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Agricultural notes and short articles detailing farmer's experiences particularly requested.

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Lenhoff took his sign down Monday, thinking the W. W. W's were coming along, and he would fool them.

Sam Taylor has won a ten-set as a prize from the Continental Life Insurance Company. Who says Sam isn't going to get married, now?

We acknowledge, with thanks, an invite to the Musical Convention held at Weeping Water, March 10th, by Prof. Potter, and will be there if health and other engagements permit. Don't keep dinner waiting for us, though.

We publish views of a Granger, not that we agree with all his views, but because we believe in free discussion from all sides, and a Granger, with political views, has as good a right to be heard as a Granger "without any politics."

We do not agree that the farmers of Nebraska, as a rule, have had any just cause to complain of the railroads of Nebraska.

HESSER'S CATALOGUE.

For 1874.

We issue this week the Spring Catalogue of Wm. J. Hesser, our Cass county Floriculturist. It is a neat pamphlet of 36 pages, and gives a complete list of all the numerous varieties of Flowers, Shrubs and Plants, to the number of many thousands, all cultivated and sold by Mr. Hesser, at this Picnic Gardens five miles south of this city. Send for a catalogue; address Wm. J. Hesser, Plattsmouth, Neb.

TAXES.

There is considerable excitement in some parts of the county over taxes and tax payments. Before you get hot under the collar, good friends, just take a calm view of the subject from front to rear. First, at no time and under no law was it the duty of the county Treasurer to go out and hunt up delinquent tax-payers. It is every citizen's duty to come forward and pay his taxes at the county office. Those who have paid, and who have their receipts need have no fear of this law, or the present delinquent list, and no man who has come up to the county office and shown his receipts, or wanted information, but has been courteously treated and kindly informed of all the facts in his individual case. That many errors have crept into our way of collecting taxes, no one doubts, and this very law was talked over, debated over, with all its pros and cons, and finally passed in the last Legislature for the express purpose of remedying the old defects and clearing up the old books so that we, once in our lives, and during the present generation, might start in fair and square and even. If the people don't keep the books right in future, they must "cuss" themselves and no one else. We say the people, because the people elect the officers and it is their fault if they elect incompetent or careless men. One thing is obvious. Many of us walked up to the county Treasurer's office year after year and paid our taxes promptly, asking the Treasurer "How much tax do I owe?" and when he figured out the amount we paid it supposing that there were often back taxes overlooked. This works great hardship to present owners often, because when taxes accrued, there might have been a partnership, and the present owner should only have paid half or a part, and now he must pay the whole; or parties with taxes unpaid have sold to innocent purchasers and left the county sinec. The HERALD knows all this, and our present County Treasurer knows it, but he cannot help it. His duty under the law was plain and clear, to make out the list as the books stood, and you, our friends, will see at once, on reflection, that nothing else could be done. This matter must be straightened up some time, and every year it was left made it harder and harder, and more unjust on those who were thus caught. A Treasurer's receipt should be in full to date, where parties intend paying all their taxes, the same as any other receipts, and no subsequent officer should have the right to go back of that. In order to secure this result and not subject the county to loss, the County Treasurer's books should be examined at least once a year by a competent man, and all delinquencies of this nature charged up to the Treasurer. He might have a short time granted to collect these amounts from the same parties—but in no case should the amount so left stand on the books and be collectable of the taxpayer after one full year has elapsed from the time of delinquency. Unless some provision of this kind is made we shall have the same row over again in a few years, and if this escapade only works a radical cure of this one evil, it is worth all the trouble and expense the county has incurred. Meanwhile be patient with the Treasurer; his position is onerous enough. He has done his duty like a man, good folks. Step up to the rack now, and do yours. Keep cool! let your hair grow. Fetch in your receipts! Get the books fixed up and thank heaven you don't own any more to pay taxes on. Go home, keep your eye on public affairs and in the future all will be well.

ORANGE MATTERS.

From a Granger's Stand Point.

Mr. Editor:—Permit me to say who has embraced the principles and objects of the order of the Patrons of Husbandry, as originally conceived and promulgated by the author, to advance a few thoughts, for what they are worth.

