WHOLE NO. 204.

### AT HOME.

A Thanksgiving Day Picture. BY CALEB DUNN,

Once more around the family hearth We gather—'tis Thanksgivings-Day-Our hearts are tilled with perfect peace For Care's dark clouds have passed aw

November's summons loud and shrill E'er brings us all together here, Where each may in his own way tell The varied story of the year.

Father and mother, daughter and son, And grand-child, too, most fondly meet, And share the joys which make the day So precious and surpassing sweet.

The keenest winds may blow without, The snow may fall, the rain may come, But joy shall drive away all gloom; From this beloved and happy home.

Tis in no mansion proud and high, Gaudy and rich, that now we meet ; Yet 'tis the place where happiness And comfort e'er each other greet.

"Tis Love's abode, the dwelling-place Of joys that industry can buy; I know there is no lovelier spot, No brighter home beneath the sky.

God has been good to all of us, To bring all together here Around this hearth-stone, and to fill Our hearts with thankfulness and cheer

Oh, may we live so that at last, When earthly pleasures fade away, We all may reach a heavenly home And share in its Thanksgiving-Day.

### IN THE NICK OF TIME. BY JUDGE CLARKE.

"Have you the means to support a wife!

I had never thought of that, and I'm qui growth. sure Effic hadn't. How to keep the kettle bo ing was a problem far too unpoetic the attention of two young people wrapped u would. I meant to take her by surprise, and in the contemplation of each other.

But the question only needed to be put ness to pension myself on another's bounty. I began.

My resolution was at once taken. Stammet "John Worth?-none knows him better,", ing something in reply to Mr. Worth's ques "How is he?" I inquired. tion, I bowed myself out of his presence an "A leetle broke, latterly," the old man an

sought his daughter's. "Your father is right," I said to Effle, whe "And his daughter. Effle ?" I went on. Thad told her what had passed. "No man he "A nice gal, Effice—do you know her?" right to take a woman from her home, till hasked the innkeeper.

has another to offer her. Till I am prepared t "Slightly," I replied. do so, farewell!"

In the gold mines of California, then late the host. "You've come to 'tena the weddin', discovered, I toiled and roughed it with thprob'ly.

humiliation, the prize for which if I had not le "Well, he's a stranger lately come to these ite did to win the coice of his heart.

father."

Through a friend, however, with whom I resolved to be present at that wedding. occasionally interchanged letters, I learned, ido not think I contemplated, openly upbraidtime, that Mr. Worth's affairs had become ening Effie, or making a scene; but a strange barrassed. He had even been forced to bolfascination possessed me to witness the perfidy row money from an unconscionable old usureof her on whose faith and truth I would, till on the security of his homestead, and the exnow, have staked my life.

acting creditor was threatening to turn bit The ceremony, I learned, was to take place in the little church in which I had sat so many out of doors. I could easily spare the amount necessarSundays, thinking of Effic's pretty face, and to avert such a calamity, but how to do sforgetting all about the text and sermon. I not forget the lessons of the old home where without wounding the sensitiveness of Efficilowed the crowd as it entered. I could not my mother blessed me. To-day is Sunday, and

icacy. I wrote to my friend, inclosing a sum suff She and the bridegroom, with their atten sient to buy in the claim against Mr. Worthants, took their places. The minister ad-children may not grow up in ignorance of their with instructions to take a blank assignmentanced to speak the words which were to higher and holier duties. You can join with of the bond and mortgage and to forward the place an impassable barrier between me and us if you please."

to my address, every precaution being takemy life's ob'ect. A turn of the bridegroom's

to conceal my name in the transaction. head enabled me to catch a glimpse of his fea My instructions were complied with, ancures. He was the same man who had attempted in due time, I received the papers; and may life! However faithless Effic had proved, good fortune continuing, it was not long be could not look on and behold her bound to a fore I felt that I might present myself thate like that.

Effie's father, prepared to answer the question which had so disconcerted me at our last meet-

I was on my way from the mines to San Francisco, whence I expected to sail for home by the next steamer, when, one evening, I was overtaken by a stranger riding in the same di-

People do not stop for an introduction under such circumstances. I think if one met his cried, in tones that stirred my heart to its dearest foe," as Hamlet phrases it, in the depths. heart of a wilderness, old feuds would be forgotten, and a friendly chat would spring up.

The interchange of a few questions and answers disclosed that the stranger's destination and my own were the same, and we agreed to bear each other company. Besides the pleasure of companionship, the stranger suggested we should be more secure against an attack from robbers-no uncommon occurrence in that region-than if we traveled singly.

proposed camping for the night, and darkness had already begun to set in. My companion and I freely exchanged experiences. He, like myself, had been a miner, and we both bragged a little of our successes. The subject was an interesting one to me. It made me think of Effie, and I had fallen into a reverie when I the price of abstaining from pressing his rights so innocent and sweet that no one should bewas aroused by the report of a pistol at my

I can only remember a sharp sensation of pain, and seeing, as I turned my head, the hand of the assassin-no other than my new companion-extended toward me with the murderous weapon in its grasp.

I returned to consciousness to find myself me and carried me to their tent. It was weeks before I was able to resume my journey, and months before the San Francisco doctor would permit me to embark on my homeward voy-

My appearance had greatly altered. My was the question which practical old Mr. Wor face was bronzed by exposure and emaciated asked me when I asked him for his daught by recent illness-to say nothing of the change made in it by a full beard of many months

Few of my old acquaintances, I thought, would recognize

try the experiment, at any rate. It was evening when I reached my native prove its pertinence. Mr. Worth's fortune we village. The old innkeeper, whom I had moderate; mine was nothing. At present, known from boyhood, received me as a stranwas barely able to gain my own livelihood. T ger. He was an authority on local topics, and take a wife, under such circumstances, I ws I could not forbear putting a few questions at no loss to perceive, would betoken eithe touching the matters uppermost in my mind. unpardonable rashness, or indelicate willing "Do you know Mr. Worth who lives here?"

swered.

" She's a goin' to be married to-morrow,'. said

roughest. Fortune after many frowns, & Married!" I exclaimed, with a start which length began to smile upon me; and I hopemust have excited the old man's attention had soon to be able to return and claim, withou his eyes been better—"to whom?"

bored as long, I had at least encountered mor parts—a Mr. Garth by name—a man of money, of hardship and danger than the young Israe they say. Him and old John patched it up, ie did to win the coice of his heart.

Somehow, between them, though they do say I carefully abstained from corresponding the was dead agin it at the start. You see

with Effic. To do so before the conditionit's ben whispered she'd a sort o' likin' for a were fulfilled, which I had prescribed to myoung chap as went off to Califyony; but self, I would have looked upon as a breach Effie's a good, bidable gal, an' obejent to her

drew near, the host arose and brought from a

and her father, was a question of no small desec Effic's face, but observed that she trembled I do not allow the day to pass without a visiviolently.

> knelt and offered up a simple, fervent prayer. Then the book was put away, and a pleasant

conversation tollowed.

claimed, advancing and facing the nuptial

The dastardly assassin cowered as though he had seen a ghost. He may have thought me one, for he had left me for dead that night. Effic's face was pale as death. Stretching

out her hands appealingly: "Oh! say you have come to save me!" she

"Save you from what?" I asked, sternly. " Are you not here of your own will?"

"I am here to shield my father against one who has the power to drive him forth homeless

in his old age," she answered A few words sufficed to explain all. My murder, as the reader has surmised, had been attempted for the purpose of robbery. Fortunately I had but little money about me, most of my gains having been previously forwarded It was some miles to the place at which we to a banking house in San Francisco. I had with me, however, Mr. Worth's bond and mortgage, already spoken of, and these fell into the hands of the robber, who, having written his name in the blank assignment, presented himself as one who had purchased the claim; and seeing Effie, he had offered to make her hand against her father. The villainy had the more readily escaped detection because of the old money-lender's death, and the absence of the

triend through whom I had taken up the claim. I briefly recited the facts within my knowledge, and the would-be bridegroom was con ducted from the church to a prison.

The little church was the scene of a ceremo taken care of by some miners, who had found ny not long afterward, which weut off, I am happy to say, without interruption, and at which I was also present-though not as a spectator this time.

## A Sufficient Guaranty.

Two gentlemen were traveling on horseback through a wilderness in the far West. In the vast solitudes of unfrequented forests they talked of home, and of home institutions. It was a Sabbath-day. They had hoped to reach a shelter for the spending of this day, but had llen short in their calculations. One of the twain spoke of the religious privileges which were lost by the pioneers of these wild regions. The other scoffed at the idea of religious privilege. He did not believe in visible piety. He regarded all profession of religion as hollow and heartless. He had no confidence in socalled Christianity; and, above all, he believed prayer, addressed to an unseen and unknown

Being, to be nonsensical, if not hypocritical. The Christian companion felt too deeply to argue such a theme, at such a time, and the

subject was dropped. As the day was closing the travelers arrived stream of water, and in the midst thereof was a log-cabin. They drew up and spoke with a woman who came forth, asking for entertainment and lodging for the night. They were bidden to enter, and a boy took care of their

It was a wild, romantic spot, and not another human habitation for many miles. And it was a lonesome spot, too. The cabin was comfortable, and the woman who presided at the hearth-stone, though weather-beaten and clad though on taking off the shoe and warming coarsely, was polite and kind. By and by the them they will appear quite dry. man and his boys came in. They had been to gather the cattle for the night. This man was also dark-skinned and rough of exterior; but he welcomed the strangers, and bade them fee at home beneath his roof.

After supper the scoffer said to his companion :-

"We must look to our pistols to night, and take turns in sleeping. This is a lonesome place, and our host is evidently a bold, rough man. Our portmanteaus may tempt him." Later in the evening, as the hour for retiring

cupboard a book. And he said to his guests "My triends, we are far away from civilization and its inestimable privileges; but I do ble remembrance and recognition of the Power that sustains us. I do this especially that my

Then the man called his children, and they read, in turn, from the Bible, after which he

Later the travelers retired, and slept sound-

"This must proceed no further!" I ex- ly. They thought no more of their pistols, and had no fear of danger. On the following day, when they had resum-

ed their journey, the Christian said to his companion :--"You did not prepare your pistols last night

you were led to trust that rough man?" And the scoffer answered, frankly:

"I acknowledge my error, and retract my assertion of yesterday. I have learned a lesson in this deep forest which was never impressed upon me betore. Visible piety, true and sincere, based upon faith and trust in God, is a better guaranty of honest purpose than I had kept dogs for years on this food, and know thought it to be."

