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**WHOLE NO. 222.** 

#### SPEAK GENTLY.

BY DAVID BATES.

Speak gently! It is better far To rule by love than fear— Speak gently—Let not harsh words mar The good we might do here!

Speak gently! Love doth whisper low The yows that true hearts bind; And gently Friendship's accents flow; Affection's voice is kind.

Speak gently to the little child!
Its love be sure to gain;
Teach it in accents soft and mild— It may not long remain.

Speak gently to the young, for they Will have enough to bear— Pass through this life as best they may, 'Tis full of anxious care!

Speak gently to the aged one, Grieve not the careworn heart; The sands of life are nearly run, Let such in peace depart.

Speak gently, kindly, to the poor, Let no harsh tone be heard; They have enough they must endure, Without an unkind word!

Speak gently to the erring—knew
They may have toiled in vain;
Perchance unkindness made them so; Perchance unkindness made Oh, win them back again!

Speak gently! He who gave his life To bend man's stubborn will, When elements were in fierce strife, Said to them, "Peace, be still."

Speak gently!—'tis a little thing Dropped in the heart's deep well; & The good, the joy, which it may bring; Eternty shall tell.

## A BURDENED HEART.

BY ANNA SHIELDS.

"I don't like mysteries, Harry," said James Coburn to his young brother-in-law, Harry Marshfield, "and from all you have said there is certainly some mystery in Dr. Carter's life. If he is the honorable, upright man you represent him, and suppose him to be, why does he refuse your invitation, and act so dramatically about it?"

He says he may not be a guest in any honest man's home, and yet he assures me his three drove to the house, where Harry's sisters, hands are free from any crime. Whatever he Hattie Coburn and Christie Marshfield, waited is, whatever he may have done, he certainly to receive their guests.

"In the path of professional duty?"

"Not all! I was taken ill on the Memphis train, with every symptom of yellow fever, and put off at an empty station, a wretched oneroom building, with only a bare wooden bench in it. I was lying upon that, half dead, when I found one of my fellow passengers had remained with me. We were two miles from any house, the nearest village being that distance from the wretched shed used for a station. Dr. Carter, the good Samaritan who remained with me, brought me bedding from the village, staid beside me, nursed me faithfully through a terrible attack of the fever, and when I was well enough to be moved, took me to his own house to remain through my convalescence. It was during my stay there, James, that I learned what a life of noble usefulness the man leads."

"Is he really a physician?"

"Yes, and a most skillful one, but he confines his practice entirely to the poor. He is so much liked as a doctor, that he could have a large practice amongst the wealthy residents of the village, but he steadily refuses all such calls. His entire day is passed in visiting amongst the wretchedly poor, while he spends his large income entirely in acts of charity." "A young man, Harry ?"

"Nearing forty, I should judge. His hair is streaked with gray, his torehead is lightly furrowed, but his eyes are bright and soft-beautiful eyes, James. No one could meet their frank, yet sad gaze, and believe the man capable of wrong doing."

"Yet his own words prove he has some cause to feel shame. His own life looks like one of expiation for some grave offence or

"All that is true. And yet, in spite of it, I love him and trust him."

"And you wish me to call at his hotel and invite him to visit us, since he refuses your in-

"Not if it is unpleasant to you to do so,

short time the visitors were shown to Dr. Carter's room in the hotel. As the gentleman rose to greet his guests and acknowledge Harry's introduction of his brother-in-law, James Coourn mentally admitted that there was certainly nothing strange in his young brother-in-

Louis Carter was a tall, fine-figured man, carrying his head well upon broad shoulders, and moving with the easy grace of one accusomed to polite society. His face had noble eatures, a broad, full brow, a sensitive mouth, and eyes of clearest brown, large and expressive. Over all was an air of profound melancholy, and yet one felt instinctively that there was no sin hidden beneath the noble brow, or shadowed in the beautiful, sad eyes.

A half hour of ordinary chit chat ended by James Coburn's warmly seconding Harry's invitation, and begging Dr. Carter to make his ouse his home during his stay in the city.

A look of profound gratitude was the first inswer to his request: then Dr. Carter said: "I thank you for your invitation, but I must lecline it." Then, as if the words were forced from him, he added: "I beg you will not urge me, for the pain I feel in refusing is deeper

than you can imagine." "Spare yourself, then, and accept," said Harry.

"I cannot. I may not explain my reasons for there are others whose secret I carry. But it is fifteen years since my foot has passed the termination. You must remember, although I threshold of a home, save those abodes of could not speak plainly before, that I told you wretchedness where I might carry some poor there were grave reasons for my declining your comfort. It is fifteen years since my hand has felt the clasp of friendship."

"And yet that hand is free from crime? You told me so," said Harry; "and again I urge you to come to us, and let us try to lighten hard-"murderer, who fled from justice!" this heavy burden you carry for the sin of an other.'

Again James urged the invitation, and final ly the doctor consented to make a short visit to Oakdale, as James Coburn called his pretty home on the outskirts of the city. It was just dusk, on a chilly November evening, when the

It would have been ble, and yet a very sunbeam, full of the vivac-Her loving, girlish heart, hitherto devoted to her brother Harry, her playmate and companion since they were children at their mother's knee, already turned with warmest gratitude to the man to whom he owed his life, under Providence.

When Hattie had spoken the words of welcome a hostess must speak, with something more straight from her sisterly love, Christie frankly placed her little white hand in the reluctant one the doctor was forced by her move ment to extend.

"We can never thank you. Dr. Carter." she said, lifting her soft blue eyes, dewy with emotion; "but we are very glad you are here to know we are not ungrateful for the service you rendered all of us. Not." she added. saucily, rather frightened by the deep emotion visible in Dr. Carter's face, "that this scapegrace is good for much, but, you understand, ve are used to having him round."

Harry's quick repartee was to save the doc

But before the evening was over, Dr. Carter proved himself a most entertaining addition to he home circle. Throwing aside, as far as possible, the melancholy that was habitual with him, he talked with graceful ease on many topics. He had traveled much and possessed keen powers of observation, while he could recount scenes and adventures without

There was some music, and Christie sang ballads in a sweet, girlish voice, while Harry gave ome fine piano playing to the evening's pleasures.

Harry gladly accepted the offer, and in a ness, and were often obliged to excuse them have a love that will never be revealed, the ferselves for absence from a bost's pleasant du-

But Christie seemed to have no duties so imlaw's affection for the man who had saved his introduced the doctor to all the beautiful cital of your sorrows?"

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Introduced the doctor to all the beautiful cital of your sorrows?"

He left the library as resource, and the doctor never wearied of her and the sorrow-stricken man, but they became fast friends in their first hours of intercourse.

To the others the great disparity of age, and greater still of disposition, seemed a bar to any stronger emotion than that of friendship being awakened, and they were glad to see that their guest gradually became far more cheerful in the pleasant home atmosphere.

The second week of his sojourn was over, when one evening Dr. Carter received two letters, forwarded to him from the hotel where he

Harry found him alone in the library with one of these letters grasped in his hand, his face ashy pale, his eyes full of sorrow, and yet with an inexplicable air of relief upon it, as if

grief was mingled with a new sense of freedom. "My friend," he said, holding out his hand to Harry, "I owe it to you, now that I am free to speak, to tell you of my business here and its kindly urged hospitality. Fifteen years ago I lett this city, my birthplace, and my home for twenty-three years, because my father was a-

"Your father !" Harry cried, horror-strick-

"You will scarcely remember the case, but it was one only too common in the annals of a great city. My mother died when I was a mere boy, and my father sought diversion from grief and a desolate home in drinking and the excitement of gambling. He was cursed with large wealth, and I too inherited riches from my mother. There was no motive for exertion business, and the idle time was soon filled greater contrast to the melancholy stranger, as I have said, with the excitement of a gambthan was presented by Christie Marshfield, a ler's life. It was in the quarrel of a card-table girl of eighteen, pretty as a flower, without that my father struck a fatal blow, that brandbeing a paragon of beauty, refined and sensi- ed him with the mark of Cain. He fled from was for Christic's happiness, as well as his own. justice, no one knew whither. I soon found that Harry had spoken, but when he once knew ity of youth, perfect health and happiness. my own position unendurable, and left my home for the little village where you first found me. I took my mother's name, and my lawvers sent me the income from her estate. I secluded myself from all society, exercising my profession only where there seemed no other and to bring relief save mine, laden with the shame of my father's sin. I saved life, earnestly praying it might be accepted in atonement.

"Surely, it ever the prayers of a noble heart are heard, yours must have been," said Harry,

arnestly "In all these years," the doctor continued I heard no word from my father, never know ing if he lived, or had died in exile, until a month ago. Then, through my lawyers, I reeived a letter written by a physician, who was attending my father in a fatal illness. There was no clue given by which I could find my way to that death bed, and I was earnestly entreated not to seek for one. I came here at once, that I might receive earlier tidings, and tor the necessity of immediate reply, for they to-day the letters have come to me that tell me all noticed the palor of the noble face, the ex- my father is dead, after fifteen years of penipression almost of agony in the deep, dark tence and active usefulness in a South American city. He died in a monastery, a sincere penitent, and his last letter is written to me." There was a long silence; then Dr. Carter

spoke again : "And now, having told you all, giving you full permission to repeat my sad story to your family, I must bid you farewell and return to my labors in the village."

"You must not leave us yet." "I must. Blame me if you will, laugh at me for an idiot, when I tell you that I, an outcast, the son of a criminal, love your sister Christie." "And Christie ?"

"Do you think I would so outrage your genand Harry were partners in a flourishing busi- ry. It cannot harm her in her happy life to laure.

vent prayers of an unhappy exile from all home

"Stay with us until to-morrow," Harry urgperative that she could not leave them to fill ed, "and I will put no obstacle in your way, if all or any gaps left by the other three. She you still insist upon leaving us. And now, will had her own low pony carriage, and in this she you rest here, while I spare you a second re-

He left the library as he spoke, and Dr. Carter bowed his head upon the table before him, fresh, girlish conversation. It was certainly by in an agony of despairing grief. Even to himthe law of contrast that there sprang up a self he had not before acknowledged how prostrong affection between the light-hearted girl found was the love he folt for Christie Marshfield, how heavy a burden these two weeks had added to his already over-laden heart. It never occurred to him to pour out his love to her, to ask a return. It would have seemed to him a positive crime to seek to link her happy life with his legacy of shame.

Time sped by in the silence of the lonely room, the evening shadows gathered there, and still the motionless figure was bowed in silent agony, unheeding all but mental pain. There was a soft rustle in the dim room, a light foothad spent the first few days of his stay in the fall upon the thick carpet, but Dr. Carter did city. his own fevered one. Then he started, to see Christic standing before him, all the lighthearted gaiety of her face replaced by an earn-

est gravity that ennobled every feature. "Dr. Carter," she said, and in her voice was the same earnest purpose which was mirrored upon her fair face, "my brother has told me that I have won a place in the heart of the noblest man I ever knew. I cannot for a false delicacy let it go from me. Do not judge me as white as snow. I will write for every paper unmaidenly if I tell you your love is the most after this. I have not had time to write be-

precious gift of my life." "Christie," the doctor cried, "he cannot have

old you my life." "He has told me all."

"And you come to me?"

"I come to you." "You pity me. You would give me your

"I love you!" It was impossible to doubt her! In the soft. blue eyes there was a brave, true light of womanly love that dared the dictates of custom rather than send away broken-hearted a love fully returned.

It was the act of a noble, generous heart, and Dr. Carter accepted it humbly, and vet w deep happiness he had never hoped to feel There was a long, earnest conversation in the library before he was really convinced that it this there fell from his face forever the criel mask of suffering it had worn for fifteen years.

Still in his Western home, still keeping his mother's name. Dr. Carter continues his acts of self-devoted charity and duty, but he no longer refuses to meet his fellow-men in their homes or to welcome them to his own. And ever by his side, sharing his self-imposed duties, bright ening his life, making his home a haven of rest and peace. Christie, his wife, proves his blessing and comfort, his helpmate in the deepest holiest sense of the beautiful word.

#### Anecdotes.

Why is a young lady like a bill of exchange Because she ought to be settled when she ar rives at maturity.

