

THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS.

LAWRENCE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1881.

Patrons' Department.

NATIONAL GRANGE.

Master—J. J. Woodman, of Michigan. Secretary—Wm. M. Ireland, Washington, D. C. Treasurer—F. M. McDowell, Wayne, N. Y.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Henley James, of Indiana. D. W. Aiken, of South Carolina. S. H. Ellis of Ohio.

KANSAS STATE GRANGE.

Master—Wm. Sims, Topeka, Shawnee county. Secretary—George Black, Olathe, Johnson Co. Treasurer—W. P. Popenoe, Topeka.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

W. H. Jones, Holton, Jackson county. Levi Dumbauld, Hartford, Lyon county. W. H. Toothaker, Cedar Junction.

Essay Read Before Olathe Grange, No. 118.

Worthy Master and Patrons:—Another year, with its burden of toil and care, pleasure and sorrow, has left its indelible impress upon the records of time.

That we resolve to leave no work undone that will alleviate the burdens or tend to develop a more perfect system of intellectual improvement.

As we look around our hall sadly we realize that in memory only lives the pleasant words of counsel, the cheering smile of welcome, the earnest look of experience that beamed from the countenances of those that have so nobly passed the final record into the great unknown.

As we recognize the universal call, let us bow in humble submission to the mandate of the past. May the aspiration of our souls direct us where the sun of truth, of love, and of charity will never decline.

Although the passing years have robbed us of our youth, and silvery hair has taken its place, we cannot ignore the precept that "we are never too old to learn."

As we recognize the universal call, let us bow in humble submission to the mandate of the past. May the aspiration of our souls direct us where the sun of truth, of love, and of charity will never decline.

Although the passing years have robbed us of our youth, and silvery hair has taken its place, we cannot ignore the precept that "we are never too old to learn."

As we recognize the universal call, let us bow in humble submission to the mandate of the past. May the aspiration of our souls direct us where the sun of truth, of love, and of charity will never decline.

Although the passing years have robbed us of our youth, and silvery hair has taken its place, we cannot ignore the precept that "we are never too old to learn."

As we recognize the universal call, let us bow in humble submission to the mandate of the past. May the aspiration of our souls direct us where the sun of truth, of love, and of charity will never decline.

Although the passing years have robbed us of our youth, and silvery hair has taken its place, we cannot ignore the precept that "we are never too old to learn."

As we recognize the universal call, let us bow in humble submission to the mandate of the past. May the aspiration of our souls direct us where the sun of truth, of love, and of charity will never decline.

Although the passing years have robbed us of our youth, and silvery hair has taken its place, we cannot ignore the precept that "we are never too old to learn."

As we recognize the universal call, let us bow in humble submission to the mandate of the past. May the aspiration of our souls direct us where the sun of truth, of love, and of charity will never decline.

Although the passing years have robbed us of our youth, and silvery hair has taken its place, we cannot ignore the precept that "we are never too old to learn."

As we recognize the universal call, let us bow in humble submission to the mandate of the past. May the aspiration of our souls direct us where the sun of truth, of love, and of charity will never decline.

Although the passing years have robbed us of our youth, and silvery hair has taken its place, we cannot ignore the precept that "we are never too old to learn."

As we recognize the universal call, let us bow in humble submission to the mandate of the past. May the aspiration of our souls direct us where the sun of truth, of love, and of charity will never decline.

Although the passing years have robbed us of our youth, and silvery hair has taken its place, we cannot ignore the precept that "we are never too old to learn."

As we recognize the universal call, let us bow in humble submission to the mandate of the past. May the aspiration of our souls direct us where the sun of truth, of love, and of charity will never decline.

Although the passing years have robbed us of our youth, and silvery hair has taken its place, we cannot ignore the precept that "we are never too old to learn."

Patrons! the work of our order is no idle task, and we must not shrink from the sacred obligations that we have voluntarily assumed and pledged our support. But earnestly and fearlessly show by our reformatory work that we appreciate the trust placed in our keeping by our revolutionary fathers.

