

GIVE HIM A LIFT.

Give him a lift; don't kneel in prayer
Nor moralize with his despair;
The man is down, and his great need
Is ready help, not prayer and creed.

'Tis time when the wounds are washed
and healed
That the inward motives be revealed;
But now, whatever the spirit be,
Mere words are only mockery.
One grain of aid just now is more
To him than sons of sanctity lore;
Pray, if you will, within your heart,
But give him a lift, give him a start.

The world is full of good advice,
Of praise, of prayer, and preaching nice;
But the generous souls who aid mankind
Are scarce as gold and hard to find.
Give like a man—speak in deeds,
A noble life's the best of deeds;
And he shall wear a royal crown
Who gives a lift to those now down [Ex

Senator Plumb has our thanks
for Congressional documents.

The *Ensign Greenbacker* has
changed its name to the *National Era*.

The State Teachers' Association
will be held in Lawrence, on June
16 to 21, 1879.

The Regents and Faculty of the
State University at Lawrence have
our thanks for an invitation to the
Commencement Exercises, to be
held from June 6 to 11.

Last Friday the *Chicago Inter-Ocean*, one of the best papers published in the West, issued an edition consisting of 196 pages, the Treasurer of Cook county having a small tax list to be advertised.

The State House Commissioners, after discussing the qualities of the various stones for the building of the west wing of the State Capitol, have selected Cottonwood stone for that purpose, and the contracts for building will be let, June 2.

TO GET MONEY INTO LABORERS' HANDS.

The following, which we clip from the *Wichita Monitor*, suits us as well as it we had written it ourself:

The bullionist think they ask an unanswerable question when they ask: "How are we going to get a new issue of greenbacks into the hands of the working classes?" We would answer that question by asking another: How are you, Mr. Contractionist, going to get gold into the hands of the laborers?

If you find a new gold mine where the precious metal could be obtained in paying quantities, the working classes will dig it out and coin it for you; likewise, if greenbacks are promised in paying quantities, the same class will dig them out of the soil and coin them out of the products of our manufactures in quantities sufficient to supply every demand.

All we want to know is that the Government is going to permit us to work in the "greenback mine" before the mine is depleted of its valuables by the clamors for contraction. Give us the assurance that the "mine" is not to be robbed, and we will show you how we will get the greenbacks into the hands of the working classes.

If gold is found in paying quantities in the mountains, the laboring man will level them to the ground and convert them into a currency, if permitted to do so by the Government. Likewise, if the greenbacks are promised in paying quantities, the laborer will get his share of the same. In either case the laborer is the producer, and the kid glove bond holder is he who speculates in that which has been produced by labor.

When our rulers realize that the wealth of our Nation is founded on the strength of our muscle and not on the amount of our gold deposits, the question will be solved. What would valleys of gold dust and mountains of silver ore be worth to a bloated bond-holder who scorned a well developed muscle.

THE VETO.

We clip the following comments on the President's last veto message from a few of our exchanges:

The Democrats in Congress have indulged in no threats, have provoked no quarrel, have to bear no responsibility, but they have a solemn duty to perform. The cause of popular self-government, the cause of the Constitution, the cause of preserving the Republic is involved in the issue. The position assumed by the Republican party is an open threat to the Republic. If Congress is not to be elected by a free and fair election, but by force or fraud, or by the aid of bayonets; if Congress is to be the executive of the man in the White House and pass or repeal no law, grant no appropriation, attach no condition except by his permission, then there is no longer an American Congress, there is no longer a

real Republic.—*St. Louis Post and Dispatch.*

The veto will be profoundly regretted by all conservative citizens of whatever political creed, and there will be a degree of unrest in business circles throughout the country, to-day, that has not been felt for months past. The intelligent people of all parties will understand that the second veto is a purely partisan production, and that it was an afterthought dictated solely by a presumed party necessity.—*Philadelphia Times.*

We agree that the principles for which the Democrats contend are in all respects sound doctrine, and there is every reason to believe that in the end the sentiment of the country will be found in accord with this doctrine. The President's effort to prove that the bill last vetoed should be regarded as a menace against the authority of the Executive to employ the army in enforcing compliance with United States laws is more specious than sound.—*Philadelphia Record.*

THE PHRASOLOGY OF THE VETOED BILL.

