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#### Nebraska For Wheat.

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#### Horticultural.

at a meeting of the Gardners' Associ- year, before the benefits, or otherwise, drop off. tion, on Saturday last .- Omaha Her- can be ascertained .- Canada Farmer.

#### The Farmers' Garden.

we find the following:

farmer before all others should have a good garden—it is over two-thirds of his living. In the spring it will furnish him with asparagus, which is as palatable as green peas; then comes

### Good Blood.

oil or land speculation, but long bejected, as they are likely not to be
fore the progeny of the one or the healthy, as well as those which have when applied to stock of the best and particularly to be remembered. purest blood, as opposed to the chance Be careful also to cover the trees "Why," said the other man, "my bred scrub in horse, cow or chicken from the time they are taken from the father had one, and so did my grandusually found. - Journal of Agricult nursery, until they are transplanted. father before him. It runs in the fam-

Otoe Red Streak.

The Otoe Red Streak Apple is a Nebraska seedling; originated in the grounds of J. H. Mas-TERS Nebraska City. The original tree came up as a sprout from a root graft, overshadowing and finally destroying the graft, and by neglect was suffered to grow until it fruited, when it was found to possess many desirable characteristics. It was exhibited at our last State Eastern Pomologists who

B, K. Bliss & Son, the extensive also found it promising in all respects. C. F. Elliott, Secretary of the Seedsmen, 41 Park Row, New York, American Pomological Society, thought sufficient of it to have drawings have sent us a most generous supply made and published in Moore's Rural New Yorker. The following is Mr. of fresh flower seeds, including 38 va- Elliott's opinion and description of this apple:

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GTOE RED STREAK-OUTLINE.

Grafting Potatoes.

The intention of the operation is to cause a variation, a hybridization between two kinds of potatoes, by comnothing-shall we allow another pelling the mixture of the juices of says: two kinds, and thus to alter the na- Various opinions have been enteryear to pass and Dodge still be without premiums? We have the farm
products, the stock with which to secure a name for our country, yet, the
indifference of our people so far has dinary tree, scion on a tree or woody loo severely, using an ax or saw on

failed to bring the acknowledgement potatoe, unlike the grafting of an or-Those acquainted with the produc-Those acquainted with the produc-tions of the interior of Nebraska, of the branches and body of one kind tions of the interior of Nebraska, of tree on the roots of another, but so and a moderate judicious pruning evges for farming operations, but there the produce is a faint product and a moderate judicious pruning evthe produce is a joint variety, which trees the right form, and giving the are thousands of people yet living in is capable of continuing its kind by fruit the benefit of the sun and air, vable land is within thirty miles of the future planting of the so produced and removing limbs that cross each The mode of conducting the opera- As to the season, we all like to use

The next State Fair is to be held at sound retained from the season, we all like to use the pruning knife in the Spring, say Brownville, September 20th, 21st, 22nd sound potatoes of any varieties, whose in March, April or May. This we and 23rd, and we hope our farmers good qualities you wish to retain, cut may do on small limbs,; we mean will make arrangements to compete out all the eyes of one of them entirely, with a common pocket knife; that time the larger limbs, we shall for premiums on produce and stock. then cut out a piece of the potatoe in the find an oozing of sap, a black stem the want settlers of a good class, the form of a wedge, and substitute and decaying stump, but if the prunsomething must be done to attract for the bit so removed a piece having ing is done in the latter part of Februtheir attention, and no way is more a good eye or two, nicely sprouted, ary or the month of March, or in Jueffective than a fine display of our ag- about half an inch long; then tie firm- ly, and August, no such bad result ly together with a piece of bast mat- will follow. The writer would avoid ting, or string, having first run a mid-winter, although he once pruned couple of ladies' hairpins clear through thoroughly bearing trees during Janhope some of them will have specimens of their handlwork at the next prevent the tie from slipping off the sult. prevent the tie from slipping off the potatoes, as well as assist in holding Very few limbs should be removed Ornamental Evergreen and Shade Ever-Bearing Strawberry both parts together. The fit must be as such wounds are a long time in

a good one, and the bark or rind of healing, but if done the cut surface Everybody knows that twenty to each must meet as in any other mode should be covered with paint. thirty bushels of wheat to the acre in of grafting. The operation must be It is well in pruning to leave suffici-Nebraska is the ordinary yield in good performed quickly, and the grafted ent shade to the body on the south seasons. Everybody knows, too, that set must be planted as quickly as pos- side of the tree to protect it from the in the St. Louis market, Nebraska sible, as the sap would dry up if ex- sun. With this object in view, it has Wheat brings the highest and fanci- posed for any length of time to the been very fashionable to form the est prices. Almost everybody knows air. The trench should be opened and heads of the apple trees very low, also that it is quite a common thing manured, ready to receive the grafted quite too low for convenience in culfor farmers to raise enough wheat the tubers, and they should be placed tivation. We have some trees formfirst year to pay for their land, pay therein and covered up quickly with ing, the head from one to two feet Grimes' Golden, Sterk, Dutches de Olthe soil. Rounds may be grafted with from the ground, which we find in-Upon their wheat crops, Nebraska Kidneys, or vice versa, or Rounds may convenient to cultivate. farmers brag. A few of them were be grafted one on the other. Let it be It is inconvenient to cultivate or bantering each other on the subject perfectly understood that not every gather fruit from such trees. The

