CORRESPONDENCE

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CENTENNIAL.

BY MRS. J. E. AKERS.

There's a halo on the mountains, There's a glory on the plains, There's a brightness in the valleys, In our land where freedom reigns; And the nation's song of jubilee Rings out in accents clear; For the watchers on the tower tell The ga eat Centennial Year!

From her nor, hern lakes and rivers, To where her feet she laves In the waters of the Rio Grande, And in the Gulf's dark waves; From the Atlantic, that , road highway, That the world's great commerce

boasts, To where Pacific's waters wash Her far-famed golden coasts; O'er mountain, plain and valley Soft Peace has spread her wings, And North and South, and East and West,

One glad Te Deum sings.

One hundred years! A century Has rolled its decades on, Since pariots, with voice and pen, Proclaimed a nation born; The bells rang out a gladsome peal And joy was over all,

Wherever came the tidings of That birth in Congress Hall; And the world looked on and wondering

While in her infant years, The nation clinging to her faith, Baptized in blood and tears.

Now build we here a monument To Columbia. Let the base Be Lexington, it is laid in blood, And on its sides we trace The names of the brave seven, The first who martyrs fell In the great cause of freedom

Next bid the gallant Prescott Bring Bunker Hill, that block, Sealed with a General Warren's blood Has braved a Century's shock: Now bring Ticondergao, Place Crown Point by its side,

That we in peace might dwell.

Write on them Ethan Allen's name He was a soldier tried. Fort Moultrie, carved with Moultrie's name,

And Trenton, bravely won, Place next, with Princeton just beside, Write on them-Washington, Bring Brandywine, and on it write Names of the brave and true: Next Germantown we place, nor let One name be lost to view.

Two blocks from Saratoga bring Write Gates on only one, Carve Mercy weeping o'er the name Of Arnold, lost, undone. Bring Monmouth on, and Stony Poin Write Washington and Wayne, Place Eutaw Springs and Camden near Each block is known to fame; Fill every niche with smaller stones, It matters not how small, And then with Yorktown crown the

And place our flag o'er all.

Pomona Grange, No .-- , P. of H.

GOODHUE COUNTY, MINN.

An adjourned meeting of this Grange was held at Temperance Hall, in this city, on the 16th inst. As the weather was so inclement that traveling in the country was extremely difficult and even dangerous, because of the snow storm which was still prevailing after having continued nearly all the previous day and night, the attendance was small.

The meeting was called to order by the Worthy Master, Mr. Wm. Hayman and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Worthy Master then read to the Grange the following interesting address, which was listened to with marked attention by all present:

ADDRESS OF THE W. M. Brothers and Sisters:-At the first organization of this Pomona Grange, you thought fit to honor me with your choice for Worthy Master. While I am to fill the position to the advantage of us all. It may be humiliating to me. but I want to be honest with you, and admit that I have but a plain un-

derstanding of parliamentary rules. If I should by some act hurt the feelings of any Brother or Sister, I trust they will call my attention to it in a spirit of love and friendship, knowing that we are all farmers and not expected to be posted in all the technicalities of parliamentary rulings.

Now, the question arises 'shall this Pomona Grange be a success? Brothers and Sisters, this lays with ourselves. This is a question that should be upper- death of any member of the association, most in all our minds. There are many also the cause of such death, and the members who think that our efforts as amount of insurance and to whom paid. grangers so far have been useless; there He shall also perform such other duties E. A. Sargeant, and B. B. Herbert. is another class that have faith in this as shall be required of him by the assoorganization, and hope in the near fu- ciation.

ture to see all the benefits accruing from it that we may reasonably expect; there bringing farmers together and establishing an intimacy and sociable feeling ers, it is our duty as I trust it is our pleasure to make the meetings of this Pomona Grange so interesting that we shall always look forward with pleasure to our next meeting.

In the Eastern and Middle States meeting with great success. In many to forty miles to attend the County Grange, and assembling in large numbers of from one to two hundred. Brothers, cannot the farmers of Goodhue do likewise? I wish to see the granges from the back part of this county fully represented in this Grange, for "in union there is streng. " Certainly every order has its infancy.