There is one respect in which the phraseology of the act last vetoed—although it appears not to have occurred to Congress or to Mr. Hayes—may really be amenable to criticism. With certain specified exceptions, the act makes it unlawful to bring or to employ, at any place where a general or special election is being held in any State, any part of the army or navy of the United States.

What does this mean? Does it not include the election of a Mayor, or of a Constable? and has Congress jurisdiction over a purely local election?

The Constitution of the United States, Article I, section 4, provides that Congress may make or alter the regulations as to the times, place, and manner of holding elections for Senator and Representatives, except as to the place of choosing Senators.

In our judgment the phraseology of the bill should be confined to the operation of such elections; and we think it would be a shrewd thing for Congress to re-enact it with this change.

Then if the Executive should veto it, he would, in effect, be saying to Congress: "I forbid your exercise of a power plainly and exclusively vested in you by the very letter of the Constitution."

Could Congress go before the country on a safer issue than this?—*New York Sun.*

THE VETOED ARMY BILL.

The following is the text of the army bill which President Hayes recently vetoed:

WHEREAS, The presence of troops at the polls is contrary to the spirit of our institutions and the traditions of our people, and tends to destroy the freedom of elections; therefore,

Be it enacted, etc., That it shall not be lawful to bring to or employ at any place where a general or special election is being held in any State, any part of the army or navy of the United States, unless such force be necessary to repel the armed enemies of the United States, or to enforce section 4 of the Constitution of the United States, and the laws made in pursuance thereof, on application of the Legislature or Executive of the State where such force is to be used; and so much of all laws as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

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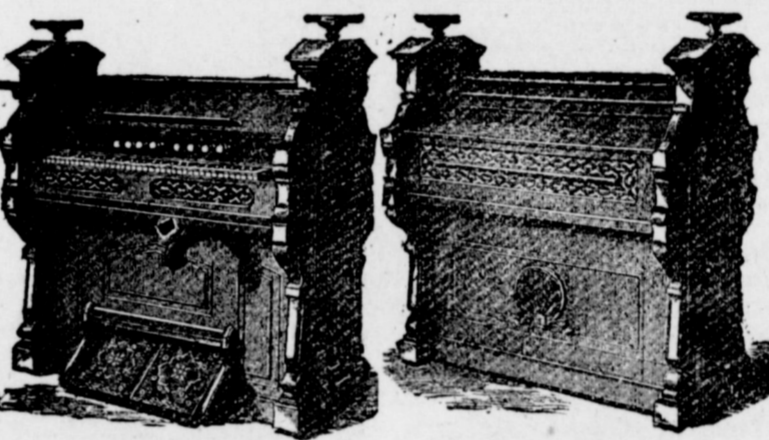
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SHERIFF'S SALE.
STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
Chase County, }
In the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District, in and for Chase county, Kansas.
W. S. Romigh, plaintiff, vs. T. S. Jones, defendant, and Myer Bannerman & Co., plaintiffs, vs. T. S. Jones, defendant.

By virtue of two executions issued out of the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District in and for Chase county, State of Kansas, in the above entitled causes, and to me directed, I will, on

MONDAY, THE 23D DAY OF JUNE, 1879
at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court-house in Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section eight (8), township twenty-one (21), range eight (8), east; also, commencing at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section ten (10), township twenty-one (21), range eight (8), east, thence north twenty (20) rods, thence west eighty (80) rods, thence south twenty (20) rods, thence east eighty (80) rods, to the place of beginning, being in all fifty (50) acres, more or less.

Said property is taken as the property of the said Thomas S. Jones, and will be sold, or as much thereof as is necessary to satisfy said execution.

