WHITTIER'S CENTENNIAL HYMN. Sung by one thousand voices, under Theodor Thomas at the Centennial opening

Our fathers' God! from out whose hand The centuries fall like grains of sand, We meet to-day, united, free, And loyal to our land and Thee, And trust Thee for the opening one,

Here where of old, by Thy design.
The fathers spake that word of Thine
Whose echo is the glad refrain
Of rended bolt and falling chain,
To grace our festal time f The zones of earth our guests we call.

Be with us while the New World greets The Old World, thronging all its streets, Unveiling all the triumphs won By art or toil beneath the sun; And unto common good ordain This rivalship of head and brain.

Thou who hast here in concord furled The war-flags of a gathered world, Beneath our western skies fuffil, The Orient's mission of good will, Aud, freighted with Love's golden fleece, Send back the Argonauts of peace.

For art and labor met in truce, For beauty made the bride of use, We thank Thee, while withal we crave The sustere virtues strong to save, The honor proof to place or gold, The manhood never bought or sold!

Ol make Thou us, through centuries long. In peace secure, and justice strong; and around our gift of freedom draw. The safeguards of Thy righteous law, and east in some diviner mold, and the new cycle shame the old!

TRENE'S CHARRITY FUND.

Irene Howell, seated before the daintiest of writing-tables, was making up accounts. Her little books of expenses were piled neatly in front of her, and in her hand was one larger than any of the others, and marked on the cover "Charity Fund."

"Two hundred dollars still of Sophie's money," murmured frene, as she rapidly calculated the expenses on the page before her. "Shall I give that to the asylum? Oh, Sophie, if only thought. you would come to claim your own."

Tears were in the girl's soit blue eyes as she sed the little bool her softly cushioned chair, gave herself up to heart.

happiness, and yet the wearing greef of her life kept her. Omerton found her out in a visit ever overshadowed even love's sweetness. She to the same house, and came to me about her." was musing still, when an elderly lady, after rapping at the door, came to her side.

"Tears, Irene," she said, repreachfully; "what would Wilbur say it he knew how often I find you weeping?"

"He knows why tears come so often into my eyes," said Irene. "To-day the sorrow of eight long years seems closer to my heart than ever before. I am sure Sophie is suffering deeply somewhere, and I am powerless to aid her."

"But I want you to aid some one for me, tolavish generosity, Irene,"nos arest ans nov "Who is it?"

are ill with typhoid, and wanting the very necessaries of life. Have you spare funds?"

"Two hundred dollars unappropriated." "Unappropriated? Do you calculate your gifts so nicely?"

"It is not my gift. Shall I tell you now, as I dress to go with you, where my charity fund

And tell me something of the sister whose loss you mourn so deeply. Did she die

long ago?"
"I do not even know that she is dead, were orphans and twins. Sophie and myself, house was full of foul air.

and when we were ten yearsold we came here. A slevenly woman, with a kindly face, met to be taken into our grandfather's family, them at the door, and answered Mrs. Smithto be taken into our grandiatner's laminy.

There was only gradfather himself and my aunt son's inquiries.

Miriam, and we were reasonably happy, though "Well, ma, am, she's not, to say worse, but well, ma, and we were reasonably happy, though "Well, ma, and we were reasonably happy, though "Well, ma, am, she's not, to say worse, but the discipline was very strict. I have said that she's no better, and the haby's as bad as she we were twins, but although we looked some can be. The dector thinks they'd better go. thing affice, there was not between as the usual ma am, to a nospital where they il have better strong resemblance of sisters so closely united! ar, and some one to walt on them constant, I

died, grandfather's rigid discipline became in- cry, for Irene's face was the color of death, her city. She had written again and again to Irene,

"Looking back, I do not wonder now at the continual outbreaks that roused his anger. We were required to dress with the utmost simplicity, though our allowance was liberal. A necktie or a flower in our bonnets, were made the subjects of the harshest reproof. We were allowed no friends of our own age, and I think grandfather looked upon the encouragement of a lover as a positive crime.

"We were eighteen when Sophie ran away. She left a note for me, telling me she had aved some money out of her allowance, and was going to seek a place where she could earn a living. I have never seen her dear face sinc that day.'

"But did she not write to you?"

"Grandfather watched for the letters, and burned them, unopened, before my face. He threatened to disinherit me if I held any communication with Sophie; but I would have followed her even then, if I had known where to find her. After writing again and again I think she grew discouraged, thought I did not care to hear from her, or would not answer, for fear of grandfather's anger. But I could never ee even one line, and after a time the letters ceased to come."

"She may be dead!" "I think not. I think I should know if So- like this, Think what there is to do." phie died. But my story is not done. Three years ugo my grandiather died, and left his enire property to me. There was no condition In the meantime, for her sake, I devote onehalf of my income—Sophie's half—to charitable purposes, hoping some blessing may come to

her from this use of her fortune." fanciful and romantic.

"Wilbur must make her take a more common-sense view of these matters," she

"One of the ladies of the Benevolent Associsad reverie She was twenty-five on the day stion came to me about her," said Mrs. Smith-just opening, a blonde of winning beauty, an heiress, and accustomed to a luxurious life. was taken ill in a small tenement house where But in her face was faithfully mirrored a sad she took rooms. I do not think she has been conscious more than a few hours at first, but Love had come to her and filled her with its she paid one weeks' board, and the landlady

> "Have you seen her?"! "I went yesterday afternoon. She is in a wretched attic room, cold and desolate, and her clothing is of the poorest description. She gave

her name as Estabrook There was more talk of a desultary description, as the two ladies drove rapidly in Mrs. Smithson's carriage, to the narrow street, where both were well known as visitors of the poor. Mrs. Smithson was thinking of the many comforts two hundred dollars would procure for day. I have found an object for some of your the sick woman. Irene was wondering where

Sophie was spending their birthday. Was she prospering or suffering? There was "A widow with a babe about a year old. Both but little hope in the mourning sister's heart. Surely if Sophie was happy, some of the crushing sorrow would leave her. Something of sympathy of sister leve, twin love, would come to comfort her. The carriage stopped at last and the ladies left it at the head of a courtway, faced each other. They picked their way through mud, decaying vegetables, and dirty children, to the last house in the row, and entering the wide open door, ascended the dark, harrow starway to the stiffing attic. It was a close, murky day in September, and the

she whispered :

"A pain in my heart. It is gone!" But her face was very pale as she entered the little room, stooping to avoid a blow from the sharply-slanting root.

The sick woman tossing upon the narrow bed, instinctively clasping the moaning babe in her arms, fixed her fever-lighted eyes upon the Estabrook, a young merchant. Everything pale face with a startled stare.

Very gently frene spoke: "I have come to see if you will let me help to

aurse vou-and-and-" and cheek, and conquering her taintness by a

desperate effort, Irene gasped : "Sophie! Is it Sophie?"

The name reached the fever-locked senses. "Sophie!" the sufferer murmured, "Willie's came, because I ran away from Irene. Little Irene! They would not let her write to me, so I married Willie and went to Omaha. Willie! Willie! Oh, put your hand on my head, Willie, and make me well."

"This will not do," whispered Mrs. Smithson, taking Irene's trembling form into her own motherly arms. "You must not give way

"To find her like this! To find her only to lose her !" Trene sobbed.

"The doctor thought she might be moved to in hie will, and I resolved to find Sophie and a hospital, so we may surely take her home. divide my wealth with her. I advertised; I set You have no time to cry now, I rene. We must detectives to work; but I have not found her. think of how to save the life that is so dear to you.

The kind words, the resolute tone conquered the dreadful agitation that shook Irene, and she once more approached the bed. The babe The older fady, Mrs. Smithson, the future lay in a frightful stupor, with half-open eyes, mother-in-law of the young heiress, smiled in- beyond all consciousness of suffering, but the dulgently, while in her heart she thought Irene mother tossed and mouned, talking delirious

It was a morning's work to prepare for the removal of the invalids to the luxurious home awaiting them. Irene had to go to seek warm "Now I am ready," Irene said, fastening her clothing and wraps, pillows and blankets, but veil. "Can you tell me anything more of this before sunset, in charge of an experienced nurse, and under the superintendence of a skillful phsician, Sophie Estabrook was tenderly carried to the home from which she had

fled years before. For many days she lay battling for life, sinking, rallying, keeping hope and fear evenly balanced in the loving heart watching her. The nurse was coaxing back life into the babe, but Irene would let no one but herself nurse Sophie. Day and night she was at her post.

A fortnight of terrible suspense passed, and one bright October morning Sophie wakened concious from a long, deep slumber. Irene was watching the wasted face eagerly, when the large blue eyes opened slowly.

"Irene!" said the invalid, in a faint voice: is it indeed Trene?" A tender kiss fell softly upon her face.

"It is Irene. You are at home, Sophie, never to leave me again." "Did my baby die?" was the next faint

question. "No indeed. She is getting well."

"Your namesake." "I will bring her to you."

Very pale and very thin, but certainly recovering, the little one was brought for

"You are too weak to do more than kiss her now," Trene said, but she has the best of nurses where two rows of small tenement houses and is in the next room, where we can both watch over her. Now, you must get well fast; and to do that, must keep very quiet." "But, Irene, will not grandfather turn m

out?" "Grandfather died three years ago. The house is mine, and most surely I will not turn you out."

Too weak to question further, Sophie lay quiefly content under her sister's tender / ca ressing care. It was many long days before she knew the history of those years of separa tion, but when she was strong enough to talk, Irene told her that half her grandfather's fortune was legally made over to her.

lips rigidly clasped, her eyes fixed in a strange till, understanding perfectly the probable fate stare. With a shudder the spasm passed, and of her letters, she had become discouraged and ceased to send them.