What Pursuits in Life?

[An essay read before Orion Grange, No. 259 (Michigan), February 5, 1881, by Sarah Andrews.]

Worthy Master, Brothers and Sisters:—The subject assigned me to-day is one I scarcely understand. It is a very indefinite one, "What pursuits in life?"

Every year our colleges graduate scores of young men for the ministry, medicine, and the law, who are wholly unfit for the duties they assume. They start out with bright hopes, only to see them fade slowly but surely away, and then perhaps after many weary years of waiting, they finally look about for means of support. But they are not prepared to labor.

We do not properly weigh the importance of the farmers' calling, as compared with other pursuits.

Thousands of farmers' sons are crowded into the professions. Young men by the scores forsake the farm and seek the towns and cities, where the largest proportion of them fail to achieve distinction, and many are lured by the excitement and vices which beset them into bad ways, and their early hopes and prospects are blighted.

Of the three great natural sources of wealth, agriculture, mining and fishing, the last two are comparatively insignificant, while the two great artificial sources, manufactures and commerce, depend mainly upon agriculture.

The great christian law of justice, which should underlie and form the basis of all governments. Our very soul revolts at the low and insidious cunning that would willingly undermine and defraud a fellow-being of his God-given inheritance and his inalienable rights.

We have confidence in the integrity and power of the American people when they can realize the condition to which they are so rapidly approaching. Brothers of our order, to you is reserved the great responsibility of restoring liberty and prosperity to our country.

Home is a sweet world, but to make a sweet home, all must act in concert to give it both an external and internal beauty.

Home is a sweet world, but to make a sweet home, all must act in concert to give it both an external and internal beauty. Only by making home pleasant and attractive to both sons and daughters, can they be made to take an interest in farming, and to feel that it is one of the best pursuits in life.—Grange Visitor.

A Great Chicago Enterprise.

The laboratory for the manufacture of Electric Bitters is one of Chicago's greatest enterprises, giving employment to a large number of hands. The extensive sale already attained for this wonderful remedy is astonishing.

Grange Progress

Appropriate to the last meeting of the National Grange in Washington, the Grange Bulletin mentions the changes which have occurred since the National Grange met in Washington before.

Different leaders gather now at this the head and front of our cause, but none less faithful than those of old, some of whom have passed to the Great Grange above.

Subjects for subordinate granges for this month are Nos. 5, and 6. Question 5—How can we induce farmers, not members, to unite with our order?

SUGGESTIONS—Our true objects and purposes should be made known to all men; the necessity of thorough organization and united action should be brought to the attention of every farmer.

Question 6—How can we increase the products of our farms and not increase the expenditures? Or, how can we make our farm operations most profitable?

SUGGESTIONS—This question is susceptible of a wide range of thought, such as better and different methods of cultivation; fertilizers and their applications; mixed husbandry, systematizing of labor, nearness of market, locality and climate, condition of soil, etc.

The Ohio State Grange Agency is no more. It has been abandoned in favor of the Cincinnati Supply House, and all appearances even of entangling alliances are thus removed.

Where doctors have failed to cure, and have given their patients up to die, Electric Bitters have often been used, and a cure effected, greatly to the astonishment of all.

NOTICE.

WE ISSUE DESCRIPTIVE ILLUSTRATED PRICE LISTS OF DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, UNDERWEAR, CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CUTLERY, SEWING MACHINES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, CROCKERY, TINWARE, HARNESS, SADDLES, GUNS, REVOLVERS, TENTS, FISHING TACKLE, TRUNKS, GROCERIES, Etc., Etc.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO., 227 & 229 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

1859. } FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS } 1880. The Leading Fashion House in Every Respect!

MRS. GARDNER & CO., LAWRENCE, KANSAS.

Hats, Bonnets and Elegant Stock of Notions.

N. B.—Ladies, when you visit the city call at Mrs. Gardner's first and leave your orders, so that your goods may be ready when you wish to return.

MRS. GARDNER & CO.

