HAY-MAKERS' SONG.

Come on to the scented clover fields,
At early dawn of day;
The earth her generous bounty yields—
To the clover fields away;
The sun is painting now the hills
With its genial golden ray,
And the music of the singing rills
Is calling them away.

CHORUS—Come on to the scented clover fields,
At early dawn of day;
The earth her generous bounty yields—
To the clover fields away.

The merry bird, an hour agone,
In the nodding cherry tree,
Had touched the notes of her gushing song—
That restless melody;
And the model little artizans
That visit the little flower,
Have gathered many a nectar drop
From the shining dewy bower.

There's wealth within the sinewy arm
That drives the ringing steel;
There's music in the laborer's heart,
That idlers never feel,
As, singing, to his cheerful task
He hies at early day,
And, toiling through the Summer hours,
He makes the scented hay.

When the sun is up in the cloudless sky,
And the west wind gently blows,
'Tis then the sturdy husbandman
To his daily labor goes;
You can mark his footprints in the dew,
Away o'er the dotted mead;
You can hear the ring of his shining blade,
As he slackens his wonted speed.

When the storm-king sits on the western hills,
And frowns o'e the smiling plain,
And the hollow voice of the distant rills
Betoken the drizzling rain,
Not then o'er the thirsty meadow land,
You may hie at the dawn of day;
When the sky is fair and the sun is warm,
'Tis time to make the hay.

FLYING THE AMERICAN FLAG.

I believe in the Fourth of July, in the popular acceptation of the term. I believe in the Fourth all over, from the crown of my head to the sole of my feet. As a boy and young man I fired my guns and had a good time. I like to see boys do the same now. You may belong to a city council and may pass volumes of ordinances against guns and fire crackers; you may send platoons of policemen to arrest the boys who wilfully violate your ordinances, but you still have within you a secret sympathy with the young rascals, and you like to be awakened on the morning of the 4th by great bells and guns, even if you do swear a little about it. I believe in the Fourth of July; I believe in "sentiment;" I believe in the flag; and I honor the memory of Daniel Webster when I remember how he pointed up through yonder rotunda at the "gorgeous ensign of the republic," and trampled with magnificent scorn upon the poor, puny, contemptible spirit that dared to ask, "How much is this worth?" God bless Daniel Webster for that one paragraph! I was grieved, not angry—grieved in my very soul—when I heard men on this very floor, of wealth and culture, honor and ability, sneering at what they call "sentiment," and laughing at "tears," and when I heard a Massachusetts man, from the very hills of Berkshire, ridiculing the "eagle" and all that "clap trap." God grant that the day may be far distant when what you call "Fourth of July talk" shall be out of fashion. Let it always be in fashion. Our million of boys in blue talked it from the cradle; and while, perhaps, infidels to free government sneered at them, and ridiculed the "cross roads talk about the Fourth of July and the eagle," those brave boys believed in it; five hundred thousand graves bear witness to their belief. God help the poor narrow soul whose narrow eyes never moisten at the sight of that flag.—*Extract from Gov. Hawley's recent speech.*

A HUSBAND SOLD.

Some years since, when all the world was mad upon lotteries, the Irish cook of a middle-aged, single gentleman, drew from his hand her earnings and savings of some years. Her employer was anxious to know the cause, and she told him that having repeatedly dreamed that a certain number was a great prize, she had bought the whole ticket. He called her a fool and never lost a chance to tease her on the subject. She seemed to take his taunts in good humor, saying it would all turn out right by-and-by.

One morning he opened his paper at breakfast, and saw it announced that the very number that Bridget dreamed about and bought, had drawn the great prize—one hundred thousand dollars!

Bridget was summoned, and the wily gentleman proceeded to inform her that he had long valued her as a friend and being desirous to settle himself for life, he would be willing to make her his wife, if she had no objection. Bridget had always thought him a dear good man, and would be glad to do anything to please him. So he finished breakfast, told Bridget to put on her best things, the parson was sent for, and made them one that very morning.

After it was all over the cautious husband said to the bride:

"Well, Bridget, you have made two good hits to-day; you have got a good husband, and now bring me the lottery ticket you and I have laughed so much about."

"Please don't laugh any more about that; I knew there was nothing in the dreams, and I sold it to the butcher a month ago!"

A CHEAP DISINFECTANT.—The following is highly commended by those who have used it:—Dissolve a bushel of salt in a barrel of water and with the salt water slack a barrel of lime, which should be wet enough to form a kind of paste. For the purpose of disinfectant, this home made choloride of lime is nearly as good as that purchased at the shops and drug stores. Use it freely about sinks, cellars, gutters and outhouses, and in may prevent sickness, suffering and expense.—*Rural New York.*

To remove stains from charactes—get rich.

SHARP.

But a few days ago we called attention to the St. Louis *Democrat's* statement that no through contracts on grain from that city to Liverpool can be made, although the great water route has been in agitation for years. We have now to announce that thro' contracts can be made from Kansas City, although our favorite route has been in agitation but a month. Such is the difference between men who do business and those who merely talk about it.—*Kansas City Journal of Commerce.*

We have to announce that from St. Louis is departing regularly every week for Liverpool, an average of 100,000 bushels of wheat and corn, on rates 10 cents per bushel lower than the lowest through rate Kansas City will ever be able to make via Galveston. Of what use to Kansas City is a "through rate" that is so high no one can make use of it? St. Louis is not talking about shipping—she *is* shipping; and after Kansas City shippers via Galveston have received their account sales of the first few cargoes, it will be time for the Kansas City *Journal of Commerce* to touch off its "tobakker-box" again.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

SWARMING BEES.

