

HOME EDUCATION FOR THE GRANGE. Every day's observation impresses more deeply upon our minds the necessity of education on the part of the farmer, that he may be fitted to cope successfully with the disadvantages that are constantly appearing in the pathway that leads to the goal which they, as a class, are striving to reach through that powerful organization, the grange. The fact that a knowledge of general business has, for generations, been considered by the farmer the least essential element to success in his branch of industry, renders the task of attempting to acquire this knowledge doubly hard. Because the new road seems as yet so imperfectly marked out it is next to impossible to decide in favor of leaving the old beaten track to travel in unexplored territory. The question that here arises is what makes the view from your position so clouded. And the response that stands ready is simply the utter absence of a knowledge of, perhaps it would not be too much to say, the fundamental principles of commercial enterprises. It is not to be expected that the farmer should have a thorough knowledge of the dry goods trade or the grocery trade. Neither would we leave the inference that he is the most ignorant citizen in the civilized community because he has not. Put the dry goods merchant or the grocer on a farm and he will be as inefficient as the farmer would be in a salesman. But the point is just here, we would have the farmer repose more confidence in his own ability to transact business for himself, even though that business should not pertain directly to agriculture, and carry that confidence into the grange. Having had some considerable experience on the farm ourselves, we can fully appreciate the truth of the oft-repeated statement that the hard-working tiller of the soil has but little time for the study of these outside questions, but we have come to realize that these are not outside questions, but are of vital importance to the farmer in this great step towards his independence in the business world, and if they would succeed in perfecting the work already begun, it must receive time and attention. You can learn all that is necessary to know by reading regularly the various journals that are published in the interest of the order and through your grange. Make the questions now so constantly before you, a home study, and let us speedily begin to realize substantial benefits from this long season of talk.

STATE LECTURER'S WORK. We spent all of last week in Johnson county, lecturing every day to the Patrons and farmers. We found in this county some of the most earnest wide-awake Patrons in the State; but we also found some who had joined the order out of purely selfish motives, who have fallen out by the way; they were drones when they joined, and only joined in the hope that they might receive large benefits from the efforts of the live working members. However, we are happy to say, on the whole the order in this county is in a very flourishing condition. They entered on the work of co-operation nearly one year ago, and now have, we think, the best co-operative store in the State. This institution sold on Saturday last, over five hundred dollars' worth of goods for cash. When we laid before them the plan of our State Co-operative Association, and the necessity of prompt action on the part of the Patrons of the State, to enable us to start at the earliest possible moment, the live members all over the county took stock in our State association; they did not do it grudgingly, but on the contrary were earnest that we should succeed as soon as possible. If the Patrons of the State would only wake up to the necessities of the hour, and subscribe the ten thousand dollars necessary for us to have, to commence business, we feel certain their money would come back to them immediately, partly in the shape of a much larger price they would be able to get for the eighty million bushels of surplus corn they have for sale this year, and in reduced rates of freight. Now we appeal to the Patrons of the State to take hold of the work with a firm and steadfast resolution to succeed. We can do it if we will. Let it not be said of the Patrons of Kansas,

"they failed because they did not have energy enough to work out their own freedom from any kind of oppression, come from what source it may." Now, Patrons, it is for you to decide, will you shake off the shackles of organized capital that is now against you, or will you be slaves forevermore? DURING the past fortnight we have sent to a number of those of our subscribers who are in arrears, a statement of their account, requesting that they respond promptly. We do this for the purpose of balancing what remains unpaid of the older subscriptions, which we said nothing about when the business of the country was so depressed that a dollar was almost a stranger to many purses. We feel now that these little accounts can be paid, and hope that each will give the matter their immediate attention.

STATE LECTURER'S APPOINTMENTS. I will go to Jackson county, arriving at Holton, on Tuesday, April 3d, and will fill appointments for four or five days. Bro. W. H. Jones, of Holton, will fix time and place for meetings.

