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Electric Bitters	.50	.40
King's New Discovery	.50	.40
Kendall's Spavin Cure	.50	.40
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LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM.

THEY stood on the bridge at midnight,
Eddie, and lovely Lenore;
And many sweet slips from her ripe red lips
He gathered, and begged for more.

And lovely Lenore was a beaut, you bet,
While Eddie himself was no scrub,
And the southing breeze sighed thro' the trees
Gently whispering, "Life is Love."

"A fig for a throne! A snap for a crown!"
Brave Eddie exultingly cried,
"With my lovely love, and the moon above,
I want naught else beside."

But alas, and alas! it came to pass
Eddie's hopes were soon brought down,
Her old man awoke—with a wagon spoke
He drove Eddie clean out of town.

Kaffir Corn.

Having made numerous inquiries
the answer generally seem to be in its
favor.

In two other counties where we
have made investigations, stock men
say that they have used it successfully
in feeding cattle for the market.
They do not agree as to its value com-
pared with corn bushel for bushel.
Some claim that it is better, others
deny this. But all agree that it can
be made to take the place of corn to
a very great extent.

In this county the farmers all
speak well of it. One man who stall
fed cattle with corn and another lot
with Kaffir corn, says the latter lot
did just as well.

It is said to be better than Indian
corn for horses, especially when they
are not worked hard.

For poultry and general use on a
farm, for feeding such horses and
cattle as a farmer usually keeps about
him it will take the place of corn
and do exactly as well.

Kaffir corn flour is good for pan-
cakes and also for such uses as
graham is usually put to. Some say it
makes good biscuits. Tastes will
probably differ on this matter but
many are already using the flour and
there will probably be some demand
for it.

The conclusion we draw from what
people tell us is that every farmer will
do well to put in a small patch, say
ten acres, instead of that area of
Indian corn. He will be pretty sure
to get a valuable crop.

Do not expect Kaffir corn to grow
of itself, it won't. It must be carefully
cultivated. But when carefully culti-
vated the crop is very sure. It is
probable that we do not yet know all
about it that is to be known and it
will be well to begin with it in a
small way and branch out when we
get more experience.

The Market Price of Wives.

In the earliest times of purchase
a woman was bartered for useful
goods and for services rendered to her
father. In this latter way, Jacob pur-
chased Rachel and her sister Leah.
The price of a bride in British Colum-
bia and Vancouver Island varies from
20 to 50 pounds worth of articles.
In Oregon an Indian gives for her,
horses, blankets or buffalo robes; in
California, shell money or horses; in
Africa, cattle.

A poor Damara will sell a daughter
for a cow; a richer Kaffir expects from
three to thirty. Bauyai if nothing be
given family claim her children. In
Uganda, where no marriage recently
existed, she may be had for a half
dozen needles, for a coat or a pair of
shoes. An ordinary price is a box of
percussion caps. In other parts, a goat
or a couple of buckskins will buy a girl.
Passing to Asia we find her price is
sometimes five to fifteen roubles, or
at others, a cart-load of wood or hay.
A princess may be purchased for three
thousand roubles. In Tartary a
woman can be purchased for a few
pounds of butter, where a rich man
gives twenty small oxen, a poor man
may succeed with a pig. In Fiji, her
equivalent is a whale's tooth or a
musket.

These, and similar prices elsewhere
are eloquent testimony to the little
value a savage sets on his wife.

Her charms vanish with her girl-
hood. She is usually married while a
child, and through her cruel slavery
and bitter life, she becomes old and
repulsive at twenty-five.

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The city registration books for 1896
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Freeport, Ill.

It is said of a Kansas lawyer that
he wrote as follows to the widow of a
deceased friend: "I cannot tell you
how pained I was to hear that your
husband had gone to heaven. We
were bosom friends but now we will
never meet again."

Excursion to El Paso, Texas.

Account of Athletic Contests, Febru-
ary 14th to 20th, 1896.

Rate, one lowest standard first class fare, \$29.75.
Dates of sale, Feb. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1896.
Final return limit, Feb. 22, 1896.
Transit limit, continuous passage each direction.

EVENTS BEGINNING FEB. 14.
Bob Fitzsimmons—Aus. vs. Peter Maher—Ireland.
Geo. Dixon—Boston, vs. Jerry Marshall—Australia.
Joe Wolcott—Boston, vs. S. E. Collins—Dallas.
J. Everhart—New Orleans, vs. H. Leeds, Atlantic
For particulars relative to side trip to Mexico and
extension of time on tickets, call on
Wm. KEN ROBERTSON, Ag't.,
The A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co.

[First Published February 13, 1896.]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS,
BARTON COUNTY,

S. N. Townsend,

vs.

Ernest D. Lindsay, B. F. Ogle, Guardian, et al.

By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed
and delivered, issued out of the 29th Judicial Dis-
trict Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for
Barton County, in said State, I will, on March 17th, A. D.
1896, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 2
o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House West
door in Great Bend City, in the County and State
aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest
bidder, for cash in hand, the following described
Real property, to wit:

The Southwest quarter (1/4) of section Fifteen (15)
in Township Eighteen (18), South of Base Line of
Range Fourteen (14), west of 6 Principal Meridian,
containing 160 acres more or less, according to Gov-
ernment Survey, situated in Barton County, Kan-
sas.

Said property to be sold as commanded by the
said Special Execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office February 12th, 1896. 47-51

[First Published February 6, 1896.]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS,
BARTON COUNTY,

vs.

Farmland Mortgage & Debenture Company,

vs.

John Armstrong, et al.

By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed
and delivered, issued out of the 29th Judicial Dis-
trict Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for
Barton County, in said State, I will, on March 9th
A. D. 1896, between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M.
and 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Court
House West door in Great Bend City in the County
and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell
to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the follow-
ing described property to wit:

The South East Quarter (1/4) of Section No. Five (5)
Township No. Nineteen (19) South of Range No.
Twelve (12) west of 6 principal meridian. Said lands
situated in Barton County Kansas.

Said property to be sold as commanded by the
said Special Execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office February 5, 1896. 46-54

[First published in the Barton County DEMOCRAT
February, 6, 1896.]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Kansas, Barton County, vs.
Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co.,
vs.

David Eby and Louise Eby, et al.

By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed
and delivered, issued out of the 29th Judicial Dis-
trict Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for
Barton County, in said State, I will, on March 9th
A. D. 1896 between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M.
and 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Court
House West door in Great Bend City in the County
and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to
the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following
described Real property to wit:

The North East Quarter (1/4) of Section No. Two
(2) Township Eighteen (18) Range Thirteen (13)
West of the 6 principal meridian, said lands situat-
ed in Barton County Kansas.

Said property to be sold as commanded by the
said Special Execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office February 5th, 1896. 46-50.

[First published Feb. 6, 1896.]

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Kansas,
Barton County,

vs.

David D. Dickinson,

vs.

Herman Hesse and Francis J. Hesse, et al.

By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed
and delivered, issued out of the 29th Judicial Dis-
trict Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for
Barton County, in said State, I will, on March the
ninth (9) A. D. 1896 between the hours of 1 o'clock
P. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Court
House West door in Great Bend City in the County
and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to
the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following
described Real property, to wit:

The South West Quarter of Section Four (4) in
Township Eighteen (18) of Range Twelve (12). Said
lands situated in Barton County Kansas.

Said property to be sold as commanded by the
said Special Execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office February 5th, 1896. 46-50.

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