RUSSIAN MENNONITES.

How a Colony of Them are Living in Nebraska.

Des Moines Register.

That your readers may know what has become of and been done by at least one of the colonies of Russian Mennonites about whom so much was said a few years ago, I will tell of my visit yesterday to the settlement of a colony of seventy families that came to Jefferson county, Neb., eight years ago last spring. They bought twenty sections of land, in one body, a short distance from Fairbury, and begun to make homes thereon. At first they tried wheat raising, rs in the old country. but that would not always succeed, and they finally learned that mixed crops were more certain, and now a more prosperous set of farmers does not exist on the continent. Every family has a good orchard of the hardy fruits of their old home raised from seeds and roots brought over with them, or since. These consist of many varieties of apples, crabs, small fruits, the white Russian mulberry and Russian apricots. All of these seem as hardy and vigorous as oaks. This mulberry is one of the most vigorous and rapid growers I have seen; attaining a growth, in eight annular rings, in a piece that is well seasoned, of seven and three-fourth inches in diameter, tough wood. They use it for hedges and wind breaks, making the most perfect of each that I have ever seen in decidnous growths. One hedge I saw is stock proof, nine feet high and only five years from the seed. The apricots have never winter killed, and bear at three years from

Silk culture is now one of their industries and the mulberry is the basis for it, as it furnishes the food. It is an easy work and can be conducted by the women and children and yields them a handsome income.

At the house of Abraham Thiessen I was shown a lot of the cocoons from last summer's crop and several quarts | Corn—No. 2, 474c. OATS—No. 2, 32%c. | FLOUR—Wheat Graham, \$2 75. of the eggs which he has stored away for next year's breeding. These people have set an example to the careless style of the western farmers that is being followed by their immediate neighbors and should be by every one.

Numerous "draws" act as natural drains to most of the table lands in Nebraska and these have been dammed in convenient places by these industrious people and are now doing duty in supplying stock, water, ice, tempering the air in summer and supplying the families with fish. Being more valuable by many fold than any other way they can

The women and children have planted and cultivated the fruits they have, and from the surplus have sold to their neighbors many thousands of the mulberry plants and apricots, thus being producers of nearly equal value with the men. Their little nurseries are as clean as flower gardens, of weeds, and WHEAT-Per bushel, \$1 02@1 03%. are an evidence of their perseverence and industry. In a few years these folks will be supplying the less provident Americans, who have been here longer than they, with every variety of fruit that the climate can produce, and at figures that mean good profits on the land and labor involved. Yet these same Americans will not learn the easy lesson conveyed in the example of these simple people until they have paid double for the schooling. H. C. C.

Where to see the Great Trotters of New York.

Cincinnati Times-Star. No two men in America have had more experience with fine trotting stock, and none are better judges than Calvin M. Priest, of the New York club stables, 28th street, near Fifth avenue, and Dan Mace, of the Excelsior stables, West 29th street, the champion double team driver of the United States. Both of these gentlemen say, that for painful ailments in horses, such as cuts, bruises, swellings, lameness, stiffness, St. Jacobs Oil is superior to anything they have ever used or heard of. This is also the opinion of Prof. David Robarge, the celebrated horse-shoer of the metropolis, and thousands of stock owners throughout the country. As a pain cure for man and beast St. Jacob's | boots. Oil has no equal. Mr. Priest recites the case of a valuable trotter, so stlff from rheumatism that he could not move an inch. By one thorough application of St. Jacobs Oil at night, the animal was completely cured, and was fit for the race track the next day.

A Cautious Lawyer.

Texas Satings. A gentlemanly farmer of Onion Greek, who happened to be in Austin last week, called at the office of a distinguished Austin law firm. Both members of the firm being in, but the granger only knew one of them.

"Come across the street and take a drink," said the farmer.

"As soon as I put on my overcoat." "You don't need any overcoat. It's "Oh, yes, I do."

"Waat for? Puttin' on style, are

"No: it's not that," whispered the lawyer, as soon as they got outside, "but you saw my partner in there, didn't you? Well, if I were to go out and leave that overcoat there with him, when I came back it would be in the pawnbroker's office.

The ebony tree grows to be fifteen feet in circumference. The outer wood is pure white, the heart only being perfectly black

A grandniece of Kosciusko is employed in one of the government departments at Washington. Ex-Govwelfare, secured her the appointment. your Druggist for it.

New York Truth.
A number of journals and among them the stately Commercial Advertiser, have begun to advocate a free breakfast table. This is a very pretty phrase, but in making sugar free the country that will derive the most benefit is Cubu. American sugar producers who hire their labor cannot compete with the Cuban planter wao owns it. Even now America sends nearly \$150, 000,000 in gold every year to Cuba for sugars, thus helping to sustain Cuban slavery in opposition to American free labor, and enriching a country which discriminates against American products in its tax laws. Truth is also in favor of a free breakfast table, but does not wish to secure it at the expense of American sugar producers, or for the benefit of Cuban and Spanish slave drivers. Once the country had a chance to do it by the acquisition of Santa Domingo. Even now the whole island, including Hayti, which is always in a state of chronic revolution, might be acquired. Its acquisition would give us a free breakfast table. Had there been statesmanship in congress twelve years ago, when President Grant proposed his Santa Domingo scheme, the United States to-day could supply the whole world with sugar, and every American breakfast table would be free with a cigar after breakfast. The true American policy is to produce everything we consume and to manufacture everything we use or wear. Until this can be done, regardless of Cuban competition in the matter of sugar, it is idle to talk of a free breakfast table.

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Kansas City Correspondent of the Walnut Valley Times, Eldorado, Kan .- "Parties in Butler Co. have written to me concerning the Surgical Institute at the corner of Fifth and Delaware Sts. I will answer them through the 'Times.' I am personally ac-quainted with Drs. Stark & Dickerson, and most cheerfully recommend them to the sick and afflicted cripples. Their terms are reas-

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The horse prefers to dine at the table

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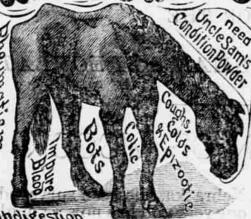
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