A Wife's Happiness.

## SYLVANUS COBB. JR.

No married woman can be happy if her husest and Stream band does not appear to regard and honor her as well as actually to do so. The order of flirts have a certain article of faith which comforts them mightily-this is, that a man's wife is always the least interesting woman in the room to him. If he does not know this, she does; and some act of graceful courtesy, some little word or motion, nothing in itself, perhaps, but indicative of the tenderness he feels for her, gives the good wife a moment of triumph grudge it to her.

A careless word, a little forgetfulness, quite pardonable or even unnoticed when they are alone, gives pain when watchful eyes, anxious to find a flaw in their wedded happiness, are upon the two who are bound for life to each

But men are singular creatures. Generally, it is exactly at such a moment that a husband chooses to give her the only sharp word he utters on the occasion; or to say something, quite unconsciously, which would lead any one to accredit them with a multitude of quar-

rels and bickerings. He does not know what he has done. Sh does, and it does not improve her temper. The flirt, to the contrary, notwithstanding, men generally love their wives better than all the other women they know put together. Those who have the grace to show this delicately to others, are loved the KYLE DALLAS, in N. Y. Ledger.

Many of the colds which people are said to

eatch commence at the feet. To keep these extremities warm, therefore, is to effect an insurance against the almost intermitable list of disorders which spring out of a "slight cold." First, never be tightly shod. Boots or shoe when they fit too closely press against the foot and prevent the free circulation of the blood. When, on the contrary, they fit with comparative looseness, the blood gets fair play, and the spaces left between the leather and the stockat a clearing upon the margin of a rippling ings are filled with a comfortable supply of warm air. The second rule is, never sit in damp shoes. It is often imagined that unless they are positively wet it is not necessary to change them. This is a fallacy, for when the least dampness is absorbed into the sole it is attracted nearer the foot itself by the heat, and thus perspiration is dangerously checked. Any person may prove this by trying the experiment of neglecting this rule. The feet will become cold and damp after a few moments, al-

## Just So.

"Father, what does a printer live on?" "Live on? the same as other folks, of cours

Why do you ask, Johnny?" "Because you said you hadn't paid anything

you. "Wife, spank that boy,"

"I shan't do it." " Why not?"

"Because there is no reason to."

COST OF KEEPING DOGS .- It is not an unisual thing for us to hear gentlemen say, that they would keep a good dog, or a brace, but for the expense of feeding, or for the expense of boarding them during the close seasons. Let us say that a full grown setter may be kept in first rate condition at such times at an expense not exceeding twenty-five cents per week. One pound of corn meal, costing rather less than two cents and a half, a pound of scraps costing one cent, when well boiled, is sufficient for one dog per day. During winter this kind of food will keep a week. We have that when regularly fed as above they keep in first rate condition, While dogs are being worked during shooting season, in additiou to the above, they should have some meat -For-

Another production from G. Washington Childs, A. M. Here it is:

Mary had a little lamp,
'Twas filled with kerosene,
Mary down the chimney blow,
And vanished from the scene.
Gone to meet her brother who sat down on a keg of powder to smoke.

The earliest art students made arrow heads. ome of the latest art students make chuckle-

"Courtship is bliss," said an ardent young man, "Yes, and matrimony is blister," snarled

"Did my moustache trouble you?" said he to her. "No," she sighed, "I only felt a little

down in the mouth." There is a man in Indiana who takes thirtytwo newspapers, and you might as well try to ride a whirlwind on a side-saddle as to attempt

to impose upon that man, "How do you define 'black as your hat?" said a a schoolmaster to one of his pupils. 'Darkness that may be felt," replied the youthful wit.

## Pimple, Eruptions, Rough Skin.

The system being put under the influence of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for few weeks, the skin becomes smooth, clear, soft, and velvety, and being illuminated with the glow of perfect health from within, true beauty stands forth in all its glory. The effects of all medicines which operate upon the system through the medium of the blood are necessarily somewhat slow. No matter how good the remedy employed. While one to three bottles clear the skin of pimples, blotches, eruptions, yellow spots, comedones, or "grubs," a dozen may possibly be required to cure some cases where the system is rotten with scrotulous or virulent blood poisons. The cure of all these diseases, however, from the common people to the worst scrofula, is, with the use of this most potent agent, only a matter of time. Sold by dealers in medicines.

### Reduction in Price of Boots and Shoes. We have been asked to explain the reduction

in price of boots and shoes in this city within the last year and a half. The explanation is easy enough. When Mr. Shimmons swent into the shoe business he commenced on the nimble sixpence theory of large sales and small profits. Boots and shoes had heretofore been sold at frightfully high pricts. Stoga boots that had been selling at five to six dollars a pair, he sold at four dollars. Plain shoes that had been sold at \$2.75 to \$3.00, he put down to \$2.00. Ladies' unlined calf shoes that had been sold for for your paper, and the printer still sends it to \$2.75 and \$3, he sold for \$2; ladies' pebble goat that had been sold at \$3.50 Mr, Shimmons sold at \$2.50. That is the secret of the great reduction in the price of boots and shoes in this market the past year and a half. It is a "Because there is no reason to."

"Because there is no reason to."

"No reason? Yes there is. Spank him, I tell you, and put him to bed."

"I shan't do any such thing. What in the world do you want him spanked for?"

"He's so smart."

"Well, that comes of you marrying me."

"What do you mean?,

"I mean just this, that, the boy is smarter than his father, and you cannot deny it. He knows enough to know that a man, printer or no 'printer, cannot live on nothing; and I should think you would be ashamed of yourself not to know as much."

"Now. my little boys and girls," said a teacher, "I want you to be very still—so that you can hear a pin drop," In a moment all yous stient, when a little boy cried out, "Let her drop!"

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20 Marion county—Marion Warehouse and Shipping Co. E. A. Hodge, Sec., Marion Ctr.

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29 Montgomery County Commercial Agency.

20 Sagwick county—Patron's Commercial Agency.

21 James Austin, Agt., Independence.

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29 D. Hosas, Agt., Ottawa.

20 Morris County—The Grange Booom Factory

20 Janes Cofin, Agent; Council Grove.

STATE GRANGES

MAINE.—The State Grange met at Bangor on the 14th. There were present 95 brothers, 20 of whom were accompanied by their wives. The City Hall was filled by delegates and visit-

GEORGIA.—The State Grange met at Atlanta December 8th, 128 delegates being present. Among them were several members of the Legslature. No business of general interest has een reported as yet.

MICHIGAN.-State Grange met at Lansing on the 14th instant. The secretary reported 34,000 members in the State, and 611 Granges. The treasurer reported \$5,300 cash on hand. About two hundred members were present. The meeting is reported to be a very interest-

MINNESOTA .- The State Grange met at Minneapolis on the 14th. No report of election of officers. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the farmers of the Northwest should so arrange their affairs as to market their wheat before navigation closes in the fall and after it opens in the spring.

MISSOURI.-The State Grange adjourned Tuesday a week ago. Its financial status is Never in the history of this country has the very satisfactory. It is free from debt, has Sunday school had such a hold on the affections \$10,000 in the treasury, and is fully secured on of the people, or so much influence for good as ex-Treasurer Quisinbury's \$14,000 defalcation. it has to-day, and yet it is not necessary to stand There is a membership of 100,000. Direct contracts with manufacturers are found to work ness and extolits virtues. At the first part of even better than was anticipated. Sales the career of the Grange there was much said through the State agent have amounted to about it, but much the loudest noise was made

inst., at Champaign. We find an abstract of in some way advance their peculiar interests, the proceedings, including the 19th, in the which it has not done, The well wishers of Inter-Ocean. There was a large attendance. There are \$12,000 in the treasury and no debts; and the members, never have made much receipts for the year, \$24,000. The pay of of- noise, and during the busy season give less ficers has been cut down one third. The appointmens of purchasing and all other agents the Sunday school it has never had a greater was devolved on the executive committee. The National Grange constitutional amendments were generally adopted.

KENTUCKY .- Grange met on the 8th inst., at Louisville. The old officers were generally re-elected. A resolution was passed condemning the effort that has has been made to tack on the Order the colored organization known as the "Council of Laborers." The State has 1,632 Granges and about 100,000 members. The amendments to the National Grange constitution were adopted. The saving to patrons on purchases is over \$74,000 through the State agency, at a cost in the agency of about the case the antagonism wears off. Merchants \$4,500.

ALABAMA.—The State Grange met at Montgomery on the 1st inst. W. H. Chambers was re-elected master, and E. M. Lane secretary. The constitutional amendments proposed by the National Grange were ratified. The master, in his annual address, recommended the continuance of a general deputy for the State, another State Grange fair, the passage of a stringent sunrise and sunset law, and the building of Grange halls as an incentive to work, and a means of reviving flagging interest.

MASSACHUSETTS .- The State Grange met at Springfield on the 14th inst.. The Plowman says, "the attendance was numerous, and the prevailng sentiment was one of faith and energy. A finer looking body of men it would be difficult to bring together within the limits field.

Sedgwick County, A. M. Durand, Master;
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Edwardsville.
Morris County, James Coffin, Master; Hill
Spring. of the commonwealth. They wore the appear- the query box in the Grange : behind. Supplementing, as the Grange does, know who asks them. And when all these the local work of the societies and the special work of the State Board of Agriculture, it should put in one or more—there will be some tends with its influence to awaken a still wider interest felt. But your excellent suggestion and warmer interest in agricultural life and pursuits, and in a practical and daily sense in- will be useful, I think. Suppose we use this cludes all the objects of their care. The farming community of Massachusetts have in the State Grange a supervisory body of picked men who will jealsously see that its living interests receive no harm from any quarter. Resolutions were discussed and adopted, before journment, in favor of the taxation of church property, of the savings banks deposits, and of remitting so much as constitute the double taxation on real property, through the taxing of mortgages.

The Grange in England.

