

Correspondence

Dover Items

Presiding Elder Ryan favored the people of Dover with very fine sermons. Quite a number were present from adjoining towns.

Miss Lena Berger is making her home with Mrs. Albert Nutt at present.

Mrs. R. B. Cox has been spending a few days with Mrs. Henry Wilson.

Mrs. Flagler has gone to the twin cities to spend the winter.

Mrs. Albert Bruske reached home last week after an extended visit in the east.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Helena spent a day with Mrs. Kribbs last week.

Look for Clearings advertisement.

Local ITEMS

This windy weather makes those operating steam threshers envy their neighbors with the gasoline outfit. It is a bird and is the coming thresher for the farmers of N. D.

R. Carr is finishing his new home in elegant style. He is also building a large and well arranged barn which adds greatly to the appearance of the place.

The mill is being fitted up with new machinery—a longer system being put in, which with an able miller of thirty three years experience to keep it in operation, will soon be turning out an A No 1 Flour.

The wheat is turning out well in this section, running from twenty to thirty-five bushels per acre, this brings a pleasant smile over the farmer's faces.

DAZEY Items

A prairie fire supposed to be set by the N. P. Train is raging south of town, and doing considerable damage.

It is reported that J. H. High near Mattison lost one hundred and twenty five acres of flax by it.

Ladies don't forget the special sale of fine shoes now on at Cleu- ending.

For sale or exchange for barley, or oats.

A nice lot of Yorkshire Pigs. One pure bred Yorkshire Boar, also a few milch cows.

A. F. Pierce.

Miss Maggie MacGinnis who has been visiting her sister Mrs. G. M. Flick at Helena for the past week, returned home to-day.

T. A. Hamlin is selling harness who-sale this week

Andrew Hogstand has purchased the Pattison Hotel from Messrs. Larson and West. Andrew is getting to be quite a property owner.

Wanted—Several Trustworthy Persons in this State to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$200 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Herbert E. Hess, Preet., Dept. M, Chicago.

The "Shallow Social" given last Saturday evening by the young ladies of Dazey was a decided success, both socially and financially. 17.00 being the sum realized. The fore part of the evening was spent in playing games, charades etc. which every body enjoyed.

The baskets were auctioneered off by Dr. Chas. Stover. The proceeds go to fix up the church and the young ladies deserve a great deal of credit for their efforts in that direction.

RESULTS OF THE WAR.

Hon. Whitelaw Reid Sees Some Incalculable Advantages.

Hon. Whitelaw Reid contributes an article to Century on "The Territory with Which We Are Threatened." After arguing as to the inadvisability of giving up much of the captured or invaded territory, Mr. Reid concludes his paper as follows: The candid conclusions seem inevitable that, not as a matter of policy, but as a necessity of the position in which we find ourselves and as a matter of national duty, we must hold Cuba, at least for a time, and till a permanent government is well established for which we can afford to be responsible; we must hold Porto Rico; and we may have to hold the Philippines. The war is a great sorrow, and to many these results of it will seem still more mournful. They cannot be contemplated with unmixed confidence by any; and to all who think they must be a source of some grave apprehensions. Plainly, this unwelcome war is leading us by ways we have not trod to an end we cannot surely forecast. On the other hand, there are some good things coming from it that we can already see. It will make an end forever of Spain in this hemisphere. It will certainly secure to Cuba and Porto Rico better government. It will furnish an enormous outlet for the energy of our citizens, and give another example of the rapid development to which our system leads. It has already brought North and South together as could nothing but a foreign war in which both offered their blood for the cause of their reunited country—a result of incalculable advantage both at home and abroad. It has brought England and the United States together—another result of momentous importance in the progress of civilization and Christianity. Europe will know us better henceforth; even Spain will know us better; and this knowledge should tend powerfully hereafter to keep the peace of the world. The war should abate the swaggering swash-buckler tendency of many of our public men, since it has shown our incredible unreadiness at the outset for meeting even a third-rate power; and it will secure us henceforth an army and navy less ridiculously inadequate to our exposure. It insures us a mercantile marine. It insures the Nicaragua canal, a Pacific cable, great development on our Pacific coast, and the mercantile control of the Pacific ocean. It imposes new and very serious business on our public men, which ought to dignify and elevate the public service. Finally, it has shown such splendid courage and skill in the army and navy, such sympathy at home for our men at the front, and such devoted eagerness, especially among women, to alleviate suffering and humanize the struggle, as to thrill every patriotic heart, and make us all prouder than ever of our country and its matchless people.

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What grounds she had for this opinion, no one knew, the most charitable opinion to form being that her infirmity of body at times affected her mind.

"Well, Judy," was Grace Fletcher's greeting to her sister, on her arrival at the Sycamores. "I'm awfully glad to see you! Take off your hat and have some tea, then we will go up and see the babies. Percy won't be home until six."

As they sat drinking tea, Mrs. Fletcher rattled on about all kinds of things; but she never mentioned either