recently, when one of them having one can graft potatoes successfully, heads of trees should be just high heard the others first, declared that because you fail don't blame the sys- enough to admit a team to pass under in 1857 he raised eighty acres of wheat tem. The operation should be per- them; when they bear the limbs will 24-it that stood so thick and heavy on the formed by a person who thoroughly bend to the ground, some of them. ground that he was compelled to rent | understands grafting fruit trees; then | In cutting off limbs it is a matter of

should be right; not too long, as the Another system is to take two pota- new growth would not cover it. Nor toe plants, growing close together of should it be cut too close to leave a different kinds; when the plants are large wound. A small, stiff bucksaw when the plants are well sprouted, works well in pruning, and all surfa-WHEREAS. Understanding that the remove the earth, and take care that ces, more than, say three fourths of State Horticultural Society contem- you have only a single stem from an inch in diameter, should be paintplate holding a meeting at some place each potatoe; put the stems close to- ed and then no smoothing of the surnorth of the Platte this summer, gether; graft the stems by inarching, face is necessary. binding the stems together with a soft | While I am writing I will mention Resolved, That the Gardners' Asso. elastic bandage, and covering the bar- that some 25 years ago, I discovered ciation of Douglas County would dage with wet clay, or grafting wax by experimenting, that a decoction or gladly welcome them at Omaha, and spread out on cloth, so as it may be infusion of quassia, was sure to destroy will see that a suitable building is provided for their meetings; would prefer them to come in June—say prefer them to come in June—say will show a great variation from the last. This will show a great variation from the last. This will show a great variation from the last. This will show a great variation from the last. This will show a great variation from the last. This will show a great variation from the last. This will show a great variation from the last. This will show a great variation from the last. This will show a great variation from the last. This will show a great variation from the last. This will show a great variation from the last. strawberry time-and that the Secre- will show a great variation from the was my own discovery, and published tary send a copy of this resolution to original kind; and as these variations in the early numbers of the Prairie 21-2m the City papers, and to J. H. Masters, President of the State Horticultural Society.

The City papers, and to J. H. Masters, the subject, will be entirely chance work, you will have to select from the does not kill the lice instantly, but The above resolution was adopted produce, and try the tubers the second in the course of two days they die and

#### Purchasing Fruit Trees.

It is not fair, good reader, to go to a In the Prairie Farmer for March 26 nursery to buy fruit trees, and tell the nurseryman you wish him to select destructive. The injury it does is imfor you. He ought not to be responsi- mense; still it does not attract much The majority of farmers consider ble for the variety of fruits to supply attention. The editor of the Phila-ders chat to spend a day in arranging and your wants. The nursery man keeps delphia Weekly Press has found a 24-3m that to spend a day in arranging and planting a garden is waste time. A few patatoes, a bed or two of onions, some self-sown lettuce, and a few late is ready to sell you any you wish; but is ready to sell you any you wish; but bie for the variety of rathe to supply delphia Weekly Press has found a method for destroying them:

"We bought a piece of land adjoining our farm, last spring, very favorable for the variety of rathe to supply delphia Weekly Press has found a method for destroying them:

"We bought a piece of land adjoining our farm, last spring, very favorable for the potatoe, on which we pro-Now this is entirely wrong; the want, and bring with you a list of posed ourselves to raise a model crop. Has been thoroughly tested the past season in near posed ourselves to raise a model crop.

palatable as green peas; then comes in your order for tees, consult a lettuce, radishes, spinach, and so on every week bringing something new and delicious.

In your order for teees, consult a neighbor, some who cultivates good fruits, and get him to give you a list of the sorts he finds best adapted to ridius—which explained their sudden death. An acre measured on digging 175 bushels of saleable, 20 of what are commonly called said and eleven of his soils; and what would add to the thing, take a friend along with you to Blood will tell; aye, let it be where the nursery, with the list, and let him it may-in swine, cattle, horses, poul- assist you in selecting the specimens. more. The larviee being in the stems try or man-there is no disguising the There is no mistaking an unhealthy fact that blood only, tells, in the long tree, but there is judgement to be exrun. The scrub hog may show well ercised in choosing from healthy ones. stroyed, saving by so much our future for a season, under high feed. So, It is a good sign for trees to have a also, neat cattle and horses, in so far straight, strong main stem, with plenas grossness or fat may minister to the ty of vigorous branches, and small, eye of a man, bred from the same fibrous roots, not naked stumps. All crude stock and fattened by chance trees which have any dead leaves rewith the leavings of a father, or some maining on over winter, should be re-

other reaches maturity the want of any fungus or foreign substance ad-pure blood will show itself. Now, I hering to them. suppose some will read this with a lif you have a gardener, or man of to infected vines, is recommended to sneer, but let me tell them it's no fal- all work about you, take him along destroy current worms. Worms, they lacy, and whether they themselves are sprung from good blood or not, they will do well to heed this item. Personal attention, which he is able with your take him along say, breathe through their skins; stop the breathing holes and they die. Milk does that; perhaps molases and personal attention, which he is able with your take him along say, breathe through their skins; stop the breathing holes and they die. Milk does that; perhaps molases and they will accomp They have, of themselves, in our not often to do in the hurry of his water, say equal parts, would accomschools and other advantages of edu- business which has to be embraced plish the same result-so would glue cation, an opportunity to check the within a few months, spring and fall, or gum water. downward current of coarse blood, There is more damage done to trees in and if they heed wisely will make in taking them up at the nursery, by A droll wag of a fellow who had a their stock growing, whether of horses rough, ignorant workmen, who have wooden leg, being in company with a or chickens, of cattle or turkeys, more than double returns from the same amount of labor, care and food; transplantation. This fact we desire when applied to stock of the best and particularly to be remembered.

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