Southwestern Iron Fence Company,

MANUFACTURERS OF

IMPROVED STEEL BARBED WIRE,

Under Letters Patent No. 204,312, Dated May 28, 1878.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS.

We use the best quality Steel wire; the barbs well secured to the wire, twisted into a complete cable, and covered with the best quality rust-proof Japan Varnish, and we feel sure that we are offering the best article on the market at the lowest price.

ORDERS SOLICITED AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

HOME LIFE ASSOCIATION.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE BURLINGTON, IOWA.

An institution fostered, guarded and protected by the laws of Iowa.

\$100,000

Perpetually held under the personal supervision of the Auditor of State, to make good any and all obligations of the Home Life Association.

CHARTERED FOR FIFTY YEARS. CHEAP! SAFE! PLAIN!

Protection for the poor as well as the rich. Good active men wanted as agents, to whom liberal wages is guaranteed.

OFFICERS:

M. C. McARTHUR, President. A. D. TEMPLE, Secretary. HON. A. C. DODGE, Vice-presidents. H. A. CHERRY, General Agent. HON. CHAS. MASON, Vice-presidents. T. W. NUOMAN, Attorney. W. H. MOREHOUSE, Treasurer. CHILDS & TATE, District Managers, LAWRENCE, KANSAS.

W. W. FLUKE,



DEALER IN

PIANOS, ORGANS, SHEET MUSIC,

And every description of Musical Merchandise.

SHEET MUSIC AND MUSIC BOOKS A SPECIALTY.

Agent for the Genuine Singer Sewing Machine, and Grants & Hempleson School Furniture.

Orders by mail attended to promptly.

No. 127 Massachusetts Street.

Farm and Stock.

Spring Care of Ewes and Lambs. Spring care of breeding ewes and lambs may be very much lessened or increased by their former treatment or condition.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Will the farmers of Iowa supply those families with pure sugar or syrups made on their own lands, or continue the use of adulterated sugars and syrups from the East and South.

Amber Cane. The farmers of Iowa supply those families with pure sugar or syrups made on their own lands, or continue the use of adulterated sugars and syrups from the East and South.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Amber Cane. The farmers of Iowa supply those families with pure sugar or syrups made on their own lands, or continue the use of adulterated sugars and syrups from the East and South.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Without it—should not be of the heavy or heating kind, would rather have some lighter food, say oats, wheat and bran.

Veterinary Department.

Atrophy of Shoulder Muscles. Will navicular arthritis cause a shrinkage of the shoulder, with a little tenderness at the point, so as to lead one to believe that there exists what is usually termed wrenched or shoulder lameness?

ANSWER.—Navicular arthritis will indirectly produce atrophy, or shrinkage of the shoulder and scapular muscles, but there will not be any soreness associated with it.

Forging. I have a horse that in action strikes the toe of fore hoof with the toe of hind hoof, either in jogging or at speed.

ANSWER.—You had better repeat the operation and not have the hind shoe set back until you reverse the shoes.

Shrewdness and Ability. Hop Bitters, so freely advertised in all the papers, secular and religious, are having a large sale, and are supplanting all other medicines.

THE PASTILLE FOR NERVOUS DEBILITY. A valuable Discovery and New Departure in Medical Science, an entirely New and positively effective Remedy for the speedy and permanent Cure for the deplorable disease resulting from indigestion, prostration, or excesses in youth or at any time of life.

The Book Million. A complete index of the most comprehensive of the world's literature, containing 500,000 titles, 100 plate engravings and wood cuts.

Advertisement for a medical product, possibly related to the 'Book Million' or 'Cathartic Pills', featuring a circular logo with a horse and rider.

Cathartic Pills. Combine the choicest cathartic principles in medicine, in proportions accurately adjusted to secure activity, certainty, and uniformity of effect.

THE LATEST MARKETS.

