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WHOLE NO. 216.

DIG FOR IT AT HOME.

Would you have the shining metal?
Do not o'er the wide world roam,
Following a fleeting phantom—
Stay and dig for it at home.

Do not heed the luring story Treasures distant hillsides hold; Ten adventurers, disappointed, Stand for every ounce of gold.

Wishing still for something better Many fancies youth will rear; Mountains of the yellow mica, In the distance, gold appear

And the longing is contagious.

Drinking from a leaden cup,
For the means of grander living,
On highways to pick it up.

But dame Fortune is too fickle In her train afar to roam, Would you win her golden treasure Stay and dig for it at home. In the land that lies before you

Find your wealth by honest toil; Never votary disappointed Rightly sought the generous soil, Only faint, weak hearts repining

Cast away the good at hand; Fortune's smile will rarely crown them Sought for in a distant land.

But success rides on before you, Grapple it and you will win; Lo! e'en now, the mists are rifting And the tides are rushing in.

Let no foreign expedition Lure your restless steps to roam. Gold is nearer than the mountains. Stay and dig for it at home.

THE SUMMER VACATION.

BY AMY RANDOLPH.

"So you're doing the fashionable at Lake Sylvan, George!" said Mr. Monticsor.
"Well, sir. I've a two weeks' vacation," said George Sinclair, rather abashed at meeting his employer in the grounds of the Sylvan Hotel, "and I thought a little change—"
"O, I've no objection at all." said Mr. Montiesor, kindly. "I hope you'll enjoy it."
George Sinclair was a clerk at a salary of nine hundred a year, but, like many a New York clerk, he had a craving after the forbidden delights of what he termed "tip-top fashionable society." And Kitty Barker, his fances, a trim little damsel who stood behind the counter of a fashionable fancy store all day, and tried to add to the little sum laid aside for her wedding outfit by doing fine silk embroidery at night, admired his spirit and enterprise.

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It never occurred to her that it might perhaps be as well for him to save his money towards the furnishing of the ideal home they had so often talked about, instead of spending it in aping the airs and graces of those who could so much better afford to make fools of themselves than he could.

"George has such refined tastes," said Kitty, who believed devoutly in her lover.

As Mr. Sinclair himself felt as if he were walking in a glorified atmosphere of bank bills and cloth of gold.

They were sitting in lover-like fashion under the trees the next day, when a sharp, high pitched voice from the esplanade elms called out:

"Sarah! Sarah! Where are you? Where's the key of my room? And what do you mean by this sort of conduct? Wasn't it an especial part of our contract that no followers should be allowed?"

"Madam!" cries George, jumping up, as a sharp-voiced lady of a certain age confronted list lady-love with a vinegar acerbify of aspect.

"Take yourself off, young man," said she, "or I'll call the private watchman! This is my maid. And how dared you, Sarah, take the liberty of waring my thread-lace shaw!?"

Sarah courtesied, stammered, and excused herself, ending by being swept away in the work.

down the hill!
In an instant Mr. Sinclair had given chase, recovered the flimsy concern, and restored it to the blushing owner, with a bow, worthy of Sir Walter Raleigh himself.
"I'm so much obliged to you," simpered the

"I'm so much obliged to you," simpered the lady.
"Oh, not at all," said Mr. Sinclair.
And he passed on.
"Hallo, old chap, you're in luck!" cried Mr. Beman, of the great New York firm of Sweitser & Co., who was cut out on the same general pattern as our friend George Sinclair.
And he gave the latter a facetious poke with the end of his ivery-topped cane. "Wish I was gone, eh, Sinclair?"
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"And euch a lady," said Mr. Beman. "Do you know who she is?"
"No. Do you?"
"Don't I? She's Miss Moneyford—old Moneyford's daughter, that owns the Babylonish palace up in Wallace avenue! The only child, with a clear income of twenty thousand

child, with a clear income of twenty thousand a year of her own!"
"How do you know? When did you see her?" breathlessly demanded Sinclair.
"Never saw her at all! That's the joke of the matter!" chuckled Beman. "But I have seen that thread-lace shaw!. Twenty-live hundred dollars! I sold it myselt to the old gentleman as a birth-day gift for her. And I knew she was expected at Lake Sylvan, about this time. I say, old fellow, wouldn't it be jolly, it you should marry the heiress! Hope you won't forget to invite me to the wedding!"

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Sinclair stalked on, in lofty disregard of his companion's ill-bred insinuations. But after all, they were not so impossible. Stranger things had happened. Prosperous marriages had sprung out of slighter foundations than these! And the heiress had certainly smiled very sweetly upon him, as she received the daisy-wreathed hat at his hands. If only he hadn't been such a fool as to go and engage bimself to Kitty Barker!

shores of the lake. She was gracious and smiling—he was anxiously respectful—and the upshot of it was that the next day they went boating together.

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"I see, Miss Moneyford," said George, "that our souls are cast in a congenial mood. Nay, you need not look so surprised; I have discovered your incognita".

"Mr. Sinclair!"

And they grew quite confidential together, gliding along the translucent current, beneath the shadow of the trees.

"Seven o'clock! It can't be possible!" cried the wearer of the thread-lace shawl. "Really, Mr. Sinclair, you must be a magician to wile the time so swiftly away."

George Sinclair sat and pondered long in his little seven-by-nine room in the top story of the Sylvan Hotel, while he smoked his cigar. And before he slepth ewrote a letter to Kitty Barker, in which, as plausibly as might be, he intlimated that his sentiments had undergone a radical change since their engagement—that he felt it would be a sin to keep to the letter of his compact, while it was impossible to fulfil its spirit—and in short returning Kitty's troth.

"There," said he, as he dropped it into the letter box, where a sleepy porter sat by the light of an evil-odored kerosene lamp. "It's done and over with."

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Kitty Barker was bewildered and stunned when first she read this letter.

"Has he ceased to love me?" she asked herself. "Have I knowingly done ought to forfeit his affection? Oh! I will ask his pardon on my bended knees, if—"

And then she read the cruel document a second time, and began to see through the gloss and glamour of Sinclair's skillfully woven network of words.

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"He has found some one whom he likes better than me," she told herself with a mortified pang. "Some one prettier, fairer, more intellectual, and I am forgotten. Well, let it be so. He is right when he says that the spirit is more than the letter."

And Kitty wrote back a brief, cold reply, which set Mr. Sinclair's poltroonish heart at rest.

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"I didn't know but she'd be attempting the breach-of-promise line," said he to himself, "and that would have been confoundedly awk-

Just a week subsequently he took advantage Just a week subsequently he took advantage of a lovely moonlight night, when his new manorata was sitting by his side under one of the big elms on the lawn, while the band played the "Sercnade from Pasquale" under the gilded canopy by the big veranda, and proposed. Proposed and was accepted.

Beman, who had run out of his slender stock of money, and was packing for an early departure the next morning, was annoyed and nervous.

"I always said, old fellow," said he, "that

herself, ending by being swept away in the wake of her inperious mistress.
"I'll see you again." she said to George, who had stood looking on in mute wonder and

amazement.
"No, you'll not, Miss," said George Sinclair to himself. "I've been sold once, but it will be my own fault if I am sold twice. Miss Mon-

be my own fault if I am sold twice. Miss Moneyford's maid, indeed!"
It was too true. Miss Moneyford had sent the artless Sarah Roxbury on in advance, to secure the rooms and engage for her fitting reception; and Sarah, being of a dramatic turn, had conceived the brilliant idea of playing the fine lady on her own account for a little while. Her masquerading had not been unsuccessful.
"And if missis hadn't happened along so sudden," thought the mortified and discomfitted maid, "I should have had a real gentleman for a husband.

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From which remark it may be interred that Mr. George Sinclair had not been altogether frank with his fair companion in the history of his life and station. Mr. Sinclair went back to New York, and

Mr. Sinclair went back to New York, and called at the house of Kitty Barker.

"She can't see yon, sir," said the widow lady in whose house Kitty hired two rooms. "She's a trym' on of her weddin' dress."

"Her wedding dress."

"Yes, sir," said Mrs. Lomax. "She's to be married to-morrow week to Mr. Ledyard, as is the junior partner of the firm where she worked. He's always fancied her, and now that she's free from all prior engragements." with a mean

free from all prior engagements," with a meaning glance, "he's agoin' to marry her right out of hand!"

of hand?"
And Mr. Sinclair crept away, feeling himself exceedingly depreciated in the market.
"I wish I hadn't gone to Lake Sylvan," said he to himself. "I wish I hadn't gone into the business of heiress-hunting! It serves me right; but how am I ever to live without Kitty?"
And he had all the rest of his life left in which to answer that question!

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What workman must always have his glass That same afternoon he met the lady on the before he can do his day's work? A giszler.

For the Spirit of Kansas WHO IS TO BLAME?

BY MRS. S. A. MACK.

Among the telegraphic dispatches we read of a highly respected farmer found dead, murdered in a cruel and cowardly manner. The supposition was, that the murdered man's son had done the diabolical work, and he was accordingly arrested for it. The son is spoken of as a "worthless fellow, and for a year or more has been harboring an ill-feeling toward his father, and on several occasions threatened to kill him."

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The father is spoken of as "sixty years of age, quite wealthy and respected by all who knew him, as an honest christian man."

Let us hope for the sake of humanity that the son may be found guiltless of the terrible deed. Let us hope for the sake of the peace of the father's soul that the son is not guilty. What can he say when that son is required at his hands by the Divine Master? For did he not take the young immortal being fresh from the hand of his Creator, and is he not responsible for him? Surely that "honest christian man" made some great mistake in the early training of his son, that he should become a worthless fellow hating and threatening to kill his father. This circumstance was recalled to mind, by hearing Dr. Marvin in a most excellent sermon recently, repeat in a very impressive manner

recently, repeat in a wost excention set and recently, repeat in a very impressive manner. "Honor thy father and mother that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." Love and respect are so nearly allied to "honor and obey" that we cannot but think if that honest christian man had not but think if that bonest christian man had taught his son from carliest childhood to "honor and obey" and enforced it with that love and tenderness that a child has a right to expect from its father, then the "love and respect" would follow as naturally as a babe cries for its mother. The young learn of the old. When a father will tell of his dishonest deeds in the presence of his family and laugh over them as a good joke, then we may expect the sons to develop into thieves and outlaws. But a christian man's sons have not the excuse of a bad father to cover their sins. So where is the fault?

life: hiding from them behind the clouds of family discord, the guiding star that would lead them on to a higher and better life.

The Managing Woman.