Jones believes in policemen, and thinks they are all square men. "At any rate," he says, "they are never 'round."

A Preston man has been missing for three in a hay loft somewhere, meditating on the price of spring bonnets, or has merely drowned him-

It is lamentable to think that so many young ladies of comparatively good bringing up, will, after their forefinger becomes girdled with a pearl engagement ring, become so unladylike as to keep continually poking it in everybody? face with whom they come in confuct.

It is a great year for the old man. Grandathers who have been neglected and made to feel that they were in the way, and wished they were dead, who have long been thrust away in the kitchen and left to mumble to themselves in the chimney corner, are astonished by being "Not if it is unpleasant to you to do so, pleasures.

James. I asked Hattie before I called myself, and if you had not been absent, should certain a fortnight, Dr. Carter found himself still an honored guest at "Oaddale. It was simply natural in the routine of the household that he should often become Christie's charge. Hattie to make heavy demands upon her time. James upon your mysterious friend with you, now, if the provided that her but a melancholy, party as Centennial felics. "Grandiather, you had been absent, should certain a fortnight, Dr. Carter found himself still an to her but a melancholy, middle-aged man; to whom she has been kind from the incre goodness of her nature. But she is to me the one woman to whom my crush. "Yes, yes," says grandiather, "the Gin'rel bot." "Yes, yes," says grandiather, "th brushed up of an evening and brought into the

#### Young Folks' Column.

Enigma.

I am composed of forty-two letters. My 1, 9, 33, 17, 19, 30, is a relative. My 5, 6, 35, 11, is a ceremony.

My 36, 7, 21, 28, 32, 13, is a color. My 23, 4, 38, 34, 27, is a boy's name. My 20, 9, 32, 39, is part of a day.

My 8, 25, 4, 39, 14, 42, 17, is used on horses. My 12, 32, 20, 37, is part of an egg. My 24, 9, 18, 7, is to wander.

My 13, 7, 2, 16, is something every family should have

My 3, 29, 24, 17, is what stylish folks put. My 31, 41, 26, 35, 14, 7, 34, is used by soldiers.

My 15, 32, 10, 22, is a passion. My whole is the name and address of a young

ady. LAVINA HOVEY. [Our young correspondent will discover that she has omitted No. "40."—ED.]

MR. EDITOR :- As I saw in your paper that you give the boys and girls an opportunity to write to you, I thought I would write. I am twelve years of age. I have been helping plant corn. We have got about 18 acres of corn planted. We have the Union corn planter, and I dropped the corn. We have out forty acres of wheat; it looks very well. We have out thirty acres of oats. We have two bay horses; they are matches, about 16 hands high. We have 13 head of hogs, and 40 head of cattle. We have 6 young calves, and I have one. It is fore. Well I must close. The answer to Emma Lind's enigma is SPHRIT OF KANSAS.

Yours respectfully. B. F. STUDEBAKER. WILLOW SPRINGS, April 30, 1876.

MR. EDITOR :- I am twelve years old. I go to school. Our teacher's name is Ella Robinson. The scholars all like her very much. My father planted some corn, beans, millet and flax last week. My little brother got stung with the bees; we asked him what made them sting him, and he said because he took the hoe to them. The answer to Emma Lind's enigma is SPIRIT OF KANSAS. The answer to Fred's charade is Hornpipe.

LORETTA WICKERSHAM. OTTAWA, April 30, 1876

A boy went to market with eggs, and as they were choice Bramah eggs, he sold to a man half of them and half an egg, and to another man he sold half the remainder and half an egg, and found he had one egg left; how many had he at first? TOPEKA, Kan, April 24.

[Glad to hear from Master Fred, but he must onsent to sign his full name. His puzzle is not original but will do to publish.—ED].

The following is not original but will do for the little folks to study over:

MR. EDITOR :- I saw several enigmas in your paper, so I thought I would send you a word puzzle for the young folks to answer: Three-fourths of a cross, and a circle complete,

An upright where two semi-circles meet, Angle, triangle, it stands upon feet, Two semi-circles, and a circle complete.

LOTTIE L. PETERISH. BELVOIR, May 1st, 1876.

MR. EDITOR :- I have never written any for your paper, so I thought I would write some, days, and as he was recently married, grave as other girls are writing for it. I am thirteen doubts exist as to whether he is sitting round years old. I go to school and like my teacher very much. I have not made any flower garden yet. It is too muddy now. We have a great many flower seeds. You said we must not write too long letters, so I will close for this time. The answer to Emma E. Lind's enigma is Spirit of Kansas. Celia A. Watt.

WAKARUSA, Kansas, May 2d.

The following are correct: The answer to Fred's charade in last num ber is Hornpipe. MARION P. PETEFISH. The answer to Emma E. Lind's enigma

SPIRIT OF KANSAS. LOTTIE L. PETEFISH. "This is a nice late hour to be coming home sir," remarked Mrs., Spilkins, from the head of the stairs, as Leander let himself in with a night

#### THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

LAWRENCE, THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1876.

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A. P. COLLINS.

Sec. Ex. Com., Kan. State Grange. The Executive Committee Kansas State Grange, P. of H., met in special session in the State Grange warehouse at Topeka, 2 o'clock p. m., April 7th, 1876. Present, M. E. Hudson, F. H. Dumbauld, Chairman; A. T. Stewart, W. H. Fletcher, and A. P. Collinsofficers of the Patrons' Mutual Fire Insurance Company being present, a special meeting of its board of directors was held-minutes recorded by the Secretary of the Insurance Com-

pany, S. H. Downs, at Topeka. April 7th-Evening session.-Present, F. H. Dumbauld, M. E. Hudson, A. T. Stewart, W. H. Fletcher, and A. P. Collins, Messrs, Amett and Everett, Patrons from Colorado, being present, were invited to make a statement of the destitution existing in that State which they did. J. T. Stevens presented an account against Kansas State Grange for printing for the Patrons' Mutual Life Insurance Company. amounting to \$118; account allowed. J. T. in SPIRIT OF KANSAS, Patrons' Life and Fire Insurance Companies, January 1st to April 1st, by State Manager, \$60. Total \$75. Account allowed. H. G. Reynolds presented account as special Lecturer, amounting to \$60, allowed. A.-P. Cellins and P. B. Maxson, Secretary Kansas State Grange, were appointed a committee to draw up a statement to be submitted to the Executive Committee at its session tomorrow morning, expressing the views of the committee in relation to the action of said committee at its session held immediately after

Committee resolved to give to Bros. Amett and Everett of Colorado letters of recommendation to the Patrons of Kansas as duly authorized relief agents from granges number one

the close of the last session of the State Grange.

and ten in that State. April 8th-Morning session.-Present, F. H. Dumbauld, M. E. Hudson, A. T. Stewart, W. H. Fletcher, and A. P. Collins. Moved and carried that P. B. Maxson, Secretary Kansas State Grange, be authorized to use all cash received from the sale of plows bought of the Peoria Plow Company to pay over to Peoria Plow Company on note given for the plows by P. B. Maxson, Secretary Kansas State Grange and use State Grange funds to meet balance of son, Secretary Kansas State Grange, be instructed to hold all funds of the State Grange coming into his hands and pay out the same on order of the Master until all outstanding claims against the State Grange have been settled. Bill of W. H. Boyes presented as special Lecturer, owing to sundry informalities, the account was referred back for more complete re-

April 8th-Afternoon,-Present, F. H. Dum-Collins, W. H. Fletcher, and W. P. Popenoe. A. T. Stewart made partial statement of all acagent, as ordered by State Grange. Motion carried that the report be adopted and printed as ordered by the State Grange. Geo. Y. agency books as above, amounting to \$139.50, him of \$19.80; allowed. ensation fixed by the State

Grange]. Messys. A. P. Collins and P. B. Maxson, Secetary Kansas State Grange, having made report of the action of the Executive Committee at its last session, the same case taken up and discussed in detail, amended and signed.

Moved and carried that we, the Executive Committee, delegate the authority vested in us by the constitution of the State Grange in the matter of appointing county deputies and county Life and Fire Insurance agents to the Master of the State Grange during the vacation of our sessions. Moved and carried that the Master of the State Grange be requested to appoint new Lecturers in each of the ten dis tricts in the State where those first appointed did not or will not act. Committee adjourned till Monday morning.

April 10th .- Morning session-Committee met at State Grange warehouse 9 a. m. Present. F. H. Dumbauld, M. E. Hudson, W. H. Fletcher, W. P. Popenoe, A. T. Stewart, and A. P. Collins. Geo. W. Spencer came before the committee and made statement of the condition of warehouse lots leased. Moved and carried that the State agent proceed without delay to carry out the order of the State Grange to settle up and collect all outstanding accounts due the State Grange and and an and and to sell all farm implements owned by the State Grange now in the hands of the State paper.

agent or local agencies. Application was made to the Executive Committee to retund to Subordinate Granges the sum of \$5 each advanced by such granges to the State agency as a loan. It was mutually agreed that such granges be requested to carry such claims for the present, and that the State agency will meet them as soon as its financial:

ondition will warrant. In regard to the claim of Harveyville Grange for funds lost in transit, moved and carried that the secretary of the State Grange be instructed to allow said grange their claim, provided they

all business transacted by the State agent, and that the Executive Committee use said commission and all rebates to accumulate a fund sas:-In obedience to a resolution of the Ex- for the payment of the salary of the State agent, and all balance after such payment to go

into the State agency fund. Moved and carried that the State agent make a charge of 21 per cent. on all purchases under \$25.00, on all purchases over \$25.00 and under \$100.00 2 per cent., on all purchases over \$100. 00 11 per cent. commission. A. T. Stewart pre sented bill for expenditures at Kansas City as State agent amounting to \$87.86. Allowed.

In the matter of Champion Grange, after hearing a full statement of their grievances, it was ordered that Champion Grange shall call a meeting, through its secretary, at its former place of meeting and by a vote of the members thereof, decide when said grange will hereafter hold its meetings; and until said place of meeting is changed, by a vote of the members of said grange, it is ruled that their place of meeting be where they have usually met or were organized as Champion Grange.

In the matter of Republic Grange, No. 946 it is ruled that the master is the only legally elected officer, and that the grange proceed to elect the other officers at their first regular meeting in May, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and that due notice of said election be Stevens also presented account for advertising given to the members of said grange at some meeting previous to said election. In the matter of appeal by a member of Rosebud Grange 1876, \$15. Services as special Lecturer ordered in Cowley county, ruled that the action of said grange was illegal, as charges were preferred and persons so charged were expelled at the same meeting; second, that said persons expelled as above stated, be reinstated as members of said grange, and if said grange has charges and specifications against said brethren to give them a proper hearing according to grange rule.

Moved and carried that W. P. Popence and A. T. Stewart be appointed a committee to lo cate the next meeting of the State Grange, and make all necessary arrangements therefor and report to the Executive Committee by September 1, 1876.

Ordered that a certificate be given to Messrs Amett and Everett, of Colorado, accrediting them to the railway officials as duly authorized relief agents from Colorado.

A. T. Stewart presented a bond in the sum of \$10,000 for faithful discharge of duty; approved.

Moved and carried that we approve the action of the chairman of the Executive Committee in approving the contract with the Gibbs & Sterrett Manufacturing Company. Moved and carried that the secretary of the note when extended time expires, provided State Grange be ordered to charge for each disale of the plows does not meet the note at mit issued by him the sum of twenty-five cents said time. Moved and carried that P. B. Max- in addition to the full payment of all State Grange dues of the applicant.

Moved and carried that Worthy Master M E. Hudson be directed to receive of Geo. Y. Johnson the report of the special committee. to investigate the affairs of the State agency under J. G. Otis and publish a brief statemen of the result of the investigation.

Moved and carried that the compensation of the State agent be \$900.00 per annum, if the sum of commissions and rebates shall amount bauld, M. E. Hudson, A. T. Stewart, A. P. to \$1800.00 per annum, that it be \$1000.00 per annum it the sum of commissions and rebates counts. Geo. Y. Johnson made report of his \$1200.00 per annum it the sum of commissions examination of J. G. Otis' books, while State and rebates shall reach the sum of \$3000,00 per annum or over that sum.

