FARM COLUMN.

FLAX SEED.

It will be a long while, in the West, before farmers will be induced generally to purchase oil meal for their stock. But really there is no reason why they should. The oil which is in flax seed is about all there is in the meal which is valuable for stock. And it looks like folly for farmers who can cheaply raise the seed, to buy the meal when nearly all of the oil is pressed out of it. And now is the time for farmers to sow a small quantity of flax for use among their stock. It is all of inestimable value on the farm. Flax straw is far superior to anything else for bedding for hogs. When they sleep in this, they have no skin diseases, such as mange, scurvy, etc. And with the new practice of raising calves without running to the cow, it is almost impossible to get along safely without the use of flax seed, in order to keep the bowels of calves in a safe condition. Skim milk and flax seed or oil meal gruel can easily make calf food as rich and nourishing as new milk. And for this purpose one quart of pure flax seed is worth five quarts of dry pressed oil meal. Besides grinding a small quantity of flax seed with oats, corn or barley, for all classes of stock, is a grand appetizer and promoter of health. And now is the time for farmers to prepare to raise flax seed for their own use.—*Iowa Register.*

EARLY POTATOES.

It is a luxury to have early fresh grown vegetables, provision must be made for their early growth. Early potatoes surely cannot be grown if they are not planted, and in order to aid their earliness of maturity they should be brought into a condition to be strong and vigorous to hasten their growth as soon as placed in the ground. To do this bring some seed into the light and in a warm room; they will soon begin to develop sprouts which will increase in vigor if the tubers are kept properly moistioned; let the sprouts grow to some length as soon as the soil is suitable plant in the ground. The advance thus made will be surprising.—*The American.*

STARTING PLANTS.

If no hot bed is made and there is no green-house in which to do it, plants for early setting should be started in the house. Tomatoes, lettuce, cabbages, peppers and cucumbers can be started in this way and if properly attended to will give quick returns for an early crop. Plants in good soil well enriched in boxes over which glass may be placed to prevent a too rapid evaporation of moisture. Do not plant until the soil is warm and then give proper attention; as the plants gain in size transplant into other boxes or pots so as to give more room, and to induce a vigorous growth. Transplant to the open soil as soon as practicable.—*Ex.*

TREES IN NEBRASKA.

Atlanta, Ga., *Constitution*: Fifteen years ago it was thought that trees would not grow in Nebraska. The experiment was made and it has succeeded splendidly. Nebraska originated Arbor day and no other state in the union has reaped such benefits from this institution. It is estimated that 12,000,000 trees were planted on the first Arbor day in Nebraska. Millions more have been added on each seeding anniversary of this tree feast. Georgia will celebrate her second Arbor day next November. She ought to catch the spirit of this important occasion as Nebraska has done.

Agricultural Items.

The average tiller of the soil lacks faith in Providence, the season, and his farm.

Who takes care of the Kansas baby while ma, pa, and the hired girl are at the polls.

The elephant always travels with a trunk; the cow gets along nicely with only a bag.

"Scratch a Russian, you find a Tartar." Scratch Hatch, you unmask a bull.—Breeders' Gazette.

It is considered an unsafe policy for a farmer to stake every interest of his farm on one single crop.

G. W. Wood, of Monono county, has sown this spring 2,000 acres to grass, using $1,500 worth of grass seed.

April was a good month for farming. More corn was planted in April this year than had been done for many years.

—If you suffer pricking pains on mov- [illegible] or cannot bear bright light, [illegible] sight weak and failing, [illegible] use Dr. J. H. Mc- [illegible] Eye Salve. 25 cents 8-m3

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Washington Letter.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, May 12th, 1887.

Secretary Lamar did not attend the State dinner given in honor of the Queen of the Sandwich Islands at the White House on Friday evening, and gossips were ready with an explanation. They said it was on account of the complexion of the dusky sovereign. This accusition made it necessary, of course, for the secretary to come forward with his own explanation. He said the true instigation of his non-appearance was neuralgia, from which he has suffered ever since that memorable oration at the unveiling of the Calhoun statute in Charleston. He further vouchsafed the information that he very much regretted his inability to sit at dinner with Hawaii's queen, which he felt would have been a very high honor.