To be a good housekeeper is one of the most essential and useful accomplishments, and the man who secures for his wife one whose eduman who secures for his wife one whose edu-cation in this respect has not been neglected, combined with a mild, confiding and loving dis-position, has a most valuable treasure, and if his home is not agreeable and pleasant he may be assured that the fault is with himself, and he does not possess the manly and gentlemanly attributes necessary for such a partner for life. We commend the following just and truthful remarks to the attention of our readers:

The managing woman is a pearl among wo-men; she is one of the prizes in the great lottery of life, and the man who draws her may be happy the rest of his days. Better than riches, she is a fortune to herself—a gold mine never fatling its yield—a spring of pleasant water, whose banks are fringed with moss flowers when all around is blanch-white with sterile

when an around is banch-white with sterle sand. The managing woman can do anything, and she does everything well.

Perceptive and executive, of quick sight and steady hand, she always knows just exactly what is wanting, and supplies the deficiency with a test and decorates possible to be said. what is wanting, and supplies the deficiency with a tact and cleverness peculiar to herself. She knows the capabilities of persons as well as things, for she has an intuitive knowledge of character. The managing woman, if not always patient, is always energetic, and can never be disappointed into action. Though she has to teach the same thing over and over again, still she is never weary of her vocation of arranging and ordering, and never else than hopeful of favorable results.

Are the Good Times Coming.

Some very well informed papers are indulging the hope that "good times are coming." We see nothing upon which to base such a hope. As long as the contraction of the currency is the motto and a high rate of interest is the rule, just so long will mone, accumulate faster in value than any other kind of property. And just so long as money is worth more to loan than it is to invest in 'property, just so long will labor be paralyzed and hard times be the rule. We have no improvements, no new investments, no labor for the poor, nor will we ever have as long as money is a monopoly in the hands of the few and is more valuable than other kinds of property. A money that is not more valuable than other kinds of property, and other kinds of property are qualizes labor and capital and is a blessing to all.—Journal of Agriculture.

John Laight, aged 73, and Sarah Coons, aged 70, were married lately in Somerset, Kentucky. They had, in 1848, been husband wite, but had quarreled and separated by divorce; and subsequently each had been married twice.

Sators the accumulate faster in six months afterward he took off his boots in the hall when he came home late at night.

A stry is told of a venerable negro in lows who was on trial for an offence against the State. When the ease was announced in court. "The State of Iowa versus Sampson Casar," the aged African exclaimed: "What! de whole state of Iowa again dis chile! Den I surrenders." They friends who had not seen each other for years met, yesterday, on the outward going our board this rain?" "Hush! hush!" said his friend; "I know!" and one: "what are you doing on board this rain?" "Hush! hush!" said his friend; "I know I can rely upon you. The fact is, I had a moment in fretting; do not lose breath in say-intractive of my own, so I am running away with and the property. African exclaimed: "Brace and the took off his boots in the hall when he came home late at night.

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The Creation of Woman. A prince once said to Rabbi Gamaliel: "Your God is a thief; he surprised Adam in his sleep and stole a rib from him."

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The Rabbi's daughter overheard this speech, and whispered a word or two in her father's ear asking his permission to answer this singular opinion herself. He gave his consent.

The girl stepped forward, and feigning terror and dismay, threw her arms aloft in supplication, and cried out, "My liege, justice! revenge!"

"What has happened?" asked the prince.
"A wicked their has taken place," she replied. "A robber has erept secretly into our house, carried away a silver goblet, and left a gold one in its stead."

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"Behold, then, sire, the kind of a thief our Creator was; he stele a rib from Adam and gave him a beautiful wife instead."

"Well said!" avowed the prince,—"You, my bright-minded, noble-hearted girl, are one of the sweet awells descending from that goldof the sweet angels, descending from that golden boon left in place of that stolen, silver rib. Your illustrative argument is unanswerable and I yield the palm to you, as a gifted representation of woman—a stolen 'bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh'—heaven's last, best gift

It is said the prince never afterwards abused God or under-estimated woman.

Hygienie Hints.

To regain or recover health, persons should be relieved from all anxiety concerning diseases. The mind has power over the body. For a person to think he has a disease, will often produce that disease. This we see effected when the mind is intensely concentrated upon the disease of another. It is found in the hospitals that surgeons and physicians who make a specialty of certain diseases are liable "honor and obey" and enforced it with that love and tenderness that a child has a right to expect from its father, then the "love and respect" would follow as naturally as a babe cries for its mother. The young learn of the old. When a father will tell of his dishonest deeds in the presence of his family and laugh over them as a good joke, then we may expect the sons to develop into thieves and outlaws. But a christian man's sons have not the excuss of a bad father to cover their sine. So where is the fault?

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Anecdotes.

"Have you heard my last song?" asked a music writer, of a gruff critic. "I hope so," was the reply.

"By solution and the table broke, I want my dinner.

Discovering that they were lost, the gentleman took them home, arrived there, everything looked so snug and cheefful, our two little ninnies concluded not to try to get to heaven again until they were called. "It'll be time enough then," remarked Minnie, eagerly.

There is a sty fellow down in Texas who has laughed in his sleeve so much that it has become threadbare.

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Dan remarked to his wife the other evening as he left home for the office: "I'll be back by ten o'clock, it I don't meet with any serious pull-back," "It won't be well for you to meet any pull-backs, Daniel, serious or smiling, if I know it." said the better half.

An officer of the regular army laughed at a timid woman because she was alarmed at the noise of a cannon when a salute was fired. He subsequently married that timid woman, and six months afterward he took off his boots in the hall when he came home late at night.

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Young Folks' Column.

Two Little Ninuies.

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They got most woefully discouraged one day, all their miniature household arrangements were awry. Dolly's head took a sudden freak at dinner and fell into her lap; next the salt and sugar jumped together; inally their table obstinately refused to stand on three legs any longer, and toppled over on the floor. This was the last drop in their cup of grief. Our little ninnies concluded earth was a tiresome place, and it was time to go to heaven.

"But then," said Vinnie, pushing aside a trellis work of brownest hair from bluest eyes, "how are we going to get there?"

"Walk and walk till we come to where the sky leans down, then climb in," Minnie answered, sturdily.

They got their hats and waterproofs,—"Sha'n't we say good-bye to mamma?" asked Vinnie, holding back a little.

"No, 'twould only make her sorry. After we get there she'll be rec—rec—" The great big word was beyond Minnie, and she paused. "Recompiled" suggested Vinnie.

"Yes, she'll be recompiled."

Off they pattered, hand in hand, a little under five, a little over six years old, and as near alike asi it is possible for children to be with the difference of a few months between them. By and by they came to a great white temple, up whose imposing stairway crowds of people were going. "The sky don't seem a bit nearer; but may be we went through and didn't know it, and it is here,' said Minnie.

"Here! with such alot of mud on the steps?" answered Vinnie, with a shrug of her small shoulder,

"O, yes, that can't be helped, you see: there are so many going up all the time. Let's see, any way."

They ascended with the throng, and Minnie went forward to take a peep. She returned, radiant with delight, to say in a reverent whisper, "We're there," and to lead Vinnie forward. There was a gitter of lights and flowers; some white-robed kneeling figures soft music from an unseen choir; sweet odors wafted to and fro,' and hosts of people gathering silently in pew and aisle. It was only the observance of some special day among Ritualists, but tor a tle ninnies fancied it a foretaste of eternal glo

"it hain't heaven a bit; there's candles, they don't have them there," said Vinnie.
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"100"re right little one," remarked a gentleman close by; "you haven't got to heaven yet, although I judge you can't be very far irom it."

"Any way," said Minnie, "I think I'd rather go home than get to heaven just yet,"

"So would I," answered Vinnie; "I don't care if Dolly's head is off, and the table broke, I want my, dinner.

After the calico was all sewed, mother was accustomed to bring forth the basket of woolen rags, and say she must have some new mats. Of course, we girls wanted to help, and laughed in his sleeve so much that it has become threadbare.

"Be jabbers!" says Pat, who was born on the last day of the year, "had I delayed a bit, where would I have been?"

"She died for me," said the young husband when he beheld her dark locks gradually returning to their original red.

Two Irishmen traveling, were robbed and tied in a wood. One, in despair, cried: "Och I am undone!" Said the other: "Faix, then I wish you would come and undo me."

We cannot be to careful how we play with the English language. One day a married lady of Trenton, while admiring the Falls from Warpurton avenue bridge, remarked, "Isn't that dam nice?"

Could anything be neater than the old darkey's reply to a beautiful young lady whom he offered to lift over the gutter, and who insisted that she was too heavy? "Lor', missus," said he. "I'se used to lifting barrels of sugar."

Johnny attends school, which will explain the following short dialogue between him and his tather: "Johnny, I didn't know you got whipped the other day," said he. "You didn't? Well, if you'd been in my breeches you'd have known it."

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rug, each working the letters of her own name. It may be that some of you will try that. If so, first, with a piece of charcoal, in large letters write Lulie or Mary, or your name, whatever it may be, and work those letters in dark, and fill in and around in light, or just the other way. Helper the other way .- Helper.

After a great snow storm, a little fellow be-

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS

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Douglas County meets on the 2d Wednesday of each month at Miller's Hall, at 1 P. M. Wm.

Roe, Master; Geo. Y. Johnson, Secretary

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21 Neosho County, E. F. Williams, Master; Erie. 22 Clay County, H. Avery, Master; Wakefield. 23 Mitchell County, H. U. Babcock, Master; Cawker city. 24 Lyon County, W. P. Phillips, Muster; Plymouth, J. W. Smith, See'y, Emporia. 25 Chase County, E. Stotts, Master; Hymer. 26 Osage County, John Rehrig, Master; Fairfax. Anderson County Grauge, John Post, Master; Garnett, R. L. Row, Secretary; Welda. 29 Coffey County, D. G. Spurgeon, Master, Leroy; M. E. Bonner, Secretary.

LIST OF AGENCIES IN KANSAS.

List of agencies in Kansas.