Six months later, the miliner who employed her moved to Chicago, and such of her employees as were willing to go with her, were offered liberal salaries to do so. Writing a farewell letter to Irene, Sophie accompanied the milliner, and, in Chicago, married William prospered with them for a year or two, when the great fire swept away all belonging to them, and their first child died of exposure during the nights when they wandered homeless and The ashy whiteness gathered again over lip starving on the open country beyond the city. Then they had started farther west to Omaha, and William was hoping to build up a new nome, when he was stricken down with typhoid fever, and died.

Some of the friends of the young merchant Sophie! Nobody called me Sophie till Willie had given Sophie money to return to her own home with her surviving child, born in Omaha, where she lived a year before her husband died. But want, sorrow, and exposure had taken a fast hold upon a constitution never very strong, and before she could seek sister or grandfather, poor Sophie was stricken down

> It was a pitiful story, but Irene was there to comfort the widow, to take the babe into her own loving heart, to promise a future of happiness and plenty,

"I knew God would bless the use to which I put your money, Sophie," she said, tearfully, and surely He has done so. For you might have died in want had not Mrse Smithson come to me to tell me of a new claimant upon my Carity Fund."

Kissing the Bride.

The custom of kissing the bride at a wedding is of great antiquity, and while among the most insisted on by many people with great vigor. A very amusing story is told of a Kentucky backwoodsman who had, after a long and ardent courtship of the belle of one of the Kenfucky cities, won her for a bride.

She had for a long time, wavered in her choice whether to take him or a gentleman of wealth and position in the city, but finally chose the humbler lot in obedience to her heart. The wedding was celebrated in great style, and the manly groom was almost as much admired for his colassal proportions and athletic symmetry as was the bride for her exceeding loveliness.

Among the guests was the unsuccessful suitor, who was well aware of the jealousy with which the groom had regarded him, but who had overcome his chagrin at his failure, and was sincerely anxious to congratulate the bride. One by one the guests offered their good wishes and their kisses, while the groom looked on with approval and delight. At length, among the rest, came the rejected lover.

The young groom watched him keenly, but without the least animosity in his expression. The unfortunate rival felt the delicacy of his position, and not caring to provoke the hus-band's ire, he did not proffer the salute which was customary. As he was giving place to others, after wishing the newly-married pair well, the groom grasped his arm with his iron fingers, and, in a low tone, said-

"She's my wife, and I propose to see that she s treated as well as my wife should be treated. If you don't kiss her, I'll break every bone in our body. Zo Jeon

Rather than quarrel, the gentleman kissed the not unwilling bride, and the groom was satisfied.

A Cherokee (Iowa) juryman got to playing with a chemical fire extinguisher, while cogitating on a verdict, when the pesky thing (the extinguisher, not the verdict) went off, and completely deluged with water and gases a lady passing under the Court-house windows. The woman felt much put out by the sudden immersion, while the juryman "swore to gum" that he "never knowed a water tank to get up on its ear in that fashion afore in all his born days!" grave:

strong resemblance of sisters so closely united!

ar, and some one to wait on them constant, I sould have the house the house

Houng Folks' Column.

MR. EDITOR :- I have never written any for your paper, so I thought I would write some as other girls are writing. I am eleven years old. I have been going to school, but am not going now. I have the whooping cough. I have a little dog; I call him Pedro. I see that is the name of the Emperor of Brazil; so L think that is a very distinguished name. I have three turkey hens. I am going to raise lots of turkeys, and it you are a good editor, and write lots of nice pieces for us little folks, I will send you one for a christmas present. We have had so much rain that the young folks on the joining farm have been rowing all over the farm in a molasses pan for the last two days. So you see it is a better time for raising ducks than planting corn. You said we must not write too long letters so I will close for this ETHEL LYNN ELIAS.

WASHINGTON CREEK, May 9.

MR. EDITOR :- I see that you invite correspondence in your excellent journal. I thought would write you a few items from this part of the country. I am thirteen years old. I go to school now. I study writing, spelling, geography, grammar, arithmetic and history. My teacher's name is Mollie Ellis. I like her very much. We will only have a partial crop of fruit this year. Father is done planting corn. Ma has lost most of her poultry with the chicken cholera. I guess I will quit for the resent. Yours, NETTIE RICE. Mound CREEK, Miami county, Kan.

MR. EDITOR:-I am ten years of age. I. have not been to school much, but I can read your paper. I see you give a chance to little boys and girls to write, so I will try and say a few words. I have made a little garden, but the seed I put in is not up yet. I have no refined classes it has fallen into disuse, it is still flower bed yet, but me and my sister Teacy are going to co-operate and make one together and I will tell you about it. I have 13 chickens, big enough to fry. Now I must stop. Yours, FLORA D. CHEVALIER. truly, DougLAS Co., May 15, 1876.

faster Justin J. Chevalier sends us an inge nius answer to Lottie Petefish's puzz'e, which we should have been pleased to publish had it come sooner. We shall always be glad to hear from him. The puzzle he sends is not exactly correctly stated. Nor does he send an answer, which is always required.

Master John Howe, of Williamstown, sends us a rather funny contribution, but we suspect it was dictated by an older head than one on nineear-old shoulders.

MR. EDITOR:- I send the following for the little friends to study out:

My 1st is found in hair and heart.

My 2d in meet but not in part,

My 3d in fast but not in slow, My 4th in cradle but not in mow,

My 5th in metal but not in dross, My 6th in lichen but not in moss;

My whole is valued most when lost.

FLORA A. WILSON. WILLIAMSBURG, Kan.

Enigma.

I am composed of 38 letters:
My 5, 33, 12, 29, 11, 8, 21, 15 what this is.
My 6, 1, 28, 15, 26, 8, 33, 15 a political crime,
My 10, 25, 13, 33, 22, 18, is better than wealth
My 27, 16, 8, 20, 14, 32, 4, is a kind of alle-

ory. My 3, 7, 17, 30, 23, 19, 28, 12, 9, 1s a religious denomination.
My 17, 24, 2, 9, 17, 32, 11, is v culinary uten-

My 19, 16, 3, is what "went."
My 12, 31, 32, 19, is what you are.
My whole is a command, which the Contennial managers have disregarded.
At L. M. S.

I am a young lad about seventeen and a half

I went to school last winter, but how I am working on my father's farm, and like it very well. L. would like to farm the whole year round, if I had some one that would wash the dishes for me; but you do not like that part of the work, and I do not think that you would make a very good dish washer. I like the girl best that can wash the most dishes in the least time. Hold on 2 young man, dishes for two is all that is necessary

Answer to Lavina, Hover a onigma ... Hisby Frank Warner: 1934 and 3 and 1

Sitting Built and Crazy Horse are tired of war Let them Sioux for peace.

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

LAWRENCE, THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1876.

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James Coffin, Agent; Council Grove.

Wabaunsee county commercial agency.

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Lot them Stong for peace.

Co-operative Agencies.

If co-operation means anything, it is buying

existence, with a cash capital at beginning of of thirty-two thousand dollars; now we have operation, their total annual business would be (if as successful as the one alluded to) nearly a half million of dollars. Your business agent located at such wholesale depot of supplies and railroad center, could then on approaching business men, say, "What terms and prices favorable terms as we could wish?

The other side of this picture, and the one we now realize is, each agency as soon as and twenty-seven dollars. Upon a second started, strikes out independently just like us purchase we saved one hundred and twenty farmers, bucks against the old combinations of dollars, and at the same ratio on subsequent trade and commerce from time out of memo- purchases of the same article. Some of our ry, and because the appointed business agent, members have saved sixty per cent. on coal when they send an occasional order for some oil for family use, and other members fifty per get it as cheap as they hear some old established harness. One farmer who joined our grange, house got theirs; then the doubts of his ability, and had, at the time, taken but one degree, suspicions of dishonesty and confidence if he saved twenty dollars in the purchase of a seedever had any, is gone.

and my humble judgment is, the sooner we the great reduction in prices made to grangers. conclude to act in unison through one head, Could the farmers in the vicinity be convinced the sooner will we realize our expectations. of the many and great advantages to accrue to It has cost the State Grange considerable money to open these avenues of purchase of farmer, who became so convinced, would hold supplies and sale of farm products.

Will you throw them away, or will you take off in every direction except the plain blazed Yours fraternally. A. T. STEWART.

KANSAS CITY, May 13, 1876.

In Memoriam.

EDITOR SPIRIT :- "In the midst of life we are in death!" In the bloom of manhood we are called hence. Thus our worthy brother Charles H. Norton, P. M. of Shell Rock Grange and late Assistant Steward of Greenwood manhood. He came as a true and faithful Paand one child to mourn his loss. He was re- for several of the donations made by the Naspected by all who knew him, worthy and well tional Grange to the State Granges, for print-Master of the universe called to order in the for expenses of executive court, national lec-Celestial Grange that he could stand an exam-ination there. While we deeply sympathize Grange; for office rent, regalia, and tools, with the bereaved, yet we sorrow not as those golden rule and yet the question will arise as \$1,164.84, which will have to be paid by a sale "The wind bloweth where it listeth and we last number of the Rural, unless the quarterly hear the sound thereof but cannot tell whence dues will be forwarded by the State treasurers it cometh or whither it goeth, so is every one to the fiscal agency before all the above drafts mon city.

11 Bourbon County, J. W. Bowlus, Master; Pawhare, Re. Phunney, Sec'y, Ft. Scott.

12 Buller County, H. W. Beek, Master; Indianal Buller County, that is born of the spirit.'! If he still lives in are presented for payment. and darling boy; and will he forget the grange States between January 1st and April 30th, of room where we meet; the place in which he the current year. \$1,008.33 were received for room where we meet; the place in which he so much delighted; the place where he went through the rain to meet the brothers and sisters; Hutchinson, Reno county, No. E. Powell, Secretary, King city.