There are many members of sound sense and ability associated with us from whom we expect to hear many suggestions for the good of the Order. But, in the first place, we must learn to place confidence in one another, and not only in one another, but in ourselves, for without this essential thing all our efforts will be in vain. There is not one amongst us but who can suggest something for the general benefit. How many valuable thoughts will come to a Sister or Brother in their quiet homelife. which should be brought before us as a matter of action or even of information.

Take these thoughts home with you and at our next meeting bring your gleanings along, for each one of you is accountable for the success or failure of our Pomona Grange.

Several items of business growing out of current expenses were next disposed of, applications for membership to the Fifth Degree were presented and acted upon, and errors in the by-laws previously adopted were corrected. By request, the rules of the State Grange for the government of Pomona Granges were read by the Chaplain, who also gave some interesting instructions concerning the work of the Order.

The question of organizing a Mutual Benefit Association for the Patrons of Husbandry of this county was then called up, and the Secretary read the following as a form of constitution and by-'aws for the government of such organization: Constitution of the Goodhue County "Patrons of Husbandry Mutual Benefit Association."

ARTICLE 1,-NAME. This association shall be called the

Goodhue County Patrons of Husbandry Mutual Benefit Association. . ARTICLE 2 .- OBJECT.

The object of this association is to provide a fund for the ready and immediate relief of the families or relatives of its members in case of death.

ARTICLE 3 .- MEMBERSHIP. The membership of this association shall consist of 4th degree Patrons of Husbandry, who shall subscribe to this constitution and conform to its requirements as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE 4. - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

§ 1. The officers of this association shall consist of a President, one Vice President from each Grange in the county, Secretary and Treasurer.

8 2. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all the meetings of the association, and perform such other duties as shall be required of him in all matters pertaining to the interests of the association.

§ 3. In the absence of the President the senior Vice President shall perform revise the above draft of constitution truly thankful for this mark of your all duties pertaining to the office of the confidence, I am somewhat anxious lest President, and the Vice Presidents shall you may be disappointed in my ability perform such other duties as may be re- granges in this county, and request quired of them by the Executive Com- them to present the matter to the mem-

& 4. The Secretary shall keep a true record of all the proceedings of the are disposed to become members of association, receive and pay over to the Treasurer all monies due and belonging to the association, taking a receipt therefor, shall draw all orders on the Treas- stand adjourned till Thursday, March urer, and shall keep a debit and credit 30th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and the Secaccount with each and all the members retary and committee having in charge thereof. He shall also keep, in a book provided for that purpose, the names of Benefit Society, were requested to notiall the members of the association with fy absent members and the granges genproper blanks and rulings in which he erally of the county of holding of such shall enter the age, time and place of

§ 5. The Treasurer shall receive and hold all monies and other property is still another class, who think that this of the association, depositing such mon-Order has already done a great work in ies in some creditable bank, under the direction of the Executive Committee, and shall pay out such monies only on among them, which is of itself, in my the order of the Secretary, countersignopinion, sufficient to remunerate us for ed by the President. He shall give the trouble and outlay we have been at | bonds to the members of the Executive in keeping up the organization. Broth- Committee, to be held in trust for the members of this association, in such amounts as the association may require, and at the expiration of his term of office, shall turn over all monies and other property belonging to the association to his successor in office.

the formation of Pomona Granges are ARTICLE 5 .- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The President, Sen. Vice President, cases I read of farmers traveling thirty by election, and Secretary shall constitute an Executive Committee, whose duty it shall be to examine and audit all bills and accounts, and whose approval of such bills and accounts shall be sufficient evidence for the Secretary to draw an order for the same.

ARTICLE 6.—MEETINGS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

§ 1. The meetings of this association hall be held on the 3d Wednesday of December in each year, at which meeting all the officers shall be elected, holding their term of office for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

§ 2. Fifteen members of the association shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

PAYMENT OF INSURANCE.