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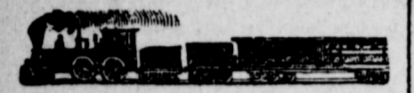
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2 weeks	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.50	5.00	5.50
3 weeks	2.00	2.50	3.00	4.00	5.50	6.00
4 weeks	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.50	6.00	6.50
1 month	3.00	3.50	4.00	5.00	6.50	7.00
2 months	4.00	4.50	5.00	6.00	7.50	8.00
3 months	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.50	8.00	8.50
4 months	5.00	5.50	6.00	7.00	8.50	9.00
6 months	5.50	6.00	6.50	7.50	9.00	9.50
1 year	6.00	6.50	7.00	8.00	9.50	10.00

Local notices, 10 cents a line for the first insertion; and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.



TIME TABLE.

	EAST	MAIL.	PASS.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
	6	8	10	12	2	4	6	8	10	12
Cedar Pt.	9:18	12:20	3:04	12:56	3:30					
Hunt's	9:34	12:36	3:20	1:10	4:00					
Elmdale	9:42	12:44	3:28	1:18	4:08					
Cottonwood	10:10	1:10	4:50		5:50					
Safford	10:28	1:28	5:08		6:08					
WEST.	MAIL.	PASS.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Safford	6:40	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:30					
Cottonwood	6:08	7:28	8:58	10:28	10:58					
Elmdale	6:24	7:44	9:14	10:44	11:14					
Hunt's	6:40	8:00	9:30	11:00	11:30					
Cedar Pt.	6:58	8:18	9:48	11:18	11:48					

I. O. O. F.
Angola Lodge meets Monday evening in Britton's Hall.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.
Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our people are worrying themselves almost to death over the vexed question, even to the extent of neglecting their business, their homes and their duties to their families, there are still thousands upon thousands of smart, hard working, intelligent men pouring into the great Arkansas Valley, the Garden of the West, where the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad offers them their choice of 2,500,000 acres of the finest farming land in the world at almost their own prices. If you do not believe it write to the undersigned, who will tell you where you can get a cheap land exploring ticket, and how, at a moderate expense, you can see for yourself and be convinced.

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Kansas City Journal, Feb. 8

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Fine growing weather. A splendid rain, Monday night. Chew Jackson's best sweet Navy tobacco. Groceries of the best quality at J. W. Ferry's. Notions, very cheap, at Leroy Martin & Co.'s. Remember the drug store of L. B. Breese & Co. Spring and summer goods at Leroy Martin & Co.'s.

Mr. John O'Byrne is building a barber shop at Cottonwood. Mr. M. Greelish, of Diamond creek, is quite ill in Emporia. Mr. Chas. Stone is building a residence on his new place on Buck creek.

Photograph gallery in town again. Get your pictures while you can. Mr. James Faris, on Diamond creek, has been quite ill, but is now improving.

Another new stock of harness, and ladies' and men's saddles at Ralph Denn's.

Mr. J. A. Maynard, on Spring creek, has sold all his sheep to Mr. J. S. Doolittle. Mr. George Ferrar left, Wednesday morning, for New York, where his father is living.

Remember that J. W. Ferry has on hand a large assortment of coffins of the latest style. An immense stock of groceries just received, fresh and in good shape, at Ralph Denn's.

Mrs. Mary J. Sanford has been appointed postmistress at Morgan, vice Mrs. A. C. Cox, resigned.

Dry goods, notions, queensware, furniture, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, etc., at J. W. Ferry's.

Married, at Cedar Point, May 19, 1879, by Squire Philip Frank, Martin E. Self to J. Sarada Smith.

Mr. David Biggam, of Diamond creek, was kicked in the side by a horse, recently, but he is able to be about.

There was a very slim attendance at the De Moss concert, Saturday night, because of the inclemency of the weather.

The Elmdale postoffice has been changed from a fourth to a second class office, and can now issue money orders.

All parties indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle their accounts, and avoid further costs. H. B. WOOD.

Leroy Martin & Co. are still advertising their goods over their counter, and are selling them cheap, because they sell for cash.

Caldwell & Co. can still be found at their old stand where they are selling dry goods, groceries, clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, etc., as cheap as ever.

Married, by Judge C. C. Whitson, in the Probate Court Room Cottonwood Falls, May 19, 1879. Thomas Mallam to Olive Johnson, all of Marion county.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Schiraff, of Prairie Hill, May 12, 1879, a son. We understand Mr. Schiraff has been looking for another farm since this event.