J. T. STEVENS, State Lecturer.

FROM STATE MASTER. EDITOR SPIRIT:—For the information of the fraternity, please give place in your paper to the following from the worthy master of National Grange. Wm. Sims.

TOPEKA, March 21, 1877. WM. SIMS, ESC., MASTER OF STATE GRANGE—My Dear Sir and Bro.:—On my return home after several weeks' absence, I am pleased to find yours of the 20th. You have the great principles of our order not only in the head but at heart, and they are well set forth in your letters, assuring me of their advancement in your jurisdiction. I happen to have one copy of my circular letter of July on hand which I send you. In accordance with the recommendation of the National Grange, commencing on page 128 of Journals, I have prepared "an act to create and regulate co-operative societies," which is now before our Legislature. In framing this act I had the benefit of the experience of co-operative societies of the United Kingdom for over thirty years, in a recent act of Parliament, consolidating and amending their laws governing co-operative societies, which had been kindly sent to me by the secretary of their Co-operative Congress. Our State Senate, in which the act was introduced, has ordered it printed. I am expecting to receive a number of copies, one of which I will send to the master of each State Grange. Should this act prove acceptable to our order, and be adopted in other States, we may practically have one law, in substance, for the government of co-operative associations whenever formed, which would be very useful to us, especially in view of our inter-State and international purposes. The organization of the Anglo-American Co-operative company is progressing steadily. The English societies express great gratification at the action of the National Grange upon this subject, through their Co-operative News, and letters to me from their most prominent men. The South and West have so long been tributary to the East, we are in a condition of vassalage to their concentrated capital. This alliance with Old England is the only hope I have for relief from this long dependence. Let us divert some of our products at least from New England to Old England, and see if it will not have the effect we desire—a more liberal and equitable system of business; the restoration of the laws of political economy, under which the surplus of money in our section of our country should naturally flow to another section which needs it; the price of our products be regulated by the supply and demand, instead of by bulls and bears. If you think I could advance these great enterprises and our business interests generally, by lecturing in your jurisdiction, I may do so this summer. Faithfully and fraternally yours, JOHN T. JONES.

BARTON, Ark., March 5, 1877. STATE CO-OPERATION. EDITOR SPIRIT:—The good work goes bravely on. Our agents who are at work send us cheering reports which augur well for the success of this great enterprise. Whenever the subject is properly brought before the Patrons, they are not only willing but anxious to contribute their share towards helping the cause right along. There are some agents we have not heard from yet. Brethren, let us hear from you often. Keep the subject before the Patrons in your vicinity, and success will crown your efforts. We must not expect to have fair sailing all the time; but if we meet with difficulties we must overcome them, regarding them as only opportunities to test our faith in the cause. Brethren, push on the good work. "Never weary in well doing," firmly believing that in due time we shall reap if we faint not. Yours fraternally, M. C. MOWRY.

LAWRENCE, March 20, 1877. EDITOR SPIRIT:—Enclosed find two dollars which you will please enter as a credit on my subscription to the SPIRIT, and although I have been slow this time I want you to understand distinctly, that I shall want your paper to the end of the chapter, or at least so long as you continue to lay on sledge-hammer blows on the various gigantic monopolies that curse our country. The granges in this county are generally rather in a low condition. Some of them are buying most of their goods by co-operation, but so far as I know, there is nothing doing to carry out or help on the plan proposed by the National or State Grange. The fact is, the farmers are a slow set and need a good deal of punching up to move them. I see by the SPIRIT that you are on the war path in some parts of the State, and would like right here to ask you on what conditions you would come up here and try to wake up the sleepy grangers, for I think that you are just the man that could do it. Fraternally yours, H. HAMILTON.

BEATTIE, March 17, 1877. We will endeavor to visit Marshall county sometime during the spring, and in the meantime would be pleased to hear that all Patrons within its jurisdiction had advanced to a position where they may contemplate with unclouded vision their situation, and understand that their first duty as members of our noble order, is to support its principles and assist in its practical workings, by pulling together as one man, co-operate.