At the Annual Social Sience Congress of Great Britain, the Earl of Rosenbury, President of the Association, after speaking of the various Unions to be found in the United States, such as the Sons of toil, the Brethren of Labor, the Sovereigns of Industry, continued thus: "But incomparably above these towers the gigantic association of Patrons of intellectual, moral and material improve-Husbandry, commonly called the Grange; a ment are other objects. The improvement great agricultural co-operative, independent of the general condition of the farmer is union. Its progress has been amazing. It- sought for, by giving more attention to public first Grange, or lodge, was formed in the last schools, public libraries, public meetings, public month of 1867; there are at this moment, 20,- highways, public laws and public men—watch 500, with 1,311,226 members. At the end of ing carefully their course, to ascertain if they the year it is certain that they will have 30,000, are true to the best interests of the people. with 2,000,000 members. The Order is practically identified with the agricultural population of twenty-six States, and with two-thirds of the farmers in ten others. In Missouri alone there are said to be 2,150 Granges; they are ers' best friend. making way in Canada. Pennsylvania began the year with sixty lodges, and at this moment she has 500.

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members at cost price; and a system is being organized by which their ships return with loads of every foreign article which they may need. They are thus an independent mercantile nation. But they are more. They have a social, religious and political as well as cooperative aspect. They have a secret password renewed annually. Grange banks, Grange plow manufactories, Grange grocery stores, besides Grange poems, Grange burial services. They declare that they are going to labor for the good of mankind, of which they intend to raise the standard. They mean to secure obedience to the laws and general brotherhood; and on the other hand, to suppress fashion, bribery and selfish ambition. Their very success has made them run into extravagances but that success is a social symptom we can not afford to disregard."-Massachusetts

> SPIRIT OF THE PRESS. Perpetuity of the Grange.

Ploughman.

"How is the Grange doing? Men outside

tell me it is on the wane." We ask, is the Sunday school interest dying out? No; we answer most emphatically, No. on the street corners and proclaim its greatby outsiders, many of whom had an interest ILLINOIS.—State Grange met on the 14th in it only so far as they imagined that it would the Grange and farmers generally outside, attention than usual to the Order, but like hold upon the esteem of its members, its benefits have never been better appreciated

than now. It is next to impossible for the Grange to "die out," having so much of the element of usefulness in it and meeting, as it does, the social and intellectual wants of the farmer A degree of antagonism has sprung up be tween the merchants and the Granges which is the result mostly of a misapprehension of their true mission and the effect of the organization upon commerce. These things are becoming daily better understood, and as that is cannot long remain blind to the fact that the more money a farmer gets the more he will spend, and while he may buy staples from first hands, and save money by it, he will in turn spend that money for more of the comforts of life which consist so often of such articles as he can seldom buy safisfactorily by order, and the consequence is that the merchant sells as many or more goods, and the farmer by this manner

A Query Box in the Grange. A correspondent of Colman's Rural makes the following good suggestions in reference to

has suggested one that I have to make, that query box as our newspaper-of our own edition-and each member, male and temale, write something to be read in the Grange meeting on any pertinent subject, and drop the communication in the query box, without any signature, or selecting some nom de plume, and then having the secretary read these communications to the Grange. What could get up more interest? We must make our Grange meetings interesting, and if we can do it by combining with it intellectual improvement and by disseminating valuable information, so much the bettet."

Objects of the Grange.

The objects of the grange must be kept dis tinctly in view. All Patrons ought to know what they are. Unity of action among the farming class is one of the objects. Social, Farmers are now wide-awake, watchful, seekiug for light and information, and the

powerful influence of the grange is at the bottom of it. Snstain the grange. It is the farm-The success of co-operative stores, says the

Wisconsin Grange Bulletin, depends mainly upon a strict adhesion to those particulars is simple, for it is alleged that membership addg not less than fifty per cent. to the income of the Grangers. The California Grangers have their own fleet, and ship their corn direct to Liverpool, by which they saved \$2,000,000 which, after forty years experience in Englacd, are still regarded as adsolutely essential.

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### Kansas State Hews.

Mr. Sewell, of Montgomery county, has made \$25 per acre raising cotton

Capt. Smallwood is to commence the publication of a new paper at Fort Larned on the first of January.

The winter term of the Agricultural College opens Wednesday, January 5th, 1876, and will close Wednesday, May 24th.

A Kansas City man stole a horse on Friday, and on the following Friday was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The shipments of grain from Wichita from July 8th to November 30th, were 605 cars, ag. gregating nearly 260,000 bushels. The Methodist Conference for Southern Kan-

March. Bishop Peck will preside. Milt. Reynolds says that 100,000 copies of his Sun shall illuminate the Philadelphians during the Centennial. It will be unusually hot there

sas will meet in Emporia on the first day of

An Elk county man is confident the noted Bender family were taken a few miles from their home, in Labette county, and murdered, because he dreamed it.

the 4th of next July.

The Miami Republican learns that the dwelling house of Mr. Hobbs, of Stanton township, was burned on Monday night the 20th, with all the contents, leaving the family in a destitute condition.

In the criminal court of Leavenworth Friday the jury in the case of W. W. Embry, of the Appeal, on trial for the shooting of D. R. Anthony, of the Times, last May, brought in a verdict of " not guilty."

The Congregational church of Valley township, Nemaha county, have removed their place of worship from the Moore school house to the new Lincoln school house, occupying the latter for the first time last Sabbath.

It is said that in 300 years all the coal that exists in the earth will have been exhausted. We advise all our Kansas wood haulers to hold their wood, as those of them who may be living three hundred years from now can realize

The Rev. Mr. Fleming, of Arkansas City, has accepted the call tendered him by the First Presbyterian church of Junction City to become its pastor, provided he can have until February 1, to complete an engagement with the Home Mission Board.

The Junction City Union says: A Salina girl entered a dry goods store the other day and asked for a pair of stockings. The clerk politely asked her what number she wore. "Why two, you blasted fool; do you suppose I am a centipede, or have a wooden leg?"

Susan B. Anthony is again on the war-path. She is trying to convince Kansas women (adlimited sphere of a happy home. "Someone to

the house was so crowded that many persons were unable to secure seats. More interest wagons come in each evening loaded with members and attendants.'

Last Saturday morning, Andrew Clevenger, a farmer residing about eight miles west of this city, on Cherry Creek, in attempting to mount a horse, it became frighted, jumped from under him and caused him to fall to the ground, striking heavily upon his breast and injuring him internally. He died the following (Sunday) morning. He was a good man and leaves a wife and several children-the youngest, twins about three months old .- Columbus Courier.

The Ottawa Republican says: We mentioned the fact last week, that some 65,000 bushels of castor beans had already been shipped from this county, and we are now informed that there are at least 20,000 bushels more yet to ship. This would make a total of 95,000 bushels in all, which at \$1.16 per bushel amounts to \$98,000, or nearly one hundred getting into the building, supplied themselves thousand dollors brought into our county from this product. [A very good showing, but very bad figuring.—ED. SPIRIT.]

resides on Dry creek, south of town, was driv- Just to the left of the door stood one of the ing homeward with a load of lumber. In crossing a bridge over a ravine, his team being par- to this the burglars turned. With a blow of tially blind, the wagon capsized off the bridge, falling on Mr. Johnson, killing him instantly, knocked off, and then by inserting one of the it is supposed. No one was with him at the time, and the accident was not discovered until the next morning. One of the horses was injured. It is supposed that Mr. Johnson, though not Mr. Lugibihl locked the safe at the close of habitually a drinking man, was intoxicated. business on Wednesday, it contained about He leaves a wife and three or four small children .- Salina Herald.

Saturday night the eleven year old daughter of Mr. Spear, of Leavenworth, got frightened | bonds of \$100 each issued to Henry Small, and in her sleep, supposing that some one was chathere of the same amount payable to some unsing her. In her fright she ran to the window known person. Besides these bonds, there was and jumped out. The distance to the ground state of the ground was fifteen feet. The child was but slightly and \$250 in Kansas Pacific railroad "promises" hurt, and continued her flight across the street to pay." The robber took the iron drawer of to a neighbor's, where her cries for help attracted the attention of the neighbor, and he took her in his house. The mother of the girl tents. The Kansas Pacific scrip was left in the had not missed her, and would not believe that safe, probably being regarded as worthless, it was her child until she had gone up stairs. The note for \$600 hundred was found on the and saw that she was not in bed.

wealth, since Kansas became State, up to November, 1875, has been \$37,696. 63; of the Secretary of State, \$138,016.21; of the Auditor, \$62,208.98; of the Treasurer, \$59,488.90; of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, \$38,384.36; of the Judicary, \$430, 340.19; of the Legislative department, \$488,093. 29; of Printing, \$501,756.38; of the Capitol grounds, \$507,939.87; of the Penitentiary, \$906,940.20; of the Deaf and Dumb, \$155,088, 76; of the Agricultural College, \$129,643.32; of the Normal Schools, \$206,229.24; of the Insane Asylum, \$338,736.10; of the University \$202,978.74; of the Blind Asylum, \$90,969.31 of the Board of Agriculture, \$29,640.98; Miscellaneous, \$413,489.51. Grand total \$4,781, 619.81.

The School Bond Fraud.

These facts, it appears to us, exhibit the grossest carelessness, not only upon the part of the State Board of School Fund Commissioners, but upon the part of the State Treasurer. We say nothing at present, about the charges of complicity in the fraud, which are freely made against the State Treasurer. These charges will be investigated, we suppose, and their truth or falsity fully demonstrated. But there has certainly been notorious and inexcusable, if not criminal, carelessness upon the part of all the officers whose duty it was to purchase these bonds and pay for them. If the Board had telegraphed or written to Kansas City or St. Joseph, how easy it would have been to ascertain whether the parties offering bonds for sale were responsible. Or if they had sent one of the bonds to Republic, Jewell or Mitchell county and had the signatures compared, or asked information of the County clerks of these counties, how easily the fraud would have been prevented. Or if the State I'reasurer had required the parties presenting the orders drawn on him to be identified by esponsible parties, certainly the commission of such a fraud would have been difficult, if ot impossibls.