Produce Markets. KANSAS CITY, March 15, 1881. Wheat—No. 1 fall, 95 @ 96 1/2; No. 2 fall, spot, 90 1/2 @ 91; No. 3, 88 1/2 @ 89; Oats—No. 2, 32 1/2 @ 33; St. Louis, March 15, 1881. Flour—Choice to fancy, \$4.90 @ 5.05; Family, 4.65 @ 4.80; XXX, 4.30 @ 4.55; Wheat—No. 1 fall, spot, 1.02 @ 1.02 1/2; No. 2 fall, spot, 99 1/2 @ 1.00; No. 3 fall, spot, 97 @ 98; Corn—No. 2, spot, 39 1/2 @ 40; Oats, 32 1/2 @ 34; Lard, 10.30 @ 10.34; Butter—Dairy, 18 @ 20; Eggs, 12 @ 13; CHICAGO, March 15, 1881. Wheat—No. 2 spring, spot, 99 1/2 @ 1.01; No. 3, 98 1/2 @ 1.00; Corn—Spot, 34 1/2 @ 35; Oats, 29 @ 31 1/2; Lard, 10.50 @ 10.55; Eggs, 12 @ 13.

Live Stock Markets. KANSAS CITY, March 15, 1881. CATTLE—Receipts, 250; shipments, 335. Market slow; native steers, averaging 1,248 to 1,285 pounds, sold at \$4.20 @ 4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 @ 4.00; cows, \$2.75 @ 3.50. HOGS—Receipts, 781; shipments, 275. Market steady; sales ranged at \$5.30 @ 5.50; bulk at \$5.35 @ 5.45. SHEEP—Receipts, none; shipments, 416; natives averaging 75 pounds, sold at \$4.30. ST. LOUIS, March 15, 1881. CATTLE—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 400. Market quiet and unchanged, but shippers asked concessions. Exporters, \$5.25 @ 5.75; good to choice, \$4.60 @ 5.10; medium to fair, \$4.00 @ 4.50; butchers' grades active and strong, best steers, \$4.25 @ 4.50; fair to good, \$3.50 @ 4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00 @ 4.00; feeders, \$4.00 @ 4.60; stockers, \$3.00 @ 3.75. HOGS—Receipts, 4,400; shipments, 950. Active; ten to 15c higher. Yorkers and Baltimores, \$5.75 @ 6.00; mixed packing, \$5.40 @ 5.75; Bostons, \$6.00 @ 6.15; choice heavy \$6.25 @ 6.50. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 1,200. Market active and firm. Medium to fair, \$3.85 @ 5.00; choice to fancy, \$5.10 @ 5.75. CHICAGO, March 15, 1881. CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 3,000. Slow, weak, but unchanged demand. Largely for good and medium. Common to fair shipping, \$4.10 @ 4.70; good to choice, \$4.90 @ 5.25; exports, nominal, \$5.30 @ 5.70; stockers and feeders, steady and fair, \$2.90 @ 4.20; calves, per head, \$9.00 @ 9.15. HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; shipments, 5,500. Wanted. Firm and 5 cents higher. Mixed packing, \$5.40 @ 5.80; light, \$5.60 @ 5.85; choice heavy, \$6.00 @ 6.70. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 3,200. Steady and fair demand. Fair to good mutons, \$4.60 to 5.80; choice, \$5.60 to 5.80; fat Western fed Texans, \$4.00 to 5.00. Lawrence Markets. The following are to-day's prices: Butter, 12 @ 15c; eggs, 12c per doz.; poultry—chickens live \$1.50 @ 1.75 per doz., dressed 6c per lb; turkeys live 5c per lb, dressed 8c per lb; potatoes, 10 @ 90c; apples, 60 @ 75c; corn, 28 @ 32c; wheat, 75 @ 80c; lard, 9c; hogs, \$4.75 @ 5.00; cattle—feeders \$3.00, shippers \$3.75 @ 4.50, cows \$2.25 @ 3.00; wood, \$6.00 @ 7.00 per cord; hay, \$8.00 @ 10.00 per ton.