A. P. Collins presented bill for services amounting to \$32.05; allowed. F. H. Dum-Johnson presented bill for investigating State | bauld presented bill for balance of account due

> April 12th-Morning.-P bauld, A. T. Stewart, W. H. Fletcher, M. E. Hudson, W. P. Popence and A. P. Collins Bill of W. S. Hanna for \$38.00 presented and allowed. Moved that we proceed to elect a secretary of the Executive Committee by ballot, which resulted in the election of A. P. Collins.

Moved and carried that the secretary be in structed to furnish the SPIRIT OF KANSAS a copy for publication of such of the minutes as ing various crops. should go to the public. \* \*

Committee adjourned sins die. A. P. COLLINS, Sec. Ex. Com., Kans. State Grange.

## Johnson County.

BRO. STEVENS :- Clear Creek Grange, No. 233, has struggled through the misfortunes in cident to agricultural pursuits for the last two or three years; but believing that we would ultimately succeed in view of the exalted principles of the order, we have struggled on and are now in a prosperous condition. Believing, as we do, that the people should know more of the grange in order to fully appreciate it, and acting from that principle, we initiated at our last meeting (on the 12th inst.) seventeen and have several more on the way. We purpose making good Patrons of them. Many of them will of course want to take some good grange W. H. TOOTHAKER. JOHNSON COUNTY, April 12, 1876.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the Pomona Grange Greenwood county, April 22d, 1876, the following resolutions were adopted :

fore.

Resolved, That we, holding his memory inhigh esteem and feeling deeply his loss as a good differn and a true Patron, express to the friends of the deceased our sympatry in their

Tribute of Respect. At a meeting of Christmas Grange, No. 830,

April 21st, 1876, the following resolutions were adopted:

adopted:
WHEREAS, It has been the will of Divine
Providence to remove from her place in the
grange and her home our esteemed sister, Arabella Bartlett, therefore,
Resolved, That by her death we have lost a
faithful and intelligent co-worker; her home,
an affectionate wite and mother; and society,
a kind and sympathizing friend.
Resolved, That we tender to the family of the
deceased our heartlett sympathy in their sorrow and bereavement, trusting that they will
ever find in the members of our order true and
thoughtful friends.

thoughtful friends. Resoleed, That a copy of these resolutions be given to our bereaved brother, and a copy be forwarded to the SPIRIT OF KANSAS for pub-

LIZZIE COCHRANE, Com.

MRS. ALTHEA FAVOUR, MRS. ELIZABETH O'NEILL,

#### The Duties of Patrons as Citizens. As we are approaching a political canvass

which may become heated and excited, it may be well enough to call the attention of our brethren to principles of our order, as set forth in our "Declaration of purposes."

The grange knows no politics. Members of all parties may assemble in our halls as friends, and no allusion ever be made to their political creed-no partisan harangue-on the claims of bers can drop any questions upon which they candidates for an office ought ever to be heard when we are assembled as Patrons. Yet we constantly teach those grand principles of purity and honor and patriotism which underlies all politics. We teach that no candidate of any party ought to be voted for, for any office who is a political trickster—who will resort to dishonest and uajust means to get office and who will not advocate the rights and interests of the people against monopolies, and frauds, bribery and political knavery of all kinds.

It is the bounden duty of every Patron as a citizen to take an active interest in all the doings of the party with which he may be affiliating, to attend all its primary meetings and conventions, and see that none but pure and honest men are nominated or supported for any office; to work hard to break down all tricky rings in his party and to try and send up dele gates to conventions who will represent the true interests of the farmers of the country, and give them that influence in the legislation of the land which their interest demand. No one can object to this, for only in this way can the politics of the country be purified, and rings and stealings and trickery, credit mobilier frauds, back salary grabs, and our deprayed political system be crushed out forever.

Then, Patrons, assert your rights as citizens Insist, at all times, that only good, true and pure men of any party shall be placed in the front, and we will soon see reform everywhere our taxes reduced, monopolies restrained, our laws honestly administered, and then comes that "good time" for which we have been so long hoping and waiting. How can we cele brate the "Centennial" of our glorious Repub lic any better ?- Monthly Talk.

#### Subjects for Discussion.

The executive committee of the Wisconsin State Grange suggests the following among other questions for discussion in the subordi nate Granges in that State, and they are equally subjects of interest in our State. It amount to \$2000.00 per annum, and that it be the members would always agree on some topic to interchange their views and experience upon, at the coming meetings, they would find it very profitable:

1. The best agricultural implements for general use, such as the plow, reaper, mower, &c., &c.

2. The best plan of crop rotations, with a terioration.

3. The value of sheep raising, poultry rais ing, and bee culture. 4. The best plan for educating children. 5. The best methods of land fallowing and

land preparation for crops. 6. The best method of seeding the various crops. 7. The best method of cultivating and plow

8. How to prepare various crops for market

9. Gardening and fruit culture. 10. Stock raising-blooded stock.

11. The social, intellectual and pecuniary benefits of the order.-Indiana Farmer.

Uniformity of Grange Agencies Wanted

The Buckeye (O.) Granger says it is evident that some uniform system must be adopted. Acting on its own responsibility each State has appointed its own agent or agents. In some only one agent has been appointed; in others. where they have not reflected that business can be done at a small expense, only where great amount is conducted through one channel, several have been appointed and established in different parts. Again, there have been a diversity of ways of compensating these agents; in some cases a salary has been authorized to be paid out of the grange treasury In others the agents are allowed a salary, but a commission is put upon the amount of business to meet it; and again, in others, the agent has been set up under the "root hog or die" system, being allowed all he can make out of his position. Both of the two plans first named

The State Grange of Louisians met at New Orleans in thufirst week of March. The treasura pay up all other indebtedness. W. R., Pepence presented bill for services at Emporia, commending December 9, 1875, for \$31.25; account allowed. Moved and carried that the coupiedration of the State agency be made the special order for this day, 1 p. m.

April 10th—Afternoon.—Moved and carried that a commission of — per cent. be charged on the Spirit to allowed. The commission of — per cent. be charged on the Spirit to allowed. The commission of — per cent. be charged on the special that a commission of — per cent. be charged on the special that a commission of — per cent. be charged on the special that a commission of — per cent. be charged on the special that a commission of — per cent. be charged on the special that a commission of — per cent. be charged on the special that a commission of — per cent. be charged on the special that a commission of — per cent. be charged on the special that a commission of — per cent. be charged on the special that a commission of — per cent. be charged on the special that a commission of — per cent. be charged on the special that a commission of — per cent. be charged on the special that a commission of — per cent. be charged on the special that a commission of — per cent. be charged on the special that a commission of — per cent. be charged on the special that a commission of — per cent. be charged on the special that a commission of — per cent. be charged on the special that a commission of — per cent. be charged on the special that a commission of the special that the constant that the special that the commission of the special that the c

#### The Patrons and the Centennial.

It turns out that the arrangements inaugurated by the Patrons of Husbandry for their Centennial Encampment will furnish almost the only plan yet proposed for visiting the great Exposition with any degree of economy or comfort. The rates to and from the ground -only 15 cents both ways-or 10 cents one way, are much lower than any other arrangement proposed, and the charge of 50 cents for lodging and 50 cents for each meal is fully fifty per cent. cheaper than that proposed in the city. A Philadelphia correspondent writes: The Patrons may have haveed in their locks, but they certainly have brains under their hair. When the Patrons of Pennsylvania met in solemn State Convention and discussed the question of accommodation and prices within the city, they came to the conclusion that things were likely to be dearer than would suit either the pockets or the wishes of a true agriculturist. It may be observed that the farmer in all the lands holds on to his money with an exceedingly hard grip, because he really earns it by the sweat of his brow .- Rural New Yorker.

#### Make a Note of It.

Colman's Rural World, besides suggesting a querry box in every grange, into which memdesire information, has the following, which is well worth reading:

One of the best practices is to keep a record of such facts concerning farm matters as may have come within the limit of one's observahave come within the limit of one's observatious. One of the best ways to get at the truth
is to meet with one's neighbors and compare
notes. A neighbor may have grown an unusually fine crop of grass or grains. If so, inasmuch as the soil on which they were grown is
similar to that on your own farm, it will pay
you to inquire into the causes that have produced so desirable a result. Was it owing to a
previous judicious rototion of crops? Was it
the application of barn-yard manure? or what
was the cause? Perhaps it may have been carly fall, late fall or winter plowing the land. If
so, what were the conditions of the soil at the
time of plowing? time of plowing?

#### Kentucky.

It is said that the saving to the Patrons of Kentucky through their State agency last year was over \$74,000, at a cost of \$4,500. The Patrons of Mason county have bought of Mr. L. H. Long, his brick warehouse in Maysville, for \$4,750. It is the intention to open in this building a depot of supplies for the granges of the county. State Master Davis says: "I was with our State and National executive committees at their last meeting in Louisville. We find a new impetus given to the work of the order in nearly all sections. There have been over sixty co-operative stores started in this State."

#### Grange Notes.

Wickliffe Grange, Crawford county, Indiana, ately had the misfortune to lose its respected master, Rev. Lewis P. Hawtheen, who died on the 12th inst., of consumption, and was buried with the ceremonies of the grange.

Woman is naturally more social than man, and it is difficult for her to be happy and contented without pleasant society, and that is one great reason she looks upon the grange as the 'good angel?' to open up to her a new life. The women all love the grange.

Paris Grange (Ky.) has 135 active members, and is on the increase. The members are considering the propriety of establishing a grange co-operative store. The order in Bourbon county will soon open a bank in Paris. The proposition meets with great favor and encouragement.

Pleasant Grange, of Perry county, Ohio, was d 18 months ago with 23 charter mem bers. The membership now exceeds 60. It is a live grange and has organized a co-operative store, carrying a full line of dry goods and groceries, boots, shoes, &c. "Onward," is their watchword.

There are over two hundred granges in the State of Maine, with 11,000 members. New granges are being organized every week, and members are being added to the various granges at nearly every meeting; some have thirty-five at a time. A number of granges have built halls, and others are going to build in the spring.

Crescent Grove Grange, Jefferson county, in resolution, discourages the attempt to form a new political party on the financial platform, but urges the Patrons everywhere to endeavor to have delegates nominated for State and National conventions who favor their views on that subject. The resolution also favors a repeal of the resumption act and the National banking law.

The vacancy in the Executive Committee of the Ohio State Grange, occasioned by the death of C. C. Jennings, was on the 24th of March filled by the appointment of Bro. A. P. Axtell, Perry, Lake county, Ohio. Bro. S. H. Ellis, Master of the Ohio State Grange, says that in his correspondence from different parts of the State he learns that the order is in a very healthy condition.

The principles of the grange, rightly understood and applied, will not only increase the farmer's income but surround him with more of the comforts of life. But what is far more his position. Both of the tright be urged, but cheering, it can be made the nucleus for social the latter is downright demoralizing and and mental improvement; libraries, essays, WHEREAS, It has pleased our Divine Master to remove from the scenes of earthly life our the latter is downright demoralizing and lamented brother, Charles H. Norton, Past Master of Shell Rock Grange, No. 147, there order. cises, with music and pleasant conversation, should be its natural outgrowth.

A member of the order suggests that every et's report shows no money in the treasury, member of every grange pay into the library

#### Kansas State Hews.

LINCOLN county has the promise of heavy

WILSON county has the promise of a fair

MANY Greenwood county farmers intend to

An Episcopal parish has been organized at Newton by Rev. A Beatty.

A SECOND crop of peach blossoms has appeared in Waubaunsee county.

ARBOR DAY at Hutchinson was a success

Two hundred trees were planted. CEREBRO spinal meningitis is prevailing in

Reeder township, Franklin county. THE late rise in the Blue river is said to be

the highest that has occurred in ten years. THE agents for the destitute Colorado settlers met with very good success in Sedgwick

THE Odd Fellows of the State very generally celebrated their 57th anniversary on the 26th of April.

As soon as the city prisoners at Independence learned that a chain gang was to be organized they paid up.

in the place.

Talleyrand township, Wilson county, was de- prevented serious results.

stroyed by fire last week.

passenger coach was blown from the track. On Friday, William Cutter, of Junction City, shipped one thousand shade trees to Manhattan where they are to be used in decorating their

AT the session of the U. S. grand jury a Topeka indictments were found against the managers of all the gift enterprises in the State.

