

THE SALE.—On Thursday last, according to Uncle Sam's primitive and limited system of advertising such matters, occurred the auction sale of the Government army buildings at Camp Independence. Notwithstanding the alleged very "hard times" some of our citizens "stood in" in a financial way against each other, and rolled up an aggregate of about \$2,200 to the credit of that depleted (?) institution, the United States treasury, which has only two or three hundred millions surplus. The sale was conducted by Captains G. A. Hull and Burr Noble, of the U. S. A., assisted by Mr. V. G. Thompson, who acted as auctioneer except when he bought a residence himself. The buildings, which cost the Government over \$50,000, were disposed of as follows: J. S. Gorman, the Doctor's House, at \$225; V. G. Thompson, the Captain's quarters, \$345; H. P. Cartier, Hospital building, \$290; E. Robinson, Lieutenant's house, \$185; C. B. Rawson, Company barracks, \$580; H. Fehrman, Commissary stores, \$90; F. Albers, guard house, \$36; J. C. Irwin, main water pipe, \$50. A number of smaller buildings were sold to the neighboring farmers at prices ranging from

\$2 50 to \$60. The funereal matter of all this will transpire when it becomes known how the Government lands and reservations are to be disposed of.