EARS FOR THE MILLION! Foo Choo's Balsam of Shark's Oil. Positively Restores the Hearing, and is the only absolute cure for Deafness known. This oil is extracted from a peculiar species of small White Shark, caught in the Yellow Sea. Known as Carcharodon Rondeletii. Every Chinese fisherman knows it. Its virtues as a restorative of hearing were discovered by a Buddhist priest about the year 1410. Its cures were so numerous and so seemingly miraculous, that the remedy was officially proclaimed over the entire empire. Its use became so universal that for over 300 years no deafness has existed among the Chinese people. Sent, charges prepaid, to any address at \$1 per bottle. Only imported by HAYDOCK & CO., Sole agents for America. 7 Dey St., N. Y.

Its virtues are unquestionable and its curative character absolute, as the writer can personally testify, both from experience and observation. Among the many readers of the Review in one part another of the country, it is probable that numbers are afflicted with deafness, and to such it may be said: "Write at once to Haydock & Co., 7 Dey street, New York, enclosing \$1, and you will receive by return a remedy that will enable you to hear like anybody else, and whose curative effects will be permanent. You will never regret doing so."—Editor of New York Mercantile Review, Sept. 25, 1880.

Dr. H. W. Howe, DENTIST. Rooms—Over Newark's Dry Goods store.

MARCHAL & SMITH, NEW IMPERIAL GRAND ORGAN.

SENT ON TRIAL SOLID WALNUT. Beautifully Carved. An Elegant Parlor Ornament. 16 Beautiful Stops. Artistic Workmanship. \$75. In America that gives so beautifully finished and complete a musical outfit for \$75. Price \$75. The most popular organ ever made, 15 steps 4 sets of reeds 5 octaves solid wood. Thousands sold. A favorite with all. OTHER POPULAR STYLES in solid walnut cases, 5 octaves, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, \$65, \$70, and upwards. A splendid new style, 5 octaves, with four full sets in now ready at \$50. TWENTY YEARS WITHOUT ONE DISSATISFIED PURCHASER. A Moment's Consideration will show the certainty of securing a superior instrument from us. Dealers can trust to their own shrewdness and the importance of purchasing to conceal defects in instruments they sell. We cannot know who will test ours, and must read instruments of quality so superior that their merits cannot be hidden. Order direct from this advertisement. You take no responsibility. We are glad to get our illustrated Catalogue before you buy. It gives information which protects the purchaser and makes deceit impossible. MARCHAL & SMITH, No. 8 West Eleventh Street, New York, N. Y.

UNPARALLELED SUCCESS OF THE White Sewing Machine. IN THE THIRD YEAR OF ITS EXISTENCE, ITS SALES AMOUNT TO 54,853 Machines. NO OTHER MACHINE EVER HAD SUCH A RECORD OF POPULARITY. It is the Lightest-Running, Easiest Selling, and Best Satisfying Machine IN THE WORLD. Agents wanted. For terms, address White Sewing Machine Co., CLEVELAND, O. J. T. RICHEY, Agent, Ludington House Corner, Lawrence, Kans.

SEED POTATOES EDWIN TAYLOR. The most extensive POTATO PLANTER west of the Mississippi. Crop for 1880, (nearly) 20,000 Bushels. Send for free catalogue and price list, containing full descriptions of the LEADING VARIETIES, together with Valuable Hints and Suggestions respecting Potato Culture, Constructing Hot Beds, &c. Address, EDWIN TAYLOR, Potato Specialist, Armstrong.

HENDERSON'S COMBINED CATALOGUE OF SEEDS AND PLANTS. Will be Mailed Free to all who apply by Letter. Our Experimental Grounds in which we test our Vegetable and Flower Seeds are most extensive and our Greenhouses for Plants (covering 3 acres in glass), are the largest in America. PETER HENDERSON & CO., 35 Cortlandt Street, New York.