§ 1. On the death of a member of this association the Grange to which such person belonged shall certify under seal of the Grange the facts of the decease of such person, and the name or names of the person or persons to whom such insurance shall be paid, to the Secretary of the association. Upon the receipt of such certificate the Secretary shall draw an order on the Treasurer for the amount of such insurance, and the Treasurer shall promptly pay over the amount of such insurance to the person entitled to receive the same. ARTICLE 7. DUES.

§ 1. Any person entitled to membership in this association shall, on signing this constitution, pay to the Secretary the sum of two dollars and ten cents (\$2.10), one dollar of which shall be kept as a sinking fund, and one dollar of which shall be paid to the family or nearest of kin of the first deceased mem. ber of the association; five of the remaining ten cents shall be a commission for the collecting officer, and the balance shall be held to pay the current expenses of the association.

2 2. It shall be the duty of each and every member of this association, on be- Daniel C. Hill, Plaintiff, ing notified of the decease of any member by the Sec'y, to immediately renew his membership by again paying into the Treasury the sum of one dollar and

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary upon the death of a member, to notify each member of the association.

§ 4. Any member failing to pay the required amount for more than thirty days after being so notified, shall forfeit his or her membership, and his or her name shall be stricken from the roll.

§ 5. Any member who may change his place of residence shall be required | their office, in the city of Red Wing, in to notify the Secretary of such change within ten days.

ARTICLE 8 .- SPECIAL MEETINGS.

§ 1. Special meetings of the associ ation may be held by adjournment at annual meetings, or in ten day's notice by the Secretary, when requested to do so by fifteen members of the association.

ARTICLE 9 .- AMENDMENTS. § 1. This constitution may be altered or amended at any meetings.

After a thorough discussion of the subject, a motion was carried that the chair appoint a committee of three to and by laws, and to correspond with the Masters and Secretaries of the several bers of their respective granges and ascertain whether any, and how many, such Mutual Benefit organization.

It was, also, moved and carried that when this Grange closes, it shall matter of the organization of the Mutual proposed meeting and request their at_

The Worthy Master appointed as such committee, Messrs. W. S. Grow,

The Grange then closed in the usual

After the close of the Pomona Grange the committee above referred to adopted the following circular letter which was sent as ordered to those with whose address they were acquainted, and is here published and addressed to Patrons generally in the county:

RED WING, March 16, 1876. At a meeting of the Pomona Grange of this county, held to-day in Temperance Hall in this city, it was made the duty of the undersigned to inform you that an adjourned meeting of the Grange will be held at the same place March 30th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and request you to urge the representatives and others from your Grange to attend. Masters and Past Masters and their wives who are matrons are entitled to membership in this Grange; each Grange is also entitled to three delegates and all Fourth Degree members are entitled to admission except during initiations. Let all come who can come and have a full meeting.

Besides other important business the organization of the Mutual Benefit Association will be perfected at that time, and the papers will be ready for signature. Please ascertain and report how many from your Grange will probably wish to become members thereof. .

Yours fraternally,
W. S. GROW, E. A. SARGEANT, B. B. HERBERT, Committee.

Dr. H. S. Humphrey,



Summons

22d & 23d of Each Month, (2 Days). Rooms at the St. James Hotel.

Consultations free to all!

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Goodhue. District Court, First Judicial District.

against Wendell P. Hood, Maria P. Hood, Willard H. Brown, Susan Putuam. Samuel D. Greenwood and Marshman W. Hazen, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court in his office at the Court House in Red Wing, in said Goodhue county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at the county of Goodhue, and State aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the said Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Dated, Red Wing, Minnesota, March 15th, A. D. 1876. WILLISTON & HALL. Plaintiff's Attorneys, Red Wing, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Goodhue, ss. In Probate Court. Special Term. February 25, 1876. In the matter of the estate of Aaron Lund

quist, deceased:
On reading and filing the petition of P.
Lundquist, administrator of the estate of Aaron Lundquist, deceased, representing among other things that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to heirs, it is ordered that said account be examined and petition heard by the Judge of this Court, on Saturday, the

25th day of March, A. D. 1876, at ten o'clock, a. m., at the Court House in Red Wing, in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice therof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hear-ing, in the Grange Advance, a weekly newsaper, printed and published at Red Wing. a said county.