This whole affair, it appears to us, reveals such inexcusable carelessness that it is difficult to comprehend how any man, charged with such responsible trusts, could have been guilty

The legislature meets early in January, and a thorough investigation will be at once ordered. Meantime the Governor has directed that suit be brought against the State Teasurer and his bondsmen for the recovery of the money paid out for the bonds .- Alchison Champion,

We are glad to learn that several of our mer chants have finally concluded to begin the war on high freights by opening up a line of wagon transportation with Lawrence, Mr. Culbertson has aleady engaged teams, and will freight his next bill of groceries with wagons. Others, we understand, are preparing to follow suit, and we have no doult but what the movewill result in the formation of a regular line between Lawrence and Ottawa. We certainly hope that our merchants will act as a unit in this matter, for the benefits to accrue from the move are numerous. In the first place, it is a direct and just retribution upon the railroad, mission 25 cents) that they are poor down-trod- and will fully illustrate our independence of den creatures, only fit to be the mothers of any such monopoly. The busines can be so fat, plump, healthy babies, and move in the managed that there will be an absolute gain by merchants, who get their freight in this manner. They can hire teams of persons indebted to them, and who have no other means of pay-The Arkansas City Traveler says: "At the ing bills, thus giving them paying employment Union church meeting last Sunday evening, at a time when there is little else doing. We think, however, that the freighting can be so managed, by a combination of interests, that than ever is manifested, and carriages and instead of costing more, it will cost less than freighting by railroa can be arranged by making loads each way. It must be fully understood though, that very little can be accomplished by a few individuals. In order to make the railroad feel the effect of the move. all must particpate in it, and the entire freight trafic of Ottawa be taken away from them. Mr. Culbertson has made a move in in the right direction, now let others join in snd keep the ball rolling .- Ottawa Rep.

> Early Wednesday morning the citizens of Wyandotte were considerably startled by the announcement that a band of burglars had made a raid into their city during the previous night, and had managed to secure a large amount of Booty. The Kansas City Times says: Sometime

during Wednesday night, the burglars, whoeyer they were, first went to the blacksmith shop of John Caruthers, on Third street, and with about a dozen steel punches and a sledge hammer. They then passed up Third street to the store of Peter Lugibihl, between Kansas and Nebraska avenues, and by forcing one or Last Saturday night Mr. Peter Johnson, who | two bolts, found themselves inside the store. Hall Safe and Lock Company's No. 5 safes, and the sledge hammer the combination handle was punches into the hole made by the handle, the lock was driven into the safe, the bolts slid back, and the contents exposed to view. When \$2,600 in bonds, scrip and securities. Among the securities was a warrant issued by the city of Wyandotte to Miss Nellie Denison for \$500 also one to the same person for \$100; three river bank, by the side of the iron drawer.

The total cost of the Governor's office, learns After going through Lugibihl's store with such J. K. RANKIN, Pres. A. HADLEY, Cashier Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R.R. good success, the robbers went up to the grocery store of Mr. Johnson, on Minnesota avenue, and attempted to get into his safe. In this, however, they were unsuccessful, and after drilling two holes through the outer covering, they must have got frightened, as they left in a great hurry, leaving their tools behind them and also neglecting to take with them the \$540 in scrip which they had secured from Lugibihl's safe. The scrip was found rolled up in a wad, on the back porch of Mr. Johnson's

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LAWRENCE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1875

### THE LATE SCHOOL FUND ROBBERY.

We publish elsewhere an extract from the Atchison Champion upon the late raid on the State school fund which contains some points, with the present light that has been thrown upon the transaction of the school fund commissioners in the purchase of forged bonds that seem to us unanswerable. There has certainly been inexcusable carelessness somewhere. There must be more light behind the curtain than has been permitted to shine in front of it, otherwise the school fund commissioners are more to blame than the State Treasurer. We have not given the law a critical examination, but there is one thing certain, the warrants drawn upon the Treasurer by the school fund commissioners were genuine. They were not forged. We can't see how the Treasurer can be held liable on his bond, or in any other way, for paying money out of the treasury upon a warrant that is itself genuine, and drawn in good faith for a valuable consideration, or what at the time appeared to be a valuable consideration. If the Treasurer were to pay a forged warrant to strange, irresponsible parties, upon presentation, without due diligence in having the parties identified, and the genuineness of the warrant established, then he might be held liable, but not if the warrant itself is genuine and drawn in good faith. This would seem to be common sense, if not law.

But there is something deeper than what has appeared upon the surface in the matter of the recent purchase of forged bonds. There can be no doubt of the earelessness and want of business skill on the part of the school fund lilo. commissioners, else they never would have negotiated with strangers by mail dations in Texas. in the purchase of bonds. No man who had one iota of business skill would think of taking his private tunds and sending them by mail to parties he never saw or heard of, for the purchase of that you will find the account and funds bonds or gold, or anything else that in the treasury correct. Myself and might be a forgery or a counterfeit without first instituting the most searching enquiry, and if he should invest and send his check and the bank upon which the check was drawn should pay it, how could the bank be held responsible for the amount of the check if it should afterward transpire that the bonds or gold for which the check was drawn in payment should be counterfeit or fraudulent?

Little by little, however, facts may be drawn out. Either Lappin is a great scoundrel and has been engaged in a onspiracy with thieves and forgers to make a raid upon the State school fund, or he is not guilty of as much that would subject him to censure, as the commisioners. If he is guilty of such conspiracy he should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, not only for the recovery of the money paid for begus bonds, but he should be held for perjury in violating his official oath, and for conspiracy to rob the State, and consigned to the penitentiary during the remainder of his natural life. If not guilty of this, we must confess I might have exercised greater vigiour inability to see any grounds for a lance in the matter of the identification cause of action upon his official bond.

But, as we before said, there is something yet to be revealed, or else Lappin, with all his unsavory record of the past, which was pointed to with so much pride in the contest last fall one year ago-cannot be made the scapegoat to bear the sins of incompetent officials into the political wilderness.

## TO OUR PATRONS.

This number closes the present volume of the SPIRIT. The beginning of the new year will be the beginning of a new volume. We propose in the future, as in the past, to make the SPIRIT the farmers' paper, devoted to the interests of the grange, the farm, the fireside. We have made arrangements whereby the Spirit will in the future, enter a larger sphere of usefulness. Its circulation will be largely increased and the paper will be improved in many respects. A carefully prepared epitome of the current news of the week, a resume of grange matters, matters pertaining to stock raising, veterinary items, the dairy, apiary, poultry, in short every thing calculated io interest and instruct the cultivator of the soil will find a place in the Spirit. It shall be our constant study and aim to make

trust to conduct it in a manner as to ance in the office of Treasurer during make it a necessity and a welcome visitor to every fireside in the State.

### STATE GRANGE.

We promised our readers last week, that this week we would commence the publication of the proceedings of the State Grange. Our excuse for not doing so is, that we were unable to get the copy in time for this issue. But as the copy has just come to hand next week our paper will contain a portion of the proceedings and we shall continue until we have given the proceeings, in full. We hope the Patrons of the State will appreciate our efforts to give them a first-class Patrons' and family paper. Send in your subscriptions now. Clubs of ten or more can have the SPIRIT at \$1.25 cash in advance, get up clubs now at the commencement of the year. We will make the SPIRIT indispensible to every Patron in the State.

NEW YORK dispatches say that the Union Pacific railroad is about to declare a dividend of two per cent. The money from which this division of swag is to be taken belongs to the United States. The national credit built the road' and the national treasury is now paying interest on its cost, which, according to the undoubted intent of the law, should be paid faom the road's revenues. Congress ought to levy a tax upon the income of the corporation sufficient to stop the flagrant indecency now proposed, or any future at-tempt of the same kind, until the goverment's just dues are fully paid.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### TEXAS.

Galveston, Dec. 21 .- Advises from Eagle Pass state that three hundred Comanche Indian warriors are reported by Mexican traders, at a canon of the San Rodgers, forty miles above Ram-

It is thought that the object of the

Dispatches from Fort Clark state that the Mexicans crossed the river twelve miles below San Felipe, surtrue condition. I assure you that every dollar has been safely kept, and loss that is claimed to have occurre 2by any neglect on my part, and I court the closest scrutiny as to my actions. If any suit should be brought to test my liabilities upon my bond in this matter, I shall be glad to have the case heard at the earliest possible moment, and in such an action that all the circumstances therewith connected will be fully developed.

With assurances of my kindest re

gards for yourself, personally, I am respectfully, Your ob't serv't,

SAMUEL LAPPIN.

The Governor, the Secretary of State aud the Auditor counted the money in office this ofternoon and found it all right.

The Governor tendered the appointment of Treasurer to P. T. Bonebrake. of this place, but he declined. He then tendered it to Hon. John Francis, of Iola, and he has answered that he will

be here to-morrow. THOS. A. OSBORN. (Signed) TOPEKA, Dec. 20, 1875.

Hon. Thos. A. Osborn: Your letter of to-day is duly received. I have fully considered its contents and desire to respectfully state in reply that I have not intentionally disregarded in any manner my duties as State Treasurer. of the parties to whom the payments, stated in the report accompanying your letter, were made if I had been aware of the true character of the bonds purchased. I have no wish, however, to retain my office if in any form suspicion might thereby be attached to me, or if the circumstances attending the payments of the orders drawn in the purchase of the school bonds should cause you or the people of the State any anxiety as to the custody of the public funds. The office of treasurer is one of very great responsibility with no adequate compensation, and I have already had it at great injury to my private affairs. I therefore herewith tender to you my resignation as State Treasurer, and will retire from the office as soon as my successor shall be appointed and qualified. I request that you have the State Board of Extional Church in the United States. aminers at once count the funds and

THE SPIRIT OF KAN AS. it a FAMILY PAPER and as such we strained to suggest that your continuthe pendency of the investigation, would justly be regarded as indelicate, and improper, and that your resignation of the office would be acceptable to me and the administration of which vou are a part.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant. State Superintendent Public Instruc-

(Signed) THOS. H. CAVANAUGH, Sec. of State. A. M. F. RANDOLPH, (Signed) Att'y. Gen.

Topeka, Dec. 20, 1875. To Hon. Samuel Lappin: Sir:—I herewith enclose a copy of

statement just received from the poard of school fund commissioners, relating to the purchase of certain forged school bonds, the consideration of which is commended to your immediate attention. The very responsible chan-nel through which this statement reaches me imperatively requires the promptest action on your part. If the allegations therein contained, with the material and inevitable implication arising from the facts, should appear to be well founded you must not be sur-prised to learn that the proper author-

### ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 21 .- A Times special

from Berlin says: It is now ascertained that the number killed by the explosion in Bremenhaven is 128 and of the wounded 56.