Marion county—Marion Warehouse and Shipping Co. E. A. Hodge, Sec., Marion Cir. Sedgwick county—Patron's District Commercial Agency. J. G. Sampson, Agt, Wichita. Montgomery County Commercial Agency. Wm. H. Barnes, Agt., Independence. Chase County Patron's Commercial Agency. James Austin, agt., Cottonwood Falls. Lyon County Elevator and Milling Company, capital \$25,000. J. F. Stratton, Agt., Emporia. Republic County Patron's Joint Stock Company. Alonzo Beers, Agt., Bellville. Linu county—H. A. Strong, Agt., Mound City. Jackson County Patron's Joint Stock Company. W. H. Jones, Agt., Holton. Barbour, Kingman and Reno county Association. Joshua Cowgill, Agt., Hutchinson. Butler county—Butler County Agency. J. W. Hess, Agt., Angusta. Cowley County Patron's Joint Stock Association. T. A. Wilkinson, Agt., Winfield. Ellsworth county—Ellsworth County agency. J. Jackson, Agt., Ellsworth. Jefferson county Patron's Commercial Agency. W. H. Flecher, agt., Oskaloosa. Clay County Patron's Commercial Agency. W. H. Flecher, agt., Clay Center. Ottawa county—Ottawa County agency. J. D. Hoag, agt., Minneapolis. Franklin county—Franklin County agency. Jasper Robinson, agt., Ottawa. Mortis County—The Grange Broom Factory James Coffin, Agent; Council Grove. Wabaunsee county commercial agency. G. S. Kneeland sec. and agt Mission Creek.

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AN ESSAY

Read before Emporia Grauge, No. 613, By Sister Mary F. Stratton, March 11,

1876. PATRONS, SISTERS AND BROTHERS .- Again we have assembled, for the purpose of transacting such business as necessity may demand. and entertaining ourselves for a short time in social and intellectual intercourse here, in our pleasant grange hall. As we glance around, we see many familiar faces who are wont to be always here; but it pains us to know that some of our members are lagging; they seem to feel that the grange is not what they thought it was; that they have received no benefits from it whatever; that the order must do all for them, and they do nothing; in short, that their pockets should be full and overflowing, because, they had become Patrons. They are disappointed, and cease to feel an interest in the grange. This, alone, shows what mercenary objects prompted them to join the order, and the sooner we are rid of them the better. Patrons, could we only realize the beauty and worth of our order, as did the founders of it, surely our daily motto would be "Excelsior." To me the grange becomes dearer every week, One hundred years ago now, our own United States of America was struggling along, courageously battling for her rights; and when on that fourth day of July, one hundred years ago, they declared themselves free and independent, they knew not whether ten years would find them victorious or conquered. But those brave hearts struggled manfully on, and why not we? are we not brave as they? Surely we have ten thousand encouragements. where they had none, as it were. We know that the order has done good work in this State and many others; that we have saved many thousands of dollars by it, but we do not believe that its value can be counted in dollars and cents. Its moral, social, and educational features are beyond such cost. But we are not content yet, we would press onward and upward, and we need line upon line, and precept upon precept, to aid in this glorious work; we need to feel that we are sisters and brothers of one family, that our movements and teelings should be characterized by a spirit of kindness and torbearance, and that the welfare of millions may be materially affeeted by our slightest deviation from the true path we have chosen. As we sit and ponder, we look away down the dim vista of years, in the future. We see a pleasant hall furnished with all the furniture necessary for the perfect working of the order; the walls covered with beautiful pictures, and ennobling works of art, a large library full of select books, a table well filled with the latest periodicles and newspapers, and last but not least, the drones have all left the bire. the future. We see a pleasant hall furnished left the hive. All are workers now, the order eries tallied and embalmed in the heart of every member, and as the room is filled with beautiful music, the echoes verberate and reverberate the songs of happy voices. We say to ourselves, surely the noble founders of our order have dreamed a dream which is just now being realized. Sisters and brothers, it is for us to say when that time shall come. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and bring every true Patron to the grange by our very earnestness. We must not let our order go down. Let our actions speak louder than our words and success will crown our efforts Sisters, let us merit the equality which our brothers have honored us with. While other thrown open their doors and bid us welcome. And we are happy to know that our sister

us have them, and not till then. Organization.

EDITOR SPIRIT:-We want our order better organized, our work is too much scattered, not properly tied together. Our National grange ought to have a commercial agency under its supervision and be of a national character and do our importing and exporting, and by that means the producer and consumer could be brought very near each other. Then each State grange ought to have a commercial agency under its control, subject to the laws of the National grange, and do all the business of the State, and have its office at the commercial center. Then each country or district grange ought to have an auxiliary agency to the State grange under the care of the county or district grange, and have their ways very enjoyable. We have also succeedoffice at their commercial center. Thus all ed in keeping a good many dollars out of the would be linked together.

importing or manufacturing, and each State could soon have a sufficient means to do what business would be necessary for the State, each commercial district could command enough funds to do the business of the Patrons of the district. By uniting our business this way, we can save millions each year. bebesides avoiding frauds and trickery.

In order, too, to save labor, time and expense, I would suggest that the subordinate granges pay dues and report quarterly to the county grange, say 10 cents per quarter per member, and the county grange pay to the State grange quarterly six cents per quarter district elect one of its members to represent them in the State grange, and pay them, and thus save expense to the State grange as well the financial matters, and not enough in culture and the social features of our order.

There never was a better organization set on foot, if we only had it perfected. A great many of our officers appear to be more interested in getting their pay than in working for the good of the order. We have some who bership at every meeting.

labor hard (and get nothing for it) to please the order, so that it may accomplish its mission, not only financially but socially and educa-

I, as others, would like to hear through the press from our national and State officers. Some of us think they are not doing all they might to build up the order in this State. I write this to call out better pens and set

others to thinking of this matter. R. A. GRANGER.

SALINA, March 6th, 1876.

Clay County.

EDITOR SPIRIT :- A word from the Northwest may not be out of place. Our prospect for a good crop never was more promising, never saw winter wheat look so well and farmers more encouraged. Stock of all kinds are in a fine condition; never looked better. The granges of this county are in good working order, receiving new members &c. Have received an application to organize a new subgrange. I see by the Spinit that our worthy lecturer thinks that Franklin Grange is the "banner grange." I can say for Republican City Grange 746, that in the last two months for a good crop never was more promising, we have done \$550.00 worth of business, and are only just getting interested, having saved, on an average, from 15 to 25 per cent. Have dealt with Montgomery, Ward & Co. Also with Bullene, Moore & Emery. All of which have given good satisfaction. We are doing our business in a small way. Every Saturday afternoon we meet at the Grange Hall and the brothers and sisters bring in the butter and eggs they have accumulated during the week and exchange them for goods. These are properly packed and shipped to our State agent, Bro. Stewart, at Kansas City, or wherver the market will warrant the highest price. In the SPIRIT of March 9, "Questions and Answer," I think is spendid. Facts! I wish we had a few more such men as P. B. M. Also "Scenes in Real Life." I blush to think

they, too, are facts ! Fraternally. W. H. FLETCHER. REPUBLICAN CITY, Clay Co., March 13.

Tribute of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by Emporia Grange, No, 613, P. of H., at their last regular meeting, March 11, 1870 :

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Divine Master to call home one of His workers in this great field of usefulness, Brother Willis L. Taylor, therefore, be it

friends of a counseller of all, who was just and upright.

Resolved, That words are insufficient to measure their loss, or our sympathy in their great affliction. We can assure our friends in their great grief; that the Divine Hand that smites, can alone administer consolation, and youchsafe a comfort that the world can never

give.

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased, also to the SPIRIT OF KANSAS, and the two County papers, for publication.

MAY F. STRATTON J. A. NEWLIN,
W. B. ROSS,

Ottawa County Pomona Grange.

ED. SPIRIT :- On Saturday, March 11th, the County Council at this place, by a vote of its members, was dissolved, and steps were then societies have excluded women from their taken for the organization of a Pomona ranks the Patrons of Husbandry have boldly Grange. The following persons were then chosen as officers: C. S. Wyeth, Master; Geo. E. Burnham, Overseer; David D. Hoag, who tills the Master's chair in a neighboring Lecturer; Elias Popliam, Steward; J. C. Irgrange has won it by her own, and not her win, Assistant Steward; F. S. Emmerson, husband's merits. When we are qualified and Secretary; H. P. Sanford, Treasurer; F. Dale, Chaplain; E. Comfort, Gate-keeper; Patrons to ony through them, sen them, and make co-operation an actual and ac-Mrs. Fleming, Ceres; Mrs. David Kimble, Pomona; Mrs. David D. Hoag, Flora; Mrs. P. Williams, Lady Assistant Steward.

The interest in grange matters in this vicinity are increasing. We are getting in better working order through the drill given us by our County Deputy. PATRON. MINNEAPOLIS, Ottawa Co., March 13, '76.

Blue Valley Grange.

ED. SPIRIT :- Thinking that the Patrons throughout the country would like to hear from the Subordinate Granges I take pleasure in informing them that Blue Valley Grange is prospering finely and don't die out worth a cent (as was predicted by the enemies of the order), but is getting stronger every day. We have meetings twice a month and they are alpockets of middlemen and putting them in our Our National Grange has turnished enough own. Your article headed "Patrons' Agents" to commerce and do a large business, either in in the SPIRIT of February 24 is a good one. That's right Mr. Editor, hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may. It our order ever should die, internal dissention will be the cause, for there is no outside power that we ROBERT THOMPSON.

Worth of the Grange.

The grange is worth to-day almost as much to agriculturalists of the country as the common school. It is, in fact, the only primary school we have which is devoted to agricultural instruction; it is there where our sons and daughters are first taught the importance of agricultural instruction; it is there where per member in their district. Then let the it is there where they are made to see possithey are to love and take pride in their calling; bilities in agricultural industry which past generations never dreamed of, and it is from as a great deal of trouble. Our time is too a few years will fill up our agricultural colleges with young men, and young ladies too, with a class of students that will not turn their backs on the farm, or seek other respectability or utility .- Pacific Rural Press.

> Indian Creek Grange, of Indiana, now numbers 200, and is receiving applications for mem-

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION.

Important Meeting at St. Louis.

committee at such time and place as they may designate, upon the application of the executive committee of our States.

3. That each State represented in said convention shall be entitled to one vote, and may elect a such state represented to said convention shall be entitled to one vote, and may

ect as many delegates as the Executive Com-

may deem best calculated to promote the good of the order generally, in connection with the above subjects; provided their action shall not conflict with the constitution and by-laws of the National Grange or of the several State

Granges.
7. The said convention shall have power to elect a chairman, a secretary, and such other officers as it may deem necessary.
S. At least forty days previous notice shall be given to the executive committee of each State Grange of the times and places of the meeting of such convention, by written or printed notices sent through the mail to the address of the chairman of each executive committee.

That in order to attain the most desirable 9. That in order to attain the most desirable and practical results said committee shall urge upon the executive committee of each State Grange to consider all questions of interest that may come before said convention, and to collect statistics and information to be laid before the same through its delegates.