Indications from the upper South Fork and lower Diamond creek valley are that the people are convinced that Tuttle is the man to buy hats, tobacco and cigars.

Change is not always reform; but to change the high prices of boots, shoes, queensware, and all kinds of provisions from high prices to low ones, is a reform of which Tuttle is proud.

The connection between this office and our "devil," Master B. S. Crutchfield, having been severed, he will go to Kingman to work on the Mercury. Our good wishes go with him.

Last Friday night it was reported that Mr. Jesse Macke had taken unto himself a wife, and the boys gathered at his house and began to charivari him, when he came out and invited them in to a sumptuous repast, though the rumor of his marriage was incorrect.

We clip the following, concerning a former "devil" of this office, from the Juneau (Wis.) Telephone: "Mr. John C. McGinley is hereby authorized to solicit and take subscription, make contracts for advertising and job work, and to receipt bills for the same until further notice."

Mr. M. M. Young's ice cream saloon is now in full blast, and you can get cooled off now to your own satisfaction; besides, he keeps confectionaries, strawberries, lemons, cigars, soda water, etc. Give him a call, and take the ladies with you, as it will pay you and them to see how nicely everything looks, and to partake of the cream, etc.

Mr. C. C. Watson has on his farm, in Bazaar township, 77 acres of wheat sowed in November, that he says will yield 21 bushels to the acre. He has a field of corn 16 inches high, and potatoes in bloom and, Tuesday, took dinner on his place, having radishes and greens peas on the table. Specimens of these things can be seen at this office.

Next month an unusually interesting conjunction of Mars and Saturn will take place, the apparent space between the two planets being so small that it is quite probable Mars will actually occult Saturn. An occultation of this kind is extremely rare, almost the only one on record being an occultation of Jupiter by Mars, on January 9, 1591.

J. T. Kimmel, who was recently arrested in this city, on a charge of stealing a mule team from W. A. Mitchell and J. L. Cooper, of Sedgewick county, and who was taken to Wichita for trial, was acquitted; and he has brought suit for false imprisonment against the Sheriff of Chase and Sedgewick counties, and the two parties who caused the arrest.

Jake Pole, a German, about 5 feet and 8 inches high, stout built, round red face, light mustache, bullet scar over left eye, bridge of nose low, and who speaks bad English, brutally assaulted the wife of Byard Griffith, at her residence on the Cottonwood, in Marion county, on the 15th instant, during the absence of her husband, and robbed the house of \$387 in money. A reward of \$150 is offered for his capture.

A joke too good to be lost is told on one of our attorneys, which is as follows: A certain gentleman had two of our lawyers to attend to a suit for him, which came on for trial at the recent term of the District Court, and during the progress of the case said gentleman rose to his feet to say something to the Judge, when the aforesaid lawyer jerked him into his seat very suddenly, telling him to "sit down, and not to make a damn fool of himself when he had two lawyers to do it for him."

FROM GROVELAND.
GROVELAND, CHASE CO., KAS.,
May 11, 1879.

To the Editor of the Courant:
Your readers may not be aware that there is such a place as Grove-land; but we would just remind you that it must be a poor locality that can not afford a name.

We rode out, to-day, in search of the identical sweet potato vine, which has been so pathetically memorized in song, and found it at Mr. Johnson's, on Middle creek.

On our way there we saw some very nice corn and wheat on Silver creek.

At Mr. Johnson's we not only found sweet potato plants, but also a flower garden, that, for variety and care in cultivation, beats anything we have ever seen in this part of Kansas; also, some stone walks that ought to shame many of our farmers, especially when we tell you that the garden and walks are the work of a woman; also, inside we found a well cooked dinner—positive proof that some member of the family is not wanting in the accomplishments that belong to woman. Our suspicion rested on a young lady who sat at the head of the table.

We did not see Mr. Johnson as we should have liked, but Mrs. Johnson we found busy but sociable; and if any of our lady friends wish to study the beauties of nature, they will surely be paid for a visit to Mrs. Johnson's flower garden.

DISTRICT COURT.

