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THE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE. The Linn County Temperance Alliance which convened at Scio on Tuesday last was composed of carnest and enthusiastic men and women who have at heart the great work of reform. The expression of the delegates which represented a large portion of the county had no uncertain sound. The work is going gloriously on, and the sentiment in favor of prohibition is growing stronger and stronger in the minds of the people. The masterly and unanswerable arguments of such men as Dr. S. G. Irvine who addressed the Alliance on Tuesday evening last-and the influence of good men and women all over this county and state, is having a most agreeable effect, and will undoubtedly result in a grand victory against the rum power in November next. In short, the meeting at Scio was a good one, and the generosity with which the good people of that beautiful old town "In the Forks," threw open their doors to the entertainment of all who attended in the interest of the work which called them there, will make the occa-

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best results.

I stated in my message a year ago, that, while the law of 1885 embodied some defects, its general results had been very favorable.

A great reform has certainly been accomplished in Kansas. Intemperance is steadily and surely decreasing. In thousands of homes where want and wretchedness and suffering were once familiar guests, plenty, happiness and contentment now abide. Thousands of wives and children are better clothed and fed than they were when the saloon absorbed all the earnings of hus-bands and fathers. The marvelous ma-terial growth of the state during the past six years, has been accompanied by an equally marvelous moral progress and it can be fairly and faithfully as-serted that in no portion of the civilized world can a million and a half of people be found who are more temperate than the people of Kansas. There's not a town, city or neighbor-

hood in the state in which an idegal traffle in liquors can be carried on for a single week if the local officers dis-charge the duties plainly enjoined upon them by law with zeal and fidelity. Provide the necessary laws to compel local officers to discharge their sworn duties, and remove them when they they refuse or neglect to do so, and there will be no need to make any other changes in our statutes. On the other no matter what amendments are made not what provisions are added to the present laws, but they will be ineffectual so long as the municipal authorities of cities or counties can nullify or disregard them without fear

of removal or punishment, The public sentiment of Kansas is overwhelmingly against the liquor traf-fic. Thousands of mon, who a few years agoopposed prohibition, or doubted whether it was the best method of dealing with the liquor traffle, have seen and frankly acknowledge its beneent results and its practical success. The temptations with which the open saloons fured the youth of the land to disgrace and destruction; the appetite for liquor bred within its walls by the treating custom; the vice, crime, pov-erty, suffering and sorrow of which it is always the faultful source; all these evil results of the open saloon have been abolished in nearly every city and raising a product valued at \$500,000,000 town in Kansas.

INDEMNITY LANDS.

Unselected Sections to be Restored to the

communication to the president, setting forth that a large number of land grant railroad companies have made indemnity selections to the full extent of their rights under the respective and a jolly lot of children. If you do not believe it, try it and be convinced. grants, and that a number of others, while they have not selected the full quantity, have selected all the lands within the indemnity limits of such grants which are subject to such selections; that under the rulings of this delons; that under the rulings of this de-partment no settler can acquire any rights under any of the general land laws to any part of the public domain, so long as the same remains withdrawn by order of the president, or by his au-thority, and that there seems now to Le no valid reason why these orders of withdrawal should not be revoked. The communication continues: "Re-

strictions to the bona fide settlement of the public domain should be removed as speedily as possible after the reasons which created them have ceased to exist. Believing that these railroad companies have had ample time to assert any rights they may have in regard to indemnity to which they may be en-titled, and that no unnecessary hardships can now result to them by restoring these lands to the public domain for the benefit of settlers, it is my purpose, if it meets your approval, to take all necessary steps looking to the accomplishment of this object. I suggest in order to prevent action being taken which may result in hardships in any case, that thirty day's notice be given, by publication in some leading news-paper in the locality of these respective roads, notifying their managers of the purpose of this department, in order that they may show cause, if they can, by a certain day to be fixed in such notice, why the proposition therein submitted should not be carried into

The president endorsed his approval upon the communication, and the secretary will immediately take steps to carry into effect the policy indicated. Among the railroads named are the Illinois Central, in the state of Illinois; Cedar Rapids & Missouri River, and Dubuque & Sioux City in the state of Iowa; the Sioux City & St. Paul, in the state of Iowa; Northern Pacific, in Da-kota territory; Northern Pacific, main line, in Washington territory; Cocs Bay Wagon road, in the state of Oregon; Burlington & Missouri River, Chi-cago, Rock Island & Pacific, and Chi-cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, in the state of Iowa; Chicago & Northwestern,

trict is incalculable, and that Portland, if she would not get left, must go in there.