16 Cherokee County, Joseph Wallace, Master; Columbus.

17 Marion County, R. C. Bates, Master; E. A. Hodges, Secretary, Marion Center.

18 Johnson County, D. D. Marquis, Master; T. W. Oshell, Sec'y, Olathe.

19 Waubaunsee County, W. W. Cone, Master; Delta visible and the place in which he so much delighted; the place where he went through the rain to meet the brothers and sisters? I know we shall miss him when we copy of the proceedings of the last session of the National Grange, at six cents each, cost Great Master of the universe presides; where the St. The mailing to each subordinate grange a copy of the proceedings of the last session of the National Grange, at six cents each, cost Great Master of the universe presides; where the order, as the postage was required upon a copy sent only twenty miles as was upon those sent to California or Oregon. The Dover. it be. Yours fraternally,

CLIMAX, May 7, 1876.

8, 1876 ; ...

Tribute of Respect. At a meeting of Buck Creek Grange, No. 110, held May 13, 1876, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted in memory of our beloved sister, Juliette F. Kyle, who died May

flicted brother its warmest sympathies in this his hour of bereavement.

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Kyle the grange has lost one of its most exemplary members; one that was an adornment to the Patrons; one whose hand was ever ready to help the needy and afflicted; whose life was adorned with all those christian graces which won the love and esteem of all who came with in the sphere of her life and labors.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be handed to Brother Kyle, and also a copy be sent to the Spirit of Kansas, and Sickle and Sheaf for publication.

The order is looking up every day. This we know from letters received every day. And liberal outsiders saying, "All hall to the good work!" And others to are compelled to confess that there's something init. Only a few days since we were in company with three "gay and festive" attorneys, from a thriving little city not a thousand miles north of Clincinnat!, who halled us by saying: "You

The wife and mother, lo! is dead, Her cold and lifeless form Reposes in the silent grave; To dust it must return.

She faded like the summer flowers,
That wither in a day.
This fair one, in the sweet spring time
Of life was called away.

This bud of promise that was called From earth by early doom, Will blossom in a fairer soil, Beyond the withering tomb.

Advantages of the Grange.

To one who is aware of the benefits the a dozen or more of such co-operative stores in cellence or the reverse. If excellent, the views votes. expressed are adopted, if the reverse they are rejected. Each subordinate grange has, or things that are accomplished, that strike at the can have, the advantage that the concentrated foundation of our government with irresistaand accumulating wisdom of all the other granges in the United States affords. Peach show you that the same means are used to un-Blossom Grange has been availing itself, for will you give us for a business of a half million the past year, to a greater extent than previ-annually, and increasing daily. Dy you think ously, of the benefits afforded by the grange members of the order shall heed the warning annually, and increasing daily. Dy you think ously, of the benefits afforded by the grange such a proposition as this would not get us as particularly those of a pecuniary nature. In and take the necessary steps to avert the doom the article of clover seed our members sayed, that otherwise awaits them. - CARL DRACO, in in a single purchase, as much as two hundred trifles to fill up stock with, and he does not cent. (or one-half the usual retail price) on the time to impress upon our minds the full drill, whereat he was much astonished, not This in brief is the situation of affairs, having credited the accounts he had heard of them by joining the grange, not a solitary aloof from its gates; but all would be eager to join its prosperous band. The light is beginhold and work to the line, and stop this flying ning to dawn on the gentile portion of this community among our farmers, and they are coming in to join the Israelites of the grange. Applications are now pending for the admission of one of the largest and wealthiest landholders in this neighborhood, together with his excellent wife, into this grange; and more of the same sort are to follow soon, J. M.

BARR, in Delaware Farmer. Treasurer of the National Grange. The report of the treasurer of the National County Grange, passed away in the bloom of Grange, for the quarter ending 30th April last, shows a total deposit of \$11,321, arising from tron to the meeting of the county grange at deposits made by the secretary of the National Eureks, from his home on Shell Rock, April 1, Grange, and the payment of dues by State 1876, and never returned. He leaves a wife Granges. Against this sum were drawn drafts beloved as a Patron, and devetedly attached to ing the proceeding of the last session of the the grange. He called not for a dimit for he National Grange, for postage, express, confinwas well posted, and knew that when the Great gent, cierk hire, and salary in secretary soffice, amounting in the aggregate to \$12,485.84. having no hope. The rule of his life was the Thus leaving a balance against the treasurer of we write. "Is he dead?" or has he laid off of some of the United States bonds, in which the physical form and taken on the spiritual? investments had been made as reported in our

ful for the physical eye to look upon? So mote clerk's hire in the secretary's office amounted to \$877.66, for the quarter.

These reports prove the order to be in wholesome condition throughout the Union, and steadily on the increase. Many old small granges are consolidating and forming larger ones, and an average of about one hundred new granges per month are being organized. Rural Carolinian.

This, the grange tender to the affer rits surmers sympathies in this bereavement.

It is done and how more can be done. We extra that in the 'death of Sister Kyle as lost one' of its most exemplay as lost one' of its most exemplay to all other than the 'death of Sister Kyle as lost one' of its most exemplay to all one and how more can be done. We extra the following from one of his letters in the ewhose hand was ever ready to yand affiled; whose hand was ever ready to yand affired; whose hand

Patrons, be Vigilant and Watchful.

All great political ends at this day are worked and selling together, that the full strength of grange confers upon its members, socially and out and secured by first making them popular. York State (their transactions will be known, felt and intellectually as well as pecuniarally, it seems This object secured, right or wrong, sound or granges, says: their transactions will be known, felt and sought after as desirable by the commercial intellectually as well as pecuniarally, it seems terists affected by its continuance or withdrawal. The present is to call the attention of such agencies, to some united effort upon their part to concentrate their transactions of whatsoever character, in some channel or direction, and then all stay, until such time as it may become necessary to make a change. In this way you will let some portion of the commercial world know what our trade amounts to. Others will find it out soon enough to meet our wants.

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Now, Mr. Editor, I have pointed out some ble force. It would not be a difficult task to dermine the order of the Patrons of Husband-Rural World.

alt in wed a Fraternity. I , word guideon Patrons who use the endearing term brother thereby pledge themselves, their fortunes and lives, to him they call brother; else they fall short of a just conception of what a brother's duty is they are unnatural relations. Now is force and meaning of the fundamental principles of our order. We, as an order, are learning but the A B C's of fraternity. Thousands are to day active members of the grange, know nothing of the real duties and obligations, expressed and implied, that they have taken upon themselves, in becoming members of the order of Patrons of Husbandry. There is entirely too little said or taught upon these points. The grange is entirely too nearly given over to mere business and social enterprises. the order. " Sentiment the development of a from rust." Hw be true knowledge of our relations and duties to each other in prosperity and adversity-may well form themes on which the grange can dwell advantageously .- Amir Patron, hanny 1

Grange Encampment

The Central Grange Encampment, at Phila delphia, is now completed, and will accommo date four thousand persons per day. There is a laundry and all other conveniences attached. including telegraph office, ticket office, etc., fare is to be one dollar per day for room and fifty cents per meal. Especial accommodations are made for families and ladies. The managers say: "While this association has been organ ized for the benefit of the Patrons of Husbandry throughout the United States and Canada, and the entire; board of managers are members of the orders it is not intended to exclude persons from the encampment, who are not members of the order, On, the contrary, entertainment will be given to the Sovereigns of Industry, agricultural societies, temperance organizations, Masonic, Odd Fellows and mechanics' lodges, etc., who bring recommendations with them from officers of national State or subordinate granges, councils, lodges or societies, or the members of those organizations in their respective localities."

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What is the foundation of the order built on? We say on a good foundation. It means good from us all, it means help one another those that will help themselves. Its motto is, "do to others as you would have them do to you," its teachings are pious; not evil, therefore it is good. Fidelity is a word that contains very much indeed. Webster defines it as faithfulness, adherence to right, careful and exact observance of duty or discharge of obligations, especially adherence to a person or party to which we are bound.

Husbandmen and matrons let us then remember Fidelity; let us look at Co-operation, it must be to lead us to prosperity; we all admit that to act or operate jointly with one another or others, to concur in action, effort or effect; then let us remember, brethren and sisters, there is a great work before us, and it takes our time and good thoughts to cultivate the seeds that late sown in the order. Let us help one another; if a brother or sister ask for aid and help, turn not away, give them a helping hand. If they are men and women worthy of the order, they are worthy of our influence. In co-operating with them, let us bear in mind that in union strength is multiplied; that is a true saying we'll not deny.

While sentiments like the following; extracts.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Divine Master to remove from us our beloved sister, and in her death our brother has suffered an irreparable loss, and the grange a most exemplary member, therefore, be it resolved. That the grange tender to the afficted brother its warmest sympathies in this high tunder as bushel. He is doing a press there are the great work for the members in that State, and gates, there need be little fear of the grange high curve every week to tell them how dying out:

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Pomona Granges Geo. D. Hinckley, the master of the New

York State Grange, speaking of pomona

dinate grange.

W. H. Hill manager of the Ohio State ageney, and who is employed on a salary, says:

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We wish it distinctly understood that the business transactions of the agency with Patrons is their own secret, and not that of those who do not belong to the order; and when prices are given to those who are not members of the order, great injustice is done to those who favor us with special terms, while it also aids those who refuse us terms for direct trade, to offer their goods at reduced prices, so as to create dissatisfaction, and break up the arrangements we have made. We hope there will be no more of this, but that we will be men, and if we obtain a good thing will keep it to offselves; and if one in awhile we are caught in a bad trade, keep it from the outside, and take the necessary steps to have the evil corrected. We trust all will heed there suggestions, and learn to protect their interests by keeping our entire affairs from those who inquire about our affairs only to take advantage of the information they obtain.

Grange Notes.

The order in Tennessee is doing well, making the average planter better than at any time since the war.

W. C. Peyton, of Madison county, Kenand tens of thousands of men and women who tucky, writes to the southern Agriculturist that the Patrons wish to change the plan on which their store is managed into a co-operative store on the Rochdale plan-

An agricultural exchange says : "Are any of the readers so rich that they can afford to let the high priced implements lie in the fence corner or in the field during a long and inclement season?" The simple grangers of Poor There is not enough of high sentiment in Richard's time would have said "Keep plows

What is the true mission of the order of Parens? What will be its moral results upon the future policy and interests of our country and people, and the means of most successfully applying its great principles?-are questions which most concern the Patron, and to which his most serious attention should be directed.