ITEMS FROM COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. The secretary introduced Mr. F. R. Tingstrum, who claimed to have a cure-all for the injuries of all noxious insects, known as the "Orchardist's Shield." Mr. Tingstrum said that the insects just passed in discussion (canker worm and codling moth) had been driven from his State (Delaware) by the mixture which he was offering to the people of this State. It was a sure protection to trees from the attacks of borers. It was patented. He was not selling it because he was in need of money. He was not the inventor of this nostrum, but the vendor of it. His father was a heavy fruit-grower in Delaware, and the necessity of something of the kind induced him to experiment with substances, which finally resulted in the recipe he was now offering.

Mr. Deming, and several others questioned Mr. Tingstrum upon the natural history of the insects he proposed to divert from preying upon trees and fruits by the mixture in question, and found him very ignorant of important facts, which led many to conclude that the preparation was in no degree worthy of even a trial. Mr. Underwood—We come together for the purpose of telling what we know, and I think the gentleman should be willing to tell us what his preparation is made of. On motion, the matter was referred to a committee, with request to report in time for publication with the proceedings. The committee made the following report: Your committee would beg leave to report, that from the statements of Mr. Tingstrum, concerning the preparation known as the "Orchardist's Shield" which he is offering to the people of this county, at the cost of five dollars for a single recipe, we do not consider it compatible with the interest of this society to recommend the same to the orchardists of this county, and would advise the people to wait further developments before investing in this compound.

E. A. COLEMAN, H. S. FILLMORE, Com. G. C. BRACKETT, Sec. Mr. Tingstrum furnished the committee with the accompanying certificate: This is to certify that we have been using in our orchards, the composition invented and sold to us by F. B. Tingstrum, for some time past, and in every case have found it a perfect protection from borers and all other insects, and even animals inclined to attack the trunks of trees, and that in no case within our knowledge has the application been detrimental to the growth or health of the tree to which it has been applied. A. B. COOPER. [This appears to have no date or residence.—SECRETARY.] GENERAL NEWS. A SEVERE shock of earthquake, lasting forty seconds, was felt at North Troy, Vermont, on Monday morning last. EX-GOV. EMERY WASHBURN died at his residence in Cambridge, Mass., last Sunday, after an illness of four weeks. He was born February 14, 1800. THE gold exchange of New York City dissolved on Tuesday, and their room will be used in future by the stock exchange for the sale of gold bonds and stocks. A CHICAGO dispatch of Monday says: "A driving snow fell the entire afternoon and blocked the streets to travel, except in beaten tracks, which were partly cleaned by snow plows."

A BOSTON dispatch, of the 16th inst., says: "A fire broke out at midnight last night in the Godman building, on Hanover street, adjoining the American house. The loss on the building is \$10,000. B. S. Moulton & Co. lose \$7,000; C. C. Savage & Co. \$5,000; the Patent Metallic Brush company \$5,000; other occupants lose about \$5,000. Capt. Griffith, of the Hook and Ladder company, fell through a floor and was seriously injured. An incident connected with the fire was the death of Mr. Lewis B. Rice, the proprietor of the American house, who was sixty-seven years of age. He was in the office of the hotel when the alarm and excitement which naturally followed, affected him, so that he fell to the floor insensible, and in five minutes was dead. Deceased was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Boston, having for more than forty years been engaged in the hotel business at the present stand."

POSTMASTER-GENERAL KEY, in reply to a letter of Senator Merrimon, asking for information in relation to the distribution of patronage in the South says: "I will endeavor to explain the situation as clearly and as briefly as I can. When a vacancy exists in any office connected with this department in the Southern States, preference will be given to a Republican, all other things being equal, but should it be impossible to find a Republican who will be satisfactory to a large majority of the people whose business is directly affected by the appointment, or in case of contest I shall not hesitate to step outside to select a person who in my judgment will give satisfaction to the business interests of the community. While I shall always be glad to receive the advice of senators and representatives in Congress, touching matters of this kind, yet, I shall not consider myself as in any way bound to act upon it. My desire is to do the greatest good to the greatest number, and to this end I shall always be glad to have your co-operation. I very much regret I did not see you, shall be glad to any time."