Committee of inter-State Trade and Agencies reported as follows:

committee of inter-state Trade and Agencies reported as follows:
Your committee to whom was referred "Inter-State Trade Agencies," respectfully beg leave to report the following plan for Inter-State Agencies.

State Agencies:

WHEREAS, The National Grange did at its ninth angual session refer all business matters to the several States, to be managed as they deemed best, therefore, to carry out this expressed will of the National Grange, and to promote the material interests of all the Patrons of the great Mississsppi Valley, the Executive Committee of the States here represented do institute the following plan for Industrial Agencies:

Agencies:

1. Each agent appointed by the State Granges or their executive committees, as recommended by the National Grange, shall be recognized and adopted by all the rest of the States, as the common agents of all, provided that Illinois be permitted to carry out its business arrangements in St. Louis in good faith, until a change may be desirable.

2. We recommend that as early as practicable an agent be appointed at New Orleans, in accordance with this plan.

3. The executive committees of such States.

accordance with this plan.

3. The executive committees of such States shall provide for the compensation of said agents, and the costs shall be equally proportioned according to the amount of business transacted by each State through said agendals.

We invite all other States interested to come into our plan and co-operate with us in giving us the benefit of their State agencies and using ours, and we earnestly urge all good buy through them, sell through

The Committee on Transportation reported as follows:

WHEREAS, The freight and passenger tariff upon the lines of transportation generally, and especially upon lines of railroads, in almost

especially upon lines of railroads, in almost every part of the country, are arbitrary unjust, and oppressive; and,

WHEREAS, It is apparent that it is impossible to effect any reduction of the same, as a general thing, by any system of competition yet devised, and the owners of the lines of transportation throughout the country claim that the regulation of these matters by law cannot be accomplished; therefore, recognizing the fact that the whole country, and especially the producer and consumers of the the producer and consumers of th country, are vitally interested in securing fair, uniform, and just rates of passenger and freight trains over these lines; claiming, as we do, that it is strictly a matter of business in which those who furnish the articles for transpor-tation have a right to be heard. While we detation have a right to be heard. While we design no unjust war upon any class of corporations or individuals, or indiscriminate interference with the rights of any; and while we feel that this is a question in which no partizanism can be involved, be it

Resolved, That we recommend to the State granges and the executive committees of the

granges and the executive committees of the State granges of the several States of the Union, the prompt and earnest consideration of these matters, with a view to awakening in the members of our order, through its subordinate organizations, a lively interest in the same.

same. 4.

Resolved, That the executive committees of the several States, and the subordinate granges and members of the order throughout the country, be requested to use all fair, legitimate and have applied to the same and the same and the same and the same are same and the same are same as the same are same are same as the same are same are same as the same are same a and honorable means, non-partisan in its political character, to secure such representation in the State Legislatures, and in the National Legislature, as will fairly, justly and efficiently secure and protect the interests of the country in this behalf.

at an early day as possible the improvement of all our navigable rivers.

The most important business meeting ever held by the Patrons was probably that lately convened at St. Louis upon the call of the Executive Committee of the Missouri State Grange.

This meeting was called with the purpose of uniting the order in the great Mississippi valley upon a system of trade agencies, and to see what might be accomplished in the way of cheapening transportations.

The following reports were adopted by the convention:

Committee on nermaneut organization re-

Lawsuits and the Grange.

Where granges flourish, lawsuits diminish, and the little breaches that arise between brethren are healed without litigation.—Circular of the Mo. State Grange.

This is not amongst the least of benefits which the organization of the Patrons of Husbandry has achieved. It would be an interesting item, if the amount of dollars could be ascertained in every township of the State which has been saved by this provision of the grange movement. That lawsuits have become less frequent than in former years, is the testimony of every J. of P., I have interrogated. The Justice remarked the office had become "ornamental," he had only had five cases and they

elect as many delegates as the Executive Committee thereof may determine.

4. Until otherwise provided each State shall pay the expenses of its own delegation.

5. That said convention shall consider the general business and interests of the order, and especially inter-State agencies, their workings and management, and the subject of transportation and co-operation.

6. That said committee shall devise such means and recommend such measures as they may deem best calculated to promote the man and recommend such measures as they may deem best calculated to promote the means and recommend such measures as they mental," he had only had five cases and they of minor import, and two of these were settled without going to trial.

This feature of the grange movement, not only operates on the members of the grange, but it has a very salutary influence on those that lawsuits between farmers are not only unnecessary, but pernictous and disgraceful in necessary, but pernicious and disgraceful in society.

I am aware that this general diminishing of lawsuits among the farmers are accounted for, from the hard times, the searcity of money etc. This may have operated in some degree to bring about this result, with those who are not governed by this cardinal principle of the grange, but the good example which the grange has introduced will in due time, if the members only keep true to the pledges, work a revolution in society, Judges of courts; Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs and Constables will have more time to study the cardinal principles of christianity. "Peace on earth and good will toward mankind."

Supply Store.

The proposition by certain manufacturers and others to establish a "supply depot" in Indianapolis, in place of the grange agency recently at work there, does not seem to be favorably received by the Patrons. The Indiana Farmer publishes a number of letters and resolutions heartily condemnatory of the action of the State Grange in doing away with the State agency. One grange adopted resolutions heartily condemning the course of any member of the order, from the executive committee down, who will encourage such a monopoly.

Lost Dimits.

EDITOR SPIRIT. Some secretary writes me to know what can be done in case a dimit granted is lost. Grant the applicant a duplicate dimit, and charge him for the blank. As I must have lost this address, I answer through the SPIRIT. If other letters are not answered they are lost. I get a bushel of mail sometimes. W. S. HANNA.

OTTAWA, March 18, 1876.

Grange Notes.

Sweetser Grange, 221, of Indiana, is building a hall for their own use; they have over one hundred members and more coming.

Be punctual in attending the meeting of your grange. Try and say something t good, if you can't, listen to others who can.

Encourage the young men in the grange to speak and discuss all subjects brought up for investigation. This will cause them to think, which is the only road to progress. Wenever the members of a grange freely interchange their views on all subjects, interest is at once taken in the meetings, and the whole neighborhood improves

An Alabama grange has appointed a commitee to visit the farm of each member of that grange, and to report in writing the state of the growing crops, condition of farm and fences, quality and condition of stock, methods of cultivation, and any other matters pertaining to the general management of the farm. The facts gathered are not for publication, but for discussion in the grange.

The grange movement is broad enough to achieve permanent success. Pretended friends may mislead and abuse it for a time, but they cannot stop it. It is rapidly teaching the farmers and middlemen their respective duties and their respective rights. It is teaching the public servants, whether politicians or corporations, to know their place. It is helping to determine what is just between all parties.

The secret of grange success lies in its social, reforming and humanizing influences on members, and especially on the introduction of women as important and influential members of the order. These peculiarities are inherent in the grange system, and their success is not necessarily limited to any section, country or clime. As a means of combining farmers for their mutual improvement and

ly secure and protect the interests of the country in this behalf.

Resolved, That while we recognize the fact that we are dependent upon lines of transportation, in a business sense we feel that that dependence is, or at least should be, mutual, and that, while they must depend upon the productions of the farmer for their continued existence and prosperity, and were in many be repeated, is ever a waste of time. The principles and ideas inculcated thereby instances in great part built of the means furnished either directly or indirectly by the produces of the country, they have no moral or legal rights to ignore the interests which furnished their life-blood.

Resolved, That we hail with delight the success of the great work now being carried on at the mouth of the Mississippi river by Capt. Eads, for the deepening and improving the mouth of that great river, and that we favor

Kansas State Mews.

MR. LARGE is the portly mayor of Chetopa MRS. HENDRICKS, a Topeka crazy woman, died last week.

A House in Topeka occupied by a Menno nite family was burned a few days since. Law or no law, the people of some of the counties are advertising their stray notices in

DR. G. W. HOGEBOOM, of Jefferson county, has just finished sowing two hundred and fifty the early days, and was an active Free State acres in blue grass.

CANNEL coal has been found in the bed of Long creek about a quarter of a mile from Melvern, Osage county.

coming in on regular trains.

IT is said that the old Tenth Legion of Virginia is being depopulated. The people are coming west to swell the Democratic vote of

JOHN DONIPHAN was killed last week while shoulders.

THE Governor has appointed the first of ple in Kansas and each one is expected to plant a tree.

In the second trial of Barney Bohan at Satina for the murder of Thomas Anderson, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

GEO. W. MCCLINTICK. Teditor of the Me-Pherson Independent, and Miss Hester Dixon, of Emporia township, in McPherson county, were married on the 7th.

THE elevator at Pleasanton has been shelling 1,600 bushels of corn each working day for two months, for shipment to Baltimore, and has now 50,000 bushels on hand.

folks from Tennessee duly colonized on his of \$1. farm west of Spring Hill, Johnson county. Now, what office is he after?

J. B. WELTHMAN, who is a large raiser of sugar cane, or sorghum, informs the Wathena Reporter that the seed of this plant fed to hogs is an infallible preventive of hog cholera.

MESSRS. W. E. Haxton and J. H. Baldwin, of Illinois, on Monday last purchased sixteen hundred acres of land southwest of Abilene, of T. C. Henry, and will put it all in wheat this

WM. MITCHELL, an extensive farmer, residing in Crawford county, raised one hundred and twenty-seven bushels of potatoes from a patch of land upon which were planted two bushels.

. H. N. WILLIAMS, of Ashland, has taken to the Junction Tribune office a lot of sweet potatoes which were raised during the summer of 1874, having been kept over two winters and one summer.

THE ex-sheriff of Hill county, Texas, was arrested in Cherokee county, Kansas, one day recently. He is charged with embezzling the funds of his county. He has been a fugitive for two years.

THE Alm : News invites the attention of immigrants to the Rock Creek settlement, in Waubaunsee county, where there is plenty of timber and the rushing springs gush from every hill-side.

SINCE the organization of Wyandottee county, in February, 1859, one thousand and forty-eight marriages have been solemnized with in its borders, or an average of a little over

THURSDAY, Michael Amy was sentenced, at Garnett, to five years in the penitentiary for assault with intent to commit a rape upon Alma Hull, a child only 11 years of age. The prisoner is 50 years old.

J. F. CUMMINGS of the Topeka Times reached the 25th anniversary of his wedding recently. The employes of the office presented him silver watch, but history says nothing about its being a "stem winder."

WILL wonders never cease? Mr. John Wunder of northern Kansas, was lately married to Mrs. Kisse Cowe, of southern Kansas. John Wunder Kisse Cowe and she was miraculously changed to a Wunder.