Patrons should not forget that in asking for informations, or making orders, they must do so under seal, in order that the clerks of the regularly appointed agents may act advisedly. also persons coming to the city to trade, should supply themselves with trade card certifying that they are in good standing with their granges.

The granges of Norfolk county, Va., have inited in demanding that the steamboat lines between Norfolk and Baltimore shall carry their truck products to market in proper season and at reduced rates. They have been successful, even securing an additional line. The arrangement is succeeding to the satisfact tion of all parties.

Why is not the lecturer called upon in the regular order of business? at each meeting? Let the master regularly call and the lecturer respond promptly and without excuse, with well considered matter, making this exercise followed by a discussion, a leading feature of greatly promote the interest, the usefulness and the life and strength of our organization, and

The good Patron is no office seeker. He off maintains that the office should seek the man. He does not discuss political questions in the grange, and strives outside the gates to put down all bribery and corruption. He uses his influence to secure the nomination and electure tion of competent, faithful and honest men, who will stand by the industrial population and work for their interest. The true Patron, in !! fine, is actuated by one principle—the universal good of mankind, yeb-o'T"

In discussing questions in the grange, don't confine yourself to your own knowledge and experience, but examine the subject under consideration before you go to the meeting and add to what you personally know of it all that you can learn concerning it from books val and from those who know more about it than you do. Your aim in a discussion should be not simply to prove your side of the question, but to communicate to your auditors some new an and useful information.

The order has increased so rapidly that there are now thirteen hundred granges in Ohio, and Worthy Master Ellis and Secretary Miller, state that there are not over fitteen granges, in

Kansas State Hews.

WICHITA sends up a report that she has 8, THERE is talk of damming the Republican

river at Scandia. SEVERAL parties at Scranton, Pa., are preparing to move to Kansas.

FARMERS of southern Kansas expect to com-

mence wheat harvest in two weeks. WATER one foot in depth, flowed in the

streets of Winfield during the late flood. MR. AND MRS. W. H. BOWER, of Manhat-

tan, lost two children last week with diptheria. SPECIMENS of growing wheat and rye have been forwarded to Philadelphia for exhibition. MR. S. S. TIPTON, of Anderson county, is to take some blooded stock to the Arkansas val-

THE belle of Bonanza City, Cherokee county, sails under the classic cognomen of Big Bone Nancy.

J. M. GILMOUR, of Osage county, lately sold twenty-two head of cattle which averaged

THE last tornado did some damage in Salina county. John E. Husted's farm house was torn to pieces. A son of Mr. Chapman, of Osage township,

Bourbon county, was killed by lightning Saturday of last week. THE store of Elias Rees, of Lincoln Center, was robbed of several hundred dollars' worth

of goods last Saturday. LARNED has six hundred and twenty-three inhabitants. The town has doubled in popu-

tion in the last six months. GEO. A. CRAWFORD Writes from Philadelphia that Kausas hus the finest State building

on the Centennial grounds. THE fourteen-year-old son of a Mr. Vaughn of Neodesha, was seriously injured last week by a wagon running over his body.

CHARLES EASTMAN, a boy of nine years, son of Major Eastman, was drowned in Coal creek, Allen county, on Tuesday tast week.

THE Manhattan Nationalist says: Now is the time to plant maple seeds. We've grown trees four feet high from seed in one season.

MR. R. W. MASSEY says be will start a Democratic paper in Paola as soon as he can get four hundred subscribers at \$1.50 each. SEVERAL car loads of railroad iron and

a dozen car loads of ties have been received at Girard, for the Joplin and Girard railroad. THE first bonded indebtedness of Kansas,

amounting to \$160,000, and contracted in 1861, was payable in fifteen years. It falls due on the first of July, prox. MR. J. B. POLLOCK, formerly of Olathe, was

thrown out of a buggy while driving near Et Larned and broke one of the bones of one ankle and sprained the other. T. D. BRACKET, of Marysville, Mo., crossed

over 500 head of old sheep and 150 head of lambs at White Cloud, Kansas, on Sunday. He was taking them to Seneca. Dan A YOUNG man in the Leavenworth foundry

had one of his feet burnt off Thursday, with melted iron which he was carrying, and stumbling forward, it went into his boot.

ANY one knowing the whereabouts of Noble Rogers, age 75, will do a kindness by informing his brother, Leman Rogers, aged 84, Troy, Kansas, who has not seen him for forty years.

THE Telegraph says : The Good Templars of Waterville are of the liberal, progressive order. There are seventy-four members and eleven of them signed the various petitions for saloon licenses in our city.

THE editor of the Arkansas City Traveler must be a bloated bondholder. Hear him: "A mouse gotinto a drawer at this office, in which was kept some currency, and came near destroying ten dollars worth."

NEODESHA township, Wilson cyunty, last year had 2,700 acres in wheat, and produced over 60,000 bushels. This year the township will have 3,500 acres, and the crop will prob-

ably run over 75,000 bushels. FRIDAY the residence of Capt. E. S. Slaughter, of Olathe, was burned. The building was owned by Mrs. Beach, and was valued at \$2,-500. Capt. Slaughter's loss on furniture, li-brary, &c., was about \$1,200. 810 Jon's - 200 H

MR. THOMAS FREEMAN, of Howard county, had one of his feet injured by a threshing machine in February. The injury was thought to be slight, but after suffering two amputations the young man died on the 15th of April.

A CORESPONDENT of the Kansas New Era thus growls: "Last year a begging, this year \$25,-000 Philadelphia, crippled normal schools, an unconstitutional dog law, the word 'white' stricken from the school law, and potatoes 15 cents per bushel is 'what's the matter."

U. S. MARSHAL MILLER states that Bruce and Cole Younger were seen on the M. R., F. S. & G. R. R. Wednesday, on their way from Coalfield to Baxter Springs. After arriving at the latter place they secured their horses, which had been kept in a stable, and left for the open country.

Tire Independence Courier says that the Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston railroad company has not come up to its agreement on the reduction of passenger rates. The fare from Independence to Kansas City has only been re-duced fifty cents, when it should have been re-

HORACE CARPENTER, of Greeley township, Sedgwick county, has set out upwards of 17,-2000 trees this spring, among which are 1,800 peach trees, 1,400 box eners, 700 walnut, and 125 charry trees. In addition to this good sensor's work he has put out 25,000 cottonwood cuttings. He has also set out three miles of new hedge which already turns cattle.

THE Coffeyville Journal of the 18th inst. ays: At Dora, twelve miles east of this place during the storm of Saturday, between 8 and 9 clock, a. m., Charlie, a boy of 18 years, eldest son of J. N. Spickerman, was instantly killed by lightning while engage in herding cattle. His pony shared the same fate.

On the evening of Thursday last, a man named John Keys was accidentally shot and killed at Thayer. A man named Sampson, together with Keys and Mr. Hall, (freight agent) were in the house of the latter and were practicing the manual of arms for pasttime. Sampson finally picked up the gun, and remarked he would "show them how it was done in the old country." He then went through the evolutions, and in doing so pointed the gun at Keys, and pulled the trigger. To the great surprise and horror of all present, an explosion followed, and Keys was shot through the heart and instantly killed.

A VERY serious affair took place about four niles, southeast of Robison, Kansas, a small station on the St. Joseph & Denver City road, on last Friday morning. Frank Buddel is an old German about fifty years of age, who lives at the place, and William Camp is a young man about nineteen years of age, and lives with his mother and younger sister on an adjoining farm. On Friday morning young Camp went over to Bundel's place to borrow a corn-plant-er from him. It belonged to another man from whom he had obtained permission to get it. The old man refused to give it to him and a quarrel ensued. Bundel picked up a pitchfork that was standing up against the barn and made a ferocious dive at young Camp with it. One prong of the fork went through the back of his neck, passed through the root of his tongue and out through his mouth. The affair was witnessed by a few of the neighbors nd the young man was carried home by them n an insensible condition. Bundel was lodged in jail, and is very penitent, weeping all the time. The young man will die, it is thought. Both have heretofore been peaceable citizens



Two young men out riding were passing a farm house where a farmer was trying to harmess an obstanate mule. "Won't he draw?" said one of the men. "Of course," said the farmer, "he'll draw the attention of every fool that passes this way." The young men drawe on.

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PLATFORM OF THE INDEPENDENT

The independent Party is called into existence by the necessities of the people whose industries are prostrated, whose labor is deprived of its just reward as the result of the serious mismanagement of the national finances, which errors both the Republican and Democratic parties neglect to correct. And in view of the failure of these parties to furnish relief to the depressed industries of the country, thereby disappointing the just hopes and expectations of a suffering people, we declare our principles and invite all independent and patriotic men to join our ranks in this movement for financial reform and industrial emancipation.

First—We demand the immediate and unconditional repeal of the specie resumption act of January 14, 1576, and the rescue of our industries from the ruin and disaster resulting from its enforcement, and we call upon all patriotic men to organize in every Congressional district of the country, with the view of electing Representatives to Congress who will carry out the wishes of the people in this regard, and stop the present suicidal and destructive policy of contraction.

Second—We believe that the United States note issued directly by the government and convertible on demand into United States obligations, bearing an equitable rate of interest, not exceeding one cent a day on each one hundred dollars, and interchangeable with United States notes at par will afford the best circulating medium ever devised; such United States notes should be a full legal tender for all purposes, except for the payment of such obligations as are by existing contracts expressly made payable in coin. And we hold that it is the duty of the government to provide such a circulating medium, and insist, in the language of Thomas Jefferson. 'that bank paper must be suppressed and the circulating medium ever devised; such United States notes should be a full legal tender for all purposes, except for the payment of such obligations as are by existing contracts expressly made payable in coin. And we hold that it

ORGANIZE.