A LONDON dispatch of the 20th says: "Several highly distinguished European officers long investigating the strength of the Turkish army, state that the official estimates are greatly exaggerated. The Turks have on the Danube and in Bosnia and Herzegovina 159,000 men with, what seems hardly credible, 225 cannon. This force they are preparing to strengthen with a reserve of 25,000. They have on the Asiatic frontier about 75,000 men and 120 cannon. Altogether their army numbers 259,000. It is asserted that the stipulation relative to Russians disarming, which could not appear in the protocol, is embodied in a special dispatch of Russia to Count Schwaloff who is empowered to give a copy to Lord Derby. The London Times says that never within the memory of man has there been such enduring excitement in Constantinople. We may hope, however, that the Porte still possesses sufficient authority to maintain domestic quiet. Whatever may be the state of the empire, it has the advantage that greater part of the Christian population have a profound dread of war, and however much they dislike the Turks they shrink from the process of liberation."

PRESIDENT HAYES has appointed Frederick Douglass to be United States marshal for the District of Columbia, and qualified and took charge of the office on Monday afternoon. Columbus Alexander of Washington and George Hill of Georgetown, went on his bond for \$20,000. A large number of applicants for office were in attendance before he qualified, but Mr. Douglass intimated that he was not in favor of removing any good men and would make no changes without careful consideration. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. Phillips who had been for twenty-five years chief deputy, was today filled by the appointment of T. P. Williams, who for many years has been assistant clerk of the supreme court of the district. This action is regarded generally with very great favor by the bar and the public at large. THE Democrats of New Orleans say that Gov. Packard is making extensive preparations to maintain by force his position against the Nichols government, and warns the citizens to be prepared for the turning loose of a gang of negroes led by desperate men, for such they say, is the evident policy of Packard.

The following important case was reported by a New York exchange of the 17th inst.: "On the 16th of January, 1876, Mrs. George Kane, the wife of a laborer, attempted to get on a Flushing avenue car at Fulton ferry. The car was started in response to the starter's bell, and she was thrown to the pavement. Her hip and spine were severely injured and she was forced to go on crutches. She recovered \$2,700 from the Brooklyn City Railroad company for her injuries. Her husband then sued the company for \$10,000 damages for the loss of his wife's services, and the suit, which was the first of the kind ever known in Brooklyn, resulted in a verdict for Kane for \$3,500. The company appealed the case on the ground of excessive damages, and a new trial was ordered. Yesterday the second trial was had before Justice Neilson. The pale and haggard wife hobbled to the witness stand on crutches. She testified that the car was not in motion when she endeavored to get on, and that

there was no signal that the car was about to start except the starter's bell. The defence was that the passenger was guilty of contributory negligence in getting on the car while it was in motion. The jury returned a verdict of \$6,500 for the plaintiff. Mr. Winchester Britton, the company's lawyer, who regarded the first verdict as excessive, excitedly gave instant notice of his intention to appeal again."

The following railroad news concerning freight and passenger rates was telegraphed from Chicago on the 17th inst.: "Freight rates on all grains but wheat have been reduced three and one-half cents, the new rates to continue until April 1st. When the new passenger rates to New York from the West were announced by the passenger agents, who met in St. Louis, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad refused to accept the advance and continued to sell tickets at the old rate, \$18. This action was understood to be in furtherance of the Vanderbilt policy in the New York Central competition. It was expected that the Lake Shore would soon agree to the advance, but that not having been done, other roads will undoubtedly return to the old figures in a few days. Late this evening all the roads interested in the late advance made in St. Louis, came down again to the figures of the Lake Shore & N. Y. Central, namely, \$18 from Chicago to New York, and corresponding figures from other Western to other Eastern points. This is an official restoration of the figures which prevailed during the fall and winter. A dispatch received here says the Illinois Central Railroad company, to-day, bought the Jackson & Great Northern railroad at New Orleans, paying for it \$1,050,000, and assuming all mortgages and indebtedness. The northern section of the road will be bought next month by the same company, and will give the Illinois Central an outlet to New Orleans."

