

YOUNG LINCOLN DEAD.

The Unfortunate Youth Succumbs to His Illness. LONDON, March 6.—Master Abraham Lincoln, son of Mr. Robert Lincoln, the United States Minister, who has been suffering for a long time from blood poisoning, arising from a malignant carbuncle on the left side below the armpit, died at seven minutes after eleven o'clock yesterday morning.

During the morning the lad was in a comatose condition. He refused to retain nourishment, and the doctor stated definitely that his death was only a question of a few hours. He suffered no pain. Mr. Lincoln and his family were at the bedside of the dying boy from early in the morning until he died. He passed away quietly.

THE COLD SNAP.

The Farmer's Review Says It Is Responsible For Damage to Winter Wheat. CHICAGO, March 6.—The Farmer's Review says: The report of our correspondents indicates that the present cold snap damaged winter wheat in many counties in Central Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas and Michigan from 10 to 30 per cent. Wisconsin and a portion of the counties in Northern Illinois are protected at present by a blanket of snow.

THE DEAD BANK ROBBER.

Two Mysterious Women View His Bedding and Probably Know His Antecedents. TOPEKA, Kan., March 6.—Two women of this city called at police headquarters to see Chief Gardner about the dead bank robber. The chief was absent, but a description of the dead man was furnished, and the women left at once for Meriden. When they saw the dead body of one of them faint, but said nothing about the identity of the dead man.

PARIS, March 6.—M. Tirard, the Prime Minister, has recovered sufficiently from his indisposition to attend to his duties, and was present at a meeting of the customs commission of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 6.—E. P. McCann, the colored candidate for Governor of Oklahoma, says that he puts no faith in the dispatches sent out from Guthrie and Washington that the whites will forcibly resist any effort to make Oklahoma a negro State.

HOPEFUL FARMERS.

Kansas Agriculture Has Good Prospects For the Year of 1900. TOPEKA, Kan., March 5.—The Kansas Farmer prints a carefully prepared report—the first of the season—from nearly every county in Kansas, made up by its special correspondents on the last day of February, as to the condition and acreage of growing wheat, the condition of live-stock, as well as the local market prices of wheat, corn, oats, cattle and hogs.

These reports show an increased acreage in every county, ranging from 5 to 30 per cent, except in the counties of Brown, Doniphan, Woodson, Meade and Nemaha, and the last two counties report a decreased acreage. The most notable increase, however, is shown in Western Kansas, where the increase is from double to five times the acreage of last year.

Some fears were expressed that the recent cold snap may have injured the wheat somewhat, but the only wheat winter-killed up to March 1 was in spots on bottom land. The Heenan fy did some damage in Wabasha County. Present indications are that Kansas will produce from the increased acreage the largest wheat crop ever known in the history of the State, as the fall and winter had been unusually favorable until the recent cold spell, which was general over the State.

GONE TO MEET SILCOTT.

A Louisville Bank Teller Deceases With \$20,000—Two Found of Women and Gambling. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 5.—William H. Pope, teller of the Louisville National Bank, a trusted man of good habits, who was received in the best social circles of this city, is gone. His absence at the bank yesterday morning at first excited no suspicion, as it was supposed he was at his sick sister's bedside or in the country detained by the flood.

When no word was received at 10:30 o'clock President James S. Purdie, Vice-President J. D. Leech and Cashier W. S. Parker became somewhat suspicious. They opened the vault and a hasty examination showed that about \$20,000 was missing. The missing money was all in large bills. All the bulky gold and silver coin and small bills were left intact. It will require a careful examination to state the entire amount that Pope took with him.

Pope is a native of this State and is thirty-eight years old. His father, Wallace Pope, resides eight miles out on the narrow gauge railroad. He entered the bank in 1881 as a clerk and was rapidly promoted. He was thought to be "close." He had been leading a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde life for some years, as many of his boon companions are aware. At his room he was unusually quiet.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

Meeting of the National League of Republican Clubs at Nashville. NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 5.—It was long after twelve o'clock, the hour for the assembling of the third annual convention of the National League of Republican Clubs at Amusement Hall, when the delegates were called to order. From eleven o'clock until the assembling was called to order, the members spent the time in admiring the beautiful decorations and doing some sharp political work for the next president of the organization.

The convention hall is the largest in the city. It has a seating capacity for 1,500 persons. The fronts of its double balconies have been elaborately draped with flags, while the National colors elsewhere throughout the hall almost hide the walls from view. A layer of about two inches deep covers the floor.

When Hon. A. J. Watson, chairman of the local executive committee, called the assembly to order and made the address of welcome there were nearly 500 delegates present. At least 100 more are expected before the convention adjourns.

Chairman Watson's address of welcome was brief. Hon. G. N. Tillman, Captain William Hale, editor of the Knoxville Journal, and W. O. Winstead, of Tennessee, followed with brief addresses, after which the convention was turned over to President Thurston of Nebraska, who delivered a long address.

ALBANY Re-elected. DEER MOVING. Iowa, March 5.—William B. Allison has been re-elected by the General Assembly to the United States Senate for the term of six years. The term begins one year from to-day. There was not a dissenting Republican vote.