JESSE GRIFFITH, a heavy stock dealer and capitalist from Ohio, has bought about 600 acres of choice land a few miles west of Cotfeyville, and is making arrangement to go into the cattle business heavily in the spring.

WHEN the case of Chamberlain, who killed his brother-in-law, Hamilton, at Garnett, was called in the District Court of that place last week a motion for a change of venue was sustained and the case was sent to Douglas county.

ONE of our exchanges says probably its patrons have forgotten that the paper needs money, but creditors have not fogot to dun the editor. The editor mildly suggests that money is a good thing to have in a printing office. He's right.

J. A. LEWIS, of Lincoln county, says the legislature can now pass all the game laws they choose to. He has just leased about five hundred acres of land and four miles of river, and proposes to kill all the game he desires on his

own premises. WILLIAM HICKOCK, alias "Wild Bill," was recently married to Mrs. Agnes Lake, the widow of Old Bill Lake, the showman. Another statement says that he was married at Cheyenne to Mrs. A. L. Thatcher. He always

was numerously married. THE wife of Senator Parkinson, of Ottawa, was buried Sunday the 12th. As the friends were returning from the funeral, Mr. G. W. Hamblin's horse became unmanageable and Mrs. Hamblin was thrown out of the buggy. She was fortunately uninjured.

LAST week a gentleman on Big creek. Cowley county, named Griffith, smoked a cob pipe which cost him the loss of his stable and two or three head of horses. Well, its good for him for smoking a cob pipe. Why did not be get a post-tradership and buy a mere sham.

THE Fort Scott Monitor publishes a lengthy obituary notice of Major Charles Dimon, who died at the Wilder House in Fort Scott on the 7th ust. In company with G. A. Crawford and others, Maj. Dimon laid out the city of Fort Scott. He kept the Free State Hotel in

JNO. M. HIGHTOWER, of Council Grove who went to Dennison, Texas, some time since was found dead at the latter place Monday a FOUR car loads of emigrants have arrived at week ago. He was in straightened circum-Independence the past week, beside those stances, and had gone to Dennison to try and improve his financial condition. While wandering around the town, he fell over an em bankment and was killed.

SOME time since a letter came to the postof fice in Kansas City, addressed to Miss Lizzie Martin, with instructions on the back for the digging a well near Granada, Nemaha county. postmaster to open it in one month if not called A mass of earth fell, striking him between the for. As it remained unclaimed, the p. m. opened it and found that Miss Lizzie was wanted by the executors of her father's will. By April as Arbor day. There are 600,000 peo- her father's death she comes into possession of considerable property. She has not been found. When she is we suggest she call for the money and subscribe for the SPIRIT.

THE normal school at Emporia is to be con tinued to the end of the school year. The regents have resolved that the executive committee be authorized to invite such teachers as are now employed to retain their positions until the close of the current school year, and the board agree to pay to the teachers, pro rata, on basis of present salaries, any money that may remain after meeting necessary expenses for janitor and heating building. A tuition fee of \$5 per term for the preparatory year and \$7 per term for more advanced MR. H. MITCHELL has thirteen colored studies be charged, and also an incidental fee



A professor, explain A professor, explaining to a class of young ladies the theory according to which the body is entirely renewed every seven years, said: "Thus Miss B., in seven years you will no longer be Miss B." "I really hope I sha'n't." demurely responded the grl.

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LAWRENCE, THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1876.

"NEVER SAY DIE." It must be humiliating to every true Patron to hear the remark, even among as all men who hold office by the grace those who are members, that the of the "Great Father" sometimes have grange is on the decline, that it is We have all seen the good the order has brought to the farming interest. It nity instead of settling with his supehas brought the farmers closer to- rior. In order to get a settlement with gether. It has fashioned them into a band of brothers all working in har- to a little strategy that higher officers mony for a common purpose—the com- have found tempting and effective. He mon good. By co-operating together it has enabled them to purchase what and buggy, and his subordinate was they need for family supplies or farm use, at prices they could not possibly est man would have done-without the have obtained if each farmer acted horse and buggy. It is even hinted single handed. Aside from these considerations, the grange, morally, is des- favors the appointment of a man with tined to achieve a good purpose. So- a record no better than the one alluded cially, it is a benefit, for it brings together the people of neighborhoods and the social influence is made to permeate whole communities, which gradually extends its ramifications through- have had enough rottenness and cor- agriculture resolves itself into the one out the State and even throughout the length and breadth of the whole country. It promotes a fraternal feeling disgusted with the scheming and trad- single farm is not sufficient to settle the among farmers; it teaches them selfreliance; it enables them to settle little into office. If our senators are deter- farms precisely alike, and what would neighborhood disputes and throw the mined to push the claims of a noto- be a good system to practice upon one, mantle of charity over a brother's shortcomings, instead of rushing into sition, the SPIRIT feels that it owes a er; therefore we cannot take the expecourt with every trifle, where bad duty to the people to expose the machi- rience of a single individual upon a blood is engendered and minor faults are magnified. It educates the young men; acquaints them with parliamentary usages and familiarizes them with debate. It opens to young women the field of knowledge. If they are too timid to speak, they can learn the art of expressing their opinions through the form of essays.

When we hear a Patron complain that the grange is doing him no good and he believes the order is declining, we suspect that anything would decline under his supervision. Put him on a highly cultivated, productive farm and it would decline under his mismanagement, when he would be ready to declare that the previous occupant had get all the good out of it, the land had been worked to death and worn out before he took possession of it, and he would now sell out at a sacrifice and try another farm that he saw yielding, year after year, a golden harvest. But this, in turn, would also decline, the fences decay and houses become dilapidated, while he growled instead of pushing ahead.

If the order declines it is because the members are on the decline. Thrifty men make things thrive around them. They don't stop to growl at their own misfortunes, but when difficulties rise up and confront them, they ""turn on more steam" and overcome them-push them off the track. What good can be accomplished by sulkily sitting down and cursing the fates, when some small misfortune overtakes us? Does it bring relief? Does it prevent the weeds played by all. Business propositions from growing in the corn field, or the wheat that is ready for the sickle from being destroyed, when your own hands are needed to destroy the weeds and save the wheat?

Every grange should look well to the character of those who seek to become members. Let none be received who are unworthy. Politicians and men who seek admission into the order for selfish motives should be remorselessly shut out and not admitted within the gates. They come for no good: They had rather deal in dissension than brotherly love. There are doubtless some such already in the grange, and when they can't get the control they talk of the decline of the order. Let them talk, but not control. The good can push ahead. The live, carnest Patrons can build up the grange to the fulfilling of the high mission its founders designed, and leave the drones floundering through the slough of Despond far in the rear, and growling at those active brothers who have taken the good of the order in hand and with stout hearts established it upon a foundation solid and enduring.

U. S. MARSHAL.

Just now there is a little flutter in political circles over the United States
marshalship for Kansas. Marshal on the first of April to send for a car
Tough helds the office at present but load of riding and walking cultivators. Tough holds the office at present, but load of riding and walking cultivators. damage was done. linquish his office, however, unless he can name his successor. There are many who would take the position, even those who have served in the capacity of deputy at different times. A for-

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS. mer United States marshal for Kansas teenth of each month, so that all granges in official tricks. Some of them were dark, but one at least was not vain. The marshal had to retire from office. to do. When the marshal retired he destined to die out. Now, why is this? | tried to get his deputy to settle, but the deputy settled back on his official dighis deputy, the marshal had to resort presented his deputy with a fine horse constrained to square up, as any honthat one of our United States senators to. Give us a little rest. There is too much lightning in the political atmosphere for men to be put forward mere- profit. Whatever does not conduce to ruption among our Kansas officials, question, what will pay best. The ex-The people are tired of it. They are nations of the politicians, and it will single farm, but the safe guide is the perform that duty without fear or fa- united experience of all who have been vor. We have no friends to reward or enemies to punish, but when corrupt men are pushed to the front, honest men should not hold their peace.

A VISIT TO OSAGE COUNTY.

master, is also the county deputy and master of the county council. Bro. R. has one of the best farms we have seen anywhere in the west-160 acres surrounded by a well built stone wall; a few acres of upland which is underlaid with the finest of building stone; about twenty-five acres of fine timber, through which runs a rippling stream of pure water; the balance the very best of bottom. On this farm Brother R. has one hundred and sixty head of cattle, with some full blood Durhams, also ten head of large fat horses, and some of the best Berkshire hogs we accompanied Bro. R. and his good lady proper credentials. to the meeting of the county grange, where we met the representative brothers and sisters of Osage county. And here let us say we were well pleased with the promptness and energy diswere discussed in a business-like manner, no long-winded speeches, but each posed of.

The Patrons of Osage county are now entering upon several co-operative ef- to us. forts in business, and from what we saw we can predict a sure success. Energy, and a pull all together will force success, and we say to our brethren of Osage county, if at anytime we can be of any service to you, call on us, we will do our best to respond.

STATE AGENCY.

BRO. STEVENS :- Please announce to our Patrons that I am in receipt of a letter from the superintendent of the Patron's Manufacturing company of has not yet spoken to the President on Muscatine, Iowa, saying he would ship | the subject. me immediately one car load of their celebrated farm wagons, which will arrive at our warehouse in Topeka New York for London, have been lost, this week. These wagons are made of with all on board. the very best materials, no poor iron or green timber used in their construc- was celebrated Saturday night in New tion. Patrons in need of wagons, who wish to patronize our institutions, will, without delay, send along their orders were present.

York by a banquet, in Delmonico's. The Minister of Spain, at Washington, and other representative Spaniards, were present. and cash. Quick sales and returns gives The late snow storm has extended

had a deputy once who was well versed and county agents will govern themselves accordingly.

A. T. STEWART, State Ag't. KANSAS CITY, March 20, 1876.

A GOOD WOMAN DEAD.

The wife of Hon. Carl Schurz, died n New York Wednesday the 15th inst. Her fifth child, a son, was born on the oth, and soon afterward she began to sink in a wasting fever. When Carl Schurz was a political refugee from Prussia, imperilled by the offer of a reward for his capture, he met this lady n Hamburg. She was surrounded by uxuries, her parents being in a high social station and very wealthy. She sympathized with, at first, and soon began to love him. They were married. and all through Schurz's varied and sometimes shadowy advance to eminence in America, she was his helpmate.