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Produce Markets. ST. LOUIS, March 21, 1877. Flour—fall, superfine... 65.25 @ 67.50 extra... 61.00 @ 63.00 No. 2 fall... 58.00 @ 60.00 No. 3... 56.00 @ 58.00 No. 4 red... 54.00 @ 56.00 Corn—No 2 mixed... 35 @ 36 No 2 mixed... 34 @ 34 1/2 No. 2 choice... 35 @ 35 1/2 No. 2... 33 @ 33 1/2 Bulk Meats... 14.00 @ 14.00 Bacon... 12 @ 12 Lard... 9 @ 9 Butter—creamery... 30 @ 30 1/2 dairy... 17 @ 17 1/2 poorer qualities... 10 @ 10 Eggs... 12 @ 12 1/2 CHICAGO, March 21, 1877. Flour... 4.50 @ 7.00 Wheat—No. 3 spring... 1.25 @ 1.26 No. 3 fall... 1.14 @ 1.15 Corn... 39 @ 40 Oats... 32 @ 34 Pork... 14.00 @ 14.00 Bulk Meats... 14 @ 14 Lard... 9.35 @ 9.40 Butter—Dairy packed... 13 @ 13 Eggs... 12 @ 12 KANSAS CITY, March 21, 1877. Wheat—No. 2 fall, none offered... 1.30 @ 1.32 No. 4 fall... 1.25 @ 1.28 Corn—No. 2 mixed... 29 @ 30 Oats... 27 @ 30 Eye—No. 2... 52 @ 53

Live Stock Markets. ST. LOUIS, March 21, 1877. Cattle—Prime to choice... \$4.00 @ 6.00 Poorer grades... 3.00 @ 5.00 Hogs... 4.50 @ 5.50 CHICAGO, March 21, 1877. Cattle—Good Steers... 4.80 @ 5.70 Hogs—Packers... 5.25 @ 5.40 KANSAS CITY, March 21, 1877. Cattle—Native shippers... 4.00 @ 5.00 Native feeders... 3.80 @ 4.00 Native stockers... 3.25 @ 3.60 Native cows... 2.75 @ 3.75 Texas steers... 3.40 @ 4.25 Hogs—Packers... 4.40 @ 4.80 Stockers... 3.75 @ 4.25

Wheat has improved since last week; quotations are about five cents higher. Freight East have been reduced, making a difference of about two cents a bushel. The demand from millers, on account of improved price of flour, has increased the demand for wheat. The recent reports from Constantinople also tend to buoy up prices. Corn has not risen in the East, but owing to reduction of freights, it has risen about one cent in Kansas City. Cattle have improved in price a little in Kansas City as well as markets further east. A good demand continues for extra fine shipping steers. The market has not improved much for inferior stock. The exportation of dressed beef to England is steadily on the increase. It now amounts to over one million pounds per week. This exportation is doubtless one cause of the demand for extra fine beef cattle. Cattle raisers in England are said to be alarmed at the prospect of America supplying London and Liverpool with a large portion of their beefsteak. It has been demonstrated that it is cheaper to get beef grown in Texas, Colorado and Kansas, than to raise it in England, where rents are as high, sometimes, as twenty dollars per acre per annum. Hogs and provisions improved unexpectedly the past week. Flour in Kansas City is quoted as follows: XX, 3 sack, \$2.75; XXX, 3 sack, \$2.50. Corn meal, 3 cwt., \$3.40 @ 3.70. In groceries, coffees have risen a little, for best grades; sugars have declined. Gold closed in New York yesterday at \$1.04.

Farm and Stock.