The Breman aid committee reports that 20 of the injured are hopelessly mained. There are 53 widows and 135 orphans of the victims of the disaster, for the benefit of whom it proposes to

raise a subscription of \$75,000.

Pottsville, Dec. 22.—Special police of the Reeding Railroad Company are guarding the tracks and trains in the vicinity of Mt. Carmel to-day, being called there suddenly to protect the company's property in consequence of a gang of desperadoes who boarded a passenger train last night, fired on the conductor and breakman, and then commenced beating the conductor, when the passengers came to his rescue, and succeeded in driving them from he car. The exitement is intense

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Jno. L. Hoffman, Conrad Hoffman and William Bowirs, comprising the firm of Hoffman & Co., distillers at Butler, Britten county, were arrested and brought to this city today, charged with illicit distilling

Alexander Harvey and David King are also under arrest, charged with frauds in connection with distillers.

## HANSAS.

Leavenworth, Dec. 29 .- Many special elegrams from this city regarding the Embry trial, misrepresented the testi-mony of Mayor Abernathy, ex-Senator Crozier and others on that trial. The Times of to-morrow morning will contain the following card:

Mayor's Office, Leavenworth. Ks., ? Dec. 29, 1875.

To editor St. Louis Republican: In your issue of the 25th, I notice a dispatch in which I am reported as testifying at the trial of Embry for shooting Anthony, that I would not believe Col. Anthony under oath, and that were I to have a personal difficulty with him, I would not hesitate to use ve no such testimony. (Signed,) J. L. ABERNATHY,

No question was asked me concerning the reputation of Col. Anthony for veracity, and I gave no testimony upon that subject, nor did I say anything

about using a revolver.
(Signed.) R. C. CROZIER.
Topeka, Dec. 22.—John Francis has accepted the office of State Treasurer, and his commission was given him today. He leaves to-morrow morning for Iola, and expects to file his bond and be back to take possession of the

office next Monday.

R. R. Moore, of this city, will be his chief clerk, he having held that position when Francis was treasurer before. The examination of the bonds in the hands of the treasurer is still going on, and will not be completed till to-morrow night. It is believed that they are

all correct and in the vaults. the court of this county to-morrow.

## NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 22.-Mrs. Emma C. Moulton has decided to call an exparte council in her case, unless Plymouth Church consents to the holding of a mutual council, based upon the questions proposed by Mrs. Moulton in her last letter, as well as those selected by the church. The council will comprise such persons as she is informed are the best members of the Commend are the best members of the Congrega-

### PENNSYLVANIA.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28 .- Thomas S. Houston, one of the publishers of the Pittsurg Gazette, died at his residence in this city this morning, of consumption. His health has been failing for two years, but he has been unable to attend to business only during the past year.

Baltimore, Dec. 28.—The Mayor of this city, in the official recognition of the beginning of the new century in the life of our republic, has directed that the great bell on City Hall and the bells of the fire department be rung for half an hour, commencing at midnight of Friday. The dome of city Hall will be illuminated on Saturday, national flags will be raised on all the municipal buildings, and the citzens are requested to display the national ensign from their residences and places of business.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29 .- Mrs. Rachel Gordon and three children, aged twelve, ten and eight years, were burned to death in their dwelling, ten miles north of Rising Sun, Indiana, last Saturday night. The origin of the fire is unknown, as all in the house were consumed.

San Francisco, Dec. 29 .- A double suicide, last night, at Los Angeles. E. G. lead in each other's arms in the public

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Produce Markets. ST. LOUIS.

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HEMP—Dull and nominal at \$130.00@150.00 for undressed; \$225.00@240.00 for dressed.

FLOUR—Weak and unsettled.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and lower; 95e bid for fresh No. 4; No. 3 sold at \$1.28@1.29; No. 2, \$1,41@1.42; \$1.26 bid for No. 2 December, Corn easier; No 2 mixed, 443@43c spot; 42@42g December; 41@412g January. Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed, 44@34 g January. Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed, 44@34 g January. Barley very quiet; No. 2, \$1.00@1.05; choice, \$1.25. Rye quiet; No. 2.65@6fc.

PROVISIONS—Pork lower at \$19.75. Dry salt meats quiet and firm; shoulders, 74@73c; short rib, 104@10gc; short clear, 104@10gc; short clear, 104@10gc; short clear, 104@10gc; short clear, forminal at 94@93c cash; no short rib offering; loose short clear held at \$12.50 cash; \$12.40 the year. Butterin good supply, and quiet and steady; choice and selected dairry, 26@30c; creamery, 32@35c; prime and shoice dairry not \$12.626c. best country packed.

and quiet and steady; choice and selected darry, 26@30c; creamery, 32@35c; prime and choice dairy roll, 24@26c; best country packed, 20@25c. Eggs in large supply and dull at 22 @25c.

WHISKY—Dull at \$1.12.

HAY—Dull; choice prairie, \$9.50@10.00; extra small bailed, \$10.50@11.00; prime, \$8.50 @29.00.

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FLOUR—Nominally unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat, strong and higher No. 1
spring, \$1.02; No. 2, 98e spot; 98½e January; No. 3, 79½e. Corn, irregular; eash steady; options higher; No. 2, 47½e spot; 47½e December: 43½e bid January. Oats steady and unchanged; No. 2, 30e spot. Barley dull; and a shade lower; 86e spot. Rye dull buyers offering lower prices. ing lower prices.
PROVISIONS—Pork, in good demand and

shade higher; \$19.10 spot; \$19.35@19.37‡ February. Lard in good demand at full prices; \$12.20 spot; \$12.40@12.42‡ February. Bulk neats firm and unchanged.
WHISKY—Steady and unchanged at \$1.10.

## Live Stock Markets. ST. LOUIS.

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CATTLE — Dull lower and weak; hardly doing enough to make quotations; fair to good native shipping steers, \$4.50@5.621; common to medium, \$3.50@3.75; cows range \$2.00@

St. Cattle Common to medium, \$3.50@3.75; cows range \$2.00@ 3.50; fair to good native stockers, \$3.50(\(\frac{4}{3}\).00; common to medium. \$2.50(\(\frac{3}{3}\).00; native feeding steers, \$4.00(\(\frac{4}{3}\).37\); good to choice through Texans, \$3.25(\(\frac{3}{3}\).00; wintered Texans have about the same

3.00; white to the warm weather opened range.

Hogs.—Owing to the warm weather opened slow and drooping and closed 15@40c lower; shipping grades \$6.25@6.50; packing \$6.60@6.75; extra, \$6.80.

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CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Dull closing firmer; choice shipping, \$6.00(6.50; half fatted and smooth steers, good flesh. \$4.50(35.25.
HOGS—Receipts, 30,000. Opened dull and 5@15c lower, chiefly on lower grades; shippers', \$5.75(@0.25; bacon. \$6.75; packers', \$6.50 (@8.00; New England, \$6.50@6.80.

## Boys' Igrorance and Men's Abuse.

ambition is to have a whip, and that being obtained, the next move is to find an object upon which to use it. A cow The papers in the suit against Lap-pin and his bondsmen will be filed in field to another; a boy with whip in hand is delighted with the task, and whenever he can get near enough the doubt been married longer than any other cou-whip is applied; the animal becomes ple in Kansas. Mr. Shepherd is in his 86th wild and fretful, and this treatment will show at the next milking dimin-been married a few months over 6 vears, and ished quantity. It may be said that were well and hearty enough to rice several the boy does not know any better' but it is very poor excuse.

As a general rule, boys should not be employed to drive stock on a farm unless they have been trained and educatto the duty. They are often employ-ed for this purpose because their labor is cheap, but it is apt to be too costly when the abuse of stock is taken in-

other reason than this. If the driver in such a case would speak kindly to the dumb brute, pat him few a times on the neck to reassure him of his friendship, take hold of the bridle and lead him a few steps in the direction he wished him to go, and all this without any ex-citement or anger on his part, the animal would always do the best to please

Want of proper care in gearing is often the cause of severe pain to horses. Sore shoulders are too common, and may be avoided, if the driver will use proper care. The collar should be kept clean; it should fit the shoulder; neither too large nor small. A good horse is worth the owner's attention.-D. N. KERN, in Practical Farmer.

### Copperas for Hogs.

Hog cholera is prevalent and very destructive in this locality. James Mc-Kitric, near here, must have lost sixty or seventy head, of say one hundred.

The writer has kept for the last twenty years an average of one hundred head and while his neighbors and those adjoining his farm have lost heavily, he has never lost a hog by this disease. There must, then, be some efficacy in his treatment.

He salts his hogs, and all other stock. Foster and Celia Foote, who were mar-ried the previous evening, were found about a teacupful of pulverized copperas in four quarts of salt.

This is probably the philosophy of its efficacy, and twenty years' success confirms that theory. Cholera in hogs is a blood disease' as shown by the pur ple and red spots on the skin observed in many cases, and the deep sores on some that recover. Copperas is a sul-phate of iron, and the iron is an important ingredient of the blood. It is its coloring material and the most important ingredient to preserve the affinity of its different constituents; or as we say makes the blood rich, and the sulphur in the copperas by some subtle influence on the organism is the univer-sally admitted remedy for blood diseases which produce eruptions, such as the purple and red spots on the skin of the hog and the deep ulcers which sometimes result. The blood thus provided with its most essential element. makes the animal less susceptible to the epidemic influence of this destructive

disease. We feed our stock salt, and all admit its necessity for their thrift. This furnishes, also, an important ingredient for the serous portion of the blood, but it is not more essential to the health of the animal than is iron in the copperas. I can conceive no other reason for my protracted exemption from hog cholera than this treatment of my herd. It is not recommended as a cure. It is too slow in its effect, even if it could be introduced into the stomach.-John S. DEWEY, in Prairie Farmer.

## Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of Rock Ridge Grange, No. 587, the following proceedings were had:

WHEREAS. It has pleased our Divine Master WHEREAS, It has pleased our Divine Master to take from us, in the midst of his usefulness, brother Joseph Lacky, therefore Resolved, That in addition to a sense of general loss to our whole community, we. as a body, deeply mourn the loss of our departed brother.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathies to our bereaved sister, companion of our beloved brother in this her, hour of deep affliction and grief.