The Prairie Farmer very truly remarks that the object of farming is ly to be targets for it to strike. We this is of no account; and the art of perience of a single individual upon a ing by which corrupt men are foisted principles of practice. There are two riously corrupt man for responsible po- might be exceedingly bad upon anothintelligent observers.

We notice that some of our exchanges are making favorable mention of Judge Bassett, of this city, for Governor. Judge Bassett is one of the oldest set-Last Friday morning we boarded the tlers in Kansas, served faithfully durtrain for Carbondale, where we were ing the war, and has served eight years met by Bro. John Rehrig, who took us as Judge of the Fourth Judicial disin charge and escorted us to his mag- trict with ability and credit. He would nificent farm, which bears the name of make a good executive officer and if Fairfax, that being the name of the the people should choose him to that post office, and Bro. Rehrig, the post position would serve them faithfully.

A bill passed the lower house of Congress Wednesday by a vote of 173 to 12, prohibiting contributions to election funds by the officers of the United States Government. It prohibits, under heavy penalties, any officer of the government, clerk in the departments, senator or representative from contributing either directly or indirectly to any fund for election pur-

There will be a meeting of Douglas county Pomona grange on the evening of the next regular meeting for conferhave seen in Kansas. Bro. R. also has ring the Fifth Degree. All Patrons in plenty of good sheds for all his stock. this jurisdiction entitled to that degree After spending a comfortable night we are requested to be present with the

> In less than two weeks our city election takes place, but everything is quiet. No candidates are talked of, that is, publicly. What is being done behind the scenes of course common folks are not supposed to know.

If Mr. A. R. Plocket, who sent two gave their ideas in a few pointed sen- dollars to this office, will send his post tences, and thus each question was dis- office address, we will take pleasure in giving him the proper credit and also complying with his request in his note

> In the article from Master Hudson last week, begining of fifth paragraph for "Bro. Stevens" read" Bro. Stewart."

GENERAL NEWS.

Gen. Geo. Lewis Thomas declines the Democratic nomination for Governor of Rhode Island.

The President has nominated Jno. A. Bently, of Wiscensin, to be Commissioner of Pensions, vice Gill resigned. Treasurer New says, although he de-

It is feared that the British ship "Lake St. Clair," from New York for Glasgow, and the bark "Walton," from

The proclamation in peace of Spain

over a large breadth of country. Even

Nearly all the ticket offices of the Missouri State Lottery were raided by Sunday morning in Charleston, S. C. the police in St. Louis, Saturday, and No water being in the neighborhood all tickets and other property pertain- and the wind blowing police headquarters.

A fire occurred in Atchison about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening destroying the residence of Thomas T. Seip, on South Fourth street, valued, with the furniture, at about \$3,000; insured for \$1,200. The fire originated in a defective flue.

The Senate foreign relations committee reported back the nomination of that it be not confirmed. It was placed on the calendar with the adverse report for future consideration.

U. S. Marshal John Robinson, of New York, arrived in Indianapolis Saturday, having in custody Henry A. Teammand, whom he had arrested near Rockville, Ind., for the alleged murder of Peter Renny at Junction, Belgium, in the winter of 1873.

In a brief executive session of the Senate Wednesday, the nomination of Dana, which was adversely reported upon, came up in the regular order of business, but was laid over for future action; no date was assigned for its consideration, but it will probably be acted on in a few days.

News was brought to Fort Laramie Monday night from Custar City of a fight between the miners and Indians on Deerwood Creek, sixty miles north Indians killing 13; one white man was killed. The Indians had been running off stock and more trouble was expected.

The Attorney-General received a telegram from the person who is negotiating with Marsh for the latter's return. which says that Marsh also desires immunity for his wife as a condition of his return. This will be granted. Marsh has returned to the United States having been pardoned by the president.

Wednesday the New York Republican Convention met at Syracuse. It it, he having said he had money and passed a resolution presenting the name of Roscoe Conkling to the Nanomination for President at the Cin-cinnati Convention. A. B. Cornell, any interest that General Schenck be-Andrew D. White, Theo. M. Pomeroy and J. W. Mathews were appointed delegates at large to the National Convention.

The Boston Herald, referring to the labors of the Naval Investigation Committee, at the Kittery navy yard, says that it can be said on good authority that evidence has been taken before the committee to fully sustain the charges made by Congressman Burleigh, of Maine, in the House last year. The report implicates several parties in very questionable thansactions and some as tounding irregularities.

King Alfonso made a triumphal entry into Madrid Monday a. m. There vere three days of public festivities The King entered at the head of 25,000 Cathedral and a triumphant crown was presented to His Majesty. In the afternoon a dinner was given to the Corn—No 2 mixed. Oats—No 2 mixed Barley—No 2.... soldiers, followed by fireworks, illuminations, bull fights, and distribution of medals and crosses to the wounded.

Frederick Dockray, the American who was arrested in Cuba and sentenced bry Salt Meats—Shoulders.... ed to death, which sentence was commuted to imprisonment in Spain from whence he escaped to this country, is again in trouble. He was arrested in New York Tuesday, on an indictment found by the United States Grand Ju-ry of Jacksonville, Florida, in 1878, charging him with embezzling \$50,000 in 1870, while collector of the port at St. Johns, Florida.

The Democratic Convention of Pennsylvania met at Lancaster Wednesday. The following were elected delegates to the National Convention: Wm. A. Wallace, H. Clymer, A. H. Dill and H. M. North. C. R. Buckalew, was chosen to lead the electoral ticket in Pennsylvania. A resolution declaring that the Port vania. A resolution declaring that the Pork.

Convention present to the Democratic Bulk Meats 84 a 13.624 (2013).

party of the United States the name of Lard. KANSAS CITY, March 21, 1876.

St. 23 (2013). Hon. J. S. Black, as a candidate for President, was laid on the table.

A Regusa letter states that a surgeon of the Turkish army, lately in charge of the hospital at Gabella, estimates the Turkish losses in Herzagovina during the insurrection at not less than 35,000 men, a large proportion of the deaths resulting from maladies, the gravity of which is increasing. The exhaustion of the funds is such that no attention

Monterey, to join Fuero. It is doubt-ful if Caberia will reach Monterey with any part of his forces as the revowith any part of his forces as the revo-lutionists have strong bodies of men on all roads leading to Monterey, well officered. The government is concen-trating a force around Monterey to withstand an attack. The unpopular-ity of Lorda's official acts, makes the overthrow of the government party on the frontier almo 'a certainty.

A fire broke out at three o'clock ing to the lottery business taken to the the southeast the whole block from Columbus street to Line street, on the east and west side of King street was soon destroyed, and at seven o'clock the fire crossed Line street. Sparks and timbers were carried by the gale for three-quarters of a mile up King Street Road. Houses, fences and farms along that road were burned. Heartrending scenes were witnessed; and to add to the confusion bands of negro Richard H. Dana, Jr., to be Minister robbers ransacked every house to to England with the recommendation which they could gain admittance. The next morning Mayor Cunningham took command and some order was restored. By half-past ten o'clock the fire had burned itself out. Hundreds of persons are homeless. The loss is at least \$500,000.

The charges and insinuations contained in a letter in a New York paper, that Secretary Bristow some years ago participated in collecting a fraudulent mule claim, and took half the proceeds. are pronounced by the secretary to be wholly false. He did argue the case referred to before the Court of Claims, in the regular practice of his profession, at a time when he held no public office. and the Court adjudged it a disclaim, Judge Drake dissenting on legal grounds alone, and not be fraud was anywhere charged. claim was paid by the treasury, upon an order of the Court. Bristow not take half, or anywhere near half of the claim, but was paid a very usual fee on such cases. He had nothing whatever to do with the case, in any of its stages, before the department or in its preparation, but after the proofs were taken he arranged the case and argued it before the Court.

Senator Stewart was again before the Committee on Foreign Affairs Wednesday, in relation to the Emma mine. It appeared from his testimony that further negotiations were had with Albert Grant for putting the stock on the market, it that Gen Schenck should have some of would like to invest. He gave cumstantial account of the appointment Convention as the choice for of directors of the Company, and recame a director. The salary was \$25, 000 and Gen. Schenck had time to attend to the business. He had no knowledge as to who the General paid for the stock himself, but supposed that Park had arranged to carry the stock for him. He could not however state in what way. The witness reviewed Lyon's testimony and denied several statements contained therein,

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No. 2
No. 3 Barley Wheat, No. 3, red, fall \$1,23@1.25 No. 4, 1.03@1.05 S2@ 33 Oats Hay

Live Stock Markets. [Corrected every day for the SPIRIT OF KAN-sas by Shough, Reynolds & Cusey, commis-sion merchants. Kansas City.] KANSAS CITY, March 21, 1876.

resulting from maladies, the gravity of which is increasing. The exhaustion of the funds is such that no attention is paid to requisitions for the most essential articles, and even for medicines.

The sick die chiefly from lack of proper sustenance and remedies.

Mexico is again in the midst of a civil war. A dispatch received from Rio Grande City, states that a battle was fought at Oakaka, Mexico, in which the government forces were defeated with a loss of 1,500 men, and all their artillery and wagons. The government general, Caberia, has been ordered to proceed with all his men to Monterey, to jein Fuero. It is doubt-Cattle—Good Steers Stockers Shippers Hogs—Packers Bacon Philadelphians.....

In St. Louis flour is firm; wheat higher; corn higher and firm; oats advanced; butter higher; Hogs scarce and higher.
The Chicago market shows better prices for all produce except spring wheat which has declined. Hogs are strong and higher.

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

BY JAMES T. STEVENS.

LAWRENCE, THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1876.

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City and Vicinity.

THE infant child of Dr. Eberhart died suddenly yesterday afternoon from congestion of the brain.

Vaughan & Co., of Kansas City, will receive corn in the ear, shell and sell it for two cents per bushel.

The colored masons of King Solomon's Grand Lodge are having a celebration and installation of officers at Liberty Hall to-day.

Hope is the busiest man in town, and Hope still hopes that people will bring their old clothing to him and have them cleaned. Go and see him, on Henry street.

THE Handel and Haydn Society for some time past have been rehearsing the oratorio of the "Creation" which will be presented to the public at Liberty Hall, next Thursday evening. This will be the musical treat of the season, and many from Topeka, Kansas City and other places are expected to be here to enjoy it.

Wood Choppers.