MRS. CROUCH, a widow lady 70 years old who resided on Wolfley creek, Nemeha coun ty, committed suicide by hanging, on the 16th of April.

CHARLY DAUGHERTY, of Fort Scott, threw a lighted match into an empty coal oil barrel, and the explosion nearly lifted the top of his head off.

THE residence of Rev. Linthicum, in An derson county, was burned one night last week, together with most of the furniture No insurance.

THE daughter of C. C. Cox, who lives near Ellis, committed suicide a few days since by taking strychnine. She was only 16 years old. No cause given.

ALL able bodied males are required to work the roads in Topeka, the city, by ordinance, being declared a road district, Imagine Prou-

ty at such work. THE pioneer editor of Kansas, Gen. L. J Easton, died at Glasgow, Mo., last week, aged about 65 years. He published the first paper

in Leavenworth. IT is rumored that the 5th cavalry, stationed at Hayes, are to place themselves in readiness for marching orders. Trouble is expected in

the the Black Hills. FRANCIS A. FITCH, or Wilson county, was recently adjudged insane. He atterwards be came very violent, was taken to the county jail

and grew worse until he died. A DAUGHTER of Wm. Wiley, of Waubaunsee county, aged sixteen years, who was bitke about four years ago, died las

week from the effects of the bite. In the case of Taylor, late postmaster at La Cygne, who was tried at Topeka last week on the charge of abstracting valuable letters from the mails, the jury failed to agree.

A WICHITA firm owns a Comanche robe valued at \$40, which is eleven feet long by eight to nine wide, with a mane nine inches long, and elaborately ornamented.

In Dickens' grove, near Ladore, the Settlers' Protective Association was started, and in that grove the Osage Ceded land settlers will have a grand jollification on the fourth and fifth of

LAST week three gentlemen from Illinois were in Alma making arrangements to purchase 20,000 acres of land in Wabaunsee county, for the purpose of establishing a colony of Lutherans.

A WATCH that was once owned by Genera Washington at present adorns the person of a citizen of Ottawa, but it don't count as much at a fall election as a majority of votes, although 150 years old.

IT.is amusing to notice with what gravity some of our Kansas exchanges make the startling announcement that " the centennial anniversary of American Independence is rapidly

THE Presbytery of Topeka has elected Rev. Jno. A. Anderson, of the Agricultural College, a commissioner to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church that meets in Brooklyn the present month.

A MAN named David Braden, from Beaver Falls, Pa., who lately settled in Edwards county, had his arm so badly shattered by the acidental discharge of a gun, last week, that amputation was necessary.

THE late hall storm that passed west and south of Lawrence did a great amount of damage, especially to wheat fields and orchards. age, especially to wheat news attended with wind, in Miami county it was attended with wind,

REV. O. OLLSON, of McPherson county, has accepted a position as professor in a theologi-cal seminary at Rock Island, Illa., and will re-nove to that place in July next. He has twice

It is proposed to organize an excursion party of all the people in Franklin county who propose to attend the centennial, and make an fort to get special rates over the railroads.

PAOLA Republican: Thos. Hines, of Wes. ownship, has already some two hundred acres sown in flax, and Ben. Moore has eighty acres sown, and others in the same neighborhood have sown largely. We are informed that uncle Tommy Hines and boys will cultivate ,400 acres of land this year.

A CRAZY man who was employed in breakng rock at the penitentiary, one day lately, picked up a heavy hammer which he had been using, and before he could be prevented, hit himself several heavy blows on the forehead, fracturing his skull in such a manner that his life is despaired of.

Two drummers named James R. Johnson and J. E. Foster, while traveling near Eureka, saw, a snake in the road and got out to whip it to death with their buggy whips. This frightned the horses, causing them to start, when Mr. Foster, in trying to catch his horse, was aught under the vehicle and killed.

An accidental case of poisoning occurred in Council Grove last Thursday which did not prove too serious to present a ridiculous side. A green servant girl had dug up and grated CEDAR POINT was visited by a storm recent- poke root with horse raddish and the mixture ly which blew down two of the largest houses served to the guests at the residence of Mr Simcock. Judge Ruggles, of Emporia, was THE dwelling of Mr. Hiram Matthews, in one of the victims. Timely medical assistance

TROY Chief: Wm. Mann's little daughter QUITE a severe storms viited Coffeyville last | Lily, has been very ill, for some time past Monday morning, doing much damage. A supposed to be inflammation of the kidneys Lately an abscess had formed in the abdomen and on Monday Dr. Crook performed a surgical operation, making an opening into the cav ity of the abdomen, which discharged abou three quarts of matter. The little girl refused to take chloroform, but stood the operation like a soldier. She is now much improved.

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MORE OF RESUMPTION. As the time approaches for political conventions to announce the financial policy of parties, the matter is being more and more discussed, which is all right and proper. Intelligent discussion is what sets the people to thinking. The people have too long permitted politicians to think and act for them. and they now propose to think and act for themselves a little. The financial question is one that appeals directly to the people for thorough and intelligent discussion, for the great masses are the ones to be directly affected. In reviewing the situation, Colman's Rural World very truly adds: "Failure after failure is announced by telegraph and otherwise in all sections of the country. Business is prostrate and business men broken. Labor is unemployed, and laborers starving. General distrust prewails. In the last few years the currency of the country has been reduced one half, and is now only about one-half per capita what it is in other nations, and yet the Shylocks are not happy. They ceclare it must be reduced still more, so that gold may be demanded ed to gallant officers for bravery on the for every dollar of currency in the country. They insist it shall be only one-half what it now is. Will the people consent to this? Can they possibly get along if such a ruinous policy is pursued? Those who have money due them would exult in this policy. Why? broker. If you are a man of sentiment, Because it would double the value of the sight will make you sad; if you the money due them. The less money there is, the more it is worth, the more it will buy, the less difficult it will be to get it. The debt of a thousand dollars will in reality be doubled, if the Shylocks can have their way and contract the currency one-half, so specie payments can be resumed. This lot of Short-Horn cattle and Berkshire have arranged affairs, for we have no would prove the ruin of everybody who is in debt. All they have would be sacrified to pay the Shylocks. And Short-Horn stock sale in Kansas, the this applies not only to private debts, but to public debts. These eastern two or three years since. gentlemen who own our county bonds, and city bonds, and State bonds, and railroad bonds, will have their values are being made up and farmers are sedoubled, if they can carry their point. curing throughbred males, with which And of course if they succeed, the tax to improve their stock. The profit in payers will have their burdens doubled this course is proven in every stock to pay the bonds and interest thereon. market in the country. Mr. McHardy The people are not yet for specie re- has had long, practical experience in sumption. The laws of trade, of com- handling and breeding Short-Horn catmerce, will bring it about sooner than the, and his selections are made with a the laws of Congress can. And then view to meet the demand of the West there will be no force or violence. It for well bred, vigorous animals than

#### everybody who is in debt is ruined." PRINTING FRAUDS.

One of the biggest swindles that has yet been struck by the congressional continually increasing number of men this week and purchased a stock of yet been struck by the congressional continually increasing number of men this week and purchased a stock of out his stock of goods and "jumped the investigations is that in the printing who have been lynched or otherwise groceries to start another store in that town." Mr. Blackwell had recently redepartment at Washington. For some murdered in the western part of that county at Osage City. time there has been much talk about State is not likely to inspire strangers fraud in the office of the public printer, who desire to make their homes there desiring reapers, and mowers, headers, but A. M. Clapp, who for years has had with confidence. Not long ago two and harvesters, riding and walking this fat job, generally managed to keep enough of the extra profits at his command to purchase all the necessary with a view of settling. While trav- will have plenty of time to get them whitewash required to disinfect his eling along a road one day they came around to them in good season. filthy premises whenever a smelling upon two men hanging to a tree, and committee came around. The present shortly afterward upon a party of hart harvester, made at Madison, Wisinquiry, however, shows that through- masked men in camp, who had probaout the management of this office, fraud, bly committed the deed. They also corruption, and rascality stand out happened to be in Oakville when a mob of the best and cheapest harvesters boldly, as if there was no fear of detec- murdered several men in jail, and one made. Delays are dangerous and hartion and no dread of consequences. or two outside. On their way back to The evidence furnished by the perma- Austin the stage was robbed, and one our Patrons if they ever mean to bulk nent records is amazing, and can be explained on no other theory than a belief dollars. that power would uever pass from the hands of the political friends of the public printer.

But Mr. Clapp, when finally brought to bay, and asked to explain certain mysterious methods of book keeping whereby the government was being swindled out of hundreds of thousands of dollars, coolly threw himself back on his dignity and told the House com- phan, is still unsatisfied. He thinks I mittee that he had nothing to do with cannot be running for office or I would that body, as he was an officer of the not tell so much truth. In that he is Senate and not amenable to the House, right. We bankers have no use for ofand with that unblushing effrontery fice ourselves, as we prefer to do our which ever characterizes great rascals, own business and buy the officials he defiantly wants to know what the when we need them. We know very people, through their representatives, well that the farmers can outvote us, expect to do about it. An expert ac- and besides, we prefer they should contant was employed to examine the think they ruled the country; so, we books, and he testifies that from the are content to manage the cancuses and manner in which the books of the pub- get our friends nominated, or in case lic printer had been kept it was impos- of failure in the nomination we make participate in the exercises during the sible to arrive at the exact extent of friends of those who are nominated by the frauds, but the government had a little canvas "grease," or buy them been heavily defrauded and systemati- up after election. I suppose "Voter" cally robbed for a period extending will think this is plain talk for a banker, back for a number of years.

#### CENTENNIALISMS.

be at the centennial exhibition! Old revolutionary bed quilts, cracked revolutionary teapots, musty revolutionary uniforms, battered and worn revolutionary snuff boxes, hats, boots, and what not, are all to be sent to Philadelphia, we are told. What place have they there, unless some peculiar historical significance attaches to them? We do not understand that the exhibition commissioners propose to set up a department as an old junk shop or pawnbroker's collection. If you care to see such old things as these walk up the Bowery and look in "my uncle's" windows. You will thus get many suggestions as to the mutability of human condition. No one of these shops fails to display old medals given for conspicuous merit, old swords presentfield of battle, old medallions passed between lovers in cue and knee breeches, stomachers and ruffles, old family bibles, and many other things that in their nature were intended as heirlooms, not as treasures for the pawnare a philosopher, it will set you thinking about the vanity of earthly honors and the fleetingness of riches."

#### SALE OF SHORT-HORN CATTLE.

Attention is called to the advertise-Kansas, who will offer a very superior pigs, at public sale May 31st, 1876. This will be the second important first being that of Mr. Wilson's some

The demand for good stock is increasing. Young herds of Short-Horns will come as naturally as water flows. for gilt edged, fancy families. The Force it by the law of Congress, and very liberal terms offered by Mr. Mc-Hardy, will no doubt bring together a large number of our breeders.

A Texas newspaper suggests that the

In the Belknap impeachment the Senate seems to be tinkering away doing nothing. That body appears undecided whether or not it has jurisdiction, and in the meantime keeps up a masterly

#### inactivity. BANKER AGAIN SPEAKS.

EDITOR SPIRIT:-"Voter," of Doniand so it is. Once we would not have SPIRIT.

The committee proposes to institute been so frank, but now we are out of criminal proceedings against Clapp, the woods and can afford to tell things and he may yet learn what the people as they are. We have no fears for the villedo about it. BOOTS LATISAD future in this country. Our arrangements are made and we can defy the In commenting upon the number of farmers, mechanics and laborers of the ancient articles presented to committees to be sent to Philadelphia, the New alone, and single handed. We have an York Sun gets off a good one when it alliance offensive and defensive with says "what a lot of old traps there will enough other classes to enable us to ponents. The transportation, the manufacturing, the banking, and many loaning and speculative interests are all combined and the officials uniformly act with, and are controlled by them. Also the press of the country we own or can own at will. Now Mr. "Voter" what are you going to do about it? Quoting poetry and writing epitaphs will effect nothing. We mean business in this world while we are in it, and it knows about the real estate pool. He will be time enough to look after the has no doubt accomplished his object of will be time enough to look after the next when we get there. Besides, if the next world is to be made up from such as leave this we are all right and are willing to take our chances there as nere. It is easy to denounce 33 per cent. banks and ask if their souls can be saved. The truth is the farmers and 'voters" have no more scruples than bankers. They will take all they can get and cheat all they can. If they are limited in capacity it is no thanks to them. A neighbor farmer saw some arge potatoes at a fair, and engaged some of the same variety for seed to be their terms have expired. delivered in the spring. Spring came, and also some very common sized potatoes with a charge of two dollars a bushel, when tons of like quality could be had in the market at 20 cents per bushel. So don't put on airs of superior honesty. We will leave that out of the question. If "Voter" cares to know, ment of McHardy & Co., of Emporia, I can in a future communication tell him how we bankers and company longer any secrets. BANKER.