Resolved. That though words are insufficient to measure their deep loss, or our sympathy, in this dispensation of Providence, yet we can assure our friends that the Divine Hand that smites can alone administer consolation and vouchsafe a comfort that the world cannot

give.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to our worthy sister, and also that they be published in the Spirit of Kansas, Osage Chronicle and Kanses Farmer.

E. M. Kalloch, Secretary.

Christmas day Douglas Grange performed the last sad rites to the memory of a brother by laying away in his final resting place Capt. J. B. Garrett, a member of that Grange. J. J. McGee, as Master, had charge of the ceremonv. The procession was a long one, and the members of the order were out in full funeral regalia. Rev. Mr. Tremper preached the sermon. The buriaf ceremony, as performed by The care of farm stock is often placed the officers of the Grange, was very impressin the hands of thoughtless boys, whose ive. Mr. Garrett was one of the best men of our county, and his death causes general re-

> Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, (father and mother of Messrs. J. M. and A. N. Shepherd,) who reside a few miles south of Lawrence, have no ple in Kansas. Mr. Shepherd is in his 86th year and his wife is 80 years old. They have miles and eat a Christmas dinner, last Saturday, with the family of their son, Mr. J. M.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Patrons' Co-operative Association will be held at the store of the company in Lawrence on the second Wednesday in January, 1876, at

KANWAKA TOWNSHIP.

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### THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

### BY JAMES T. STEVENS.

LAWRENCE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1875.

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS IS THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF DOUGLAS COUNTY.

TERMS: 1.50 per year, in advance.

# LOCAL ITEMS.

This iast Thursday of the old-year is more like May than December.

Christmas day passed off very pleasantly and quietly in our city. Everything was orderly, and if there were more than one or two drunks none but the favored few were permitted to peep behind the curtain.

The people of the Sigel neighborhood had a grand time at their school house on Christmas eve. A splendid tree, nice presents, good speaking and excellent music by Mrs. Geyer made the occasion a pleasant one.

Dr. Himoe is busy this week preparing a cargo of his Peruvian tonic for shipment to the south and southwest. There is such a demand for this tonic that the doctor is kept busy manutacturing it. This tonic has become a household necessity. It is just the thing for this

Chromos, Albums, pocket books, stationery &c., cheap at A. F. BATES, 61 Eldridge House

Plenty of Lamps, Lanterns, Globes, Chimneys, &c. at LEIS! Drug Emporium. 47-tf

School satchels, School books, Inks, pencils &c., at A. F. BATES, 61 Eldridge House block.

For absolute safety and illuminating qualities use Calcium Oil. For sale at LEIS'. 47-ti

Late styles wall paper and window shades very cheap, at A. F. BATES,61 Eldridge House.

FEED! FEED!! GOOD FEED and plenty of good RUNNING WATER for fifty to one hundred and fifty head of cattle. For terms and all necessary information, apply to J. H. SPRINGER, five miles north of Lawrence, on the Oskaloosa road, or address J. H. SPRINGER, Lawrence, Douglas county Kansas.

Glycerine Soaps only 5 cents a cake at LEIS'.

## Fire Insurance.

When your policies expire give your Insurance to Kennedy & Ross, Insurance and Govrnment Claim Agents. Good Companies and REASONABLE rates, No. 63 Mass. St., up

T. H. Kennedy, late of Washington, D. C. J. P. Ross, late of the Book Store.

It is useless to attempt to cleanse a stream while the fountain is impure. Dyspepsia, complaints of the liver and kidneys, eruptions of the skin, scrofula, headaches, and all diseases arising from impure blood, are at once removed by Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters, the great and infallible purifier of the blood, and renovator of the system. It was nown to fail, provided the patient had not delayed using it until the vitality of his system was too far gone. 50-4t

## \$50.00 Reward.

Lost on Monday, Dec. 20th, 1875, between 12 and 2 p. m., in crossing the street opposite Downing's grocery in North Lawrence, a leather pocket book, containing \$125 in currency, one \$50 bill and the rest in smaller bills; also a note given by John Champion for \$200, and a certificate of deposit from Simp-

The finder will receive the above reward on return of property to

A. T. NOTTINGHAM, North Lawrence.

KANSAS LAND AND LOAN AGENCY.

## D. L. Hoadley, Proprietor.

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Loans negotiated for Eastern capitalists. Collections made in any part of the State.

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LTDR. LIBBEY, of Cleveland, Ohio, cures all forms of Chronic Diseases. He describes the condition of patients by having their names and age, sends his Vegetable remedies to all parts of the country, and cures without seeing the patient.
All consultations free. The following testimonial is a fair sample of thousands in his possession. If you are given up by other physicians, consult

If you are given up by other physicians, consult him and be saved.

FREMONT, O., June 1, 1875.

DR. LIBBEY—Dear Sir:—It is with pleasure I communicate to you the effect of your Remedies. I had been quite deaf for a great while when I applied to you. Your Remedies worked like a charm. With the use of two packages of your medicine, my hearing was fully restored; in fact I hear better than I ever remember of doing. No one knows the feelings of one deaf, but those that have beeu so. I am sure that the most of those that are deaf can be cured if they will apply to you and follow your directions. I shall be happy to recommend you at all times.

Yours respectfully,

BURTON GIBBS.

Place House.

The old reliable still more desirable than ever. It has now a large and commodious barn in connection with the house. We now accommodate men with their teams over night for \$1. JOHN T. PLACE. Please give us a call.

### Dentistry.

H. W. Howe, formerly of Chillicothe, Ohio, has arrived, and purchased property and permanently located among us. He comes to practice his profession, i e, Dentistry. He has been tice his profession, at dentistry all his life and knows as much his profession as is required, at least. He proposes to do all work entrusted to him in the highest style of the art, and warrant every case that may pass through his hands and at prices to correspond with the present times in Kansas. How watts P of the profession with the present times in Kansas. Huster J e 5 acres of seq r watts P M w 10 acres of seq r watt

H. W. HOWE'S PRICE LIST FOR DENTAL OP-ERATIONS.

Ordinary sized gold fillings, each, \$2.00. Larger or more complicated gold filling, will be charged for, according to time and gold con-

sumed, (from \$3.00 to \$5.00.)

Teeth filled with tin foil, each, \$1.00.

Treatment of exposed nerves and dead teeth charged extra. Also filling new cavities and building out or restoring crowns of teeth.

Extracting single tooth 50 cents.

Plate work of any kind at corresponding low figures.

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NORTH LAWRENGE.
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LOT. STREET.

1-4 Lot 17 Blk 16

n 1-3 of 7

LANDS IN LAWRENCE.

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NAME. DESCRIPTION.

Ross E G Begin on w line of Sec. 31-12-20,
188 ft n of sw cor of said sec. thence n. 95
feet e 31 ft. 195 ft w 311 ft
Schultz & Sells Und 3-4 of following description: Begin at intersection of n line
of Henry st with lot No 1, S: c 31-12-20,
thence e far enough to include 2 1-4 acres
between said line of Henry stroet and
Kansas River
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the west boundary line of lot 1 sec 31-1220, thence a 190 lect to bank of river,
thence se along bank of river w 178 ft to
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city of Lawrence, on the w by e line of
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CONCLUDED.

The exercises of the evening session of the second day were opened with a lecture by Prof. W. K. Kedzie of the perimental Stations in Europe conducted in the interest of Agriculture. His remarks were very interesting. Showing the thoroughness of the work and the important benefits resulting from them to that branch of industry. To the work of such institutions he attributes the remarkable success of farm culture, and by an intelligent application of principles obtained by experconcluded by urging upon the society some action for the purpose of establishing stations throughout our State, in the interest of horticulture, and volunteered the assistance of the Chemical Department of the Agricultural College which he has in charge.

Prof. Riley heartily endorsed the suggestions of Prof. Kedzie. Such stations cannot be too numerous. Nor can they be carried on at individual expense. The State government and the National government should, by ample appropriations, render aid to the undertaking.

The committee to whom the President's address was referred, submitted the following report:

"Your Committee appointed to consider the address of President Gale, and sift out that which requires the action of this body, at this session, respectfully report, that they have carefully examined the address, and beg

leave to report the following:
"WHEREAS, The best results to the
cultivator of the soil have been reached in Europe by experimental stations, and they have become of incalculable value to the populations of those countries where they have been established,

"WHEREAS, The peculiarities of our soil and climate demand the most scientific, careful and prolonged experimentation to develop our resources, and

guard against mistakes, and WHEREAS, Private enterprise alone is inadequate to pursue those experi-ments for long periods of time, and without reference to profit, as is often necessary to secure the best results,

Resolved, That in our opinion the Kansas Legislature should provide speedily for the most carefel experimentation in regard to soil, products, methods of culture and climate by the Agricultural College and under its con-

Resolved, That as an effort in this important direction, this society do appoint a Committee on Experimentation, with instructions to organize with

careful experiments. 2d. Upon the value of experimental

stations in different parts of the State, as compared with one station.

3d. How far in any of the several sec-

as observers, to subserve the interests of horticulture, and

such stations.

C. B. LINES, R. D. PARKER, Com. B. F. MUDGE.

On motion to adopt, Dr. L. Sternberg said, I fully support the recommendations of the committee. I want a grand (Chrysobothris Femorata), which he experimental station right here, from reports as new to his locality. His obwhich shall go forth results to every servations upon the habits of this borpart of the State.

thy with this system of investigation, en of it in the seventh Entemological as one of the most important steps yet Report. The species is identical with taken to arrive at facts of a reliable that which infests soft maples. The character for our people. Not only do only known remedy is, to cut out the I desire to establish a grand experimen- borers, or pierce them with a wire, tal station in connection with the Ag- wherever their presence can be detectricultural College, but also at proper ed, and the best preventive is a liberal distances throughout our state. There application of soap to the trunks and are men in every portion who will larger branches of the trees during gladly render valuable aid in carrying the summer months. these measures to successful results, Borers in Apple Twigs.—C. I., Or ports.

Wabautsee, and G. C. Brackett, of tus.) This insect has, in many local-

Lawrence, a committee on experiments. ities, proved very destructive to cur-G. C. Brackett, Secretary.