It is of the utmost importance that the Independent voters in every school district, at once organize themselves into clubs, and raise some funds in or-If, as we expect will be the case, the Democratic party should split at St. Joseph, Mo., on Sunday evening, by falling from a skiff. The little boy was a son of John O'Rourke, switchman in the K. C., St. Joe & C. B. railroad money platform at Cincinnati, which they most containly will a. which they most certainly will do, there will be such a rush to the Independent party as will astonish the country. We call upon all Independent Reformers everywhere, to be vigilant and active, and especially do not allow yourselves to believe the innumerable lies you may see in the subsidized press of the coutry.

If you will be true to your principles, and to your organization, in the words of another, we will give the monopolists of the country such a wood-chopping campaign, yes a singing and a whooping campaign, as will make them sick.

MASTER HUDSON'S APPOINTMENTS.

Master M. E. Hudson will meet and address the Patrons at Olatha, Johnson county, Tuesday, June 6th; Fairmount, Leavenworth county, Thursday, June Leavenworth county, Thursday, June which has prevailed for twenty-four sth.; Springdale, Leavenworth county hours on and along the base of the ty, Friday, June 9th; Oskaloosa, Jefty, Friday, June 9th; Oskaloosa, Jef-ferson county, Saturday, June 10th. day morning. The rainfail in Denver was upwards of six inches. At Cen-The deputies of the counties are requested to make all necessary arrangements and give general notice throughout the counties. Bro. J. F. Willits, of large transfer and give general notice throughout the counties. Jefferson county, can make arrangements for one more meeting in his South Park, Colorado Central, and county immediately following June Boulder Valley, will be able to run their trains regularly to-morrow. Damages ments for one more meeting in his 10th. Bro. W. D. Rippey, will arrange for two meetings each, in Atchison. Doniphan, and Brown counties, commencing in Atchison county immediately after the Jefferson county meetings. Brother Rippey will at once forward notice of the time and once forward notice of the time and the flood, which has been unequalled place of meetings to the Spirit of since 1863. KANSAS for publication, and also give for the general public.

The editor of the Spirit of Kansas will accompany Master Hudson. It is delegates for the First Congressional

ED. SPIRIT:-I will have my price list and catalogue for 1876, of dry list and catalogue for 1876, of dry goods, groceries, hardware, hats and caps, boots and shoes, millinary goods. harness, saddles and bridles, and stationary, &., ready for distribution next week. Each grange in the State will be entitled to one copy, by sending three letter postage stamps or ten cents, with the proper directions how to address, with the seal of the grange, will receive a copy by return mail.

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GENERAL NEWS.

A heavy snow storm west of Laramie City, Wyoming, on the 21st, damaged the railroad track and telegraph lines to some extent.

A fire damp explosion at the old Midlethian coal pit, Chesterfield county, Md., last Saturday, killed eight men, and badly injured two others.

The one-hundred and twenty-sixth birthday of Stephen Gerard was cele-brated on Monday at the Gerard College, Philadelphia, with appropriate ceremonies, orations, etc.

A telegram from Hong Kong to the Chinese companies in San Francisco, on Tuesday, says that in accordance with instructions received there, from here, only 100 Chinese took passage on the "City of Peking," and that the number coming by future steamers will be so limited.

John Pratt, Seey. of the Territory of New Mexico; John J. Ruddick, of Ne-braska, Assistant Associate Justice of thl, Supreme Court, New Mexico. The nomination of Pierrepont, Taft, and Cameron surprised almost everybody, especially that of Don Cameron, son of Senator Cameron.

The President on the 22d inst., sent to the Senate the following nominations: Edward Pierrepont, of New Minister to England; Alfonso York, Taft, of Ohio, now Secretary of War, Attorney General; J. Donald Cameron Pennsylvania, Secretary of War. They were all confirmed.

Mary McKener, aged seventeen, and her nephew two years old, were drowned in the Missouri river at St.

Dispatches from Chicago, dated May 22d, give accounts of recent heavy storms in the Northwest. In Clay county, Iowa, the storm was most de-structive. Hailstones, three inches in diameter, covered the ground to the diameter, covered the ground to the depth of four inches. In Lansing, Michigan, the storm was severe and destructive. In Sparta, Wisconsin, in Mendota and Rockford, the fields were deluged, and much damage inflicted. No loss of life reported.

Supervisor Meyer and Revenue Agent Colony assisted by two deputy marshals, seized four illicit stills on Whitewater river, Cape Girardeau county, Mo., on Sunday. On Monday an armed mob appeared on the banks of the river, near Collinger, and impeded the progress of the officers. There are 75 to 100 more stills in operation in that section of the country. Col. Meyer will ask Commissioner Pratt for a force to

enable bim to break them up. The violent rain and snow storm tral City, Georgetown, and other mounand travel is suspended, but it is be-lieved all roads except the Denver and to country bridges and thoroughfares cannot be reliably estimated, but are undoubtedly heavy. Considerable damage was sustained by owners and oc-cupants of houses in some parts of the city of Denver, but thus far no casual-ties are known to have resulted from

At the Republican State convention general notice to the Patrons throughout the counties. These meetings are for the Patrons, and are not intended for the general public.

At the Republical State S number of vice presidents. The report will accompany Master Hudson. It is carnestly desired that there will be a full attendance at all the meetings, as subjects of great importance to the order will be presented.

GOOD BYE.

The Standard of this city has gene boots, body and breeches into the Democratic party. We had hoped that Maj. Ross would do valient work during the present campaign for the Independent party. But now as the jaws of the Democratic party have closed over him, we remember him as a courteons gentleman, a good neighbor, and one who deserved a better fate.

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MR. PETER COOPER'S ADDRESS fo the Convention of the National Independent Party, Heldat Indianapolis, May 17th, 1876.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION :- We have met, my friends, to unite in a course of efforts to find out, and if possible, to remove a cause of evil that has shrunk the value of the real estate of the nation to a condition where it cannot be sold, or mortgages obtained on it for much more than one half the amount that the same property would have brought three

employed.

I find myself compelled to believe that much of the past legislation of our country in reference to tariff and currency, has been adopted under the advice and influence of men to the interests of foreign nations that have a direct motive to mislead and deceive is four prosperity as a nation will commence to return when the congress of our country shall assume its own inherent sovereign right to furnish all the inhabitants of the United States a redeemable, uniform, unfluctuating national currency.

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I do heartily agree with Senator Jones, when he says that "the present is the acceptable time to undo the unwitting and blundering work of 1873; and to render our legislation on the subject of money, consistent with the physical facts, concerning the stock and supply of the precious metals throughout the world, and conformable to the constitution of our government should have left that amount of currency in the hands of the people which the precious metals throughout the world, and conformable to the constitution of our government should have left that amount of currency in the hands of the people which the precious metals throughout the world, and conformable to the constitution of our government should have left that amount of currency in the hands of the people which the necessities of war had compelled it to put in circulation as the only means of the national salvation.

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KANSAS CITY, May:

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No. 4, " "

Corn No. 2 mixed.

Oats.

and conformable to the constitution of our country."

I sincerely hope that the concluding advice of Senator Jones will make a living and a lasting impression, when he says, speaking to the present Senate—"We cannot, we dare not, avoid speedy action on the subject. Not only does reason, justice and authority unite in urging us to retrace our steps, but the organic law commands us to do so; and the presence of peril enjoins what the law commands."

The Senator states a most important fact, and one that all know to be true, "that by interfering with the standards of the country, Congress had led the country away from the realms of prosperity, and thrust it beyond the bounds of safety." He says, truly, "to refuse to replace it upon its former vantage ground would be to incur a responsibility and a deserved reproach, greater than that which men have ever before felt themselves able to men have ever before felt themselves able to

It will require all the wisdom that can be gathered from the history and experience of the past to enable us to work out our salvation from the evils that an unwise legislation has

brought on our country.

It will be found that nothing short of a full, fair and frank performance of the first duty enjoined on Congress by the constitution will ever restore permanent prosperity to us as a pation.

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salvation.

Every dollar of currency paid out, whether gold, silver, or paper, was given out for "value received," and thus became, by the act of the government, a valid claim for a dollar's worth of the whole property of the country. Hence not a dollar of it should ever have been withdrawn

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It is now almost universally believed that had the treasury notes continued, as at first issued, to be received for all forms of taxes, duties and debts, they would have circulated to this day, as they did then, as so much gold, precisely as the government paper did circulate in France when put upon the same footing.

This would have saved our country more than one half the amount of the whole expenses to the war in the present shrinkage of values and the interruption to honest industry. It must have saved us also from the perpetual drainage of gold to pay interest on foreign in debtedness. debtedness.

Gentlemen of the convention, I have here tofore enlarged upon what seemed to me the true financial policy of this country in pam-phlets and writings that I have had the honor to lay before the country, so that it would be a vain repetition to go much into that subject

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	MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.			
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1	Superfine 3.40 @ 3.75 Wheat—No. 2 1.35 @ 1.37 No. 3 1.30 @ 1.30			
1	No. 4 red 90 @ 90			
1	Corn—No 2 mixed			
	Barley—No. 2			
1	Pork 20.75 @20.75			
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	Hams. 12 @ 121			
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	Country 13 (a) 16 Eggs 101(a) 11			
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Live Stock Markets. Sr. Louis, May 23, 1876. Cattle—Native Shippers \$ 4.75@ 5.37 Cows 3.75@ 4.25 Pony Steers 4.00@ 4.50

In St. Louis wheat is dull and lower; flour

ouiet and unchanged; corn rising a little; cats firmer. Cattle unchanged.
The live spock market in Chicago is very dull, weak and tending lower. Flour unchanged; wheat No. 2 rising a little; corn lower but in card departs of the card good demand; oats, rye and barley, fimer.

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

BY JAMES T. STEVENS.

LAWRENCE, THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1876. THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS IS THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF DOUGLAS COUNTY.

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of any paper in the State. It also has a larger circulation than any two papers in this city.

City and Vicinity.

STRAWBERRIES as they were in 1776, this evening, at the Congregational church.