#### STATE AGENCY.

Bro. STEVENS:-During the past week this agency has filled several orders for dry goods, groceries, implements, &c. Received several shipments of butter, eggs, castor beans, corn, wheat, realizing good prices for all sold, and have notice of some nice fat cattle coming, Our Patrons seem to be waking up all over the State. A committee of Bro. Hart, Rockafellow, and Wilson, of Abilene, visited this city?last week to examine the elevator of this city prior to building one at Abilene which will be up and ready to receive the new crop of wheat. They expect to market two million bushels. The Patrons of Dickinson mean busi-

Osage county Patrons are wide awake. Bro. John Marsden was here

I wish to call the at

Those wishing the improved Garnhart harvester, made at Madison, Wis-consin, by communicating with this rived from the very best source, will agency without delay, can secure one vest will soon be here. I would say to of the brothers lost several hundred their orders now is the time to do it. I do not want to send for less than a car load of harvesters or Nebraska headers. By this way of shipping, fifty per cent. of the freight will be saved. Patrons, will you do it? A. T. STEWART,

State Agent. KANSAS CITY, April 29, 1876.

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. ED. SPIRIT:-The sixth Semi-annual meeting of the Kansas State Horticultural Society will be held at Olathe, Johnson county, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6th and 7th, 1876, commencing Tuesday at 10 o'clock. The citizens of Olathe have generously offered free hospitality to all persons from

#### GENERAL NEWS.

The Turks lost 3,000 and the insurg A skiff containing four boys, all under, 14, capsized three miles from New Castle, Del., Saturday, and two of them, named Davis and Willis, were drowned.

On Friday night a young man in jail at Centreville, Mich., convicted of larenough other classes to enable us to ceny, committed suicide by hanging maintain our position against all opup bedclothes.

In Wheeling on Saturday night while John Sterrill, a cartman, was endeavor-ing to extract a fallen horse from his cart, he was kicked in the face by the animal and almost instantly killed.

Kilbourne now promises to tell all he having his name published in every pa-per in the country, even if he is a scala-The Messenger de Paris states that be-

fore the end of May the Emperor of Russia will take the opportunity of affirming that the peace of Europe must not be placed in doubt. The declaration will be made with such solemnity as to dispel all distrust.

The British Government has informed the American Legation that it would release Winslow Wednesday, and that Gray, of New York, and Brent, of Louisville, whose extradition is also claimed, will be released when

A three-year old boy, Lewis Olm-stead, was drowned in six inches of water in a post hole in front of his father's house, in Bay City, Michigan, Saturday evening. A little brother saw him fall in head foremost, but before he could summon assistance the boy was dead.

The Court of Inquiry ordered to inquire into the frauds perpetrated by Chas. H. Barth and Q. M. Clerk met in San Francisco, Monday morning with closed doors. It is rumored that Barth's defalcation has been found to amount to several hundred thousand dollars instead of sixty thousand dollars as at first reported.

Geo. W. Deitz, a Western veteran 79 years of age, started Monday morning rom New Albany, Indiana, to walk to Philadelphia, to attend the Centennial exposition. He was escorted from the court house to the east boundary of the ity by a large concourse of citizens. He is a young old man, full of pluck and energy, and is confident of success.

A fire at Versailles, Woodford county, Kentucky, Sunday, destroyed Harrison Johnson's bonded warehouse and. fifteen hundred barrels of whisky, val-ued at \$75 and insured for \$33 per barrel. The fire is charged to incendiarism, as the building was made of iron and stone, and an explosion as of gun powder occurred immediately before the fire.

A lively sensation has been produced on the streets in Joplin. Mo., by the announcement that H. J. Blackwell, one of the most prominent dry goods merchants of that city, had sold turned from St. Louis, where he purchased a large stock of goods. It is said they were purchased on credit.

Reliable information up to the 24th inst., from Fort Worth, Texas, is to the beeves. There are about 15,000 cattle and 4,000 beeves lying in the vicinity of Fort Worth awaiting purchasers.

not exceed 108,000. A lad nine years old, named Charlie Green, son of a hotel keeper at Watson, Mo., was shot and killed Saturday morning. While out hunting with two men, one of them laid down his gun and the little fellow picked it up, when it was accidentally discharged in some unaccountable manner, the charge from both barrels striking him in the face and killing him instantly. His en-tire face was blown away.

About 2 o'clock Tuesday morning forty masked men appeared at the coal mines north of Massillon, Ohio, seized and tied the watchman, and set the coal shafts on fire. The Willow Bank mine, Mount Bank mine and Rhodes & Co.'s mine are now burning. The fire department of Massillon has gone to the scene. These mines were not being worked on account of the strike, and no one was in them. The incendi-aries are undoubtedly strikers.

The story of Kate Bender as told by the associated press dispatches having been arrested at Laramie is explained. are carnestly invited to attend, and participate in the exercises during the session.

PROF. E. GALE, Pres.
G. C. BRACKETT, Sec'y.
State exchanges please copy.
The official proceedings of above meeting will be published in full in the SPIRIT.

been arrested at Laramie is explained. A prominent citizen of St. Joseph Mo., has received a letter from Miss Mary Wells, formerly of that city, but now living in Laramie, stating she had been arrested as Kate Bender, requesting identification. Suitable papers were made out, indorsed by Mayor Beatte and other prominent citizen of St. Joseph Mo., has received a letter from Miss Mary Wells, formerly of that city, but now living in Laramie is explained. A prominent citizen of St. Joseph Mo., has received a letter from Miss Mary Wells, formerly of that city, but now living in Laramie is explained. A prominent citizen of St. Joseph Mo., has received a letter from Miss Mary Wells, formerly of that city, but now living in Laramie, stating she had been arrested at Laramie is explained. A prominent citizen of St. Joseph Mo., has received a letter from Miss Mary Wells, formerly of that city, but now living in Laramie is explained. A prominent citizen of St. Joseph Mo., has received a letter from Miss Mary Wells, formerly of that city, but now living in Laramie is explained. A prominent citizen of St. Joseph Mo., has received a letter from Miss Mary Wells, formerly of that city, but now living in Laramie, is explained. A prominent citizen of St. Joseph Mo., has received a letter from Miss Mary Wells, formerly of that city, but now living in Laramie is explained.

At the election in New Orleans, Mon-day, the Democrats elected the mayor ents 1,200 men during the four day's and five out of seven councilmen. The fighting preceding the relief of Nicksic. election was hotly contested and the Democrats were successful for the first time since 1868.

The seventeenth delegate general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, assembled in Baltimore, Monday morning, and was called to order by Bishop Janes. After religious ser-vices, George W. Woodruff was chosen secretary, when Bishop Ames made an address of welcome and Bishop Janes responded.

Monday evening, a man giving his name as Wm. Devitt, gave himself up to a policeman in Philadelphia, and said he had committed a murder. He stated that five years ago he and another man, while intoxicated, attacked and killed a railroad boss about eight miles from Connellsville. Both were miles from Connellsville. Both were arrested, but Devitt soon escaped, and since then has been wandering through the south and west. Remorse has made his life unendurable, and he desired to be punished for the crime. The au-thorities telegraphed to the Fayette county sheriff and received an answer confirming Devitt's statement. confirming Devitt's statement.

The San Francisco Chronicle puts a column of charges against the chief naval constructor, Isiah Hanscom, John O., his son, and J. E. Delamontagrie, for frauds perpetrated on the govern-ment in the purchase of timber for use at Mare Island, amounting to a quarter of a million dollars, in the last four years, in allowing many cases in which contracts were put through at prices a hundred and fifty per cent. in advance of market rates, and some instances in which Isiah Hanscom ordered pur-chases by telegraph, directing the bills to be sent him direct for approval, without passing through Spaulding's office.

Senator Morrill proposes to amend the act in regard to silver coin, as fol-lows: To make the weight of the new silver dollar 450 grains instead of 4128-10 grains, Troy. To make its legal tender limit five dollars in any one pay-ment instead of twenty dollars. To make the new silver dollars exchangeable by the Secretary of the Treasury for United States notes "of the denominations less than five dollars, com-mencing with the lowest," instead of allowing all United States notes to be thus retired. To insert a new section providing that after 50,000,000 of new ilver dollars shall have been issued. they shall thenceforth be issued only in exchange for gold coins at par. Finally, in place of Mr. Bogg's amendment to fix the legal relative value of gold and silver at 15 1-2 to 1, Mr. Morrill proposed to make it 17 1-2 to 1.

#### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

#### Produce Markets. ST. LOUIS,

	5t. Louis,
	Flour Fancy ST. Louis, May 3, 1876.
	Family 5.50 (2.75)
	Family 5.50 @ 6.50 XXX 5.00 @ 5.75
	Superfine 3.00 @ 5.75
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	Wheat—No. 2. 1.38 (a) 1.381
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	Oats—No 2 mixed
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	Dairy, packed 20 @ 25
	Country 12 @ 90
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	CHICAGO, May 3, 1876.  Flour
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	Oats 30 6 201
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8	Rye 60 @ 62
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	Hay 6.50@7.00
	0.50@1.00
1	Live Stock Markets.
ŝ	St. Louis, May 3, 1876.
3	Cattle—Native Shippers \$ 4.75@ 5 95
	Cows
	Pony Steerse 4 000 4 45

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| Kansas City.] | Kansas City. May 4, 18 |
| Cattle—Prime to extra steers, 1,200 \$4.00 |
| Fair to good, 1,000 to 1,200. 3.75 |
| Native stockers, 1,000 to 1,200. 3.50 |
| Medium stockers, 850 to 950 3.25 |
| Light natives and Texas. 2.50 |
| Native cows, good. 2.50 |
| Od poor. 2.00 |
| Hogs—Packers, av. 250 and upwards 6.50 |
| Light packers. 6.50 |
| Stockers. 6.00 |

Flour in St. Louis and Chicago dull; firm; corn in both markets active but lower.

The cold weather caused a better demand in Kansas City for hogs, which is not likely to continue. Corn is a shade higher; wheat, no change.

## THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

BY JAMES T. STEVENS.

LAWRENCE, THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1876.

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS IS THE OFFICIAL OF DOUGLAS COUNTY. TERMS: 1.50 per year, in advance. 

#### City and Vicinity.

MR. WM. MEARS, of this county, sheared seventeen and one-half pounds of wool last week from a Cotswold lamb, one year old. Who says Kansas is not a wool growing State?

THE eleventh annual meeting of the Missouri State Sunday School Convention will be held in Kansas City May 16, 17 and 18th. The Kansas Pacific road will sell tickets from Salina east at one and one-fifth regular fare to all persons wishing to attend.

HAMMERSLOUGH, the old reliable clothing merchant of Kansas City, desires the readers of the SPIRIT to keep their minds well on the fact that he is selling first class clothing at prices that will amply repay whatever expenses there may be incurred in either sending or visiting the city to make purchases. Do not forget Hammerslough.

ED. MOORE having moved his news stand to the Eldride House block, is now more ready than ever to supply the public in general with the latest news of the day. All the most popular eastern daily and weekly papers, magazines, periodicals and news publications kept constantly on hand. City papers fresh from the press. Farmers, give Ed. Moore a call Grange in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delawhen you visit the city.