STOCK ITEMS.

Frozen sheep will cause a pig to lose weight rather than to gain. It will pay to warm all sloppy feed for pigs. Give your hogs enough coarse feed to distend their stomachs and prevent their over-loading them with concentrated food.

No wise man will sell green barley; in other words he will not sell his yearlings or two-year-olds of either cattle or horses. To make the greatest success of growing one kind of stock a farmer should have the best, and handle it in the best manner.

It is said that the English shepherds find out cabbage preferable to either beets or turnips for sheep. Lambs in early winter are especially fond of it. "Hogs and alfalfa will be my chief operations this season and next," said a prominent farmer to us the other day. From all we can learn it looks as though Kearney County will raise a big surplus of hogs during the next season.—Kearney (Kan.) Advocate.

There is danger in watering a horse after letting him go too long without it. If you have driven hard all day and can not feed or water, put him up giving hay first, water in about an hour, and then feed oats. See that he is well taken care of, and he will be all right in the morning. Break your colt with a quick, active horse. It makes a better walker and driver. When you want it to draw, commence light, increase gradually, and the colt will think he can draw any thing. Teach the colt to stop at "whoa" and use the word "steady" if you want him to go slower.

Ten years ago we exported to Canada about 300,000 pounds of dressed beef; now the total approximates 4,000,000 pounds. This great change has created no little alarm among the Canadian farmers, and they are now petitioning the Dominion Parliament to double the import duty, hoping thereby to shut out the great bulk of these competing meats.—Exchange.

The question having been raised in the East that butter made from cows fed on ensilage is not so good as that from cows fed the ordinary dry feed in winter time the matter was fully and carefully examined, and resulted in producing evidence showing that where milk cows had ensilage feed they gave a richer and better quality of milk than when they did not get such food. Horses are bred for some purpose—for use or for sale. If for the owner's own use, and satisfies his requirements, that is enough; but if an animal is bred for sale it must be one that can accomplish something. It must be able to pull, to travel or to show off to city fashion. In other words, in order to sell well a horse must be a draft horse, a trotter or roadster, what would be classed as a coach horse.—Cor. Horse World.

FARM NOTES.

If the orchard is cropped continuously care must be taken to keep it well manured. When the garden plot is used continuously a regular system of rotation should be carried out.

A good rotation in the garden is as essential in securing the best results as it is with the field crop. One of the best varieties of gooseberries is the Downing, though Houghton's seedling is also an excellent kind.

In the garden or orchard the best plan is to spread the manure as fast as it is hauled out, scattering as evenly as possible. In many localities blackberries can be added to the list of small fruits with profit. They need about the same room and the same cultivation as raspberries. The Snyder and Lawton are both standard varieties and can be grown almost anywhere, as they are both hardy.

The early peas of low-growing sorts may do very well without being bushed, but if the tall kinds are grown some pains must be taken to keep them from the ground or they will probably mildew. If you can, cut the brush and hide it ready before the spring work begins. In undertaking to grow fruit, it will be found more profitable at the start to make such a selection of varieties, plant in a well prepared soil and give such attention during growth as is necessary to secure the best results, and then send to market in a shape best calculated to secure the best prices.

Currents are among the healthiest and best fruits that can be grown. The White Dutch and the Versailles are both old standard varieties, one white and the other red. The rows should be four feet apart and the plants not closer than two feet apart in the row. When it can be done it will be best to plant the currents in a partial shade.

A novel method of striking root cuttings is said to be much in use with European growers. A ten-inch cutting is bent in the form of a bow and both ends inserted into the earth, so that only a part of the center with the bud is above the ground. This arrangement stops the evaporation from the top end, while the lower end is forming roots.

Children's gardens should be fostered and encouraged wherever there is space enough to allot them, even if only a few feet. Such a one as that they can plant, sow and reap to suit their own notions. At first the replanting will be very apt to go to the length of destroying what will soon put them in the right way, and by its means lessons of patience will be inculcated and a natural love of flowers engendered that will cling to them through life.

Clippings. "Ah, that horse was a gallant beast," said General Vane, "you should have seen him at Antietam—he carried the battle after off." "You let me die," said Kahl, "if you were on him."

Don't fret about what your reputation will be after death. Tomatoes are mighty charitable. It takes an impatient man to make a patient woman. Brown Hall, the new college dormitory at Princeton, is 177 feet long, while old Nassau Hall is 176 feet. The latter, when built in 1756, was the largest building in the United States.

The Woman's God Bless Them!

What would the world be without women! Our mothers, our sisters and our wives, what would there be without them in life worth living? And yet whom do we neglect so cruelly? Our horses and our cattle are carefully sheltered and fed, and their first symptoms of illness given quick attention. But our best friends among the gentler sex grow thin and pale before our very eyes, and because they do not complain we fail to notice it. Oh! let the mist fall from our eyes and let us realize how weak and fragile is woman, and how realizable we should be in their behalf when it comes to a question of health. Let us reason here that for this, pale woman looking woman Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is just their need. It will make their cheeks rosy and their hair grow in strength and luster.—Woman's Advocate.

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