A NUMBER of flatboats are employed hauling stone to fill up the hole in the dam.

THOSE Beautiful hats at Mr. Coulter's are attracting the attention of all the ladies.

An attempt was made on Sunday night last to effect an entrance to the residence of Rev. Marsh on Louisiana street, by a person or persons evidently roaming about seeking either what they might devour or carry off. The thieves were frightened away before they secured any plunder.

NATHAN FRANK has purchased the large brick residence belonging to Bishop Vail, situated on the north end of Ohio Street. Mr. Frank will move into his new house in a few days, and offers the property now occupied by him on the corner of Quincy and Vermont streets for sale cheap.

MR. R. H. FITZ, a respectable nurseryman, living a short dirtance south of this city, was found dead in his bed on Monday morning last. Mr. Fitz was last seen on Saturday night and seemed to be as well as usual. The coroner held an inquest over the body, rendering a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to Hazards of every kind. As will be seen by statehis death in a manner unknown to them. Mr. Fitz leaves no family.

Reapers and Mowers. Mr. O. A. Hanscom, at No. 164 Massachusetts street, has taken the agency for this part of the country of the Kirby & Wheeler reaper and mower. This popular machine has been introduced to our agricultural population for years and requires no further recommendation than a trial. With its improvements in the way of simple combinations, its working is easy and perfect. The machines are all warranted to be well built, of good material, and capable of cutting, if properly managed, an acre of grass or grain per hour with one pair of horses. Call on Mr. Hanscom and he will represent the machine as it is.

Liver Complaint. By R. V. Pierce, M. D., of the World's Dis-pensary, Buffalo, N. Y., Author of "The Peo-ple's Common Sense Medical Adviser," etc., etc.

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The liver is the great depurating (puritying) organ of the system, and has very appropriately been termed the "housekeeper" of
our health. Thave observed in the dissectingroom, and also in making post-mortem examinations of the bodies of those who have died
of different diseases, that in a large proportion of cases, the liver has given evidence of
having at some time been diseased. Liver
affections are equally prevalent in beasts. Every butcher knows that the livers of cattle,
sheep, and swine, are ten times as frequently
diseased as any other organ. A healthy liver
each day secretes about two and a halt pounds
of bile. When it becomes torpid, congestion,
or if, from any cause, it be disabled in the
performance of its duties; it is evident that
the elements of the bile must remain in the
blood, thus irritating, poisoning, and perverting every vital process. Nature attempts to
rid the system of these noxious materials by
means of other organs, as the kidneys, thing,
skin, etc., which become overtared in performing their additional labor, and are unable to
withstand the pressure.

The brain, which is the great electrical cen-

withstand the pressure.

The brain, which is the great electrical center of all vitality, becomes overstimulated with unhealthy blood, and fails to normally peform its functions. Hence there is dullness, headache, impairment of the memory, dizziness, gloomy forebodings, and irritability of temper. When the blood is diseased, the skin manifests discolored spots, pimples, blotches, boils, carbuncles, and scrofulous tumors. The stomach and bowels, sooner or later, become affected, and constipation, piles, dropsy, dyspepsia, or diarrhæa, is the inevitable result.

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SYMPTOMS OF LIVER COMPLAINT.

A sallow color of the skin, or yellowishbrown spots on the face and other parts of the
body; dullness and drowsiness, with frequent
headache; dizziness, bitter or bad tatse in the
mouth, dryness of the throat, and internal
heat; palpitation of the heart, a dry, teasing
cough, sore throat, unsteady appetite, sour
stomach, raising of the food, and a choking sensation in the throat; sickness and vomiting,
distress, heaviness, and a bloated, or full feeling about the stomach and sides; aggravating
pains in the sides, back, or breast, and about
the shoulders; colic pains and soreness through
the bowels; constipation, alternating with
diarrhœa; piles, flatulence, nervousness, coldness of the extremities, rush of blood to the
head, with symptoms of apoplexy; numbness
of the limbs (especially at night,) and chills,
alternating with hot flashes; kidneys and
other urinary difficulties, dullness, low spirits,
and gloomy forebodings. Only a few of these
symptoms will be likely to be present in any
case at one time.

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Medical Discovery, with small doses of his
Pleasent Pusgative Pellets, which act as an alternate on the liver. For Liver Complaint and
the various affections caused by a diseased
liver, these remedies are unsurpassed. The
Golden Medical Discovery does not simply
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effect. By its use, the liver and stomach are
changed to an active, healthy state, the appetite is regulated, the blood purified and enriched, and the entire system renovated and
restored to health.

The Discovery is sold by druggists. R. V.
Pierce, M. D., Proprietor, World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y.

The readers of the Spirit are again reminded of the importance of remembering an in-SYMPTOMS OF LIVER COMPLAINT.

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Was got by Alexander Norman, who was the sire of "Lulu," record of 2:15 - Nashville Girl, now May Queen, record 2:20, and Blackwood, who trotted on the Lexington track, Kentucky when but three years old in 2:31; awas sold to Mr. Durkee, of New York for \$50,000. Morwood's first dam was by Old Cockspar; second dam by Cherokee; third dam by Tger Whip'; fourth dam a thoroughbred mare.

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Got by Mambrino: he by Marion, and he by

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Horticultural Department.

We extract the following from a lengthy report made by Jno. J. Johnson, published by the American Pomological Society:

On soils of moderate fertility, the practice of allowing grass to grow with young or newly set fruit trees, is one of the most common causes of failure. All plants when crowded are checked in vigor. Weeds and grass lessen all garden crops. Indian corn thickly sown will not bear cars. For the same reason where trees and grass occupy the same ground, the evils of a crowded growth occur, and the trees cannot flourish so well as where they have the sole occupancy. The excep-tion (partially) is where the roots of the trees, as they become old, run far below the grass in the deep, rich, and porous sub-soil.

I have usually found the shoots of young peach trees which stood in mellow, clean soil, or with well cultivated hoed crops, as corn, potatoes, or beans, to grow two and a half to three feet in a single year. When allowed to stand in grass, I have never seen the shoots a foot long while the trees were young, unless within reach of manure or culti-

wated ground through their long roots.
Quackery has been defined as the application of the same remedy to all discases. It should never be adopted in the cultivation of fruit, but the treatment should vary with the condition of the soil and locality. The planter who succeeds well with his trees in grass, in land of grass fertility, or with high manuring, should not prescribe grass for orchards in all other soils and places. The man who has a shallow soil, and the soil and bis orchard by severely and the soil and places. The new subject for table decoration, hitherto (so far as I know) unused, may be found in every garden, but its eason of perfection is nearly passed. It has stared me in the face for years and years, but I never thought of using it until lately, when "stern Necessity's supreme command" led me on to hunt for every scrap of suitable stuff on the premises. The new subject is our old friend of the kitchen garden and salad the cultivation of fruit, but the treatment should vary with the condition of the same remedy to all discases. A splendid subject for table decoration, hitherto (so far as I know) unused, may be found in every garden, but its easpoonful of butter, melted; one teaspoonful of butter, melted; one teaspoonful vary water—cool before adding; three heaping teacups of flour, quarter teaspoonful of suits of the country.

Common Sorrel. Rumex acemutilating the roots with the plow, because they are all near the surface, should not object to the thorough plowing of deep soils. I have seen an orchard which was plowed early in the spring, after lying long in grass, and the roots so severely cut that at least one cartload per acre was picked up and drawn off after the operation. Yet, as this was done in spring before growing had begun, and as there were plenty of roots remaining deeper in the soil, a positive benefit was derived from the plowing, the cultivation overbalancing any injury by the mutilation of the roots, and greatly increasing the quanity as well as improving the quality of the crop. But if this deep and thorough plowing had been performed after the trees were in leaf, or if the soil had been so shallow as to throw most of the roots within six inches of the surface, the result would doubtless have been disaswithin six inches of the surface, the result would doubtless have been disas-

The Curculio.

That such an excellent fruit as the plum family must be left almost entire-ly out of our list on account of this little pest, seems too bad. Now and then we see a crop of them, and when we investigate the matter there is always some reasonable cause. In a hard, beaten yard, where cattle, hogs and chickens have the range, there would be no trouble in raising plums; but no one seems to take this trouble. One has raised a crop by hanging elder bushes around on the plum trees; others, cedar branches: another grows a crop by frequently syringing the trees with whale oil soap-suds. We have smoked the rascals out suds. We have smoked the rascals out by burning mouldy have under the trees for nights, but it is a great trouble. It just comes to this: the ground must be bare, and so hard that the insect will avoid the place from instinct, for it is avoid the place from instinct, for it is its intention that the plums shall fall to the ground, and the worm come out and go into the ground to perpetuate its

Next to this something must be used to syringe the trees, so that the fruit gets wet with it, of a nature repugnant to the The fact is not generally known, so this insect. Whale oil soap-suds, or lime wa-ter to which sulphur has been added when the lime was slacking, will do; and

Peach Trees.

A peach tree planted and left to itself. soon becomes a loose straggling tree, and it is unreasonable to expect the best of fruit from such neglected trees. They should be headed back at least rney should be headed back at least every second year, thereby giving the tree more strength, rendering it less liable to break down, lessening the crop so that the fruit will be finer, and finally rendering the crop easily gathered. The present may be a good season to head back, as we need not have our they commence to grow freely in the rendering the crop easily gathered. Give very little water at first, and as they commence to grow freely in the rendering the crop easily gathered.

A New Plant for the Door Yard.