S. R. PETERS, JUDGE.
The following disposition of cases concluded the May term of this Court:
John R. Holmes vs. S. N. and M. L. Wood; dismissed with leave to reinstate.
Julia A. Reeves vs. John T. Prather, damages; verdict in favor of Mrs. Reeves, for \$67.51.
H. P. Brackett vs. J. H. Scribner; submitted on briefs.
Martin Bookstore vs. Philip Brady; dismissed at cost of defendant.
P. J. Norton vs. County Board; judgment for \$9.80.
Jabin Johnson vs. County Board, two cases; one decided in favor of the plaintiff and the other against him.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

DISTRICT NO. 8.
The following is the report of School District No. 8 for the month ending May 2, 1879:

Name	Times tardy.	Debt.	Rec.
Mattie Elkburg	7	99	100
Almeda Herring	6	99	99
Cora Herring	1	99	99
Diana Robinson	1	100	99
Emma Hood	2	100	98
Ethel Hood	1	100	99
Cora Moore	6	98	99
Kitty Rogler	0	99	99
Ellis Jackson	2	100	100
Emma Jackson	2	99	100
Hattie Mann	3	99	99
Lottie Mann	2	98	94
Mabel J. Hood	2	100	98
Amanda J. Himes	1	100	97
Sarah E. Himes	1	99	97
Ida Robinson	0	95	97
Aldis Jones	1	99	97
Ettie Jones	1	100	98
Maurice Baker	10	99	100
Freddie Baker	7	98	100
Samuel Baker	2	98	99
Eddie Crocker	2	96	98
Elmer Hood	1	98	100
William Herring	0	98	99
Alex. Herring	1	98	98
James Jackson	0	98	99
William Jackson	0	98	99
Charles Jackson	0	98	98
John Mason	2	98	97
Albert Rogler	0	98	98
Wm. E. Himes	1	100	97
Thomas Jackson	1	100	99
E. G. H. oil	1	100	99
Riley Jackson	0	95	99

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If the weary world is willing, I've a little word to say,
Of a lightning-rod dispenser that dropped down on me one day.
With a poem in his motions, with a sermon in his men,
With hands as white as lilies, and a face uncommon clean.
No wrinkle had his vestments, and his linen glistened white,
And this new-constructed neck-tie was an interesting sight:
Which I almost wish his razor had made red that
Reddened throat.
And the new-constructed neck-tie had composed a
hangman's knot,
And he brought his sleek-trimmed carcass for my
women-folk to see,
And his rip-saw tongue a buzz'n for to gouge a gash in
me.

And I couldn't help but like him—as I always think I
must.
The gold of my own doctrines in a fellow-heap of
dust.
When I read my own opinions at this person round
by round,
They drew an answering volley, of a very similar
sound,
I touched him on religion, and he hoped my heart
had known;
He said he'd had experiences quite similar of his
own,
I told him of the doubt'n that made dark my early
years;
He had laid awake till morning, with that same old
bread of fears.
I told him of the rough path I hoped to heaven to
go;
He was on that very ledge, just as I found below.
I told him of my visions of the sinfulness of gain;
He had seen the selfsame picture, though not quite so
clear and plain.
Our politics was different, and at first he galled and
wounded;
But I argued him so able, he was very soon con-
vinced.
And 'twas getting toward the middle of a hungry
summer day;
There was dinner on the table, and I asked him
would he stay;
And he sat him down among us, everlasting trim and
neat,
And asked a short, crisp blessing, almost good enough
to eat;
Then he arose up on the mercies of our Great Eternal
Friend,
And gave the Lord Almighty a good first-class recom-
mend;
And for full an hour he listened to the sugar-coated
scamp,
Talking like a blessed angel—eating like a blasted
tramp.

My wife, she liked the stranger, smiling on him
warm and sweet,
(It always flatters women when their guests are
the eat.)
And he hinted that some ladies never lose their early
charm,
And kissed her latest baby, and received it in his
arms.
My sons and daughters liked him, for he had pro-
gressive views,
And shared the kind of fancy, and gave down the
latest news;
And I couldn't help but like him; as I fear I always
must.
The gold of my own doctrines, in a fellow-heap of
dust.