Do Cows Eat in Proportion to Weight? At the St. Lawrence Dairyman's Association, Gen. Curtis made the point in favor of the Short-horn cow...

a little capital and prudent management are required to secure individual fortune and the clothing supplies of a continent.—Cor. N. Y. Agriculturist.

Feeding of Young Pigs.

An experienced farmer with whom we recently conversed, said he always had good luck with pigs, and a visit to his sties confirmed the assertion. Some notes on his management can hardly fail to prove interesting.

Too Many Small Horses.

Perhaps it would be better expressed and more to the point to say heavier horses are the need of the time. Trotting horses, pacers, runners, or any other gait, are all right in their places...

Farmers should not be indifferent to this fact, and when they propose to raise a colt, select from that stock which will insure a heavy horse; it may cost more in the beginning but will net larger returns in the end.

The true lover of rural life is known partly by his disposition to improve or change the present condition of his place.

The growing season practically is spring, but the herd will crop nutritious grasses through the summer on the mountains until the snow appears again...

Veterinary Department.

EDITOR SPIRIT:—I did not receive your answer to my first communication until to-day, my copy of the SPIRIT being delayed on the mail. I thank you very much for your answer and will ask you more favor of you.

ANSWER.—Discontinue the use of remedies which you are now applying and to strengthen the ankle use the same prescription that we gave you for the stifle. Apply three or four times a day.

I have a mare that is quite fast and I matched her last summer to trot a race on the 20th of September, and while under training she commenced coughing, so I paid the forfeit and would not trot her.

I have a valuable stallion colt, three years old, that wrenched one of his hind legs about four weeks since while running in his paddock, causing a swelling of the fetlock joint and consequent lameness.

Will you please give me a receipt or treatment for worms in colts two years old, and also for older stock? ANSWER.—Give morning and night, half-ounce doses of pulverized area nut for two days; then follow with seven drachms of Barbadoes aloes for old stock, and four for colts.

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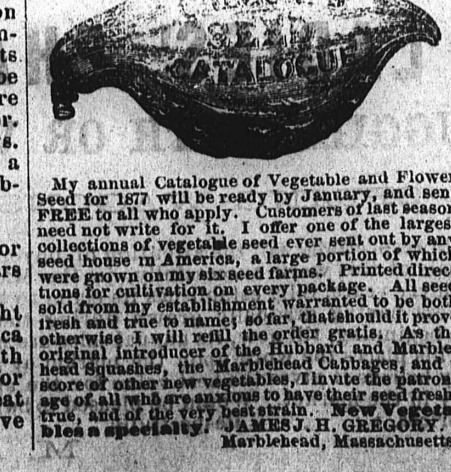
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

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

Monday, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1877.

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 Annie E. Lane and Mary E. Lane, and each of them in and to the following described premises, to wit: The northwest quarter of section fourteen (14); also the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), excepting the following described pieces: Begin at the southeast corner of said quarter section, thence north sixty-nine and one-sixth (69 1/6) rods to the center of the Wakarusa creek, thence down the channel of said creek to the place of beginning; also begin at the northeast corner of said quarter section, thence west twelve and seventeen hundredths (12 17/100) chains, thence south to the center of Wakarusa creek, thence east by the channel of said creek to the east line of said quarter section, thence north on said quarter section line to beginning. These exceptions being about thirty-one (31) acres. Also part of the northeast and southeast quarters of section fifteen (15), described as follows: Begin at the southeast corner of said northeast quarter of said section fifteen (15), thence north five and ninety hundredths (5 90/100) chains, thence west thirteen and seventy-five hundredths (13 75/100) chains, thence south three and one hundredths (3 00/100) chains to center of old territorial road, thence south twenty-nine degrees (29 deg.), east down the center of said road to the south line of said quarter section, thence east on said quarter section line to beginning, containing fourteen and eighty-seven hundredths (14 87/100) acres of land; also begin at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of said section fifteen (15), thence west to the intersection of said territorial road, thence south twenty-nine degrees (29 deg.), east to east line of said quarter section in center of said territorial road twenty-one and sixty-four hundredths (21 64/100) chains, south of the northeast corner of said quarter section, thence north to the place of beginning, containing seven and eighty-eight hundredths (7 88/100) acres of land; said lands all lying in township thirteen (13), of range eighteen (18), Douglas county, Kansas. Said premises to be sold to satisfy said order of sale.

