 50 cents, by Dr. C. WHITTIER, 617 St. Charles Street, St. Louis, Mo., the great specialist. Read his works. no13.

A RARE BARGAIN.—C. F. Jennings, having failed to sell his farm at White Cloud, is now determined to sell at some price, if he can get an offer. The farm adjoins the city of White Cloud, and contains one hundred and sixty acres, all fenced and improved. It has a good house and out buildings, an abundance of peach and other fruit trees, and everything calculated to make a desirable farm, close to market. Any person wishing to buy, has only to look at the place and make an offer. The property is unencumbered, and a good title can be given. Address, *C. F. Jennings*, East Joplin, Mo., or apply to R. A. Seaver, Highland, Kansas.

Interesting to Farmers.

The citizens of the County, who propose planting orchards, will find it to their advantage to give their patronage to E. Snyder, of the Prairie Nurseries, at Highland, who keeps, perhaps, the largest stock in the State, and can furnish them at as low rates as the same class of trees can be purchased at from any of the leading Nurseries of the country. Mr. S. has had a long experience in the business, in this County, and has a thorough knowledge of all the varieties adapted to this climate. Parties who deal with him, may be assured that all orders will be filled with the variety wanted. He keeps everything to be found in a first-class Nursery, and solicits the patronage of the public. Apply to the proprietor,

E. SNYDER, Highland Kansas.
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ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, November 26.

Hemp—Dull and nominal at $7@100 for fair to choice undressed.

Flour—Very quiet. Superior $3 50@4 00; extra $4 00@4 50; XX $5 50; XXX $5 50@6 50; family $6 75@7 25.

Wheat—Buoyant. No. 2 spring $1 00@1 50; No. 3 red fall $1 32@1 35; No. 2 not to be had under $1 38.

Corn—Firmer and higher. New mixed 42½@43c; old 44c car lots.

Oats—Steady demand and higher. No. 2 mixed 37@38c.

Barley—Buoyant and firm. No. 2 spring $1 25@1 35; choice Kansas and Nebraska $1 40@1 50.

Rye—In demand and higher. No. 2 75c.

Pork—Firm at 12½@13c.

Green Meats—Higher. Long and short clear middles 5½c; hams 15lb average 7½c.

Dry Salt Meats—Stiff. Shoulders 5c; clear rib 6¼@6½c.

Bacon—Packed, unchanged; stock of old about exhausted, and very little new out of smoke.

Lard—Firm at 7½c.

Cattle—Quiet. Good to prime native steers $3 80@4 00; wintered Texans $3 25@3 50; through $1 25@2 50; butchers stock $1 75@2 75.

Hogs—Higher at $3 70@4 25; sales at 400@490.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, November 26.

Flour—In good demand, quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—Fair demand and advanced but unsettled. No. 1 spring $1 11; No. 2 $1 07 cash; $1 05 December.

Corn—Demand active and advanced, closing 1c below best prices of the day. No. 2 mixed 40½c cash 41½c December, 44c January.

Rye—Scarce and firm. No. 2 67c.

Barley—Steady. No. 2 fall $1 32@1 34; No. 3 95c.

Provisions—Demand active and advanced.

Pork—Sold at 12½@12½c cash, 13c January, 13½c February, and closed easy at 12½c cash.

Lard—Sold at 7 65c cash.

Bulk Meats—Steady; held ¼c higher. Sales long and short clear 5½c packed, 15 days in salt 6c.

Green Meats—Higher. Shoulders 4c; short rib 5¾.

Cattle—Market very quiet. Fair to good native steers $4 25@4 55; choice $5 00. Texans $2 60@3 50.

Hogs—Receipts about 43,000. Fairly active and firm at $3 70@3 90 for packing grades; $3 80@4 00 for shipping; closed firm.

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DONIPHAN COUNTY,

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NOTICE is hereby given, that I will, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1873, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the north door of the Court House, in the city of Troy, in Doniphan County, State of Kansas, offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: The south-east quarter of section thirty-two, (32) and the west sixty acres of the south-west quarter of section thirty-three, (33) all in township three, (3) of range twenty, (20) in Doniphan County, State of Kansas. Taken as the property of Abram Bennett *et al.*, and offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy a certain judgment and costs, now of record in the District Court for Doniphan County, in the State of Kansas, in which John Breckinridge and Cyrus Leland, Jr., are plaintiffs, and Abram Bennett *et al.* are defendants.

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