Free D. M. FERRY & CO'S SEED ANNUAL FOR 1881. Will be mailed free to all applicants, and to customers without ordering it. It contains five colored plates, 600 engravings, about 200 pages, and full descriptions, prices and directions for raising 150 varieties of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Plants, Roses, etc. Invaluable to all. Send for it. Address, D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

THE DINGEE & CONARD CO'S BEAUTIFUL EVER-BLOOMING ROSES. The only establishment making a SPECIAL BUSINESS OF ROSES, 50 LARCE HOUSES for ROSES alone. We deliver Strong Pot Plants, suitable for immediate bloom, ready by mail, postpaid, at all post-offices. 5 splendid varieties, your choice, all labeled, for \$12 for \$2; 10 for \$3; 25 for \$4; 35 for \$5; 75 for \$10; 100 for \$13. We give AWAY, in Premiums and Extras, more ROSES than most establishments grow. Our NEW GUIDE, a complete Treatise on the Rose, 50 pp., elegantly illustrated, describes 500 newest and choicest varieties—Free to all. THE DINGEE & CONARD CO., Rose Growers, West Grove, Chester Co., Pa.

SEEDS FOR THE GARDEN FARM & FIELD. PLANT SEED COMPANY'S Seed Catalogue and Almanac For 1881. Containing Prices and Description of Field, Vegetable, Tree and Flower Seeds, Seed Grain, Novelties, Seed Potatoes, etc. Mailed Free to all applicants. Address, Plant Seed Company, ST. LOUIS, MO.

ROBERT COOK, Iola, Allen county, Kans., Importer, Breeder and Shipper of PURE POLAND-CHINA HOGS—AND—SHORT-HORN CATTLE. Pigs forwarded to any part of the United States at the following prices per pair, persons ordering pigs paying freight on the same: Eight weeks old, \$32.00; Three to five months old, \$32.00; Five to seven months old, \$42.00. Single Pigs, either sex, one-half above prices. A Boar, eight months old, \$25.00; A Sow, eight months old, with pig, \$25.00. Description of the Poland-China Hog: The prevailing color is black and white spotted, sometimes pure white and sometimes a mixed sandy color. All Pigs warranted first-class and shipped C. O. D. Charges on remittances must be prepaid.

MENDELSSOHN PIANO CO.

Will make, for the Next Sixty Days Only, a Grand Offer of PIANOS AND ORGANS. \$850 Square Grand Piano for only \$245.

STYLE 3 Magnificent rosewood case elegantly finished, 3 strings, 7 1-3 Octaves, full patent cantabile agraffes, our new patent overstrung scale, beautiful carved legs and lyre, heavy serpentine and large fancy moulding round case, full iron frame, French Grand action, grand hammers, in fact every improvement which can in any way tend to the perfection of the instrument has been added. Our price for this instrument boxed and delivered on board cars at New York, with fine piano cover, stool and book, only \$245.00. This Piano will be sent on test trial. Please send reference if you do not send money with order. Cash sent with order will be refunded and freight charges paid by us both ways if Piano is not just as represented in this advertisement. Thousands in use. Send for catalogue. Every instrument fully warranted for five years.

PIANOS \$125 to \$400 (with stool, cover and book). All strictly first-class and sold at wholesale factory prices. These pianos made one of the finest displays at the Centennial Exhibition, and were unanimously recommended for the HIGHEST HONORS. The Uprights are the finest in America. Positively we make the finest pianos, of the richest tone and greatest durability. They are recommended by the highest musical authorities in the country. Over 14,000 in use, and not one dissatisfied purchaser. All pianos and organs sent on 15 days' test trial—freight free if unsatisfactory. Don't fail to write us before buying. Positively we offer the best bargains. Catalogue mailed free. Handsome illustrated and descriptive catalogue of 48 pages mailed for 3c stamp. Every piano fully warranted for 5 years.