Next in order was a lecture by Prof. F. H. Snow, of the State University at the twigs of apple. Lawrence. Subject: "The Necessity of

circulation.

at the next meeting the feasibility of der, cylindrical, reddish-brown beetles, so doing, with whatever inducement varying in length from one-fifth to nearshould be offered by any locality. This ly one-third of an inch in length. Each committee, as appointed, is Dr. L. Stern- | wing-cover (elytron) is marked with iments carried on at these stations. He berg, Ft. Harker; F. Wellhouse, Leav- a fine, oblique white line near the base, enworth; A. Shinn, Fort Scott; E. A. immediately in front of which is a

> made a success, and that the reported failures have been based upon incorrect rumors, or neglectful treatment in planting and after care.

Prof. Mudge sustained the Doctor in his remarks.

The last evening of the meeting was spent in considering generally the present condition of our State horticul ture, in which there was a general feeling manifest that there exists no reasouable cause for discouragement in our efforts in the production of fruits. Every State has reverses and failures in single seasons. Success, such as preceeded 1870, could not be expected every year without some change. Nor could the change always be of the greatest succesess.

After the passage of resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Manhattan for kind and hospitable treatment, and to the lecturers and those furnishing music, amid enthusiam and general good feeling, the society adjourned.

### Entomological Notes-Answers to Correspondents.

Eggs of Mantis-D. K., Butler, Mo.: The large brown egg-mass bearing a not distant resemblance to a trilobite, is that of the rear-horse, or Carolina mantis (Mantis Carolina). This singular, and, to the uninitiated, terror-inspiring insect, is one of the most valuable allies of the fruit grower and gardener, as its habits are carvivorous. and it prays upon a variety of pernicious insects. The eggs should there-

PEACH BORER.-A. J. R., Dallas, a commissioner of experiments as a Texas: The jelly-like substance which head, and with such other officers as may be required, and that this commissioner establish experimental stations, and report from the same at our next meeting, and that they further reported.

Oozes from your peach trees indicates the presence of the peach-borer. This destructive insect is common throughout all the peach-growing region of the livited States. The Dally Sun, a large four page newspaper of twenty-eight columns, gives all the news for two cents a copy. Subscription, postage prepaid, 55c. a month or \$6.50 a year. Sunday edition extra, \$1.10 per year, We have no traveling agents. Address, THE SUN, New York City. the United States. The borer is the 1st. Upon the questions that need larva of a clear-winged moth ( Egeria Exitosa) and may be distinguished from the apple-tree borers by its six thoracic legs and ten fleshy prolegs. It works usually at or near the surface of tions, private enterprise can be made, the ground, and mounding the trees has been found efficacious in killing the 4. The importance and cost of secur- moths, by preventing their escape. ing exact meteorelogical reports from Hot water, nearly but not quite up to the boiling point, poured around the tree, is a very good remedy.

FLATHEADED APPLE-TREE BORER. -R. A., Peculiar, Mo., sends the beetles of the flat-headed apple-tree borer | er are very accurate, as he may see by Secretary.-I am heartily in sympa- comparing them with the account giv-

and the more brought into service, the egon, Holt county, Mo.: The cylinbetter in the final make up of the re- drical, white, legless worms, about half an inch in length, which you found in The resolutions were concurred in such numbers in the twigs of a dead and on motion of Mr. Wellhouse, the apple tree, are the larvæ of a small society chose Prof. E. Gale and R. D. pretty beetle, which is known as the Parker, of Manhattan, C. B. Lines, of current-borer (Prenocerus Supernota-

The committee met and organized rant bushes, to which it is supposed its by electing Prof. Gale, President, and attacks were originally confined. More recently it has been found depredating in grape stems, and, as in your case, in

The beetle deposits its eggs upon the the Introduction of the Study of Natu- twigs early in June, and the young, as ral History into our Public Schools as soon as hatched, bore their way into a Means of Defense Against our Insect and commence feeding on the under side of the bark and sap wood, grad-This was one of the most practical ually making their way to the pith, and interesting lectures made during which they bore in the direction of the the meeting, and should be placed in the axis for the space of an inch and a half Agricultural College, upon the Ex- hands of every farmer and horticultu- or two inches, filling the cavity with rist in this and every other State, and their powdery excrement. They comefforts will be made to give it a wide plete their growth by the end of summer, but hibernate in the larva state. The matter of a permanent location Early in the following spring they of the annual meetings of the society change to pupæ, and in May the perwas referred to a committee to report fect insects appear. The latter are slen-Taylor, Beloit; R. Milliken, Emporia. prominent pointed elevation, and be-Dr. Sternberg of Fort Harker, gave tween the middle and the tip is a broad, the society an account of Tree Culture transverse, white band. As the larvæ in the western portion of the State, of these beetles are very numerous in showing conclusively that it can be the twigs of which you enclose specimens, it is not improble they caused the death of the tree, though our experience has shown that it attacks only trees that have already been injured from other causes. The woodpeckers. as you observe, doubtless render efficient aid in exterminating these borers .- Colman's Rural World.

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The twenty-third Presidential election, with the preparations for it, will be memorable as deciding upon Grant's aspirations for a third term of power and plunder, and still more as deciding who shall be the candidate of the party of Reform, and as electing that candidate. Concerning all these subjects, those who read The Sun will have the constant means of being thoroughly well informed. The Weekly Sun, which has attained a circulation of over eighty thousand copies, already has its readers in every State and Territory, and we trust that the year 1876 will see their numbers doubled. It will continue to be a thorough newspaper. All the general news of the day will be found in it, condensed when unimportant, at full length when of moment; and always, we trust, treated in a clear, interesting and instructive manner.

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Begin early with your colt, and never contradict youself to him, and he will think it is all right; that he has to do what you require of him. What you do what you require of him. What you do in the way of teaching or breaking, do it gradually, mildly of course, and with confidence; this will inspire confidence in return. Thus get him used to the harness, saddle, etc., by degrees, and so on. By and by he will have reached the full attainment and he will hardly know how, only that he is to abide by it; it will be seen as a matter of course. But if a vicious fit take of course. But if a vicious fit take him while training, you must hold him as with a vise, and let him know that resistance is utterly useless—and, if necessary, punish him. Flinch once and he will want you to flinch again, and he will endeavor, and harder than before, to have it so; but if he have no excuse, the way will soon be clear for

Make your colt what you want of him as a horse. He is an instrument, and you are to fashion him as you want him. If for farm work, you do not want him for a trotter; if for a trot-ter, not for a racer. If you want him for heavy farm work alone, he must be treated somewhat differently from what is necessary for a mere roadster, and vice versæ. For a saddle horse or a lady's horse, you want something dif-ferent still. If he is high-tempered, you must treat him differently from a horse with a mild disposition, and so on. You must know your horse, and know what you want him for, then make him such ; shape the instrument to your purpose. Begin early, at birth is not too early hints and signs have an effect, and these go through life.

## Effects of Cold in Fattening.

A producer of pork in Muskingum county, Ohio, who has made an experiment with hogs, with a view to ascer-tain how far cold retards the rate of fattening, reports the following results: Carefully weighing the hogs fed, and the corn fed to them, and estimating the pork at four cents per pound, he found that what he fed out during the first week in October, returned (in pork) 80 cents per bushel; the first week in November, 60 cents; the third week, 40 cents; the fourth week in November and the month of December, 25 cents; the first half of January, 5 cents; the last half nothing. In the cents; the last half nothing. In the October week of the experiment the weather was pleasant and warm. It gradually grew colder till the latter part of November, from which time it remained about stationary till the first of January, after which it ran down to zero, and below in the latter part of the month. The hogs were well sheltered in a good pen with a plank floor.—Agricultural Report. ricultural Report.

The facts furnished by this experi-

ment are interesting and valuable; but the difference in the production of pork to a given quantity of corn in Oc-tober, which we are to presume was the beginning of the experiment, and at the other periods mentioned, is not to be attributed alone to the difference in temperature, as it is well known that the longer a pig is fed, all conditions being equal, the slower the gain, and the less in proportion to the feed con-

we should like very much to see an experiment made at some of our agricultural college farms to illustrate this latter point, because the general opinion is that the best profits are made in the latter part of the feeding.—an erroneous opinion, that should be corected.—Live-Stock Journal.

## Veterinary Items.

Foot and Month Disease.

Cocotte, the French name for foot and mouth disease, is making terrible progress; the malady is more inconven-ient and annoying than fatal. Although only known since 1840, Gasparian described a disease, perfectly analogous, which attacked sheep in 1817, and the remedies then employed were exactly those now patronized. As in the cure of every epizootic malady, those aniof every epizootic malady, those animals badly fed or cold, are the earliest to be effected. In this country, and, indeed, on the continent generally, the plan of having the cattle sheds low, in order to enable barn to exist overhead, is highly objectionable, and favors the spread of distemper. When an animal is attacked with cocotte, it is at once separated, covered with some sacking, and deprived of food for two days. The two principal points to be kept in The two principal points to be kept in view are, to calm external irritation, by means of nitre and tannin solutions, and to fight the fever, by purging the blood of the poison introduce therein. Towards the afternoon of the second day, the animal is administered, by means of a horn or a bottle, a linseed

or meal drink, and next day some slices THE PEOPLE'S REMEDY. of beet, and the leaves of that plant. In the case of milch cows, the udder should be fomented every second hour with the tannic acid lotion, bathing the teats to draw off the milk, and thus prevent inflammation. The milk for eight days afterwards ought to be thrown away, as, if given to pigs, it

tached The leg is quite cool.

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In the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, sitting in and for Douglas County, Kansas.
Arad L. Draper, Plaintiff, vs. L. F. Carver and Angelina C. Carver, Defendants.

By VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE, TO me directed, and issued out of the Fourth Judicial District Court, in and for Douglas county, State of Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will, on

Monday, the 27th day of December, A. 1875,

At 30 clock, a. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Lawrence, county of Douglas, State of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest whatsoever of the said L. F. Carver and Angeline C. Carver, and each of them in and to the following described premises, to wit: The northeast quarter of section number two (2), in township number fifteen (15), of range number nineteen (19) east, situated, lying and being in Douglas county, State of Kansas; appraised at one thousand five hundred dollars (1,50.) Said premises to be sold to satisfy said order of sale.

Given under my hand, at my office, in the city of Lawrence, this, the 2srd day of November, 1876.