Given under my hand, at my office, in the city of Lawrence, this the 8th day of March, 1877.

H. S. CLARKE, Sheriff of Douglas County, Kansas.

10-St Hampton & Borgholthaus, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

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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, on

Monday, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1877.

At 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Lawrence, county of Douglas, State of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest whatsoever of the said Amos Walton in and to the following described premises, to wit: All that part of the south sixty (60) acres of the southeast quarter of section four (4), in township fourteen (14), range twenty (20), lying west of the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston railway, containing about forty-five (45) acres of land, more or less, in Douglas county, Kansas; appraised at five hundred and forty (\$540) dollars. Said premises levied upon as the property of the said Amos Walton, and to be sold to satisfy said execution.

Given under my hand, at my office in the city of Lawrence, this, the 8th day of March, 1877.

H. S. CLARKE, Sheriff of Douglas County, Kansas.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

Charles V. Ross will take notice that Francis Flint did, on the 2d day of March, 1877, file his petition in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, of Douglas county, Kansas, against the said Charles V. Ross, Matthew Duke, Samantha Duke and Warren Stoe, defendants, setting forth that the said Matthew Duke and Samantha Duke, on the 21st day of December, 1868, gave their mortgage to the said plaintiff, upon the southwest quarter of section number thirty-five (35), in township number twelve (12), of range number eighteen (18), in Douglas county, Kansas, to secure the payment of six hundred dollars and interest thereon from December 21, 1868, at ten per cent, according to the terms of three notes, referred to in said mortgage; that there is still due upon said notes the sum of five hundred dollars with interest thereon at ten per cent, from December 21, 1872; that said defendant, Charles V. Ross, is required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of April, 1877, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered for the amount due upon said notes, for sixty dollars as attorney's fee, and for an order of sale of said premises and the application of the proceeds of such sale to the payment of said judgment, and of all said defendant's foreclosed of all right and equity of redemption in said premises.

JAMES M. HENDRY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Proposals for Fencing University Grounds.

PROPOSALS FOR FENCING UNIVERSITY grounds will be received up to March 29th, 12 m. Said proposals will state the price per rod for which any one or all of the three following kinds of fence, or any considerable part thereof, will be made according to plans and specifications to be seen at the new university building: First—Live Hedge, to be set, cultivated and guaranteed for four years. Second—Board Fence, to be an ample outside protection to hedge and a complete inclosure during the growth of hedge. Third—Dry Stone Wall on high ground, stone furnished in the quarries on the premises. Conditions—Right to reject any or all proposals reserved by the committee. All proposals to be definitely made in writing and addressed in sealed envelopes, through the post-office to the undersigned, JAMES M. HENDRY, Chairman of Committee on Buildings and Grounds, Lawrence, Kansas.

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Remember, we will send you the above named six articles, which we have retailed for \$8.50, by mail, post paid, for 70 cents, 4 sample lots for \$1.50, or 12 sample lots for \$1.