Among the plants distributed this year from the botanic garden in Washington is the aralia papyferi. This plant produces the beautiful substance known as rice paper; it has soft, palmate, downy leaves; it grows ten feet high, with a stem four inches in diam-eter, full of white pith like the elder; in a full grown specimen the pith is about one inch in diameter. It is divided into pieces three inches long, and by the aid of a sharp instrument is un-rolled, forming the thin, narrow sheets known as rice paper, greatly used by the Chinese for drawing figures of plants and animals, and also for mak-ing artificial flowers. Until about 1850 ing artificial flowers. Until about 1850 the source of this substance was unknown to scientists. The Chinese, on inquiry, gave very fanciful figures and descriptions of it, illustrating the fact that then, as now, "for ways that are dark, and for tricks that are vain, the heathen Chinee is peculiar." It was first introduced from the island of Formosa to Europe, at Kent Gardens, in 1853; from there it has been widely disseminated. It is almost naturalized in some parts of Australia. In the Southern States and perhaps in Cali-Southern States and perhaps in California, it will flourish. As an outdoor, ornamental foliage plant, it is well worthy of cultivation in any part of the country.

Liquid Grafting Wax.

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The alcohol cools it down so rapidly
that it will be necessary to put it again on the fire, stirring it constantly. Still the utmost care must be exercised to keep the alcohol from getting inflamed. To avoid it, the best way is to remove the atmosphere it assumes a whitish color, and becomes as hard as stone, being impervious to water or air.'

The Gardener's Magazine says: The surest way to mismanage the apple tree store is to pick out the decaying apples. note may now prove extensively useful. when the lime was slacking, will do; and we do not doubt that tobacco water might answer. However, this must be renewed after every rain, or every spell of rainy weather. After the fruit is nearly grown it may be let alone, as the insect cannot harm it any more.

In a pples that I cannot look and where apples are stored in bulk, the decaying fruit should be left untouched until those it comes in contact with are required, when of course, necessity makes an end of the matter. It will be observed that the decaying fruit does not com-It seems so natural to get rid of rotten apples that I cannot feel surprise if some should doubt my word; but where apples are stored in bull, the december There is money in plum growing, if we can only get ahead of the "little Turk." Plums do not freeze in the winter, and very seldom get caught by late frosts, as they usually bloom later than the neach. in place of one bad fruit you now have three or four. Our stores are extensive and it is an essential part of the management to keep the fruit dark and dry, and never touch them unless to remove them for the supply of the market. I

Growing Tuberoses.

The present may be a good season to head back, as we need not have our feelings hurt in cutting off the blossom buds. This heading back should have been done in the winter, but it is often left undone till spring.

After many years of experience we have come to the conclusion, firmly fixed, that starting the branches close to the ground is a wrong plan, and it should not be pursued. Two to four feet is, in our estimation, low enough. It admits sunsmine to the ground near the trees, and will prevent too much dampness in wet weather, which is, we think, one of the chief cruses of rot in some varieties.—Ex.

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butter, two cups of sugar, one and onehalf cups of flour, six eggs, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream-tartar. Dissolve the soda in one teaspoonful of milk. Rub the cream-

with delight. This was a dish of boiled onions. The little things knew not that they were taking the best of medicine for expelling what most children suffer from-worms. I believe mine were kept free by this remedy alone.

CHOWCHOW .- Boil in one quart of vinegar a quarter of a pound of mus-tard, mixed as for table use, two ounces of ginger, two ounces of white pepper, a very little mace, with a few cloves. Take one dozen large cucumbers, peeled and sliced, place in a sieve with a handful of salt, let them stand ten minutes, then put in jars. When the vinegar is cold enough, pour it over and tie down tight. This chowchow will be fit for use in one week, and will keep good a year.

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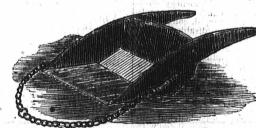
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quantities of poor butter is made from the milk being set in improper places. The kitchen pantry, the living room

neglect in manipulating the cream at the fuviow to the unplowed ground, the right time, unskilful working, unless the plowman makes a constant packing and storing the butter, and inally, lack of knowledge in a part or outling a furrow slice wider than can whole of the process required for making a prime article.

Herald.

Borrowing Farm Tools,

There are many cases in which it is pleasant to be accommodating and lend much "turned" to cheat and cockle. farm tools, and equally justifiable and As I had just as much faith in wheat honorable to borrow them. As a general turning to one as the other, I resolved eral thing, however, every farmer ought to sow no more of the seed of either, to own and have every tool needed to and took a screen of an old fan, put a simple of the seed of either, and took a screen of an old fan, put a simple of the seed of either, and took a screen of an old fan, put a simple of the seed of either, to own and have every tool needed to do the work on the farm; that is, all rim around it, sat down by my heap of the usual tools required in ordinary seed wheat, cockle and cheat or chess, farming, and every fair and judicious and sieved it so long as any cheat, farmer will have such and take care of cockle or small grains of wheat would them, too—keeping them in a proper place and condition, so that they will always be handy and ready for use when they are wanted—readily found, do to tound in 45 acres the next hunting them up. To such a farmer. I presume had been in the manner. hunting them up. To such a farmer, it is justly vexatious and annoying to find that his tools are away, among his neighbors, he knows not where, just when he most wants them, having been obligingly lent to a neighbor, at a time when not needed by himself, under the promise that they would surely be returned very soon; but the promise was neglected, with no regard, apparently. turned very soon; but the promise was neglected, with no regard, apparently, tramped and eaten by the lambs and very often, for honor in promise, or the wants and convenience of owners.

In such cases it would almost seem that a man is not entitled to the ordinary privileges of a neighbor to be accommodated with the loan of needed tools. Where people are prompt and conscientious to return borrowed tools there is a pleasure in accommodating them with a loan of tools.

A.W. Stokes, Hermando, Miss., says: I have for years kept fatted cows and had more milk and butter, and for less money than anybody I know of. First

Kansas Olty, Missouri

A Profitable Hog.

. The following description of a profit-ble hog was reported by the com-mittee at the Swine Breeders' Convention at Indianapolis: He must have a small, short head, heavy jowel, thick short neck, ears small, thin, and toler ably erect, not objectionable if they There are hundreds of butter makers, we are aware, on whom the importance of this single point cannot be too gross, at 12 to 28 mouths old, according strongly urged, since they often consider many little things of this kind in regard to dairy management too insignificant to merit attention. But in butter making the observance of little things is often the great secret of successions. There is no doubt that immense around the body, depth of body will be four-fifths of his height.

Your Whittletreen are too Long. The kitchen pantry, the living room and the cellar used to store vegetables and other family supplies will import peculiar taints to the milk and cream in such a degree as to be destructive to flavor, even though the butter in other respects be skillfully handled. Dairy rooms so situated as to catch the odor from the pig sty, the cesspool or other decomposing filth, cannot be used for making good butter. There should be decomposing inth, cannot be used for consisted the true cause of the difficultant making good butter. There should be ty. Our own practice, from boyhood, a freedom from filth and impurities of has been to make the double whiffletree every description about the milk house. for plowing never more than it we feet and the milk should be delivered by between the points of attachment of the milkers in an ante-room, or some point outside the milk room, and from twenty-three juckes in length. When point outside the milk room, and from thence conveyed to the place where it is to be set for cream. In this way the silees, the singletrees were attached fumes and litter from the stable may only twenty-two inches apart. Let a be kept from the milk room.

The causes of poor butter are various, the most important of which are, live understand why a plow will not run lack of cleanliness, the want of proper correctly when the double-tree is too dairy utensils, the need of a good dairy it is defined by the plow will be drawn too far from neglect in manipulating the gream at the furious to the unplowed ground.

> A Remedy for Cheat and Cockle. Some years ago my wheat was very

Make the Most of Your Produce. Next in importance to the knowledge of how to raise a good crop, comes the question of sending it to market in a shape as shall not only secure a ready and profitable sale, but acquire for the sender a reputation that shall cause his there is a pleasure in accommodating them with a loan of tools.

But when they recklessly borrow and heedlessly keep them so long that the owner and his family almost forget where they are, it becomes a criminal act.

There are some tools of a character that one farmer scarcely ever needaperhaps hardly once a year—that another has need of often, so as to make it pay to buy and own them; in such instances, a farmer is justified in borrowing, but he should be scrupulously careful to return them at once, and not subject the owner to the trouble and loss of running over the neighborhood to find them.—Masyland Farmer.

Peas for Cattle.

A.W. Stokes, Hernando, Miss., says: of shipping Farmers' Union Tame

Telling the Age of Sheep. The size and shape of the teeth are

Veterinary Items.

Acute Laryngitis.

I have a theroughbred mare, eight years old. Four weeks ago I noticed, when driving her a labored whistling in her breathing, and the right parotid gland swollen, very much in size and shape like the little end of a hen's egg. and hard to the touch. In two days after this discovery she began to discharge from both nostrils very freely a heavy, yellow mucous. From that time to this she has not swallowed any solid food, and comparatively but very lit-tic liquid. The latter, when she tries to swallow it, returns back through her nostrils. There seems to be no change in the swelling in and about the parctid glands. She is losing flesh very rapidly. Please advise me what the trouble with her is, and also prescribe a treatment. R. R. ANSWER.—From above description,

in regard to the ailment of you mare, she is suffering from acute laryngitis, and it is more than an ordinary inflammation of the larynx. The treatment must be sharp and active. First bathe the throat and glands with an embro-cation composed of oil of spike, ori-ganum and turpentine, of each one ounce; tincture of cantharides, two ounces; camphorated oil and lauda-num, of each four ounces; correstor sublimate; one drachm; alcohol, six ounces. Mix thoroughly, and apply to the affected parts three times a day; hand-rub well until you have caused considerable irritation; then stop for twelve hours, and apply again in the same way. Between the times of using the sweating blatter apply raw linseed oil and laudanum in equal parts seed of and faudatum in equal parts, made slightly warm over the fire. As soon as the animal can swallow without causing distress, or strangling, give the following dranch, composed of raw linseed oil, twelve ounces; tartar emetic and calomel, of each half a drachm; mix and give. Give a powder three tines a day in a mash of scalded bran and oats, when cold, composed of powdered gentian and Jamaica root, and lobelia, nof each one drachm; calomel and tartar emetic. of each one half a drachm; carbonate of iron and nitrate of potassa, in powder, of each one drachm. Mix the above well together, and commence to give the powder immediately after giving the drench, at the next meal. If the bowels are in-clined to costiveness repeat the drench clined to costiveness repeat the grench again in forty-eight hours after. This treatment will effect a permanent cure, if one be possible, in a short time set perseveringly used.—Turf, Fred Cont. Flarm

I have a blooded colf, dropped the weeks spice; perfectly formed and parently fair perfect health; with me both fore fegs suggestions of one fore leg and of both had legs became con-siderably swollen, and had on them knots of puffed skin as large as a wal-nut, filled with wind or other soft subtive at two weeks out to be relieved in lump, and cole had to be relieved with injections of warm water. Is now scarcely abloto get up when slown and walks with much difficulty. slowly mid on the tips of feet; has a slight sneezing or snorting at times, and has always had a first-rate appetite. The mare is fat, healthy, fond of coit, and has an abundance of milk; had done no work for several weeks before call was foaled, sauntered about on half-acrellot and stabled; was fed on corn and hay and conserved and cut hay. Please: be kind enough to inform me what ails the colt and what to for it, and obligation what to the trylyrama.