S. H. CARMEAN,

Sherfff of Douglas county, Kansas,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Kansas, Douglas County, ss. In the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, in and for Douglas county, Kan. Barteldes, Plaintiff, vs. Levi Ferguson and Mahala Ferguson, Defendants.

By VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE TO me directed, and issued out of the Fourth Judicial District Court, in and for Douglas County, State of Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will,

Monday, the 13th day of December, A. D., 1875.

At three (3) o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Lawrence, County of Douglas, State of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest, whatsoever, of the said Levi Ferguson and Mahals Ferguson, and each of them in and to the following described premises to wit: The east half of the west half of the southeast quarter of section No. nine (9), township No. twelve (12), range No. nineteen (19), in the County of Dougles, State of Kansas. Said premises to be sold without appraisement and to satisfy said order of sale.

Given under my hand at my office in the city of Lawrence, this, the 10th day of November, 1875.

Sheriff of Douglas county. Kansas.

Joseph E. Riggs, At'y for Pl'ff.

45-5t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Kansas, Douglas County, ss.
In the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, sitting in and for Douglas County, Kan. | Catharine M. Lord, Plaintiff, vs. A. W. Smith, Administrator of George Cutter, deceased, H. E. Cutter, George A. Catter and Edwin N Cutter, Defendants.

P Y VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE TO Judicial District Court, in and for Douglas County, State of Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will, on

Monday, the 31st day of January, A. Monday, the 31st day of January, A. D., 1876.

At three o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Lawrence, County of Douglas, State of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest whatsoever of the said A. W. Smith, Administrator of George Cutter, deceased, H. E. Cutter, George A. Cutter and Edwin N. Cutter, and each of them in and to the following described premises, to wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twelve (12), township feurteen (14), range twenty (20), in Douglas county and State of Kansas. Said premises to be sold without appraisement, and to satisfy said order of sale.

der of sale.

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Lawrence, this, the 29th day of December, 1875.

S. H. CARMEAN,
Sheriff of Douglas County, Kas.
J. W. Johnston, att'y for pl'ff.

53-55.

SHERIFFS SALE. State of Kansas, Douglas County, ss.

State of Kansas, Douglas County, as.
In the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, aitting in and for Douglas County, Kan.

The State Bink, Plaintiff, vs. James W. Evans, Mary Evans, Jesse W. Wright, McCord, Nave & Company, R. L. Billings, and Schmucker & McConnell, D. fendants.

PY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE TO Drughes of the Fourth Judicial District Court, in and for Douglas county, state of Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will, on

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Monday, the Sist day of January, A. B., 1876.
At 1 o'clock p. m., of the said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Lawrence, County of Douglas, State of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest whatsoever of the said James W. Evans, Mary Evans, Jesse W. Wright, McCord, Nave & Company, R. L. Billings, and Schmucker & McConnell and each of them in and to the following described premises, to wit: The west half of the northwest quarter of section fourteen (14), township thirteen (13), range number nineteen (19), being the same tract recently sold and conveyed by Nial N. Osburn and wife to Jesse W. Wright by deed, dated March 6, 1871, and by the said Jesse W. Wight conveyed concurrently with the giving of the aloresaid mortgage to James W. Evans and wife, in the county of Douglas and State of Kansas. Said premises to be sold without appraisen, and to be sold to satisfy said order of sale.

Given under my hand at my office, in the city of Lawrence, this, the 20th day of December, 1875
Sheriff of Douglas County Kansas.

J. W. Johnson, Attorney for Plaintiff. 52-5t

SHERIFFS SALE.

State of Kansas, Douglas County, ss. 6 In the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, Mary E. Lewis, Plaintiff, vs. Joel Churchill and accretia J. Churchill, D fendants.

DY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE TO me directed, and issued out of the Fourth Judicial District Court, in and for Douglas county, State of Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will,

Monday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1876,

At one (1) o'clock p m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Lawrence, county of Bouglas, State of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest whatsoever, of the said Joel Churchill and Lucretia J. Churchill, and each of them in and to the following described premises, to wit: The northwest quarter of section sixteen [16], township fifteen [13], range twenty [20], in Douglas county and State of Kansas; appraised at six hundred dollars [8500.00]. Said premises to be sold to satisfy said order of sale.

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### SHERIFFS SALE.

State of Kansas, Douglas County, ss.

In the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, sitting in and for Douglas county, Kas.

Richard W. Peabody, Plaintiff, vs. Lawrence D. Balley, Elizabeth A. Bailey, William A. Simpson, Topeka Bank and Savings Institution, Annie E. Sears, National Bank of Lawrence, Topeka National Bank, M. S. Beach, W. S. McGurdy, Hiram Towne, Second National Bank of Lawrence, Thomas Carney, J. H. Moore, George F. Remis, H. Blake, George Hart, W. Long, J. B. Woodward, and Henry Waters, as Executor of the last will and testament of E. B. Sawyer, deceased, and R. S. Griffith, defendants. State of Kansas, Douglas County, ss.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE, TO me directed, and issued out of the Fourth Judicial District Court, in and for Douglas county, State of Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will, on

ty, State of Kansas; in the above entitled case, I will, on

Tuesday; the 4th of January, 1876,

At 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Lawrence, county of Douglas, State of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction, to the hignest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all the rgint, title and interest whatsoever, of the above named defendants and each of them in and all the rgint, title and interest whatsoever, of the above named defendants and each of them in an all the following described lands and tenements, to wit:

All that portion of the Southeast quarter of Section twesty [29,] township thirteen [13,] of range eighteen [18,] lying and situate west of the Wakarisa river, and more particularly described as follows: Commercing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section twenty [20,] town thirteen [13,] range eighteen [18,] thence east to the center of Wakarius river; thence down said river, following the meanderings thereof, to the north line of said quarter section; thence west to the northwest corner of said quarter section, thence south to the place of heginaling, containing sixty [69] acres of land, all in said Douglas county, hence south to Educate of Kansas, appealsed at nine hundred dollars, [8506]. Said premises to be sold to satisfy said order of saie.

Given under my hand, at my office, in the city of Lawrence, this, the 2d day of December, 1875.

Sheriff of Douglas county, Kansas.

Nevison & Alford,

48-5t Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Kansas, Douglas County, ss In the District Court, Fourth Judicial District itting in and for Douglas County, Kansas. Anna E. Russell, Plaintiff, vs. Orlando Darling, Mary E. Darling, Jacob Pfiffer, Peter Laptad, Sim. Stanley, P. D. Ridenour and H. W. Baker, doing business as Ridenour & Baker, C. E. Shoop J. P. Warne, W. A. Harris, M. Sannders, Willam A. Simpson and Warne & Gillett defendiam

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE, TO me directed, and issued out of the Fourth Judicial District Court, in and for Douglas County, State of Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will,

Monday, the 20th day of December, A. D., 1875,

Monday, the 20th day of December, A.

B., 1875.

At 2 o'clock, p.m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Lawrence, County of Douglas, State of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all the right title and interest whatsoever of the said Orlando Darling, Mary E. Darling, Jacob Pfiffer, Peter Laptad, Sino Stanley, P. D. Ridenour and H. W. Baker, doing business as Ridenour & Baker, C. E. Shoop, J. T. Warne, W. A. Harris, M. Saunders, William A. Simpson and Warne & Gillett, and each of them, in and to the following described premises to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of block number fifeen (18), thence west 'along Walnut street one hundred and sixty-eight (168) feet, thence cast one hundred and sixty-eight (168) feet, thence couth three hundred and sixty-eight (168) feet, thence couth three hundred and thirty (330) feet, thence cast one hundred and sixty-eight (169) feet, thence cast one hundred and sixty-eight (169) feet, thence cast one hundred and sixty-eight (169) feet, thence cast one hundred and thirty (340) feet, thence and thirty (340) feet, thence west eighty (90) feet along Walnut street, thence south three hundred and thirty (350) feet west from the northeast corner of block fifteen (15), thence west eighty (90) feet along Walnut street, thence south three hundred and thirty (350) feet, to the blace of beginning, appraised at one hundred dollars (\$100.00) said tracts of land are located in block number fifteen (15) North Lawrence, also lots number one hundred and twenty-seven (127) appraised at seventy-five dollars [\$35.00], on Elm street, in North Lawrence, County of Douglas, State of Kansas. Said premises to be sold to satisfy said order of sale. Given under my hand at my office in the city of Lawrence, this the 18th day of November, 1875.

S. H. Carman,

S. H. CARMEAN,
Sheriff of Douglas County, Kansas.
J. W. Johnston, Att'y for Pl'f. 46-5t

## SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Kansas, Douglas County, ss. in and for Dauglas County, Kansas Sebastian Prang, Plaintiff, vs. Johana Prang and Franziska Prang, Defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE TO me directed, and issued out of the Fourth Judicial District Court, in and for Douglas County, State of Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will, on

Monday, the 20th day of December, A. D., 1875.

Monday, the 20th day of December, A.

At three (3) o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Lawrence, County of Douglas, State of Kamsas, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest, whatsoeyer of the, said-Johana Prang and Franziska Prang, and each of them in and to the following described premises to wit: Lots number one (1), three (3), four (4), five (7), six (7), seven (7), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), thirteen (13), afteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (15) and nineteen, all in block one hundred and fifty-one (1 1), in the city of Eudora, County of Douglas and State of Kansas. Lot No one [1] appraised at \$5, lot No five [5] appraised at \$5, lot No five [5] appraised at \$5, lot No four (4) appraised at \$5, lot No No seven [7] appraised at \$5, lot No five [6] appraised at \$5, lot No (leven [11] appraised at \$5, lot No thirteen [13] appraised at \$5, lot No eleven [12] appraised at \$5, lot No seventeen [13] appraised at \$5, lot No seventeen [14] appraised at \$5, lot No seventeen [15] appraised at \$5, lot No seventeen [16] appraised at \$5, l

SHERIFFSSALE

State of Kansas, Douglas County, ss. In the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, sitting in and for Douglas County, Kan. Wishart Moore, Plaintiff vs. Amos Rusk, Caroline Rusk, William Evans and W. P. Ramsey, Defendants.

Defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE, TO

me directed and issued out of the Fourth Judicial District Court, in and for Douglas county,
State of Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will,

Monday, the 13th day of December, A. D., 1875,