EDITOR SPIRIT :- There was quite a sensation on the banks of the Wakarusa yesterday. Messrs. Grant, Colfax and Sheridan, armed themselves with an axe apiece, that weighed two pounds, helve and all, and they marched for the woods, to fell the trees. You ought to have seen what awkward strikes they did make. Sometimes they would hit the trees, and sometimes they wouldn't. But that was their first lesson in wood chopping. As they grow older I hope that they will improve in their chopping. It would be well enough to say that the above named gentlemen are sons, (two being twins), of Mr. and Mrs. William Meairs. Grant and Colfax are seven years old, and Sheridan is six. So you can see that there is room for improvement.

Merch 18, 1876.

Appintments of Kansas Conference The Kansas Conference of the M. E. Church closed an interesting session in this city Monday. The following are the appointments for the ensuing year:

WAKARUSA GRANGER.

LEAVENWORH DISTRICT.

J. J. Thompson, Presiding Elder, Lawrence post office; Leavenworth, A. Smith; Easton and Kickapoo, E. S. Arrington; Winchester and Nortonville, E. H. Baliff; Oskaloosa, W. A. Boueber; Wyandette, J. Cook; Lenexa, F. Moyes; Olathe, J. Biddison; Spring Hill, J. C. Telford; Gardner, J. O. Roberts; Armstrong and Kansas City, Kansasa, W. H. Zimmerman; De Soto and Tiblow, G. W. Havenale; Lawrence, S. W. Lloyd; North Lawrence, H. W. Conroy; Lawrence Circuit, supplied by G. W. Browning; Fairmount, W. A. Saville; Tonganoxie, J. Boicourt; Valley Falls, E. Gill; Holton, J. M. Sullivan, Perry and Osawkee, W. Buffington; Circleville, George E. Nicholson; Reno, supplied by D. F. Kerr.

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and Dover, F. McHenry; Carbondale, J. S. Embleton; Burlingame, R. W. Horsfield; Wilmington, to be supplied. Osage City, O. H; Call; Lyndon, to be supplied by J. M. Cramer; Rossville and Silver Lake, E. F. Holland. Wamego, L. A. Hibbard; Alma, John H. Ford; Manhattan, R. Wake; Manhattan, Second Church, J. S. Griffing; Riley, N. Green, supernumerary; Westmoreland, G. R. Houts; Blue Valley, to be supplied by J. M. Hogan; Baldwin City, H. W. Reed; Vinland, J. N. Boicourt; Centropolis, supplied by J. M. Wilson; Pomona, J. W. Clock; Clinton, T. B. Gray; Peoria, J. Kerchner; Meriden, B. F. Parlett.
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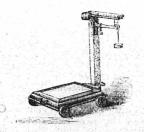
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larger and fairer the fruit will be.
Pruning should be done in June. Old dead wood should not be left upon the trees, and no sprouts should be allowed to grow about the trunks of the trees. Only one trunk should be allowed to grow. I would recommend every farmer who has an orchard to buy a grub hoe the first time he goes to town; it is indispensible to keep grass, sod, weeds and sprouts from growing about the trees. Young trees should invariably be kept cultivated in a hoed crop, such as notatoes, corn, beans and tur-that by its proper use you may focus the proper use you have the proper use you have the proper use the prop such as potatoes, corn, beans and turnips, and not heavily manured while growing, or until they come into bear growing, or until they come into bear upon the liver, separate the blood from the content of the content growing, or until they come into bearing, as doing so would be to force an unnatural growth, and hence they would be likely to freeze out and die. The best upland upon the farm should be selected for the orchard. Hardwood timbered upland is the most natural and best for orchards. Young trees planted in rye, wheat,

oats, or grass should, as soon as they are put out, be heavily mulched in with coarse straw menure four or five inches deep around the trunks of the trees, and as soon as the crop is removed put in the plow and stir the whole ground and loosen the earth about the trees; this will insure a good fall growth. In planting young trees put them down two or three inches deeper than they originally stood in the nur-sery. If the soil is a dry, sandy loam, puddle the trees by putting a pail of water in each hole while the trees are in. Be careful to straighten all the roots out naturally, and if a light soil tread the dirt as hard as possible after the roots are covered all the way up, leaving the ground hollow about the roots of the trees, so that the water may not run off when it rains. Never pour water upon the top of the ground about the roots of the trees, as it will injure them and never gets to the roots. If a tree stands green and does not come out in leaf, take the dirt away down to the roots, be careful not to disturb the tree or the roots, and pour on a pail of hot soapsuds directly upon the roots, or, in the absence of this, a pail of soit water or creek water will do, and then replace the earth; repeat every three days until the tree comes out in leaf. I would recommend in conclusion to plant your orchard thirty feet apart each way, which will require 48 trees to the acre, all the ground can stand when they are fully grown. Order none but hardy varieties.

Kirtland Raspberry.

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age the planting of a valuable fruit.

The comments of "Addi" on our discussion, is proof that others know its value; and I have no doubt it will now ounce of vitriol, four ounces spirits of be extensively planted, and will give better satisfaction than any other rasp-

rie Farmer.

Gardens.

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Plant Fruit Trees and Save Doctors' Bills.

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The Peach.

Whether it will pay to enter extensively into the growing of this fruit here, it is not our purpose to discuss now, but simply to interest some of those who intend planting, either on a large scale or only for home use.

Trees one year from the bud are usu-

ally preferred, but trees two years old, if carefully handled, will answer the purpose very well. The main thing is, purpose very well. The main thing is, to have a stout trunk, and the head about three feet high. We have tried both for thirty years, and have come to the conclusion finally that the very low heading system is wrong. The fruit will almost invariably be better when the sun can shine on the ground. If good trees are planted and properly cultivated, one can count upon about three crops in five years. Then, when we do have them, we have a fruit that is perhaps not surpassed in excellence by any fruit in the world.

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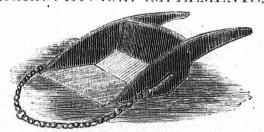
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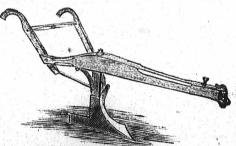
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Farm and Stock.

The Sheep Question.

In Colman's Rural World, we find the to Mr. Henry Laswell, of Camden

raise, it depends somewhat on your (churning or using the cream a little fancy. But mostly on the character of sooner), a much better article of butyour soil, the price of land, and your ter is secured, and you will have palatmarket for wool and mutton. The able cream for working are the longest lived sheep, cooking purposes. and more of them can be kept in a flock, and be healthy, than any of othr breed. They are better adapted to a billy country than any of the long-wooled breeds. They are good where soil. Manures are put under the rains attack of palsy, or loss of power over land is cheap and range is plenty, so that the flock can increase. Wool, I think, should be your prime object, as it will bear tranportation farther than obviated by building cheap slieds to mutton. There is no sheep that gives a better return of wool, for the amount stables. This can be done at a small cost and will pay. Winter is not a good time to build but for such a purpose as this it is better to build nor a small cost and will be the such a purpose as this it is better to build nor an account of the such as the sit is better to build nor an account of the such as the sit is better to build nor an account of the such as the sit is better to build nor account of the such as the sit is better to build nor account of the such as the such for a few years back has not been quite so high and ready in market as the

of rich tame pastures in the valley of carried off by every rain a little time of rich tame pastures in the valley of the river Tees in England, where they have a good mutton market. There is make a ditch, (a broad, open one it should be) around the barn on three in proportion to the inhabitant that the wastings are the vallet of the mash gets coal, calomel and tartar emetic, of each, half a drachm; every night put into each pail of water given the proportion to the inhabitant that the wastings are the vallet time mash gets coal, calomel and tartar emetic, of each, half a drachm; every night put into each pail of water given her to drink one large tablespoonful of in proportion to the inhabitants, than sides, then at all times keep this filled in this country. The Leicesters and with the trash and litter which naturities foment the affected parts between Cotswolds are ready for market at two spears old, while the fine-wooled or Merino is not till three or four years old. When near a good mutton market, the vard and cause the straw to rot the hips and toe near side leg well, half an hour each time, three times a day, with a ley made by dissolving four ounces of sal soda in a pallful of health and hour each time, three times a day, with a ley made by dissolving four ounces of sal soda in a pallful of health and the market. land high and tame pastures good, the land high and tame pastures good, the long wool breeds are to be preferred, as their increase can be turned off soon
The party and will allord a large quantity of good manure. When the manure is removed in the spring, the ditch can be filled with wheat straw, upon which as hot as the hand will bear, and keep as their increase can be turned off sooncity market at good prices. Long wool sheep grow to the weight of 150 to 200 pounds. Fine-wooled grow to 80 and 120 pounds. Remember the law fall there will be a grow the state of the spaces between fall there will be a grow the state of the spaces between fall there will be a grow the state of the spaces between fall there will be a grow the state of the spaces between fall there will be a grow the state of the state er. Early heavy lambs are ready in a a few bushels of lime has been scatter-80 and 120 pounds. Remember the law fall there will be a fine pile of manure, or rule that, everything, being equal, which will renovate the worn out field,

animals, consume in proportion to their live weight. The Southdown sheep is a middle-ing. Another great waste is the large wooled sheep, middle in side in length, and quality. About equal to a cross allowed to go to seed, and spread all of the Merino on the coarse common sheep. Their mutton is of the finest quality and worth more per pound, in a good market, than any other breed. machines can now be used to save They are the hardiest breed of mutton much of this labor. More horse-powers sheep, and are good nurses for their must be used. And after we have raisyoung. You can keep more of them ed our crops they should largely be fed together, and keep them on rougher land, than the other long-wooled breed. They are average shearers, not quite so heavy as the long or fine wools. Their wool is good for domestic purposes. The modern Southdowns have been very highly improved in shape. size, style, quantity and quality of wool and mutton. They are natives of the more mountainous parts of England, ealled the Chalky Downs, hence they are adapted to a rougher country than the other long wools. I like them on the whole-I keep them and the fine wool. All kinds are raised here: we have a fair wool and mutton market. Many are bought here for the Philadelphia and New York markets. The Southdowns have dark heads and

some of them for their public parks. But, on the whole, I think, the fine wool or Merino will suit your situation Henry S. Randall is a good author on sheep husbandry, although, styled by some, the champion of line wool's sheep; that is, he is so partial to the fine wool sheep, that he omits some facts in favor of the other breeds. I have bred and raised sheep for more than twenty years, and have read and studied their history some in the meantime, as I have of other domestic animals. Jonas Webb, of England, was the most noted Southdown sheep breeder in the world, and has bred the Southdowns to the highest degree of perfection during his life, but he has been dead five or six years.

How to Keep Cream.