He was spreading desolation through a piece of
apple-pie,
When he paused, and looked upon us with a tear in
his eye.
You said, "O, happy family!—your blessings make
me glad,
And you to mind the dear ones that in happier days
I had;
And as sweet as this one; a babe as bright and
fair;
A little girl with ringlets, like that one over there;
I worshipped them too blindly!—my eyes, with love
were dim!
God took them to His own heart, and now I worship
Him,
But had I not neglected the means within my way,
Then they might still be living, and loving me to-
day."
"One night there came a tempest; the thunder-peals
were dire;
The clouds that tramped above us were shooting bolts
of fire;
In my own house, I, lying, was thinking, to my
blame,
How little I had guarded against those shafts of
flame,
When, crash!—through roof and ceiling the deadly
lightning died,
And killed my wife and child, and only I was left.
"Since that dread time I've wandered, and sought
for life have cared,
Save to save others' loved ones, whose lives have yet
been spared;
Since then to it is my mission, wherever by sorrow
tossed,
To sell to virtuous people, good lightning-rods—at
cost.
With sure and strong protection I'll clothe your
buildings o'er."
"Well cost you fifty dollars (perhaps a trifle more):
What little else it comes to, at lowest price I'll put,
(You signing this agreement to pay so much per
foot.)"

I signed it, while my family all approving stood
about;
And dropped a tear upon it—but it didn't blot it
out;

ry information, she was married to him
because of the likeness she bore to the one
he had tenderly loved.
Reported virtues have sometimes paved
the way to the most romantic attachments.
Colonel Hutchinson, Governor of Notting-
ham Castle and town in the time of the
civil war, being at the house of Sir Allen
Apsley, was greatly pleased with a child
of pleasant and vivacious spirit. One
day when looking on a shelf, he found a
few Latin books, and, asking whose they
were, he was told by the young miss that
they were her eldest sister's. He at once
wished to see her; but as she was gone
from home he was not likely to have his
wish fulfilled. Meanwhile gentlemen who
had been Miss Apsley's companions used
to tell him how reserved and studious
she was, and these reports so inflamed his
desire to see her, that he began to wonder
why he should have such a strong im-
pulse toward one whom he had never
seen. He passed a day but never of
some accident or discourse still kept alive
and strengthened his wish to see her.
Once in a company at a gentleman's house
a certain song was sung which was said
to be written by Miss Apsley, who, by the
way, was greatly pleased by two or three
gentlemen in the party. From a young
chinson heard all this, and said to one of
the gentlemen: "I cannot be at rest till
this lady returns, that I may be acquaint-
ed with her." The same evening, while
they were at supper, some statement was
made that gave him the impression that
the young lady was married to a young
man, and taken ill immediately, and had to
leave the table. He, however, learned that his
impressions were wrong. Afterward they
were fortunate enough to meet, and a
friendship at once created which ripened
into strong affection. Devotedly attached
to her she became to him a most de-
lightful wife and companion, and lived to
be the writer of the "History of the Siege
of Nottingham Castle."