Kapiolani could not but be pleased with her reception at the United States capital if distinguished attentions were what she most desired. Victoria could scarcely have had more honors done her in the same length of time than did the queen of the little kingdom in the Pacific. The president's wife returned her call at the White House in less than two hours—the limit allowed by the royal etiquette in returning visits.

The ladies of the cabinet and the members of the cabinet called on the queen at her hotel. An entertainment was given in her honor at the Hawaiian legation as well as at the White House, and a review of troops was made for her benefit. She was taken around to the sights of the city by a committee of reception. The United States steamer, Despatch, carried her to Mount Vernon where she was the recipient of various other attentions from private organizations and from private but distinguished individuals.

The royal visitor attended two American amusements while here—the races and the circus. At the latter place there was nothing to distinguish her majesty's seat from those around her, not even a cushion. She had to sit on the hard board bench just like her common neighbors. There was nothing official connected with her visit there, which was made at her own suggestion, and of course she took her lot with the common herd. It was not even known that her royalty was present, and she was permitted to walk through the three inch-deep dust in passing in and out of the grounds as entirely free from any pressure of public attention as if she had been nobody in particular.

The queen scarcely spoke to her companions during the performance, and the noisy racket of the clowns seemed to have no satisfaction for her, but when the elephant tossed the clown about the ring it made her laugh, and when the clown's turn came to batter the gigantic beast out of breath and finally lay him prostrate in the arena, (the elephant having been trained to lie down) her majesty guffawed outright.

On the queen's trip to Mount Vernon, "nice customs courtesy to kings," was rigidly observed. She was escorted to the steamer past a line made up of officers of the navy yard gathered to do her homage, while a royal salvo of twenty-one guns was fired. Inside the cabin Kapiolani found herself the center of a distinguished company. The diplomatic corps was generously represented by the ministers from Chili, Venezuela, the Netherlands, Austria, Japan Turkey Switzerland, the Russian "Charge d' affaires", and the Chinese secretary of legation.

Our own government was represented by officials of the war, state and navy departments, members of the Supreme Court and by members of the senate and house committeef on foreign relations, besides sixty or seventy other persons of recognized importance in politics and society.

The commander of the Dispatch made a little speech of welcome to the queen, in which he informed her that by order of the secretary of the navy who delighted in doing any service to a beautiful woman, he would place her in command of the vessel. Queen Kalioni was evidently unprepared for a speech. She seemed slightly embarrassed, fidgeted with her fan a moment, hesitated, and spoke slowly, expressing her regrets that her limited command of English would only allow her to say that she was delighted with the hospitality of the American people.

When they arrived at Mount Vernon the commanding officer besought the queen's gracious permission to cast anchor. At this point she depricated too much attention and said "Please do whatever is customary or required by the occassion." But he was not to be baffled in regard to the dues of royalty, and whenever he wanted to fire a salute, start the vessel or run up a flag, he followed royal ceremonies to the letter.

—Faults of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier [illegible] the process of digestion and as- [illegible] and thus makes pure blood. 8-m3

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Weeping Water Items

Weeping Water Republican.

Mrs. Thorngate is remodeling her residence on the corner of "I" and Cemmercial street.

J. E. Kennedy is building a dwelling on his lots just east of Mrs. Shelton's.

D. T. Dudley is building a freezing room on the corner of his lot, next to the alley.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. Mathey Spader, residing six miles northeast of Weeping Water, on Tuesday morning, a ten pound girl.

The sidewalk at the postoffice has been raised and the steps in the walk dispensed with, an improvement that will be appreciated by the public.

Mr. Metcalf, teamster, had the misfortune to have one of his horses laid up Monday with a broken leg. He was going down a hill with a load, when the neck-yoke broke and let the loaded wagon run onto the horse, causing the break as mentioned above.

Mel Swearengen, Mr. Root, the night operator, and Fred Micklewait went to Hiawatha, Kansas, on Saturday, to attend the Masonic lodge, and see Micklewait take a degree.