#### Resigned.

commissioners, viz.: the press of other business and cutting down of fees, Mr. T. B. Smith has resigned the office of county clerk, which he has held for over two years, and B. F. Diggs For reasons stated in a letter to the county he has held for over two years, and B. F. Diggs was appointed his successor. In accepting the resignation the commissioners passed a resolution expressing their confidence in Mr. Smith's integrity, his courtesy and the discharge of his official duties to the best of his ability.

HAPPENING into the office of our friend, Mr. T. H. Kennedy, the other day, we found him more than busy, and upon inquiring the cause of such uninterrupted occupation, Mr. Kennedy informed us that just now he was devoting his time to the adjustment of Government war claims for the soldiers of this Western country. We know Mr. Kennedy intimately, and any business in this line that may be intrusted to him, we are confident will receive prompt and careful attention. He understands the Government Claim business thoroughly, and we recommend him to those of our patrons who have claims against the Government.

#### Reform Convention.

The following are the delegates elected from this county to the State Greenback Convention,

to be held in Topeka, to-day.
Robert Morrow, James T. Stevens, Levi J.
Sperry, Samuel A. Riggs, E. H. Van Hosen, B. M. J. Piatt, Samuel Holmes, C. B. Beeks. The following resolution was unanimously

adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates selected by this convention to the State Convention, be further empowered and authorized to correspond and consult with delegates of our own and other parties from this and other counties of this judicial district, with a view of obtaining such action in the selection of a candidate for the action in the selection of a candidate for the judgship of the Fourth Judicial District as shall remove that office and officer from what is commonly called politics.

WEBSTER says that a person who deals in teas, coffee, sugar, spices, fruits, &c., is called a grocer, and we have no doubt that this definition is a correct one, for in passing the store of our friend, E. B. Good, yesterday, our at tention was attracted by the unmistakable fullness of the front windows belonging to said store. We stopped to examine. In those windows, arranged in an artistic and attractive manner, there is coffee in abundance, dried and canned fruits, olive oil, pure and fresh from the importer. Enough goods, in fact, are arranged in those windows to start a branch store. Inside it is a well known fact Mr. Good keeps constantly on hand a full line of everything that may deserve the term groceries, all of which he will supply at a moment's notice,

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Mrs. S. C. N. Adams' Music Store, 46 Massachusetts street, Lawrence, Kansas. Chickering & Son's planos, Mason & Hamlin's, Whitney & Holmes, Loring & Blake's organs and general musical merchandize. Low priced pi-ances on easy terms. T. G. LANE, anoes on easy terms. Traveling Agent.

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St. Elmo, Ill., July 8. 1874.
R. V. Plisher, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.:—I wish to add my testimony to the wonderful curative properties of your Alt. Ext., or Golden Medical Discovery. I have taken great interest in this medicine since I first used it. I was badly afflicted with dyspepsia, liver deranged and an almost perfect prostration of the nervous system. So rapid and complete did the Discovery effect a perfect dure that it seemed more like magic and a perfect wonder to myself, and since that time we have never been without a bottle of the Discovery and Purgative Pellets in the house. They are a solid, sound family physician in the house and ready at all times to fly to the relief of sickness—without charge. We have never had a doctor in the house since we first began the use of your Pellets and Discovery. I have recommended the use of these medicines in several severe and complicated cases arising from, as I thought, an impure state of the blood, and in no one case have they failed to more than accomplish all they are claimed to do. I will only mention one as remarkable, (though I could give you dozens). Henry Koster, furniture dealer, of this place, who was one of the most pitiful objects ever seen, his face swollen out of shape, scales and cruptions without end, extending tohis body, which was completely covered with blotches and scales. Nothing that he took seemed to effect it a particle, I finally induced him to try a few bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery, with daily use of the Pellets, assuring him it would surely cure him. He commenced its use some six weeks since, taking two Pellets each night for a week, then one each night, and the Discovery as directed. The result is, to-day his skin is perfectly smooth, and the scaly cruptions are gone. He has taken some seven or eight bottles in all, and considers himself cured. This case had bafiled the skill of our best physicians. Messrs. Dunsford & Co., druggists, of this place, are selling largely of your medicines and the demand

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PATRONS AND OTHERS calling at our store are cautioned to be careful in finding the proper number, 518 Market street, with a LARGE STREET CLOCK, keeping accurate time, hanging just over our doorway. Be careful to see the number and name of firm, Bennett & Co., and enter right under the clock. Even if told "this is Tower Hall," do not believe it without noticing the clock right over your knowledge that Patrons, as well as others, have been sold inferior and trashy garments at high prices by unscrupulous persons doing business in our neighborhood, who constantly deceive and swindle the unwary in this way, representing their stores to be ours.

Those who visit Philadelphia we shall be glad to have call on us, whether they wish to purchase or not. We shall at all times be happy to show our goods and explain our mode of doing business.

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Entrance right under the large street clock.

STRAYED from the subscriber while in Oskaloosa, April 8th, a dark chestnut sorrel mare, a little white in forehead, rough mane that lies on the left side; has been considerably rubbed on the left side; has been considerably rubbed with harness; is about eight years old. No other marks remembered. Had on saddle, bridle and halter, but no shoes. Any information leading to her recovery will be suitably rewarded.

JACOB HOUSE, the great clothing merchant, who is proprietor of the Centennial Clothing Hall, has just received the largest stock of clothing, hats, caps and other goods, ever brought to this market. He purchased this stock of goods at the lowest prices, which he will sell accordingly. Mr. House has all the time stuck by Lawrence and the people should etick by him.

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A LARGE majority of diseases require, as early as possible, a medicine that will gently relieve the clogged condition of the Liver, Stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they may have been approximately stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they may have been approximately stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they may have been approximately stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they may have been approximately stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they may have been approximately stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they may have been approximately stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they may have been approximately stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they may have been approximately stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they may have been approximately stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they may have been approximately stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they may have been approximately stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they may have been approximately stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they may have been approximately stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they may have been approximately stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they may have been approximately stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they may have been approximately stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they may have been approximately stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they may have been approximately stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they may have been approximately stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they may have been approximately stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they may have been approximately stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they may have been approximately stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they have been approximately stomach, Bowels and Blood, that they have been approximately stomach, and th

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#### LAND SALE.

The undersigned trustees, for the sale of what is known as the Ottawa Indian School Lands, being a portion of the Ottawa Indian Reservation, sita portion of the Otlawa Indian Acceptation use in Franklin county, Kansas, Will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of any legal subdivision of the same, until the 15th day of June, A. D. 1876. Said proposals to be addressed to Geo.
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This is a special department, edited by a lady of Lawrence, and devoted particularly to matters of interest to the wives and mothers who peruse our columns. This feature of the HOME JOURNAL has proven very attractive to our readers, and will be maintained and enlarged.

#### AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

In this department we shall give from week to week such facts, suggestions and observations on agricultural topics as may prove valuable and inresting to our readers

#### HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The HOME JOURNAL publishes full reports of the proceedings of the Douglas County Horticul-tural Society, the best organization of the kind in he State. Many valuable papers are read before this society, and its discussions are of great value to every horticulturist.

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The HOME JOURNAL gives every week several olumns of choice literature, such as carefully selected stories, poems, essays and descriptive articles, calculated to interest and instruct its readers.

#### LOCAL AND STATE NEWS.

We aim to give a bird's eye view of all that is going on in Kansas. Our crop reports during last autumn were the fullest published in the State and did much to redeem it from the unfavorable impression created by the drouth and grasshoppes scare.

#### MARKET REPORTS.

We give the readers of the HOME JOURNAL the very latest market reports, sent to us by tele-graph from New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other points, so that the farmer may have before him the prices of all the leading products of the soil in the great markets of the country. This feature alone is worth many times the price of the paper to every subscriber.

## POLITICS.

The HOME JOURNAL is a straight, out and out Republican paper. It is down upon all third termism, all official extravagance, all repudiation of honest debts or promises, in public or and is in favor of true, intelligent reform in every department of political life. It believes that the great Political Organization which originally gave eedom to Kansas, which carried the country safely through the great War of the Rebellion, and which secured Reconstruction on the basis of Equal Rights to all men, is still the chosen instrument of the people for all desirable and attainable political reforms. So believing, we shall give an intelligent and independent support to the Republican party, criticizing with freedom its leaders and its policies when we believe them to be wrong.

#### TERMS.

The HOME JOURNAL is a large handsome pa per, nine columns to the page, with but little space devoted to advertising and a great deal to reading matter. It gives every week about double the reading matter of any other paper published in

#### Horticultural Department.

Irrigation for Strawberries Mr. Boteman, of Michigan, ventures the prediction that in ten years from this date very few strawberries will be grown for the city markets without the aid of irrigation. He thinks it will al-ways pay to irrigate them where it can be done, and where it cannot be done it will not pay to raise them when once the irrigation system has grown to be general. The work of raising water from tanks or wells is one of the hindrances to irrigation on a large scale; but we think, from what we have seen of the economy of wind-mills in raising water, especially along the gulf coast, that almost any strawberry grower could provide for the irrigation of one, two or three acres of strawberries, by the use of the wind-mill.

A letter received from the San Jose valley. California, states that owing to the fact that the roots of the strawberry plants are kept soaked in water, the Chinamen are employed in picking strawberries for several months from strawberries for several months from the same vines, instead of only for as many weeks. And irrigation is the cause of this long season. The New York Tribune contains an account of the operations of a Mr. Lake, of Atlantic county, N. J., who has already found by that means of a wind-mill and tank and a watering cart he can make conand a watering cart, he can make certain his crop, which in years past was entirely lost from drouth.

After such a season as we have had, the use of water for irrigating purposes for market gardens is one that should

for market gardens is one that should attract attention, and especially from those who have light and rather sandy soils, with water at command—these soils, from their warmth and early producing quality, may be made to yield very abundantly.

Of course, such arrangements as we suggest will require the use of capital to some extent, but if it pays, in the increase of production and the superiority of the crop, that consideration is of but little importance.

gardening, and artificial irrigation ought to be made to supplement to a certain extent the rains that we now depend upon altogether.

Plan of an Apple Orchard. Mr. R. Peters, an extensive nursery man of Delaware, recommends the following plan of planting young orchards, now adopted by many of our most successful fruit-growers. The arrangement is shown as follows:

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O represents standard apple trees, 30 feet apart, 48 trees to the acre; s represents standard pears or cherries, 35 to the acre; x, dwarf pears, dwarf apples, dwarf cherries, plums, peaches or quinces, 82 to the acre. There will be 8 rows of apple trees, 6 trees in a row, on an acre. Mr. Peters' arguments in favor of this plan are, chiefly, as follows:

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It is a great loss to plant and grow an orchard on the old principle—trees forty to fifty feet apart. This arrangement provides for 165 trees to the acre instead of twenty-seven, as on the old plan, thus putting on one acre what would require six acres, planted forty feet apart. It is easier and cheaper to fertilize and cultivate one acre than six. The intervening tree, being dwarfs and close growers, will not interfere at all. The trees can be headed so low as to shade the ground and the trunks, which is indispensable to successful fruit cut it down to from 12 to 18 inches—never more than 18 from the ground is shade the ground and the trunks, which is indispensable to successful fruit growing. Grain or grass seed should never be so sown in a young orchard, and with this close arrangement there is no inducement to do so, as the farmer can not turn in stock without having his young fruit trees destroyed. Trim all fruit trees in the month of June, except newly planted orchards, which should always be trimmed in the spring after planting, whether fall or spring planting.

The Elderberry.

Your inquiry respecting this fruit is by no means out of place, and even if some think them of no use whatever, we along with a few others, think differently. No truit, when converted into wine or spirits, retains the original flavor more than the elderberry does. They make an excellent pie fresh, or when dried and put sway for winter. As a jelly they are hard to beat, in a medical sense; one teaspoonful dissolved in a more than the elderberry does. They make an excellent pie fresh, or when dried and put away for winter. As a jelly they are hard to beat, in a medical sense; one teaspoonful dissolved in a glassful of water, and drank before going to bed, will relieve the most obstinate cough. The blossoms are often gathered and dried to make tea of for bardy.—Prairie Farmer.

Is the Sweet Romanite a hardy and rapid apid growing tree?

We have no personal experience with this variety. It was introduced in this state, we believely the late C. E. Gyerman and we have seen occasional farmore worklie notices of it. We believe it is not a very rapid grower and is tolerably hardy.—Prairie Farmer.