THE NATION'S MONEY. Our Holdings of Coin and Paper January

1867, 01,379,919,935. WASHINGTON, May 20 .- The report of the director of the mint on the production of | recious metals in the Unit-States for the calendar year 1889 is in press, and will soon be ready for distribution. The director estimates the production in the United States to have been in 1886: Gold, \$35,000,000; silver, \$51,000,000. The value of silver in the above estimate is calculated at the com-ing rate of silver in the United States

The production of gold shows an increase over prior year of \$3,200,000. The production of silver is slightly less than 1885. A tabular statement shows that the production of silver in the United States has largely increased from 1880, when it was \$39,200,000, to \$51,000,-

Colorado continues in the first rank as the largest producer of precious me-tals in the United States, the value of its production of gold and silver having been over \$20,000,000 during last year. California yields the second place to Montana, with a production of nearly \$17,000,000 against \$16,000,000 by the former. The production of Nevada and New Mexico has decreased, while that of other states has remained al-most constant. Texas, for the first time, is added to the lists or producing states with a production of \$200,000 in silver the annual supply of silver from the mines of the world has largely increased in the last four years, a period sion one to be remembered with pleascovered by a marked decline in the market price of silver. The total metalic stock on January ure, as well as one fraught with the

1, 1887 was: Gold, \$641,400,000; silver, \$331,800,000; total \$673,200,000. The director presents official figures to show that of the stock of gold coin estimated to have been in the United States on the first of the present year, there was in the treasury of th. United States and in national and in state banks and in cirnational and in state banks and in cir-culation on the Pacific slope \$390,000,000 in the hands of people and banks and saving institutions east of the Sierra Nevadas (other than national banks and \$49 state banks, which reported to the comptroller of that currency.)

All stock and ownership of gold and silver coins in the United States on January 1, 1887, is given as follows: United States treasurer \$186,901,494, na-tional banks \$166,993,556, state and other

tional banks \$166,993,556, state and other banks and private individuals \$531,156,-804, total, \$885,051,854. The total stock paper and metallic money in the United States, the paper all either re-deemable in coin or secured by bonds redeemable in coin amounted on January 1, 1887, to \$1,879,919,935.

Farm Notes.

Wash horse collars with carbolic soap, and then oil the inside. For the rotting of the ripe tomato upon the vine no remedy is known. The best cultivation of corn and garden crops is made before a seed is plant-

When the pigs are coughing, it indi-cates not only damp yards, but also that-the root of the shelter leaks.

Whenever the wheat fields and pas ures are thrown up by the frest, it is best to run a roller over the crop. One-third of the wood ashes is lime, and this lime is more valuable for crops than stone lime; it once having enter-ed into vegetable life is more soluble

and easily taken up by plants. Alsike clover is coming to be regarded by bee men as one of the best honey producing plants known. .One authority says that one acre of alsike will produce 500 pounds of the best honey in

Bitter milk may be caused by certain kinds of food; by lack of thorough hot water cleansing of milk vessels; by milking cows to near the time of calving; or by the unhealthy condition of the animals.

There are 5,000,000 people engaged in the dairy business in the United States, There are in the country 15, 000,000 cows, producing 1,000,000,000 pounds of butter annually.

A little tallow applied to fruit trees Washington, May 20.—The secretary of the interior to-day addressed a will preserve them from rabbits. Lard should not be used as it is likely to stride into the wood. Some use a mixture of one part each of tallow and tar, but tallow alone is sufficient.

The Colorado horticultural society publishes a vigorous essay from one of its members, who says: "Fruit makes a good natured father, a happy mother

A writer in the New Orleans Picayune says: I have taken with sores farmers, and they seem unanimous in agreeing that to pay the read tax in money, and have the roads repaired by contractors, is the only way to have good roads.

Bees do not work as well in a hive exposed to the sun. In midday, when very hot, all work on the inside, such as comb building and storing honey, has to be suspended. Sometimes combs melt down, and the brood dies in the

.The highest apple orchard in the United States is reported to be at Hot Springs, lake Tahoe, Cal. The trees bear well. This is said to be the greatest altitude at which this fruit is grown in this country, being over 6,200 feet above the level of the sea.

If your horse refuses his feed it is not certain evidence that he is out of condition. His feed-box may be filthy or, sour. All horses are cleanly; most horses are dainty and particular. Clean out the manger and make things neat and sweet. This may be all that is needed. Some horses will not eat grass

even in a pasture where hogs have run. In a late discussion as to "What do farmers most need to do to improve their farms, their finances and themelves," there were many useful suggestions, among which were summer fall-owing; sowing clover with grain in spring and plowing it under in the fall; rotation of crops; feeding out all coarse grains on the farm; better care of stock; more attention to the demands of the market, and more careful reading of agricultural papers.

A writer in the New York Tribune gives the following bit of his experience: "When I milk in seven minutes a cow giving nine quarts at one milking, she lever varies. When I change cows. lest on my occassional absense the cow might resent the presence of a stranger and the man takes fifteen minutes to milk her, the cow gives a quart or two less. The same happened when, be-caus of a badly bruised thumb, I milked the cow more slewly than usual. A cow with short teats is milked by using the bent thumb and the first two fin-gers, and is thus milked as quickly as another cow with the whole hand. When another milker strips the cow with the thumb and foreinger, the milk and Chicago. St. Paul and Omaho, in the state of Wisconsin. always falls off. If, as is most proba-ble, a good deal of milk is secreted dur-The Organian says, every one who writes from Cœur d'Alen repeats the statement that the wealth of the dis-

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