

STORES ON SHARES. The Law on the Subject of Co-operative Associations and Their Rights at Present.

SOME OF THEM NOW FLOURISHING. One That Has Far Outgrown the Limits of the Building Leased for Its Accommodation.

LEGISLATION ON THE INSTITUTIONS. Some Still Penalties Provided for Crookedness in Their Management.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF. Kansas farmers are jubilant over heavy rains. Yellow fever is said to be epidemic at Port au Prince.

ADVANTAGES OF SAVINGS BANKS. Those who have sufficient institutions for savings have abundant facilities to allow deposits to remain until they form a sum sufficient for investment or active business.

A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION. A sample of frequent inquiries comes from Philadelphia, Clarion county: "Please answer, to settle a dispute and enlighten some of your readers, whether co-operative stores can legally receive credit or be sued as law for collection of bills."

RESTRICTIONS OF THE LAW. "That any such association may buy from, sell to, and trade or deal with any of its members, or other persons, partnerships or corporations, but that transactions shall be for cash, and no credit shall be given or taken, except that such association may contract to purchase or receive the wages of its employees only in each week, in cash, and except that such association may sell real estate, improved or otherwise, the proceeds of which shall be used for the redemption of any such loan, and that no such loan shall exceed \$500."

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THE CRUCIAL TEST. Popular opinion puts men and things to the severest tests. Klein's celebrated brand of "Silver Age" Pure Rye Whisky has stood this test for many years, and it is gaining in public favor every day.

THE CRUCIAL TEST. "A St. Paul newspaper says that the 'hold-your-wheel' Farmers' Alliance circulation is limited by Minnesota when speculators, who are paying all the expenses of the paper, are likely to be swamped by free whisky, since Judge Bryant, of the Superior Court, has ruled that no violation of the law to introduce beer in the Territory to sell."

DOUGLAS & MACKIE. WE HAVE TO offer this week the "Seven Wonders of the World," but seven wonderful values in Black Goods worth 25 per cent to 33 1/2 per cent more to land the same goods to-day.

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