LAWRENCE, KARRAS. Bolt

sweating purposes. Here they grow wild in great abundance, and we have observed that where they are plenty near a vineyard, the birds will feed upon them and let the grapes alone to a considerable extent.

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There are several varieties nere: the one with the purple stem is superior in quality. There is a cultivated variety about double the size of the wild ones and coarser in habit of tree, but for some cause or other it is not often seen; we presume because the wild ones are so plenty. We had a yellow one in the East and brought plants with us, but lost them somehow. It was more of a novelthem somenow. It was more of a nover-ty than of real value, however, as it had a dull sweet taste, not near so lively as the black one. By all means would we cultivate it, if there were not plenty of volunteers around.

They should be kept in one place and left to grow as a tree. Where at liberty they sucker badly, and are a nuisance where cultivating other crops. A few cut off one fall and stuck in the ground as a mark at the cord of a row of apple. as a mark at the end of a row of apple seeds, struck roots and made trees; and if we remember rightly, no suckers came up around them.—Rural World.

To which we would add that every family should gather the elder blossoms dry them and lay away. A tea made from the blossoms is a good remedy for most minor ailments of children.

Cultivation of Sage.

Sage is grown for market by sowing the seed early in spring, in rich, mellow soil, kept carefully free from weeds, until the plants are ready to be set out in the beds. This is done in June and July. The soil should be enriched with wellrotted manure, and should be made very fine by harrowing and raking, as the plants are at first small and delicate. The rows are fourteen inches apart, and the plants are set eight inches apart in the rows. The rows are kept free from weeds by working with a small steel garden rake, which is better than a hoe. ty of the crop, that consideration is of but little importance.

We need hardly point to the advantage which such a use of water would be in the growing of vegetables of all kinds, after the experience of such seasons as that of 1875. The difficulty of all market gardeners is to get a supply of water when the crops need it. They may dig, trench, manure and keep clean their beds and plats, but if there comes not rain at the critical time when the young need moisture, very much of their labor is unprofitable. Now, in a climate like ours, where we have an almost tropical temperature, with the mercury at 90 to 96 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade, water, and plenty of it, is of the utmost importance to profitable gardening, and artificial irrigation ought to be made to supplement to a certain extent the rains that we now de-

Death to the Apple-Tree Borer. A farmer correspondent to the New York Tribune gives that journal his method of ridding his orchard of these

method of ridding his orchard of these pests, as follows:

I have waited for a long time for some one to invent an easy way of killing the apple-tree borer; but the chisel, mallet, knife, and wire are only recommended, and in using them I have had to cut a six inch apple-tree until I could see daylight through it to kill a single borer. My way of getting at this "worm of the dust" is an easier one and more effectual. I cut a sumac. one and more effectual. I cut a sumac, or elder, one foot more or less long, punch out the pith, cut one end with a slope, hunt the borer's hold, clean it out at the entrance with a wire, place the beveled end of my tube against it. 

I cut it down to from 12 to 18 inches—
never more than 18 from the ground is left. The stump will throw out from 8 to 5 vigorous shoots. The best three or four I train for the trees which have very great advantage over trees the bearing wood of which is started, as it were, at the top of a pole five or six feet from the ground. By thus cutting down the tree at time of planting a much greater quantity of bearing and more vigorous wood is obtained. The tree and fruit are not so much injured by the winds; the main stem is not exposed to the sun, which is very injurious to peach trees, and last, though not least, the fruit is much easier gathered from the low trees.—I. W. G., in American Farmer.

#### The Household.

One-Egg Cake.—One and one-third cups of flour, one-third cup of sweet milk, one cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one egg, and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

To PREPARE AN EGG FOR AN INVA-LID.—Beat the egg until very light, add seasoning to taste, then steam until thoroughly warmed through, but not hardened; this will take about two minutes. An egg prepared in this way will not distress sensitive stomachs.

Brooms.—If brooms are wet in boiling suds once a week they will become very tough, will not cut a carpet, but last much longer, and always sweep like a new broom. A handful or so of salt sprinkled on the carpet will carry the dust along with it and make the carpet look bright and clean.

To Preserve Berries without Cooking.—With every pound of nice, fresh berries mix 1 1-2 lbs. of white sugar—work the berries and sugar together with a spoon or wooden maul until every berry is crushed—dip into clean dry class cans. Fill them full and clean dry glass cans. Fill them full and screw on the covers. Place in a cool, dry cellar and shade from the light.

To CURE HOARSENESS .- When the To Cure Hoarseness.—When the voice is lost, as is sometimes the case, from the effects of cold, a simple, pleasant remedy is furnished by beating up the white of one egg, adding to it the juice of one lemon, and sweetening with white sugar to the taste. Take a teaspoonful from time to time. It has been known effectually to cure the ailment.

ANOTHER SOAP RECIPE.—A cheap way to make soap is to take potash, six pounds, lard, four pounds, rosin, quarter of a pound. Beat up the rosin, mix all together and set aside for five days; then put the whole into a ten gallon cask of warm soft water and stin twice. cask of warm soft water and stir twice a day for ten days, at the end of which time you will have one hundred pounds of excellent soap.

To ERADICATE PIMPLES .- Oatmeal is said to be an infallible remedy for this annoying eruption. Put some oatmeal on a plate, pour on just enough cold water to make it thin, strain through a small sieve, and dipping a cloth into the water wash over the face once or twice and let it dry. Two or three applications a day will soon drive away the pimples and make the face

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#### Farm and Stock.

About Potatoes A correspondent of the Prairie Farm er writes

As I did not like the Peachblow on account of taking so long a season in which to mature, often being killed by which to mature, often being killed by the frost before ripe, and also being so hard to dig, besides not yielding as well as usual, rotting in places, I commenced three years ago to experiment with several of the new kinds sent out by Eastern seed firms. After testing many Eastern seed firms. After testing many of them, I have selected the following varieties, one of which at least, is far better than our old favorite, the Peachblow.

afterward rubbed dry with soft cloths, and laudanum, of each two ounces; mix well and give. Put into a mash of scalded bran and oats, morning and evening, when cold, a powder, composed of calomel, tartar emetic and

Five years ago I received one-half peck of Excelsior potatoes and have raised them ever since, believing it to be the very best potato grown. It is round and smooth, growing to a good size, ripening early in September, growing compactly in the hill, making it easy to dig. It is a great cropper, yielding nearly double as much as the Peachw on the same ground; is the best of a shipper, always getting to market in the best of shape, and will keep, with a little care, for fully ten months, retaining its excellent eating qualities until the last. The next most promising potato is the Brownell's Beauty, a round, red potato, good cropper and keeper, and excellent for the table.

Breese's Peerless is also worthy of a place, although not first class; but will give a good crop, in spite of bugs and drought, when others fail. The Early Rose is still king among the early sorts. He then tells how to raise them:

Select a rich, sandy loam; if not so naturally, make it so by good, well rot-ted manure and an application of lime. Select a northern exposure, and run the rows east and west. By so doing, the tops of one row shade the roots of the next. Cut your seed, one eye to a piece, commencing at the stem end and cutting alternate eyes until you finish at the seed end. Plant in drills three feet apart and sixteen to eighteen inches in row, one eye in a place. In this way it takes from three to give head also are the back of the bac way it takes from three to five bushels to an acre, according to size and number of eyes to the potato. Open the drills with a stirring plow or single shovel, and cover with a two horse corn cultivator, and as soon as they get well contivator, and as soon as they get went through the ground, harrow across the rows with a light harrow, and again when about four inches high. This keeps the weeds out of the row, and also keeps the ground level, which is highly important in the West. Cultivates the least twice after with any cultivates. vator that will kill the weeds and leave

the ground nearly level.
In this way they get what rain falls, will not sun scald, and will give a good crop almost any year.

#### Raising Castor Beans

Mr. R. A. Turner, of Bates county, Mo., communicates his views in regard to castor bean culture, to the Live Stock Record. He says:

After having made all the necessary arrangements before plauting, it is my experience that a man can tend eight acres without inconveniencing him in the least. It is best not to plow them after they are knee-high, as it seems to cause them to bear less. After they have all popped, they should be gathered and put in some dry house.

thus prevent sacrificing what has cost them so much time and labor. Let them form a company, and each man own as many shares as he has bushels of beans. Sometimes I think it will pay to borrow money on castor beans, and thus enable the planter to hold them thus enable the planter to hold them until he can realize a fair living price; but he should not be too mercenary, he should not hold on too long—but be content with a fair profit, and in this way he will avoid both extremes. My plan would be for all farmers to consign their beans to one, two or three sign their beans to one, two or three men, who should have the power to nemen, who should have the power to negotiate for their sale. In this way, several thousand bushels could be accumulated. Let them be near some railroad station, and then when the time comes for marketing, when beans are scarce, it will be but little trouble to dispose of them to advantage.

## Care of Horses Legs.

Few men who handle horses give proper care to the feet and legs. Especially is this the case on farms, Much time is often spent in rubbing, brushing and smoothing the hair on the sides and hips, but the feet are not properly examined and cared for. Now, be it known, that the feet of a horse require more care than the body; they need ten times as much, for in one respect they are almost the entire horse. All the grooming that can be done won't avail anything if the horse is forced to stand where his feet will be filthy. In this case the feet will be filthy. In this case the feet will be come disordered, and the leg will get badly out of fix, and with bad feet and with bad legs, there is not much else of the horse fit for anything.

Stable prisons generally are terrible severe on the feet and legs of horses,

and unless these building can afford a dry room where a horse can walk around, lie down or roll over, they are not half so comfortable or healthy to the horse as the pastures, and should be avoided by all good hostlers in the

country.
When the ground is wet in the spring

#### Chicken Feathers.

A New York farmer writes to the American Institute Farmers' Club as to a new use for chicken feathers:

The operation is to cut the plume portion of the feathers from the stem by tion of the feathers from the stem by means of ordinary shears or scissors. The former are placed in quantities in a coarse bag, which, when full, is tied up and subjected to a thorough kneading with the hands. By this process the feathers in a few minutes become disaggregated and felted together, forming a down of great lightness, which thus prepared, in Paris, brings \$2 per pound. This would make the feathers of an ordinary sized hen worth about 20 cents, as the yield would be in the neighborhood of 1.6 troy ozs.

This statement must be received as simply suggestive. People are not so much interested in what the feathers thus prepared will bring in Paris, but at the nearest point of disposal. But we imagine that the feathers can be utilized in many ways, and that they can be disposed of with profit, if the question of demand is studied enough to determine into the contract of the mine just how and where they can be sold to the best advantage. Why should we save old rags, which bring only a few cents per pound, with such care, and throw away chicken feathers and other things in the same list, as useless?

#### Bees are Wealth.

Bees are as useful as chickens, and as easily raised. They afford us a luxurious food; healthy, and might be cheap. Bees need little feeding, little expense and attention. They want only a comfortable home, covered from raise honey for home and a little to spare. Every gardener, every villager might do it. A single swarm of bees, well attended to, will soon produce as many swarms as can be successfully kept in one place. All that bees make is clear gain. They get their treasure from the flowers. We should have bees enough in the country to have al-ways sipping at every flower. The flower is all the time producing honey. The bee should be all the time gather-ing it. If we had a bee all the time at

cause them to bear less. After they have all popped, they should be gathered and put in some dry house.

In regard to disposing of the crop, Mr. Turner makes the following pertinent suggestions:

I am not much in favor of raising beans on shares, as it sometimes happens that one or the other party, or parties, interested, may desire to sell when, by holding off for a time, better prices may be realized. Farmer should combine their capital, if necessary, and thus prevent sacrificing what has cost perience has shown that sheep hus-bandry is directly profitable. There are no losses and very few risks to be met with in the business.

Early lambs, fat wethers, wool and pelts always bring good prices and find ready market. Besides, sheep bring up the condition of the farm, and, as the old adage has it, "turns the earth to gold the condition of the farm," keep more sheep a larger share of pros-perity would be the result.

#### How to Keep Butter Sweet.

A friend assures us that his wife always keeps butter sweet or removes raucid taste and odor from it by means of charcoal packed in the vessels with it. She cuts smooth sticks of charcoal, and, after washing the dust from them, shoves them through the butter per-

T.H. LESOHIER.