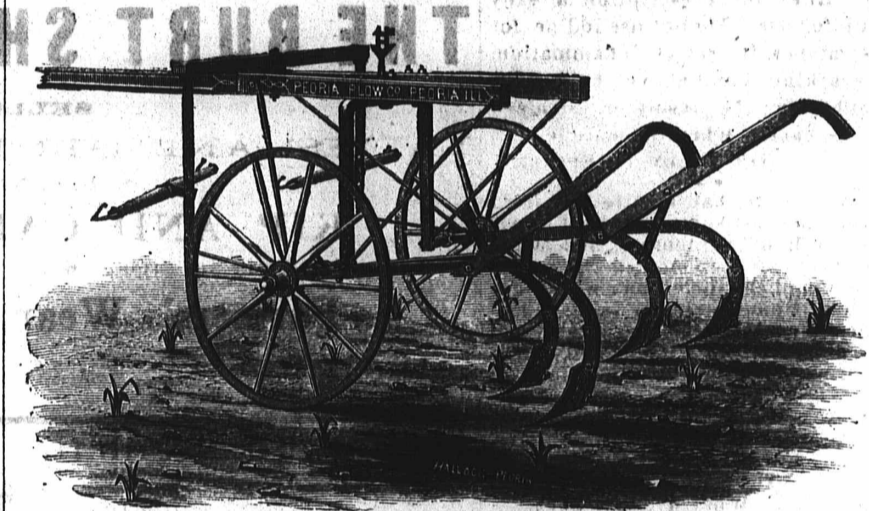
- \$1.00 LOT. One pair gent's sleeve buttons, stone setting, \$1.25. One set elegant spiral studs to match same, 1.00. One beautiful ladies' band engagement ring, 2.00. One gent's large seal ring, 2.00. One ladies' long neck chain, 2.75. One gent's heavy plate watch chain, 1.75. One gent's "Lake George" diamond stud, 1.00. One beautiful scarf pin, 75. One pair ladies' engraved sleeve buttons, 1.00. Total, \$15.50.

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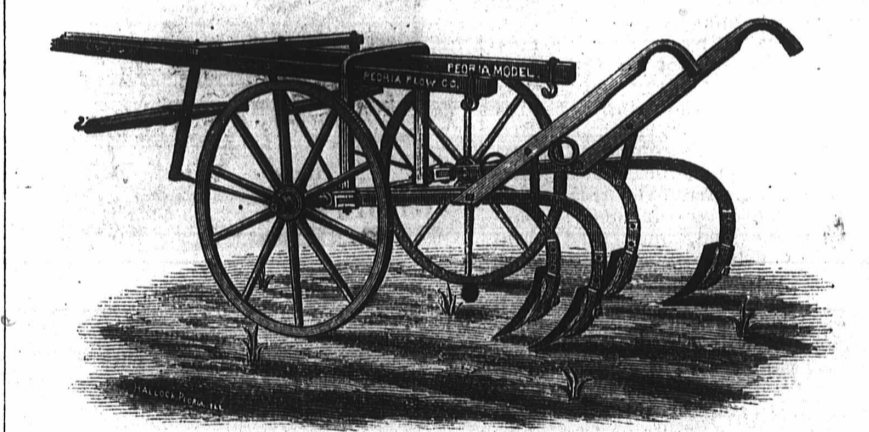
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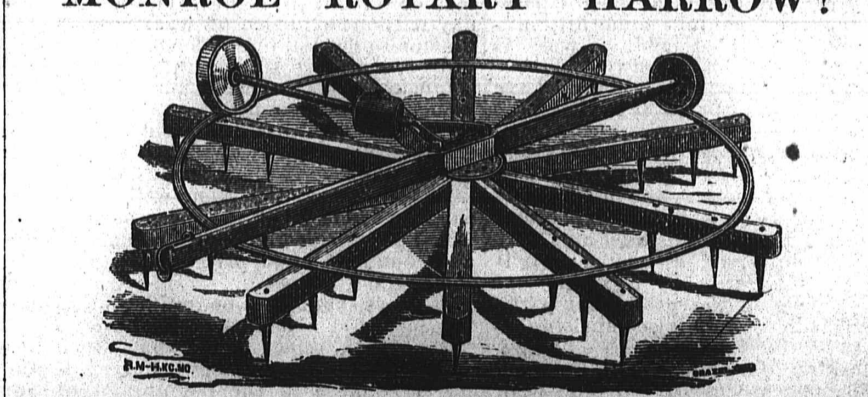
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