Another instance of love arising from
virtues is related of the Rev. Joseph
Gilbert, who was so charmed with the
writings of Miss Anna Apsley, that he
eulogized her personal merits pronounced
by those acquainted with her, that, with-
out having seen her, he addressed a let-
ter to the young lady, inquiring whether
or any premonitory reasons existed which
might lead him to conclude that a jour-
ney undertaken with the purpose of
soliciting her heart and hand could not
possibly be successful. After a little
correspondence, the journey was permitted,
and an interview was obtained, which
ripened into happy wedded life.
The celebrated John Newton, of Olney,
fell in love with a Kentish maid at first
sight. The girl was under 14 years of
age; but such was the impression she
made on young Newton that his affection
for her appears to have equalled all that
the writers of romance have imagined.
When in distant parts of the world, the
thought of her checked him in a profane
career. When sick and in a wretched
state of Africa into a wretched state of slavery,
and when ready to end to his life, the
thought of her awoke him to energy
and inspired him with hope. All the
oppression and scenes of misery and
wickedness through which he had to pass
were banished from his mind by the
thoughts of the following seven years.
When he lived in London he would repair
twice a week to Shooter's Hill, and from
the top of that eminence comfort himself
by a distant view of the district in which
his loved one lived. Not that he could
see the spot itself, which was in reality
too remote; but it gratified him even to
look toward the spot. She eventually be-
came the bright star of his life.
The Rev. Joseph Hall, Bishop of Nor-
wich, and author of "Contemplations of
the Old and New Testament," obtained a
wife in a very singular manner. In walk-
ing from the church one Whit-Monday
with a grave and reverend minister of the
name of Grandidge, he saw a comely,
modest gentlewoman standing at the door
of a house where they were invited to a
wedding dinner. Mr. Hall inquired of his
friend whether he knew her.
"Yes," said Mr. Grandidge, "I know
her well, and I have bespoken her for your
wife. She is the daughter of a gentleman
whom I much respect, Mr. George Win-
nifd, of Bretenham; and out of an opinion
of the fitness of the match for you, I have
already treated about it with her father,
whom I found very apt to entertain Mr.
Hall, too, it seems, was equally apt
to entertain it; for he says: "Being ad-
vised not to neglect the opportunity, and
not concealing the just praises of the
modesty, piety, good disposition and other
virtues that were lodged in that seemly
presence, I listened to the notion of
wedding from God." On this motion Mr. Hall
acted; he spoke the necessary words; and
at last, with due prosecution, happily pre-
vailed, enjoying the society of that charming
helpmate for the space of forty-five
years.

SHORT HORNS.

Opinion of Professor Shelton, of the Kan-
sas Agricultural College.

There is no one fact connected with the
rapid growth of Kansas so remarkable as
the very general diffusion among its farm-
ers of pure-bred animals of all the differ-
ent domesticated sorts. Heretofore the
pioneer and settler has contented himself
with "scrub" stock, and animals generally
of low degree. We have looked back to
the older States, New York, New Eng-
land and Kentucky for blooded stock;
and few of us have known that within our
own doors, and scattered over all the
State with a liberality unknown in New
England, were fine herds of the choicest
breeding. The unequalled attractions
presented by Kansas to the breeder of
pure-bred stock are well understood by
breeders in the older States, many of
whom are turning covetous eyes upon this
stock-raiser's paradise. We venture nothing
in saying that within the next two
years Kansas will be pre-eminent in some-
thing besides wheat-growing. She will
be among the first of the States in the
production of high-bred stock.

These thoughts were suggested by a re-
cent examination of the herd of short-
horns named at the head of this article.
Of this grand herd, ninety-three of the
choicest animals will be sold at public auc-
tion, at the farm of G. C. Stone, of Leavenworth, May 27th, and, as we looked
over this exceedingly promising lot,
we were forcibly impressed with the im-
portance of our stockmen of securing and
retaining in Kansas this invaluable bovine
colony.

We offer the brief description of this
herd given below solely in the hope of
being instrumental, to some extent, in
securing the retention of this herd within
the boundaries of our own State.

At the first glance at this herd, the visitor
will be forcibly struck with its great
uniformity. Almost the entire herd is
made up of two and three-year-olds. There
are no old worn-out cows which have quite
outlived their usefulness, and are now sold
because of their doubtful fertility. Again,
while none are in-bred in the offensive

and yet all have been bred so steadily
because of the direction of their best
Bates blood that a family resemblance runs
through the herd. We do not remember
to have ever before seen a herd, nor strictly
"line-bred," in which nicely-detailed
fines, clean muzzles, and uncluttered throats
so generally prevailed. With one or two
exceptions, the entire herd of ninety-three
animals is made up of reds. Red is not
our favorite color, but it is the popular one;
and that it will remain so for a long time
there is little doubt. Certainly this will
prove an attractive feature of the herd up-
on the day of sale. Finally, the herd is
thoroughly acclimated. This is a point
upon which we lay great stress. We have
in a large number of cases, seen valuable
animals which were perfectly sound in the
Eastern States, when brought to Kansas
became sterile, often remaining so for
months, and in some cases permanently.
Resistant to the poisons of this herd,
it is not necessary to say much. All of
the unquestioned sorts; albeit there is a
wide range for fancy, as between the fash-
ionably-bred Craggs and the plain
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