The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

We invite communications from all person who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

Advice to Western Emigrants.

The Ellsworth (Kan.) *Reporter* gives the following advice to those wanting information:

We are receiving many letters from parties in the East who want a copy of the *Reporter* to find out about this country. If all come who write that they intend to, there will be very little good farming land left in Ellsworth county one year from now. Most of these people want farms, some are carpenters and want work. There is land plenty for the farmers, but we can give little encouragement to carpenters. One of our best carpenters said to us the other day that nine-tenths of the men who come here are carpenters. There is work for the farmer to get his ground ready for seeding and a house to live in. Many families come west without any money on hand, but cash enough ought to be brought along to furnish supplies for the first year. Much can be raised the first season to supply the table but it takes about a year to raise a crop and turn it into cash.

Our correspondent wants to know all about this country. It is a good country to live in. Society is good. There are live people all through the West. The young man who comes here expecting to be elected Representative the first year of his residence, will find smarter men than he is in his way. Kansas people believe in schools and new comers will find school houses plenty, and good teachers generally. As for the climate there is no other State that is so highly favored. The same is true in regard to roads, there is but little mud here and no stagnant ponds. There is still a great deal of land subject to entry, and the K. P. R. W. Co. have thousands of acres of choice land to sell on 11 years time at from $4 to $8 an acre. Wheat is the principal crop raised and is largely cultivated, hundred acre fields being plenty. Corn is also cultivated largely; rye was never known to fail; oats, barley, and other small grains do well. Raising broom corn is profitable business, and many farmers have large fields of it. Fruits can be successfully cultivated—peaches especially doing well, the trees coming into bearing when three or four years old.

This country is considered as preeminently adapted to stock raising. Cattle and sheep subsist a large part of the year on the natural grasses. Stock raising is a profitable business and is largely engaged in.

In short, this is a most beautiful country to look at—a delightful country to live in—where one can have health, and, if he is wisely industrious, wealth.

Experiments with Crab Apple Trees.

Mr. S. S. Wing, of this city, has been experimenting upon the crab apple trees in his garden, and the results are sufficiently interesting to warrant recital. When the trees were in blossom Mr. Wing girdled one of the most vigorous limbs on each tree, cutting out a strip of bark one-fourth of an inch wide completely around the limb. Instead of killing the limb, as one would suppose, it added strength and vigor to its growth, and these girdled limbs are now loaded with handsome fruit, the apples all being about the same size, and the smallest of them larger than the largest ones on any other portion of the tree. Mr. Wing's theory is that the circulation of sap is upward through the wood and and back by the bark, or between the bark and wood. By removing a narrow strip of bark the flow of sap into the extremity of the limb is not retarded, but its return to the trunk is substantially cut off for a time. This theory is supported by the fact that new bark forms from the upper edge of the cut, and, growing downward, gradually recovers the limb, so that at the end of the season the wound is entirely covered over with the new bark. Mr. Wing has experimented on his trees in this manner for five years past, he informs us, and always with a result similar to the above. To cut out too wide a strip of bark would doubtless be injurious and perhaps fatal, but Mr. Wing is inclined to think that the tree might be narrowly girdled with beneficial results. He proposes to try the experiment another season.—*St. Paul Press.*

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