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FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1883.

LOCAL LAONICS.

—Yes, the spine of winter is fractured.

—Material is being hauled for the new bank.

—Wiggins flatters himself that his storm was a complete success.

—Two earloads of flour and feed arrived for Odegard & Thompson, Tuesday.

—Dr. Kerr was called to attend Mrs. Reuwick at Hope, Tuesday, who is quite sick.

—"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious by this summer sun" of Dakota.

—Odegard & Thompson are putting up 75 instead of 50 tons of ice, as they first contemplated.

—The frame for the new educational institute is up and can be seen for miles in every direction.

—Davis & Spademan are sinking a well to supply the coming stock for their safe stable with water.

—A jeweler will be in our midst soon. Prepare to have your watches and clocks overhauled, repaired and cleaned.

—Justice Glass reports everything on the move at Fargo, and says there has been a remarkable ease in money matters.

—Paradise will be found by those fortunate enough to drive stakes for a home in Griggs county, metaphorically speaking.

—John Melville has sold his house and lot on the Boulevard to Messrs. Phillippee & Kent, who have taken possession thereof.

—Carpenters by the wagon load, car load, train load or any other load are wanted in Cooperstown. Apply to any of our contractors.

—Davis & Spademan have two carloads of fine stepping stock enroute from Michigan to Cooperstown, and will soon open their stables.

—For a good smoke visit the Pioneer Store. Six thousand of those genuine Havana favorites, the "Spring Garden" cigars just received.

—A. N. Adams has sent orders to Contractor Moffatt to hustle work on his tin shop and residence, as he is anxious to get started at an early day.

—The capital of Griggs was represented in Fargo this week by two of our stable hand attorneys, namely, Justice William Glass and District Clerk Jno. Jorgensen.

—Merrill Bros. & Luce have a freight team of horses drawing farm machinery to their warehouse in Cooperstown from the railroad. Take note of their column card in this paper.

—Geo. L. Luce, of Hope, was over at the county metropolis a couple days last week circulating truthful literature concerning the many branding impements handled by his house.

—Some may think it a rash assertion, but if Griggs don't double her population, in the next ninety days, you are at liberty to chop us up into gun wads and fire the Fourth of July therewith.

—The Barnes County Record is anxious that all should write and print "North Dakota" everywhere and everytime instead of "D. T." or "Dak." or "Dak. T. C." It is not a bad idea.

—Now is the time when the faithful and industrious hen smooths out her feathers and prepares for the spring campaign. Her one idea at this season is to get squarely down to business and keep it.

—A gentleman of sound judgement and par-excellent business standing, a few days since tried to get someone to wager him that Cooperstown would not reach a population of 10,000 inside of ten years. None would bet.

—Joseph Allen sold one of his lots on Lenham avenue to a Fargo man who wants to build in the capital of Griggs. Mr. Allen had owned the lot but a few days, yet he pocketed a cool one hundred dollar profit.

—The succulent bivalve is packing up his "grip" for a summer tour in more frigid zones. This balmy Dakota weather doesn't agree with his oystershing.

—Deliver us, but what a tremendous pile of goods Odegard & Thompson are getting. They don't propose to run short on merchandise when the big rush comes.

—Contractor Moffatt has advertised for 300 carpenters at Cooperstown, and he wants 'em bad, too. He is "rolling over" with jobs, and his two gangs of men are not equal to the pressure upon them.

—That genial fellow, Charley Merriell, was in town Wednesday and Thursday. He expects his brothers, who are to have charge of the Cooperstown house, to arrive from Chicago most any day, now.

—The mortality rate of Dakota according to official statements, is one-third less than that of the Middle or Eastern states. Moral: "If you want to enjoy a full allotment of life, come to this salubrious climate."

—The new school house over near "Jack" Brown's Meadow Brook farm looms up in fine style, and is easily discernible from town. It is nearly completed, and will be furnished with the most modern equipments.

—Considerable unthreshed wheat yet remains in this neighborhood. On the Cooper Bros. farm several "settings" for a thresher are yet in the stack. It will all prove valuable for seed wheat, and the sale will be ready enough at a round figure.

—Mr. Geo. Foley, contractor for grading on the Sanborn & Cooperstown railway, sold a couple of his lots on Burrell avenue the other day at a \$150 margin. Mr. de Lendredie, the purchaser, will erect a double store thereon as early as possible.

—M. C. Hampton and Ben. R. Whitney, of Hope, took in the sights of Cooperstown Monday and Tuesday. It must seem joyous to them to spend even a few fleeting hours in a place all alive with energy, after having been housed in a snow-bound burg so long.

—The Cooperstown postoffice, though only a month "in business," is assuming very flattering proportions, and bids fair to soon become a distributing point. Morit Clair has already made arrangements to get their mail from this office, and Gallatin, Mandell and Ottawa will soon follow suit.

—As we have remarked before, Cooperstown property is gold returning. Many lots are already in third hands, and the place is only about three months old, and it being even less time than that since the first business house started. Accept the moral, ye who are in quest of good investments.