Cream should not be kept over two days or forty-eight hours. If kept longer, its flavor will be hurt. Three days will show it; and the fourth it will be will show it; and the fourth. It will be spoiled. After that, good butter cannot be made from the cream, however carefully it may have been kept, however cool, and however pure the air and the milk from which it is made. It will be unfit to use with coffee: or for cooking purposes, if a dainty dish is required. Neglect then, is a prominent cause of bad cream. The remedy is the simplest in the world—use it sooner. We have drawn cream, by excluding the air from the milk while drawing; by keeping it constantly in fresh air—it is all the same; the third day the cream loses its freshness, and sweet rich taste; the fourth day there is a rankness and bitter taste which spoils it. In a higher temperature effect is more speedily obtained, the decomposition being more active.

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breath, with other oders that gather in an apartment occupied by the family, where the milk generally is kept as well as the cream. Here the butter following extract from a letter from Mr. A. F. Brown, of Sandy Lake, Merand unhealthy. Cream churned when cer county, Pa., a practical shepherd, forty-eight hours old, or, better, thirtysix, will not only escape the taint from long standing, but will also take up less of the odors of the room, and so, As to the kind of sheep you should by simply changing the time a little The able cream for your coffee and for

What Will Pay.

cover the manure as thrown from the pose as this it is better to build now than not at all. Plaster should also be so high and ready in market as the long or combing wools, but you can stand that, if the fine wool sheep is best adapted to your situation.

The Leicester and Cotswold (long and combing wool sheep) are natives of righ tame pastures in the valley of carried off by every rain a little time.

The Leicester and Cotswold (long are so situated that the wastings are so situated that the wastings are of scalded bran and oats, when the carried off by every rain a little time. or to scatter on the exposed knolls on the wheat field, preventing winter kill-

out on the farm. It is much cheaper to ship corn, oats, etc., in the form of meat, than to send it in bulk as raised;

kept in fifteen apiaries, with not over 100 in one apiary. These apiaries are scattered over an area of fifteen by ten miles. They are located with farmers. Mr. Grimm gives a quarter of the legs, fine style, carry their heads high, have a round form and straight backs.

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Mr. Grimm's crop this year has been sold to go to New York City. It consists of 14,000 pounds net, of box honey, in five pound boxes, sold at twenty cents, and 10,000 pounds extracted honey, in barrels, sold at ten tracted honey, in barrels, sold at ten cents. He has shipped one car load, of his own and neighbors' honey, and will soon ship another.

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these figures would give \$3,500 as the net receipts for this crop. These facts we learn from M. M. Bal-dridge, of St. Charles, Illinois, well known as a bee-keeper, honey-producer, and dealer in hives, etc., from whom we have had a pleasant call .- Western

Care of Horses.

The London Horse Book says: "All horses must not be fed in the "All horses must not be fed in the same proportion, without regard to their ages, their constitution and their work, because the impropriety of such a practice is self-evident. Yet this is constantly done, and is the basis of diseases of every kind. Never use bad hay on account of the cheapness, because it brings on inflammation of the bowels and skin diseases. Chaff is better for old horses than hav. because

Veterinary Items.

Paralysis.

I have a mare, 10 years old, that six weeks ago slipped and fell, injuring her spinal column between the hips. The muscles on the near side appear to be losing their vitality, and they are much attenuated and quite weak. When traveling she drags her near hind leg and hugs the shaft on that side. Can you prescribe any efficacious treatment through your veterinary columns for her, and do you think it would injure her to use her for light work?

Answer.-Your mare is suffering from a severe shock to the nervous system, produced by the fall. She is, from the muscles of that part of the system, will be, first, a laxative dreuch, com-posed of raw linseed oil, 14 ounces; powdered opium, 1 drachm; tartar emetic and calomel, of each, 1 drachm. Mix and give this dreuch every fourth day; give her, six hours after the drench, tincture of nux-vomica, half a drachm, in a little water, by means of a bottle or a large tablespoon. Be sure to get it all down. Give this three as hot as the hand will bear, and keep nips and potatoes. Moderate or gentle exercise only, will do her no harm.—
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Cough. I have a yearling colt which is suffering with a bad cough he has been afflicted with for four weeks. There is but

very little discharge from the nose, even after a severe fit of coughing. Answer.—Give your colt three times a day, by means of a wooden spatula, or a large table spoon, a powder composed of powdered alum and gum liquorice, of each one large table. spoonful; nitrate of potassa, half a drachm, and honey sufficient to form a ship corn, oats, etc., in the form of meat, than to send it in bulk as raised; besides the soil is made richer instead of constantly reducing its producing capacity.—Prairie Farmer.

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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, Ma-tilda Spencer, his wife, Charles F. Garrett, A. B. Bowman and Charles E. Candee, partners as B. Bowman & Co., defendants.

B. Bowman & Co., defendants.

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

At one (1) o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Lawrence, county of Douglas, State of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest whatsoever of the said Selden P. Spenčer, Matilda Spencer, his wife, Charles F. Garrett, 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. Lot one hundred and forty-five (145), 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 erder of sale.

Given under my hand at my office, in the city of Lawrence, this, the 23d day of March, 1876.

H. S. CLARER,

32-5t Sheriff Douglas county, Kansas, Jos. E. Riggs Attorney for Plaintiff. Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 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.
Bichard Cook, plaintiff, vs. E. C. Devereux, Suc A. Devereux and the National Bank of Lawrence, defendants.

BY VIETUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE, TO me directed, and issued out of the Fourth Ju dicial District Court, in and for Douglas county, state of Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will,

Tuesday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1876
At (') o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Lawrence, County of Douglas, State of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest whatsoever of the said E. G. Devereux, Sue A. Devereux and the National Bank of Lawrence, and each of them in and to the following described premises, to wit: The north half of block nine (9), being lots forty-nine (49) to sixty (6*) inclusive, in that part of Lawrence known as West Lawrence, and as known, marked and described on a certain plat on file in the office of Register of Deeds of said county of Douglas, State of Kansas. Said premises to be sold to satisfy said order of sale.

Given under my hand, at my office, in the city of Lawrence, this the 7th day of March, 1876.

Barker & Allen, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Tuesday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1876

SHERIFF'S SALE.

James M. Hendry, plaintiff, vs. Richard Stechens, defendant.

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

State of Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will, on Monday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 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 whatsoever of the said Richard Stephens, in and to the following described premises, to wit: The south half, less forty (40) feet off of the west end of the south eighteen (18) feet, of lot number forty-seven (47). Vermont street, in the city of Lawrence, county of Douglas and State of Kansas; appraised at three hundred dollars (\$300.00). Said premises to be sold to satisfy said execution.

Given under my hand, at my office in the city of Lawrence, this, the 16th day of February, 1876.

7-5t. Sheriff of Douglas County, Kansas.

J. M. Hendry, Attorney for Plaintin.

Publication of Summons. District Court, Douglas county.

Publication of Summons.

District Court, Douglas county.

To L. B. Elliott and M. M. Elliott. You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Douglas county, Kansas, in an action therein, wherein N. J. Buchanan is plaintiff and you, L. B. Elliott, M. M. Elliott and D. L. Hoadley and S. M. Hoadley, are defendants, and that you must answer plaintiff's petition, filed in said action in said court, on er before the 20th day of April, A. D. 1876, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly as follows: Against you, said L. B. Elliott and M. M. Elliott, on your note and mortgage mentioned in said petition, for three hundred dollars (\$309.00) principal with interest thereon at 12 per cent. from February 14, 1876, and for the further sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) as an attorney's fee and for costs of suit, and that you, L. B. Elliott, M. M. Elliott D. L. Hoadley and S. M. Hoadley, and each of you be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien and equity of redemption in and to the following described premises, to wit: Lot number one hundred and seventy (170) on Vermont street in the city of Lawrence, county of Douglas, State of Kansas, and appurtenances, by virtue of the mortgage mentioned in plaintiff's petition, and that said premises be sold according to law and the proceeds applied to the payment of the emount due the plaintiff, and the coyst for which judgment is asked as a foresaid.

HAMPTON & BORGHOLTHAUS,

10-3W Attorneys for Plaintiff.

10-3w Dated March 7, 1876.

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LECAL NOTICE.

Theodore H. Lescher and Augusta W. Lescher will take notice that they have been sued, together with Moritz Mack, the Lawrence Savings Bank and William A Simpson and J. J. Crippen, parturers, doing business as the Simpson Bank, in the District Court, sitting in and for the county of Douglas, 8 state of Kansas, by the Union Building and Savings association of Lawrence, and that they must answer the petition filed against fhem on or before the 27th day of April, 1876, or said petition will be taken as true and a judgment will be taken in accordance with the prayer thereof, towit: for a judgment against Theodore H. Lescher upon two promisory notes in the sum of five hundred and eighty-two dollars and lifty cents, [\$588,25], attorney's fee for foreclosure of mortage, for costs of suit, and equitable relief; and for an order tor the sale of lots No's, one hundred and inte [199], one hundred and elevera, [111], and one hundred and elevera, [111], and she hundred and thirteen, [113] on Rhode Island street, in the city of Lawrence, Douglas county, Kansas, and for the application of the proceeds in payment of said judgment, and that upon confirmation of such sale a decree of foreclosure of all interest, title claim or demand to said property or any part thereof be entered as against each and every one of said defendants. Jos. E. Riggs, 11-8t.

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Eli Rimnger and Maggie H. Riminger. You and cach of you are hereby notified that you have been sued by Emily A. Chambers, as administratrix of the estate of George W. Clark, deceased, in the District Court of Douglas county, State of Kansas, and that you must answer said petition, filed in said court on the 2d day of March, 1876, on or before the 21st day of Aprich, 1876, or such petition will be taken as true and indgment rendered according to the prayer thereof, as follows: Against the said Eli Riminger on his promisory notes for two hundred and fifty dollars with interest thereon from December 1, 1873, at 10 per cent, per annum, 2d. Against you and each and all of you that you all be barred and foreclosed of all right, title and equity of redemption in and to the following described real estate, to wit: The cast half of the southeast quarter of section number inselect (19), in Douglas county, State of Kansas, and far \$10 for attorney's fee for foreclosing said reorigage aforesaid by virtue of the mortgage set out in said petition, and that said premises be sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the payment of the aforesaid judgment to be rendered, and cost of this action.

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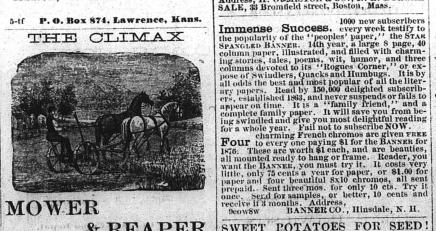
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