Answer, — Your diagnosis would indicate rheumatism. The colt must be kept in a warm stable, and not exposed kept in a warm stable, and not exposed to cold or damp air. Asenicum 5, given in alternation with rhus tox. 3, each in two-drop doses, every four hours, will undoubtedly restore the animal to health. Should constipation continue, give riux vomica. O, in one-drop doses, in place of arsenicum, until the bowels become regular. Tuif, Field and Farm. Field and Farm.

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and on, a number of times, but she still lames, and I have concluded to fire her, if you approve. Should you so advise, lames and Phave Could you so advise, if you approve. Should you so advise, please state how it must be done, so that the mare will not be ruined. Give after breatment, &c. Respectfully yours. Suesceines.

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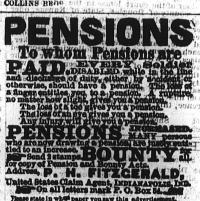


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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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,
plaintiff, vs. Charles W. Adams and W. T. Sinclair, administrator of estate of Ella L. Adams,
deceased, defendants.

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

State of Kansas, in the above entitled case, I Will, on Tresday, 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 saie at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest whatsoever of the said Charles W. Adams and W. T. Sinclair, as atiministrator of estate of Ella L. Adams, deceased, and each of them in and to the following described premises, to wit: The south twenty (20) feet of lot number mine (9), in block number thirteen (13), of Law's second addition to the city of Lawrence, appraised at seventeen follars (817.0); also the south twenty (20) feet of lot number states (16), in block number thirteen (13), of Lane's second addition to the city of Lawrence, appraised at iffteen (815.00) dollars and eleven (11) appraised at forty (840.00) dollars and eleven (12) appraised at forty (840.00) dollars and threen (13) appraised at firty (850.00) dollars and furteen (14) appraised at fifty (850.00) dollars and furteen (14) appraised at firty (840.00) dollars and furteen (15) appraised at firty (830.00) dollars and furteen (15) appraised at firty (830.00) dollars and furteen (15) appraised at firty (830.00) dollars and furteen (16) appraised at firty (830.00) dollars and furteen (16) appraised at firty (830.00) dollars, all in block number thirteen (13) aforesaid, in Lame's second addition to the city of Lawrence; also lots numbered eight (8) appraised at one hundred (8100.00) dollars and saxteen (16) appraised at sixty-five (865.00) dollars and seventeen (17) appraised at sixty-five (865.00) dollars and seventeen (17) appraised at sixty-five (865.00) dollars and seventeen (17) appraised at sixty-five (865.00) dollars and seventeen (18) appraised at seventeen (18 Tnesday, 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. Muler and Mary Huler 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 Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will,

Thursday, the 25th day of May, A. B. 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 ot Kansas, offer for sale
at public auction, to the highest and best bidder
for cash in hand, sil the right, title and interest
whataoever of the said A. M. Fitch, C. E. Fitch,
Marthn Bowles, S. B. Bowles, B. F. Huler and
Mary Huler, and each of them in and to the following described premises, to wit: Part of southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36), township twelve (12), range nineteen
(39) in Douglas county, Kansas, as follows: Beginning eighty (80) feet south of southeast corner
of block fourteen (14) in Lane place addition, south
ene hundred (100) feet, west one hundred and sevunteen (117) feet, north one hundred and seventeen (117) feet, north one hundred (100) feet,
ast one hundred and saventeen (117) feet to place
of beginning; also part of northeast quarter section thirty-six (30), 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 155, thence running west
on continuation of said south line Warren street
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onder of sale.

Given under my hand, at my office, in the city of on Thursday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1876

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,
16-5t Sheriff of Douglas County, Kansas.
Hampton & Borgholthaus, Attorneys for Pitff.

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

R. P. Edney, plaintin, vs. Theophilus Cole, Da-id Cole, James Cole and Margaret Walker, de-orderts fendants.

Y VIETUE 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,

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1876,
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 interest whatsever of the said Theophilus Cole, David Cole, James Cole, and Margaret Walker, and each of them in and to the following described premises; to will. The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirteen (13), tawnship thirteen (13), range twenty (20), in Danglas 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, 1876.

H. S. CLARKE,

17-5t. Sherik of Douglas County, Kansas.

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State of Mansas, Douglas County, Said.

In the District Court, Francy Judicing District, sitting he and doe Douglas county, Rus.

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R. S. Gorpe Tidurin, vs. George Acheson. Alice Acheson J. A. Reiking and A. Welking Defendants.

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

Thursday, the 23th day of May, A. D. 1876
At 1 o'clock p. m. of said to the front door of
the court house in the dity of a vience, county of
Douglas, Stafe of Karsas, ofter for sale, at public
auction, to the highest and best blodder, for cash in
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I have this day been appointed, by the Probate Court of Douglas county, Kansas, administrator of the estate of Catherine A. Tasker, deceased, Reuben C. Tasker, deceased.

19-3w Administrator Lawrence, Kansas, April 14, 1876.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Kansas, Douglas county, ss.
In the District Court, Fourth Judicial District,
sitting in and for Douglas county, Kansas.
The Union Building and Saving Association of
Lawrence, plaintiff, vs. Selden P. Spencer, Matilda Spencer, his wife, Charles F. Garrett and E.
A. Fisher, A. B. Bowman and Charles E. Candee, partners as A. B. Bowman & Co., 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

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 door of the court house fn 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. Spender, Mattida Spencer, his wife, Charlest Currett, and E. A. Fisher, A. B. Bowman and Charles E. Candee, partners as A. B. Bowman & Co., and each of them in and to the following described premises, to wit: Lotone hundred and forty-sive (46), on kentucky street, in the city of Lawrence, county of Douglas and State of Kansas, appraised at nine hundred dollars (\$900.00). 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 Douglascounty, Kansas.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE. State of Kansas, Douglas county, ss.
In the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, sitting in and for Douglas county, Kansas.
Horace A. Hancock, plaintiff, vs. Eber Burrows and Josephene Burrows, defendants.

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

Wednesday, the 28th day of June, A. D. 1876,

Metallesuity, the 28th day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Lawrence, county of Douglas, State of Kansas, offer for sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest whatsoever of the sale Eber Burrows and Josephene Burrows, and each of them in and to the following described premises, to wit: Lot number fifteen (16), in block number seven (7), in Lane's first addition to the city of Lawrence, in the county of Douglas, and State of Kansas, and appurtanances; appraised at seven hundred (8700) dollars. 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 25th day of May, 1876.

21-5w Sheriff of Douglas county, Kansas, Geo. J. Barker and M. Summerfield, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Service by Publication.

Service by Publication.

To Charles W. Adams, Emma H. Adams, his wife, U. 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. Jennings is plaintiff and you and others are defendants, and that you must answer the petition of said plaintiff, filed in said action in said court, on or before the 3d day of July, 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 foreciouse of said mortgage, and for costs of suit; that you and each of you and all of said defendants be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, lien and equity of redemption in and to lots number 7, 8, 9, 16, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, all in block fitteen (15), 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 be sold according to law, without appraisement, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of the amount due said plaintiff, the taxes due on said premises, eighty dollars as sterings' fees as aforesaid and costs of suit for which judgment is asked as aforesaid.

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Notice.

In the Circuit Court of the United States, District of Kansas. In Chancery—M. E. Lewis, vs. Henry Shanklin, Lydia Shauklin and James B. Terry.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WIDER, and by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of June, 1875, I, Mark W. Delanay, special master in and by said decree, duly appointed and authorized to execute the same, will, on the

Twelfth day of June, 1876,

At 12 o'clock m. of that day, at the outer door of the Court House building, in the city of Lawrence, in the county of Douglas, and State of Kansas, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following mentioned and described property, situated m said county of Douglas, to wit. All that tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Douglas, in the State of Kansas, described as follows, to wit: Commencing on the south corner of Adams and Kentucky streets, in the city of Lawrence, thence south on Kentucky street two hundred and ten feet, thence west two hundred and fifty feet to Tennessee street, thence north on Tennessee street two hundred said ten feet to the corner of Adams street, thence east on Adams street to the place of beginning, with the appurtenances: That upon the confirmation of sale, the purchaser will be entitled to a conveyance of the tand so sold: Mark W. Dellamy, Theather & Streetman, Solicitors.

Theather & Streetman, Solicitors.

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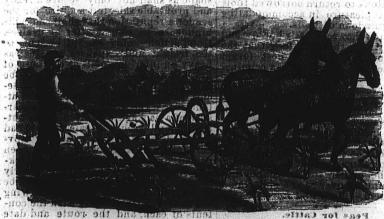
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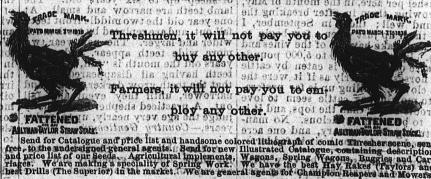
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