J. M. Conner, a stone mason from Eagle, moved his family to Weeping Water, Monday. They live in the Coon property on the south side. Mr. Conner will work on the church as soon as he gets Norton's side walk done which he is now laying.

Miss Nellie Beardsley was agreeably surprised last Monday evening by a number of her friends dropping in upon her and spending several hours in enjoying themselves with music, games, &c. Miss Nellie received several nice presents and her sixteenth birthday will long be remembered as a bright spot in the lives of all present.

From the Eagle.

James Kenedey has commenced the erection of a dwelling house, on his nice lots on Eldora Avenue size 24x28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rockwell of Manly spent a part of last week in this city. They were the guests of S. W. Orton.

An additional side track has been put in at the Stone works, capable of holding a whole train of crushed stone.

Conductors Micklewait and Baker took a short lay off last week, they improved their time in visiting friends.

Mrs. Amelia Sayles of Yankton Dakota, was here last week, attending the marriage of her son Eugene. She returned to her northern home Friday.

Close of the Ministerial Association—A Very Profitable Gathering.

From the Lincoln Journal of May 13th.

The District Ministerial association of the Methodist preachers of Lincoln district resumed its session in the Grace church yesterday morning.

After the opening devotional exercises by Rev. J. D. M. Buckner and the approval of the minutes of yesterday's session, the programme as published was taken up.

"The Four Points of Methodism: Heart Conversion, Assurance, Christian experience and Sanctiffication," were fully and ably treated by E. J. Bird, of Palmyra, and J. D. M. Buckner, of Roca. These papers were discussed at length by the association. The discussion of the subject consumed most of the session.

The committee on resolutions, consisting of E. J. Bird and J. T. Roberts, presented the following report which was unanimously adopted:

1. That we rejoice in the rapidly spreading prohibition sentiment in our country, reaffirm our conviction that the regulation of the liquor trafic by license, high or low, is morally wrong, and pledge ourselves to do our utmost to secure prohibition in both state and nation.

2. That we heartilly endorse the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and will co-operate with it to the best of our ability.

3. That we extend our thanks to the pastor, Rev. J. T. Minehart, to the members of the Grace M. E. church, and to the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of St. Paul's church for their cordial hospitality.

4. That we express our appreciation of the urbanity and impartiality with which our presiding elder, Rev. William G. Miller, D. D., has presided over our deliberations.

The presiding elder and the Lincoln pastors were constituted a committee to arrange the programme and select the place for the next session of the association a year hence.

After providing for the expenses of the session the association adjourned, all rejoicing over the very enjoyable time that had been spent together.

—The quality of the blood depends much upon good or bad digestion and assimulation; to make the blood rich in life and strength giving constituents, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier; it will nourish the properties of the blood from which the elements of vitality are drawn. 8-m3

The Bombay *Gazette* [illegible] the ice by employing [illegible] girls as compo[illegible] proof-r[illegible]

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—The prohibition campaign in Texas is evidently destined to be far more closely contested and exciting than any of those in which the Republicans and Democrats, as such, confronted each other. In the present canvass party lines are broken, and the Prohibitionists are displaying a strength which the Republicans in recent years have never been able to show. As Reagan, Maxey and many of the prominent Democrats of the State are enthusiastic Prohibitionists, who will take an active part in the campaign, the contest will be the most doubtful up to the close of the polls on election day of any which has been waged in the Lone Star State since the close of the reconstruction period.—*Globe Dem.*

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—The cowboys have a language of their own which no "tenderfoot" may attain unto until he has served his novitiate. They call a horse herder a "horse wrangler" and a horse breaker a "bronco buster." Their steed is often a "cayuse," and to dress well is to "rag proper." When a cowboy goes out on the prairie he "hits the flat." Whisky is "family disturbance," and to eat is to "chew." His hat is a "cady," his whip a "quirt," his rubber coat a "slicker," his leather overalls are "chaps" or "chapperals," and his revolver is a "45." Bacon is "overland trout" and unbranded cattle are "mavericks."

Enjoy Life.

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