ORGANS Our "Parlor Grand Jubilee Organ," style 35, is the finest and sweetest toned Reed organ ever offered the musical public. It contains five octaves five sets of reeds—four of 24 octaves each, and one of three octaves. Thirteen stops with Grand Organ—Diapason, Melodia, Viola, Flute, Celeste, Dulcet, Echo, Melodia-Forte, Celestina, Violina, Flute-Forte, Tremolo, Grand-Organ and Grand-Swell Knee-Stops. Height, 74 in.; length, 43 in.; width, 24 in.; weight, boxed, 300 lbs. The case is of solid walnut, veneered with choice woods, and is of an entirely new and beautiful design, elaborately carved, with raised panels, music closet, lamp stands, fretwork, etc., all elegantly finished. Possesses all the latest and best improvements, with great power, depth, brilliancy and sympathetic quality of tone. Beautiful solo effects and perfect stop action. Regular retail price \$285. Our wholesale net cash price to have it introduced, with stool and book, only \$87—as one organ sold sells others. Positively no deviation in price. No payment required until you have fully tested the organ in your own home. We send all organs on 15 days' test trial, and pay freight both ways if instrument is not as represented. Fully warranted for 5 years. Other styles—3-stop organ only \$65; 9 stops, \$85; 14 stops, \$115. Over 32,000 sold, and every organ has given the fullest satisfaction. Illustrated circular mailed free. Factory and warehouses, 57th St. and 10th Ave. SHEET MUSIC catalogue includes most of the popular music of the day, and every variety of musical composition by the best authors. Address

MENDELSSOHN PIANO CO., P. O. Box 2,058, New York City. ESTABLISHED 1873.

GEO. R. BARSE. ANDY J. SNIDER. Barse & Snider, COMMISSION MERCHANTS. For the sale of Live Stock. KANSAS STOCK YARDS, KANSAS CITY, MO.

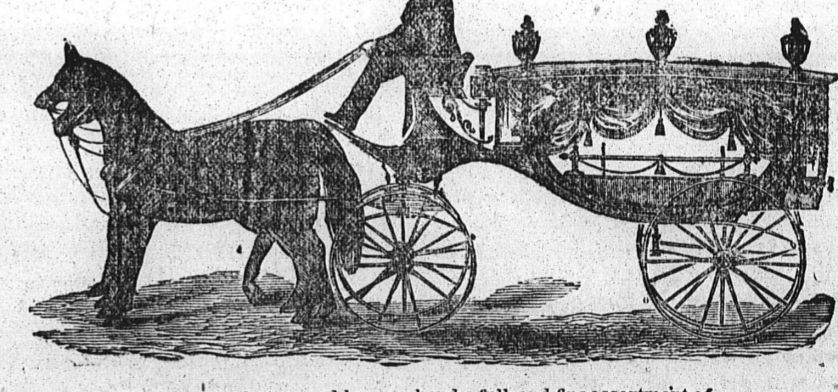
Consignments solicited. Personal attention paid to the care and sale of all stock. We make all sales in person. Special attention paid to the feeding and watering of stock. Business for 1876 over three million (\$3,000,000) dollars. J. S. CREW & CO.

OUR WALL PAPER STOCK IS VERY COMPLETE, Embracing all Grades, from Brown Blanks TO THE BEST DECORATIONS. WINDOW SHADES MADE TO ORDER ON KNAPP'S SPRINGS OR COMMON FIXTURES.

150 Children's Carriages from Five to Thirty Dollars, Croquet, Base Balls, etc. A FEW BOOKS AND STATIONERY ALSO ON HAND. J. A. DAILEY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, TABLE CUTLERY AND SILVER-PLATED GOODS.

Headquarters for Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers. MAKE SPECIAL LOW PRICES TO CASH CUSTOMERS. BABY WAGONS FROM \$5.00 TO \$40.00.

COFFINS, CASES AND CASKETS! Of superior quality at moderate prices. Our Warerooms are at the Corner of Henry and Vermont streets, Lawrence, Kansas. HILL & MENDENHALL.



We manufacture and keep on hand a full and fine assortment of COFFINS, CASES AND CASKETS! Of superior quality at moderate prices. Our Warerooms are at the Corner of Henry and Vermont streets, Lawrence, Kansas. HILL & MENDENHALL.