Dated at Red Wing, Minn., the 25th day

f February, A. D. 1876. N. O. WERNER, By the Court, Judge of Probate.

I IME AND STONE.

ANDREW DANIELSON.

Dealer in Lime, Cut Stone, Window Sills Caps, &c., &c., Red Wing, Minnesota, will upply the trade throughout the State. NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FOREclosure Sale.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage deed, bearing date the thirtieth day of August, A. D. 1872, executed and delivered by Lawrence Eng-berg and Carrie Eugberg, his wife, to Gus-tavus Westman and John Danielson, re-corded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the county of Goodhue and State of Min-nesota, on the thirteenth nesota, on the thirteenth day of February.

A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-three, at four o'clock and ten minutes in the afternoon of said day, in book twenty-four of mortgage deeds on page eighty-one, and covering the following described premises—situated in said Goodhue county, to wit:

Commencing forty (40) feet west from the north-east corner of lot number three (3), in block number forty-five (45), in the village of Cannon Falls, according to the plat thereof recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Goodhue county; running thence west twenty (20) feet to the northwest corner of said lot number three (3) and further west five (5) feet on lot number four (4); thence south the whole length of said forty-two (142) feet; thence east five (5) feet to the southwest corner of lot number three [3] and further twenty [20] feet east from said corner into said lot number three [3]; thence north the whole length of said ot or one hundred and forty-two [142] feet to place of beginning; being twenty five [25] f et front by one hundred and for y two

[142] feet deep.

The said mortgage deed and the debt secured thereby was duly assigned, on the second day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-six, by said Gustavus Westman and John Danielson to Andrew Enberg and Frederick Anderson, by an instrument of assignment dated on said last strument of assignment dated on said last imentioned day and recorded in said office of the Register of Deeds. on the eighth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-six, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in book eleven of Miscelleneous Records on pages four hundred and eighty-one and four hundred and eighty two.

one and four hundred and eighty two.

There is claimed to be due and there is due upon said mortgage deed and the debt secured thereby, at the date of this notice. to wit : February 9th, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-six, the sum of Four

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage centained and recorded therewith, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the above described mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, and that such sale will be made by the Sheriff of said County of Goodhue, on Saturday, the first day of April, A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Seventy six, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Wing, in said county of Goodhue, and State of Minnesota. Dated February 9th, 1876.
ANDREW ENBERG.
FREDERICK ANDERSON,

Att'y for Assignees.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE BY Advertisement. Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and deliver-by Pehr Anderson, and Bengta Johnson, his wife, mortgagors, to Pascal Smith, mortgagee, d. ted the eighteenth day of November, A. D. eigh een hundred and seventy one, and recorded as a mortgage in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the cornomee of the Register of Deeds, of the cornty of Goodhue, in the State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1871, at 5 o'clock p. m., in book 22 of Mortgages, on page 101, on which there is claimed to be due, and there is due, at the date of this notice, the amount of Thirty-four and 75 100 dollars (\$34 75), and no action or proceeding has been instituted at the contraction.

equity to recover the debt secured by said nortgage or any part thereof. The said mortgage was duly assigned by an instrument thereof, duly executed and Day, dated the 7th day of December, A. D., 1872. and recorded in said office of the Register of Deeds on the 10th day of Deember, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock and thirty

proceeding has been instituted at law or it

minutes a. m., in book 8 of Miscelianeou Records, page 177. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, filed with the Clerk of said Court in his and in pursuance of the statute ir such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Wing, in the county of Goodhue and State of Minnesota, at public auction by the Sheriff of said county, on Saturday, the 25th day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-six, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon and costs and expenses of sale, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said

mortgage in case of foreclosure. The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold, are the lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the county o Goodhue, and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit The south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section five (5), in township one nundred and twelve (112) north, of range sixteen (16) west, containing forty acres more or less, according to the United State government survey thereof. Dated at Red Wing, Minn., February 8th

F. T. DAY. E. J. Hodgson. Attorney for Assignee.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Goodhue. ss. District Court, First Judicial District.

