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The following is what the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul edition of the Kansas City Commercial has to say about the Southwest Missouri Immigration Society:  
"Southwest Missouri, conscious of her unparalleled resources, and secure in the possession of more of the elements of material wealth and prosperity than any other equal area on the face of the globe, has remained quiet, biding her time, knowing full well that when the tidal wave of speculation incepted by rich corporations would die away the reaction would come and she could tabulate her real, actual, inexhaustible resources to the world. The terrible experiences of the past winter in the blizzard swept regions of the far north and northwest caused to be made an appeal in pathetic terms for homes in less hazardous regions. These considerations led a number of representative men of certain counties in Southwest Missouri to assemble at Clinton, Henry county, Mo., on the 23rd day of February, 1888, to organize an immigration society, the objects of which should be to publish to the world a plain, unvarnished statement of the natural resources and the inducements we can offer for the remunerative investment of capital and the settlement among us of industrious and energetic home seekers. This meeting resulted in the organization of the Southwest Missouri Immigration Society, with H. W. Salmon, Clinton, Henry county, president; J. K. Gwynn, Versailles, Morgan county, secretary; and Joseph P. Landes, Osceola, St. Clair county, treasurer. The society invites the attention of interested parties to the following valuable information:  
1st. Climate.—Our climate is as nearly as possible a perfect one; neither extreme is experienced, suffocating winds and death dealing blizzards are alike unknown. Our autumns are the loveliest in the world.  
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4th. Stock raising.—The abundance of running water and the rich, juicy prairie grasses in some sections render stock raising exceedingly easy and inexpensive.  
5th. Timber.—White, black and red oak, hard and soft maple, black and red ash, elm, basswood and cherry are found in great abundance.  
6th. Minerals.—Missouri contains the finest lead mines in the world. She has enough iron to supply the world for centuries, and in addition to these valuable minerals, the counties embraced in this society have fabulous quantities of coal and immense deposits of zinc. The commercial clays are also abundant, and pure crystallized sulphate of baryta is found in quantities.  
7th. Water power.—The springs that flow from the hillsides at frequent intervals all over the district furnish abundance of the purest water for stock and for domestic purposes. These converging soon form numerous large streams affording fine water power.  
8th. Railroads.—Numerous lines of railroad intersect the country and others are now in process of construction, so that no portion of this territory is very remote from transportation by rail.  
9th. Taxation.—The rate of taxation in most of the counties is quite low. Lower than those in neighboring states.  
10th. Government lands.—In some of the counties there is yet con-

siderable government land, principally timbered land.  
11th. Education.—The educational facilities compare favorably with those of any part of the union. The public school system is efficiently operated, and the standard of excellence is constantly being elevated.  
12th. Churches.—Almost all known denominations of christians have organizations here, and divine worship is well attended. Churches are abundant in both town and country.  
To the investor and home seeker we would say that we are prepared to verify these statements and we feel convinced you will exclaim as others of late have done on discovering by accident our wondrous resources: "The half has not been told."

For full information, in detail by counties, address, for descriptive hand book, J. K. Gwynn, Sec'y, Clinton, Mo.

This edition of the Commercial is gotten out in celebration of the completion of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul to Kansas City. It has a handsome lithograph cover and is gotten out in the highest style of the printers art. The railroad company propose to circulate 10,000 copies of the paper, in addition to the regular edition.

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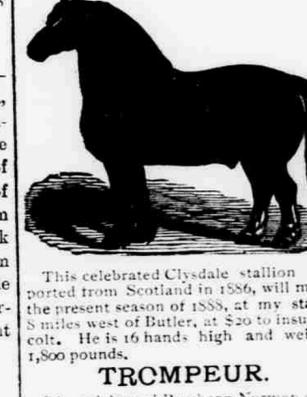
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## Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF BATES, ss.  
Be it remembered that heretofore to-wit: at a regular term of the Bates county circuit court begun and held at the court house in the city of Butler, county and state aforesaid, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1888, and afterwards to-wit: on the 25th day of March, 1888, the same being the 25th day of said term, among other the following proceedings were had to-wit:  
S. Y. Forbes, plaintiff, against James M. Forbes, Ava Forbes, Julia Lowe and Lowe, her husband, defendants.  
Now, at this day, comes the plaintiff, by his attorney, and files herein his amended petition that said defendants are not residents of the state of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action, it is ordered by the court that notice be given to the defendants by publication of the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars that their property has been attached, and unless they do appear at the next term of this court to be held at the court house in Butler, in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, on the 25th day of June 1888, and on or before the sixth day of said term, the term shall be long continue, and if not, before the end of the term judgment will be rendered against them and their property sold to satisfy the same. It is further ordered by the court that a copy hereof be published in the BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Missouri, for four to be at least four weeks before the first day of the next term of this court.  
STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.  
I, John C. Hayes, clerk of the circuit court, within and for the county of Bates and state of Missouri, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the original order of publication in said cause as the same appears of record in my office. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand (seal) and affixed the seal of said court. Done at my office in the city of Butler, county and state aforesaid, this 9th day of March, 1888.  
JOHN C. HAYES, Clerk.

## BIT O' FASHION



This celebrated Clydesdale stallion imported from Scotland in 1886, will make the present season of 1888, at my stable 8 miles west of Butler, at \$20 to insure a colt. He is 16 hands high and weighs 1,800 pounds.  
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The celebrated Percheron Norman stallion, imported from France three years ago, will also stand at the same stable, at the same time and on the same terms. He is a dark iron gray, 17-2 hands high and weighs 2,000 pounds.  
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