A bee keeper gives the following plan to prevent a swarm of bees from getting away from the hive, with the statement that after ten years' experience he has never known it to fail but once: As soon as they show the first symptoms of swarming, stop up some of the outlets to the hive, so as to force them to be a considerable time coming out. The swarm being made up in part of young bees, many of which cannot fly well, and as nothing can be done by the swarm until all are out, and fly about in the air, by prolonging their exit the feeble ones become tired, and finding their plans frustrated, they alight to arrange their journey. If they can leave the old hive all at once, they care very little about alighting.

Rev. Mr. Hovey, of Kansas City, was recently arrested by a policeman in St. Louis, on the charge of indecently exposing his person to a young woman. His friends are having a hard time fixing it up. Couldn't it be made all right and lovely, simply by the preachers of his church getting together, and resolving that he is a pure and much slandered martyr, as the Methodist did in the case of Rev. Mr. Thompson? Then he could resume the good work of consigning sinners to hell, as usual.—*Kansas Chief.*

An ungrateful exchange says we hear of Crounse's bill and of Hitchcock's bill, but who ever heard of Tipton's bill? The old Republican war horse whom the Omaha *Herald* covers with fulsome praise, never recorded but one vote that reflected benefit or credit on Nebraska, that was when he voted $5,000 back pay and with this money built a $5,000 mansion in Bsownville. The mansion will stand and be a credit to the city long after Tipton and his deeds are forgotten.—*Blair Times.*

DOORS.—Never allow your doors to creak for want of oil, or to shut so hard as to require slamming to make it latch. For this purpose pass round once a week at some regular time, say Saturday evening or Monday morning, with a drop of oil on a feather, or the tip of the finger, and give every rubbing part, latch, hinge, etc. a touch. Scissors which are inclined to work hard, can also be greatly improved in this way.

I was much struck lately with the wonderfully beautiful effect produced by simply placing a handful of heads of wheat in a vase of water. Each grain sent out a bright green leaflet, and continued to replenish the fading ones for several weeks together. Some have doubtless seen this pretty table ornament, but to me it was new, and perhaps would be so to many others.

CELLARS.—Cellars should be kept constantly clean, as much as your parlor. It is the easiet thing in the world, if you attend to it daily, and only becomes a heavy task when you allow a month's accumulations to remain undisturbed. It is hardly necessary to add that fevers have been contracted by breathing the miasma created in an ill-kept cellar.

A Missouri lady who went over to "Slab Town," Kansas, to teach a class, writes, that she asked one of her pupils—a girl of about nineteen years—"Who was Jesus Christ?" and received for an answer: "Dunno; I haint much acquainted in these parts; this is the fust time I been here."

"Say Pomp, you nigger, whar you get dat new hat?" "Why, at de shop, of course." "What is de price of such an article as dat?" "I don't know, nigger—I don't know—de shop keeper wasn't dar."

A little boy ran into the house last Saturday, crying at the top of his voice because another boy would not let him put mud on his head with a shingle. Some children are just like their parents—no accommodation about them.

"I want to know," said a creditor, fiercely, "when are you going to pay me what you owe me?" "When I'm going to pay? Why, you're a pretty fellow! Do you take me for a prophet?"

"Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." —The culinary adornments which suffice for the female of the race Anser may be relished also with the masculine addult of the same places.

London advertisements runs thus: A country priest will say mass once a week for any one who will regularly send him the *Times* newspaper, second hand on the day of its pulication.

TIME SCHEDULES.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Burlington & Missouri River Railroad in Nebraska.

MAIN LINE.

11:25 a.m. leave	...Plattsmouth...	2:05 p.m. arrive
2:45 p.m.	.....Lincoln.....	12:15 a.m. leave
10:05 p.m. arrive	..Kearney Junc.	6:45 a.m. leave

OMAHA BRANCH.

1:15 p. m. leave	...Plattsmouth...	12:15 a.m. arrive
2:40 p.m. arrive	.....Omaha.....	10:50 a.m. leave

BEATRICE BRANCH.

3:55 p.m. leave	.....Crete	7:45 a.m. arrive
6:05 p.m. arrive	.....Beatrice.....	5:35 a.m. leave

Chicago & North Western Railway.

Trains at Council Bluffs arrive and depart as follows

GOING WEST	ARRIVE	GOING EAST	DEPART
Day Express.....	10:25p.m.	Day Express.....	6:40a.m.
Night Express...	9:15a.m.	Night Express.	4:05p.m.
		Ex. Freight.....	10:50a.m.

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Going North, ...	5:30 a. m.	Going South, ...	9:35 a. m.
Going North ...	4:05 p. m.	Going South, ...	8:45 p. m.

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Midland Pacific Railway.

9:50 a m	5:05 p m	Nebraska City	2:00 p m 6:25 p m
2:00 p m	8:30 p m	.....Lincoln.....	11:00 am 2:05 p m
arrive...10:15 p m		.....Seward.....	9:30 a m .....leave

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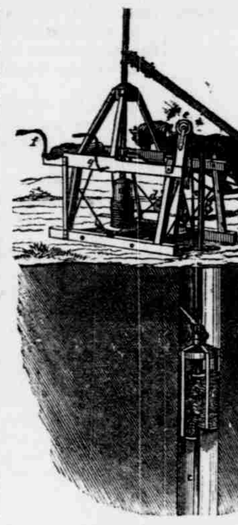

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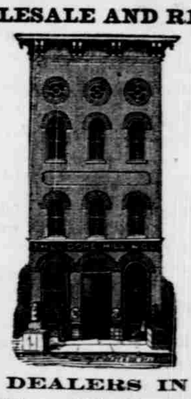

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