In the matter of the application of Alfred

To all persons whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given, that at a general term of the said District Court, for the said County of Goodhue, appointed to be begun and held at the Court House, in the city and need at the court House, in the city of Red Wing, in said County, on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1876, an application will be made by the undersigned, one of the propri-ctors of the town site of the town of Spencer aforesaid, to vacate the said town site of the own of Spencer, in said County of Goodhu and State of Minnesota; as the said town is platted and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, within and for said County of

Goodhue.

Dated at Red Wing, this seventh day of ALFRED CARLSON, N. O. WERNER,

Red Wing. Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Goodhue, ss. District Court, First Judicial District.

John M. Williams, Plaintiff,

against Mahamen Drum and Caroline Drum, his wife, as Mortgagors, and Edward L. Baker as Subsequent Incumbrancer, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, made and rendered in the above entitled action, on the third lay of March, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Six, and on that day docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, in the County of Goodhue, in said District, a transcript of which Judgment duly certified by said Clerk has been delivered to me; I, the undersigned, Sheriff of said county of Goodhue, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Wing, in said Goodhue County, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-Six at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described premises and real estate, in the county of Goodhue and State of Minnesota, to wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) and the south-east quarter and the west-half of the south-west quarter, and the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section thirty-one (31): also lots one (1) and two (2) of section thirty-two (32) and lot two (2) in section thirty-three (33), all in township one hundred and thirteen (113) north, of range number thirteen (13) west, containing four hundred and seventy-five and 53-100 acres of land, according to the Government survey thereof, excepting Hundred and Sixty Six and 50-10v [500.50]
Dollars. No action or proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted to recover otherwise have been instituted to recover of the St. Paul and Chicago Railway Company's Road, being one hundred feet in width on each side of the center line thereof, commencing at a point where said railway enters upon the premises hereinafter described, on the westerly side thereof where the same is now located, built and operated over said premises, containing said width therefrom easterly for a distance of twelve hundred feet, thence along the line of said rail road one hundred (100) feet in width so far as said rail road is located and operated upon said premises, being fifty feet wide on each side of the centre line thereof to the point where the same diverges from and runs off from said premises. The premises over which said rail road crosses and whereon the above described strip of land is situate, are described as follows: The west half of the south-west quarter, and the south-east quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-one (31), in township one hundred and thirteen (113) north, of range No. thirteen (13) west.

Dated, Red Wing, Minnesota, March 15th, 1876, MARTIN S. CHANDLER, Sheriff of Goodhue Co., Minn.

Colville & Hoyt, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Goodhue, ss. District Court, First Judicial District.

Daniel C. Hill, Plaintiff, against
Wendell P. Hood, Maria P. Summons. Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above

named defendanst: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which has been office at the Court House in the city of Red Wing, in the county of Goodhue and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in said city of Red Wing, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint, together with costs and disbursements of said plaintiff in this action.

Dated, Red Wing, Minnesota, March 13th, A. D. 1876.

FRANK IVES, Plaintiff's Attorney. Red Wing, Minn. 23w7

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue and in pursuance of the license of the Probate Court, within and for the county of Goodhue, and State of Minnesota, to me granted on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1876, I, the undersigned, as guardian of George Bixby, of said county, a minor, will, on Saturday, the eighth day of April, A. D. 1876, at Carlson, for the vacation of the town of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, Spencer, in the County of Goodhue and State of Minnesota. ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Red Wing, in said county. ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, in the city of Red Wing, in said county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the interest of said minor in and to the following described real estate, situate in said Goodhue County, to wit: Lot ten (10) of block four (4) in the city of Red Wing; lots one (1) and six (6) of block nine (9) in Sweeney's addition to said city of Red Wing, and also the east half of the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section fifteen (15), in township one hundred and thirteen (113) north, of range fifteen (15) west; said interest so to be sold is the one equal

undivided one-half of said premises. Dated March 15, A. D. 1876. SUSAN J. BIXBY. Guardian of George Bixby, a Minor.