The time had arrived when the industrial classes, particularly the farming interests of the land, required organization and concentrated effort on the part of those engaged, and directly interested.

The organization known as the Patrons of Husbandry was supposed to meet the emergency, and will, if carried forward as contemplated, accomplish the desired object. But it is inevitable, and the results fearful, now, just as we are about entering upon the path leading to the end, our organization is to be put to base purposes.

We see all over this State success efforts made, by those who have not the friends of this government, and whose door the most of the ill we complain of may be laid, to obtain admission to our ranks, for the sole purpose of restoring to power a lost or almost forgotten political party.

When we look over our State and see such men as Tipton, Hasell, Merion, Church Howe, Abbott, Jennings, Mason, Dudley, Pearson, Majors, Warner, and many others I might mention, seemingly so much interested, but insisting that the power of the order shall be at once brought into the political arena, there is, I confess, to the honest Patron, cause for alarm.

When the Omaha Herald espouses the cause, and the Brownville Granger, formerly Democrat, controlled by a man just from the opposing ranks, professes to cut loose from its old moorings and don the garb of "Granger," there is cause for reflection and inspection of premises. We are taught in our organization that nothing there in shall conflict with our political or religious affiliations. Let those who are Democrats, Liberals or Republicans, be so still, has been our understanding, our teachings. As a Republican and a sincere Patron, I shall adhere to the doctrine and do not propose to be cajoled or trifled with.

In the matter of representation in Legislatures, or other offices, the agricultural interest demands its rights, its share. This has always been conceded by the Republican party, as a political organization. What more can we ask—can we expect? What have we to hope for in submitting to the manipulation of the opposition? Let us examine for a moment. What can we expect from a Tipton? what has he ever done for his old party or for his State? What from a Howe or Mason, who have only adhered to a party while it served them, and now denounce those with whom they have in the past labored, as "corruptionists?" What from a Morton, who has been for years, and is to-day, the paid agent of a railroad power, of which we all, as farmers, have just reason to complain?—What "reform" can we hope for from such men?

Patrons, let us maintain confidence in our organization and labor assiduously to accomplish the great objects for which it was brought into existence. It can be made a power for good if properly guarded and fostered, or it can be forever destroyed if allowed to be manipulated by unscrupulous men, who seek to use it for individual preference and the destruction of a glorious political organization. While many reforms are needed and should be made, is not our old party yet honorable and potent enough to work out its own reforms in its own way, and that too, without interfering with or jeopardizing another organization, gotten up by good men for noble purposes? We need all our strength and labor in carrying forward our measures to profitable termination. Once launched upon a political sea, our bark is shipwrecked, and the interests we now have at heart will be, to this generation at least, lost beyond hope.

A FARMER AND GRANGER.

TEMPERANCE.

We had intended to write a temperance editorial, but three little girls came in yesterday and asked as innocently as kittens, "do you print things here?" Sometimes, we answered, what is it?—"Oh its some pieces we girls wrote, and if you don't charge anything for printing we should like to have them printed." Informing them that we would look over the pieces that "the little girls wrote," and if suitable print them, they departed in high glee.

Here are two of their pieces, and the other two will be published next week. We can't do better than give our readers the little girls' ideas on temperance.

Mr. Editor:—Dear Sir:—I thought that I would try to make up a little piece for the temperance cause. I think it is a dreadful thing to see poor orphans and the poor widows trying to make their living by begging and stealing, and some days nearly starve, and their husbands taking all the money that he gets for whisky.—Oh if the people would only take hold as they are in a great many places! I think that the boys would do a splendid thing if they would set the saloons on fire, but the danger is it would burn the whole town down, but I don't know but what it would be better to have the whole town burnt down, than to have so many souls ruined. I think that it is wrong in the parents to put wine on the table before their children or let them drain the bottom of the glasses. I know of a young man whose mother always had wine for her dinner and he finally got to like it, and he commenced to drink every time he got a chance to, but finally he signed the pledge and gave several temperance lectures, but one night he was invited to attend a grand wedding, but his wife didn't want him to go, she was afraid that they would have wine and he would get to drinking, but his wife's sister said that she didn't think that

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BY A LITTLE GIRL.

