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# HANSAS FARM MORTGAGES.

Dollar wheat is having a beneficial effect on the western farmer, if the report of John Breidenthal, bank commissioner of Kansas is good for anything.

It has been the custom of late, especially in campaign oratory, to picture the Kansas farmer as the most pitiable object on earth, Oppressed by the eastern mortgage shark and under the disastrous, albeit somewhat distant and mysterious power of "Wall street," life has invariably been described as a burden to the farmers of the west.

Mr. Breidenthal is quoted in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat at great length, a few extracts being as follows:

"There will be released in Kansas this year," the commissioner said, afternoon in Bachelor. \*\*\$40,000,000 of farm mortgages. I mean released, not paid, as I been quoted by mistake. Our farmers will pay indebtedness from this money received this year to the amount of \$25,000,000. That will release \$40,000,000 of mortgages. In 1890 a law was passed by which partial payments of \$100 or multiples of \$100 can be made ou farm making such partial payments since Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits," 1890, so that the application of Mr. King's New Discovery for Consump- of amateur play-possibly a charade. \$25,000,000 will extinguish \$40,-000,000 of indebtedness as it appears on the books."

After this year's clean up, there will not be over \$50,000,000 of farm mortgages in Kansas. A few years ago the farmers of this state owed \$250,000,000. The interest on that ate up the profit of a good wheat crop. Now the amount owed by the farmers is below \$100,000,000, and this year will see it down to \$50,-000,000, probably \$40,000,000. The interest charges were enormous. But the farmers have now reached the point where their income is greater than the fixed charges, Even the \$50,000,000 in farm mortgages remaining will be apparent rather than real. It will include many loans on which partial payments have been made this year."

"This prosperity, doesn't extend to the cities of the state in such marked degree as it is observable in the country. You will notice that in the statements the country banks show increases of deposits proportionately double what the city banks do. The farmer was the first to feel the better conditions. He is selling his products now and putting his money in the banks and paying off mortgages. Pretty soon he will begin to make more liberal purchases of everything he uses. He will want new clothes. He will be building fences. If he has got a good house he will want a good barn. If he day. has a barn and a poor house he will want a better house. That will bring | Lelchworth spent Saturday at Trenprosperity to the towns."

"Every man who raised wheat Miss Sudie Corbitt of Kinston this year is in again. The acreage came Friday to visit her mother, has been increased. Even if the Mrs. Kate Corbitt near here. pr ce drops considerably we shall be better off next year. Many who evening to fill his regular appointwere in debt until now will be free ment at Winter Green Saturday from debt then. They will require night and Sunday. no money to pay interest charges. They will have more to expend in bitt of Pollocksville came Saturday improvements and in buying hal to visit their mother and to attend and in various ways than they have church at Winter Green. this year, though they may not get W. H. Robinson went to Kingso much from the crop in the aggre- ton Saturday and returned same gate. Of course, a general crop day. failure would check things. But with only average crops we shall Mand Moore were married at the have even greater prosperity next residence of Mrs. Sarah Ipock, year than this. Kansas people are October 13. They left on the aftergood livers. They will spend money noon train for Clarks where they in improving their conditions. They recognize that all there is in life is

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## BACHELOR NOTES.

Washington Piner and sons of bercomplexion; but these local applica-Smyrna have been in Bachelor for a tions were only temporary, and left her month repairing the schooner Cen- skin in worse condition. tennial for Isaac Taylor. They finished the boat and left for Smyrna Saturday eve.

Isaac Taylor had a little misfor tune at his mill Monday in the afternoon, the blowing down of his smoke stack.

tie party at North Harlowe last Thursday night.

Elliott Garner and Cicero Ful ther of Newport are in Bachelor getting railroad ties for the A. & N. C.

E. G. Bell of Harlowe was in the Bachelor Sunday in the afternoon. Mis. X. M. Smith is visiting friends in New Berne this week.

Capt. M. F. Morton was in Bachelor Saturday on business. Rev. Abernathy passed through Sunda. on his way to Adams creek. C. F. Marshall of Winthrope and D. M. Suter of Merrimon spent Sunday of thing. Now, if it were nearer home.

### Stands at the Head.

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# HOCKERTON LETTER.

October 19th Several of our citizens attended church at Ormondsville Sunday, Jamie Harper of near Kinston was here awhile this morning.

Dr. T. M. Jordan was called to La Grange Saturday night, to see his nephew Ollie Wilkinson.

call yesterday. W. P. Hardy and Frank Moseley

Hub Moseley of Kinston gave us

visited Ormondsville Sunday. J. J. Edwards and D. H. Dixon are able to be out on our streets

igain. We welcome them gladly. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dixon spent Sunday in Snow Hill.

Services in the Disciples church Sunday.

Marriage bells will ring tomorrow, and toll the happy couple to the Raleigh Fair.

Miss Mary Pope of New Berne returned to her home last week.

# COVE ITEMS

October 20. We had a right heavy rain last night, but it was very much needed.

Mrs. Jarrette White went to

Kinston Friday and returned same Messrs. Jesse Garret and William

Rev. A. E. Rouse came Friday

Messrs. Hebber and Hassey Cor-

H. C. McKeel of Clarks and Miss

will live in the future. Rev. Mr. Alderman who has been Dr. F. S. Duffy, pastor of the Baptist church at this place this year preached his last sermon here Sunday night. We are very sorry that he cannot come another year.

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tain, Texas.
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# ONLY HIMSELF TO BLAME. There Was No Need of His Plunging Sc

Miss Pinkerly-Are you interested in harity, Mr. Tutter? Tutter (who knows that she is and spects a possible donation) — Well, Miss Clara, that depends. Some forms of charity are excellent. Others are mis-

Miss Pinkerly-Yes, I suppose that's so. You know we are going to give a Jittle entertainment at the church Tutter-Oh, yes. Something for the

heathen, I suppose. Do you know, Miss Clara, I haven't much faith in that sort | EGGS P dozen...... 12 @ Miss Pinkerly-But it is nearer home. It's just for the poor children of the neighborhood.

Tutter (seeing no escape) - Well, that's better. I approve of that. Of course I'll take a ticket. Awfully glad. Miss Pinkerly-Oh, that is so kind

Tutter-Not at all. Tell me, what sort of an entertainment is it going to

Miss Pinkerly-Oh, just a simple little affair. We thought it best, you teat is claimed for it; it never fails, and is know, to have everything as simple as of course, but they will all be donated, and then we propose to have some sort Tutter-Oh, I see. Well, it's a worthy object. I believe in that sort of thing. Have you sold many tickets?

> Miss Pinkerly-Not so many as I hoped to. Still there is some time yet. Tutter-Put me down for two tickets. Miss Pinkerly-Now, Mr. Tutter, you are really too generous. You must onsider your own pocketbook a little.

Tutter-Don't say a word. A simple inexpensive little entertainment like this, with such a worthy object in view, more I think of it the better I like the idea. Charity begins at home. It's a good thing, Miss Clara. I'm not satisfied. Let me have four tickets. No. máke ít a half dozen.

Miss Pinkerly-Now, Mr. Tupper, really-Tutter-Don't say another word. I insist upon it. Where are the tickets? Have you got them here? I'll take them

Miss Pinkerly-Oh, yes! Here they

Tutter-Good! Now, how much did were apiece Miss Pinkerly-Only \$5, Mr. Tutter! -Harper's Bazar.

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