#### Veterinary Items.

#### Diarrhoea

I have a fine horse seven years old; I feed him on oats and hay; when I drive him he scours, and only when he is driven; he has been afflicted in this way for a year. Please give me a remedy, if it be possible, that will remove this difficulty, and oblige, A. R. C.

ANSWER.—Give him twice a week a

drench composed of raw linseed oil fourteen ounces; spirits of camphor scaled oran and oats, morning and evening, when cold, a powder, composed of calomel, tartar emetic, and powdered camphor gum, of each half a drachm; powdered opium, carbonate of iron, gentian root, of each one drachm; mix thoroughly together, and mix this powder well through the mash; if he refuses to eat it, rub a little of the dry powder inside of each tle of the dry powder inside of each nostril and in his mouth; he will then, no doubt, eat his food with the same relish as he would were the powder not mixed through it. Give this powder

#### Splint.

Will you have the kindness to prescribe a remedy for splint in your next issue, and oblige.

Yours truly. J. E. C. Answer.—The hair should be closely shaved off round the tumor, a little strong mercurial ointment rubbed in for two days; and this followed by an active blister. If the splint is of recent formation it will generally yield to this, or to a second blister. Should it, however, resist these applications, it can rarely be advisable to cauterize the part, unless the tumor materially inter-feres with the action of the suspensory ligament or the flexor tendon; for it not unfrequently happens that although the splint may have apparently resisted the treatment it will, afterwards, and at no distant time, begin rapidly to lessen, and eventually disappear.—Turf, Field and Farm.

#### To Keep Away Flies.

I have a white road mare that is troubled very much in summer by flies. Last year she whipped her tail off short fighting them. Can you tell me what I can do to keep them off and not injure the mare or color or soil the hair? I have heard that carbolic acid mixed have heard that carbolic acid mixed with water would answer, but do not know what proportions to use. Do you think it good, and if so, can you give me the proportions? By answering this you will very much oblige, S. F.

Answer.—Bathe the hide with a strong ley made from carbolic soap. A few applications of this will keep the flies away. Kerosene is still more effectual, if the odor from it is not offensive.—Itid.

Would you be kind enough to give me a speedy and sure cure for a sore back? The sore is about the size of an

tion is applied. The saddle should not be put on his back until the wounded part is healed .- Ibid.

## Hoof Ointment.

Please give me a prescription for a hoof cintment. I have a horse whose hoofs do not grow as they ought to.
Please answer, and oblige, E. L. C.
Answer, Take Venice turpentine, pine tar and raw linseed oil, of each four pine tar and raw linseed on, or each four ounces; melt them over a slow fire. When thoroughly melted and mixed take off and stir in, while cooling, three ounces of spirits of turpentine. When cold the ointment is ready for use.

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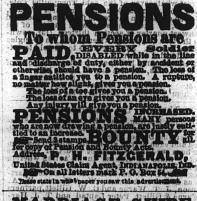
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Kansas, Douglas County, ss.

In the District Court, Fourth Judicial District. sitting in and for Douglas County, Kansas. The Missouri Valley Life Insurance Company, laintiff, vs. Charles W. Adams and W. T. Sin-lair, administrator of estate of Ells L. Adams, eccased, defendants.

deceased, defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION 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,

State of Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will, on Timesday, the 6th day of June, 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 Douglas, State of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for eash in hand, all the right, title and interest whatsoever of the said Gharles W. Adams and W. T. Sinclair, as administrator of estate of Ella L. Adams, decessed, and each of them in and to the following described premises, to wit: The south twenty (20) feet of lot number nine (9), in block number thirteen (13), of Lane's second addition to the city of Lawrence, appraisad at seventeen dollars (817.00); also the south twenty (20) feet of lot number sixteen (16), in block number thirteen (13), of Lane's second addition to the city of Lawrence, appraised at fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, also lots numbered ten (10) appraised at forty (\$40.00) dollars and eleven (11) appraised at forty (\$40.00) dollars and twelve (12) appraised at forty (\$40.00) dollars and threen (13) appraised at firty (\$30.00) dollars and fifteen (16) appraised at firty (\$30.00) dollars and fifteen (16) appraised at firty (\$30.00) dollars, all in block number thirteen (13) aforesaid, in Lane's second addition to the city of Lawrence; also lots numbered eight (8) appraised at inty (\$30.00) dollars, in block number fourteen in Lane place addition, adjoining the city of Lawrence and west thereof; also the south half of the north half of the southeast quarter of section number twenty (20), in township number twelve (12) sonth, of range number twenty (30) east, in said Douglas county, and containing ten (14) rods, thence east forty [40] rods, thence cast forty [40] rods, thence couth fourteen [14] rods, thence cast forty [40] rods, thence couth fourteen (14) rods, thence cast forty [40] rods, thence couth fourteen in large number twenty (30) acres of land in said county, described as follows: Commencing sixty (60) rods north of the southwest corner of the s Tuesday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1876,

SHERIFF'S SALE. State of Kansas, Douglas County, ss.
In the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, sitting in and for Douglas county, Kan.

Nancy J. Buchanan Plaintiff, vs. A. H. Fitch, C. E. Fitch, Martin Bowles, S. B. Bowles, B. F. Huler and Mary Huler Defendants. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE, TO me directed, and issued out of the Fourth Judicial District Court, in and for Douglas country, State of Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will,

on Thursday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1876
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 A. H. Fitch, C. E. Fitch, Martin Bowles, S. B. Bowles, B. F. Huler and Mary Huler, and each of them in and to the following described premises, to wit: l'art of southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36), township twelve (12), range nineteen (18) in Douglas county, Kunsas, as follows: Beginning eightly (89) feet south of southeast corner of block fourteen (14) in Lane place addition, south one hundred (100) feet, east one hundred and seventeen (117) feet to place of beginning; also part of northeast quarter section thirty-six (36), township twelve (12), range nineteen (19), described as follows: Commencing on the south side of Warren, street extended west from the city of Lawrence at the northwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by Henry Lewis and Albert Allen to A. H. Fitch on the 17th day of May A. D. 1872, by warranty deed, duly recorded in book 7 of deeds at page 135, thence running west on continuation of said south line Warren street 74 feet 8 inches, thence south 348 feet 6 idches, thence east 74 feet 8 inches, thence on the 348 feet 6 inches to place of beginning, all in Douglas county, Kansas. A Borren Sargen and Clawrence, this the 20th day of Horll, 1876.

H. S. CLARKE,

16-5t Sheriff of Douglas County, Kansas. Hampton & Borgholthaus, Attorneys for Pitff. Thursday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1876

SHERIFF'S SALE. State of Kansas, Douglas County, ss. In the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, sitting in and for Douglas County, Kansas.

R. P. Edney, plaintiff, vs. Theophilus Cole, David Cole, James Cole and Margaret Walker, de-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,

Wednesday, the 31st day of May, A. D. At two (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 bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest whatsoever of the said Theophilus Cole. David Cole, James Cole and Margaret Walker, and each of them in and to the following described premises, to wit. The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirteen (13), sownship thirteen (13), range twenty (20), in Douglas county, 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 27th day of April, 1878.

17-5t Sheriff of Douglas County, Kansas. Mechem & Mechem, Attorneys of Plaintiff.

Mechem & Mechem, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice by Fublication.

To Orlando Darling, Maye E. Darling, Sine Stanley, Moback Sanders, Colonna E. Shoop, Jacob Piefer and Daniel Tyle?

You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Douglas county, State of Kansas in an action wherein Charles Bruce is Plaintiff, and you and John D. Fincher, P. D. Ridehous and H. W. Baker, partners as Ridehous & Baker, W. A. Harris, W. A. Simpson, J. T. Warne and C. W. Gillett, partners as Warne & Gillett, Perter Laptad and T. J. Harbough, Bartners as Laptad & Harbough, Gorden Grovenor & Redington, and Ann E. Russell are defendants, and that you must answer the petition of said plaintiff alled, in said action in said court, on or before the 28th day of May, A. D. 1874, or said petition will be taken as true and a decree rendered as therein prayed for as follows: That a certain conveyance made by the defendant Orlando Darling and Mary E. Darling, his wife, to the said defendant, John D. Fincher, dated on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1874, for the South east quarter and the South half of the South-west quarter of block number cleven (11), in that part of the city of Lawrence, known as North Lawrence, situated in Douglas county, State of Kansas, in favor of the said plaintiff. That the said real estate above described in satisfaction of a certain indemnat hisration of \$1,20,23, and costs of out, dated on the said plaintiff. That the said real estate above described in satisfaction of a certain indemnat hisration of \$1,20,23, and costs of out, dated on the said plaintiff. That the said real estate above described in satisfaction of a certain indemnat hisration of \$1,20,23, and costs of out, dated on the said plaintiff. That the said real estate above described in satisfaction of a certain indemnat hisration of \$1,20,23, and costs of out, dated on the said plaintiff. That the said real estate above described, and no costs of suit, dated on the said plaintiff. That the said real estate above d 15-4W Dated April 13, 1876.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Kansas, Douglas county, 88.

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

The Union Building and Saving Association of Lawrence, plaintin, ys. Selden P. Spencer, Marilda Spencer, his wife, Charles F. Garrett and E. A. Fisher, A. B. Bowman and Charles E. Candee, partners as A. B. Bowman & G., defendants.

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

Tuesday, the 6th day of June, A. B. 1876. State of Kansas, Douglas county, ss.

Douglas: State of Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1876, At 2 o'clock p. m. of said.day, at the front-floor 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 Selden P. Spencer, Matilda Spencer, his wife. Charles F. Garrett, and E. A. Flaher, A. B. Bowman and Charles E. Caudee, partners as A. B. Bowman and Charles E. Caudee, partners as A. B. Bowman & Co., and each of them in and to the following described premises, to wit: Lotone hundred and forty-five (143), on Kentucky street, in the city of Lawrence, county of Douglas and State of Kansas, appraised at nine hundred dollars (8900.00). 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 4th day of May, 1876.

Sheriff of Douglas county, Kansas.

Joseph E. Riggs, Attorney for Plaintiff. 18-5t

SHERIFF'S SALE. State of Kansas, Bouglas County, ss.
In the District Court. Fourth Judicial District,
sitting in and for Douglas county, Kas.
R. S. George Plaintin, vs. George Acheson,
Alice Acheson, J. A. Hekking and A Hekking
Defendants.

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 nansas, in the above entitled case, I
will, on will, on
Thursday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1876
At Io'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,
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hand, all the right, title and interest whatsoever
of the said Geerge Acheson, Alice Acheson, J.
A. Hekking and A. Hekking, and each of them in
and to the following described premises, to witcLots number one hundred and sixty (180), one hunddred and sixty-one (161), one hundred and sixtytwo (182) and one hundred and sixty-three (183),
in addition number two (2), in that part of the city
of Lawrence known as North Lawrence, Douglas
county, Kahsas. 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 20th day of April, 1876.
H. S. CLARKE,
Hampton & Borgholthans, Attorneys for Puth.

Services by Publication Thursday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1876

Service by Publication.

To Charles W. Adams, Emma H. Adams, his wife, C. J. Richardson, C. E. Richardson, his wife, Washington Long, James W. Shipman, H. Hay and E. D. Redington. You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court, in and for the county of Douglas and State of Kansas, in an action wherein William C. Jeanings is plaintiff and you and othersare defendants, and that you must answer the petition of said plaintiff, filled in said action in said court, on or before the 9th day of June, A. D. 1876, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, as follows: Against Charles W. Adams on his promissory note and mortgage, set out in said petition, for six hundred dollars with interest at twelve per cent. per annum from March 12, 1873, and eighty dollars as attorneys fees for the foreclosure of said mortgage, and for costs of suit; that you and each of you and all of said defendants be fonced based of all right, title, lien and guity of redenption in said to lots number. T. 8. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 18, 31 in Lane place addition to the city of Lawrence, in the county of Douglas and State of Kansas, by virtue of the mortgage, set out in said petition, and that the said real estate above described besold according to law, without appraisement, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of the amount due said plaintiff, the faxes due on said premises, eighty dollars as attorneys for Plaintiff.

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