Dear little girl, the saloon keepers doing wrong would not justify you in doing another wrong equally as great, such as burning up buildings, which is a sin, and a crime before the law; and will you very kindly allow the Editor to ask another question: Did't papa and mama help out on that wine-drinking scene, a little?

To the Editor of the Herald.

March 3d, 1874.

DEAR SIR:—I would like to have this published, as it is very important. I think drinking is awful, though people can't drink unless it is sold. They take hold of the glass and hold it up and say how can I take the bitter stuff. Then the bar-keeper says, take it; it won't hurt you. Now if the men would only take hold of this and help us, may be we would have this town clear of rum shops. We are only small children, and can't master it alone, but if somebody would only help us!—The whisky destroys the soul and body of every one that drinks it. I think the rum sellers ought to be put in prison, and the saloons shut up. When you see boys go in a saloon I think it is just terrible. There are so many in this town; there are more than there ought to be. I could write more, only I am afraid that there is not room in the paper.

BY A LITTLE GIRL 12 YRS OLD.

How did the little girl 12 years old know how the toper held the glass up? But that remark about no more room in the paper is very good, and very true, and got your piece in, little one.

In that week's issue we published a few quotations of the names now going the rounds of the newspapers, descriptive of the ladies' raid upon King Alcohol, and casually remarked that we would prefer the "W. W. W." with out knowing who was the originator; but since that we have been credibly informed that it was "Bub" Balcombe, "Amateur" foreman of the Omaha Republican. We think the press is not doing the fair thing by "Bub," as he is a young man whose aspirations are very lengthy, and for the newspapers to copy the "W. W. W." without the necessary credit, is, in our opinion, a fraud upon our young friend.

COAL AGAIN.

We have struck coal, it's here in Cass county. A big chunk lies on our table now, and it's hard, and black, and coaly, and smuts our papers, and black people's fingers that come in and feel of it, and then if they rub their noses it blacks them too, and we know it is coal.

Mr. J. Mc F. Hagood brought to this office a piece of coal of four or five pounds weight, good fair coal, mined in Cass county, on the Missouri river, ten miles below here, and there are oceans of it, viz: An eight inch vein, twenty-three feet from the ground surface, and growing thicker every minute. No man knows how wide it is now far it goes, and this story is in no way far from true, and this story is in no way far from true, and this story is in no way far from true.

WEATHER REPORT FOR EIGHT YEARS.

A table of temperature taken in the eastern part of Cass county, at an altitude of 112 feet above low water on the Missouri. The meteorological year commences with December 1st and ends December 31st. The months are designated as Winter months: March, April and May as Spring months; June, July and August as Summer months; September, October and November as Fall months. This table was compiled by A. L. Child, at the request of D. H. Wheeler, Secretary State Board of Agriculture, and extends over eight years. Judge Child keeps the most correct tables of this kind we have seen.

Table with columns: Year, Season, Mean temperature, Snow & Rain, Snow on ground, Snow on hills, Snow on roofs.

Mean temperature—average for eight years—47.14 deg.; rain and melted snow, 36.40 inches; snow on ground, 11.45 inches; snow on hills, 11.45 inches; snow on roofs, 11.45 inches. Average per month, for the year, 4.12 inches.

A Washington correspondent says that lots of people at the capital, who were unfortunate enough to be born out of Ohio, are trying to get up an invention by which they can be "born again," with that State for their birthplace. It's a big thing in Washington to hail from Ohio. "Charley Baldwin, of Mount Vernon," says the correspondent, was here last week, and wanted to see someone. At the ticket office the treasurer said very politely: "Sorry to disappoint you, sir, but the house is crammed, and there is not an inch of even standing room left." "But, my dear sir," said Charley, "I'm from Ohio!" The treasurer looked at him a moment in blank astonishment, and then called out, "Harry! here, take this man to the manager's box and give him a front seat; he's from Ohio!" The idea that anybody from Ohio shouldn't be able to get a seat anywhere was too thin.

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