—The freight alone on what lumber and material Geo. L. Luce and Co. are placing in stock at Cooperstown amounts to more than the total annual improvements of many towns. It will easily aggregate the sum of \$15,000. That amount of freight for one firm in a three-months-old town is not to be sneezed at, as a "pointer."

—The Courier is in receipt of a communication from a prominent citizen of Hope, which is respectfully declined. While the intimation of the document may be true, we do not care to feed the curiosity of scandal lovers, and then we would dislike very much to implicate our "dear brother" of the Pioneer. Becutious, is all we have to say at present.

—The first public meeting of the Christian Temperance Union was held at the Merrill House last Sunday evening, Mrs. J. N. Brown presiding. A very nice course were in attendance, and listened to a well arranged and very appropriate programme, consisting of select and bible reading, singing, remarks, etc. It has not yet been announced when the next meeting will occur.

—Just as the Courier is "making up form" the information comes that from one single Illinois town seventy-five families are packing up for the journey to Cooperstown, Griggs county, North Dakota, the land of peace and plenty. Our people will be on the quiver for, and tender them a warm reception. Part intend remaining in town and others will take portions of Uncle Sam's broad domain.

—Rev. K. F. Norris, of Hope, paid Cooperstown a visit this week and attended the nightly prayer meeting at Meadow Brook Farm, Wednesday evening. Mr. Norris expressed himself as greatly pleased to find such a goodly number of intelligent, earnest christian workers in our community, and could not help but note the unostentatious harmony of our society. It is hoped Mr. Norris will favor our people with a discourse at no far distant day.

—Alderman Chapin, the knight of the red neck-tie at Fargo, has wagered another prominent citizen \$10 that the farmers will commence seeding this month in North Dakota. Mr. Chapin generally hits the nail pretty squarely, so have your seeders ready, farmer friends.

—Bombast Bachelor's name has been dropped as manager of the Pioneer, and Will. F. Warner's hoisted as publisher. 'Tis well, for Mr. Warner is a first-class printer and a tip-top good fellow, the only objection being his gentle submission to being nosed around by some of the Hope sneezers.

—Henry H. Windsor, private secretary to G. K. Barnes, the indefatigable general passenger agent of the N. P. railway, displays commendable tact in his publication entitled "Land Seekers Guide." From virtue of its official connection and liberal circulation it must become an invaluable advertising medium for real estate men.

—Eastern exchanges are loaded down with "Auction Sale" notices, and the universal reason given for said sales is briefly told in two words: "Dakota fever." Our brother, a Michigan publisher, writes he has never known such a demand for sale bills, and that nearly all emigrating from his county, Wachtenaw, are destined for North Dakota.

—The Courier building is fast nearing completion under the push of Architect Moffatt and his large force of workmen. Dr. Virgo with his drug stock, and Chas. E. Ferguson, a skilled jeweler, will occupy the ground floor, while this office will take charge of the second story. We expect to remove to our new quarters next week.

—The oft-repeated rumor that Hope is soon to be abandoned as a townsit seems verified by these words from the Pioneer: "A more favorable opportunity to purchase Hope town lots cheap will never exist." It appears the company have concluded the land will pay them better for farming purposes, and intend to withdraw lots from the market.

—Business is just more than booming on the Sanborn & Cooperstown railroad. This week's business will amount to the handling of over 100 cars of freight, exclusive of any construction material for the road that may be handled. When we contemplate that all of this traffic is destined to and going from Cooperstown, it is not an unpleasant thought. What must the traffic of the road amount to next fall, when the country hereabouts will have at least double the population and grain it had last season, and town is ten times as large as at present.

—Merrill Bros. & Luce, the big hardware dealers and machine men of Griggs county, are abroad in the land with much elegant printing portraying the merits of the various machines handled by them. A finely finished lithograph showing 25 or 30 Deering Twine Binders at work on the Cooper farm is one of the finest specimens of their advertising cards. Merrill Bros. & Luce are a firm in whom farmers can implicitly trust, as they misrepresent nothing, handle the best make of farm machinery, are wholly reliable, and always sell at bottom figures.

—That good-natured, prosperous producer of No. 1 Hard, "Jack" N. Brown, says if Cooperstown don't invoice up one thousand souls before snow flies next fall he'll miss his guess. Mr. Brown is an extensive patron of the Courier, sending away liberal quantities each week, and he says a remarkable interest in the capital of Griggs is manifested at all of his previous abiding places. He receives letters of inquiry from New York, Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, and several other townships, all anxious to know what route to take to get here. Mrs. Brown is also doing missionary work for the golden garden of Griggs.

—Mr. T. J. Cooper, of Chicago, is beholding for the first time the bustling little city that has sprung into existence right in the midst of his landed interests since his previous visit here last fall, now being a guest at the residence of "R. C." While not a resident worker for the grand good of Griggs, he is none the less, her greatest benefactor, unless we except his brother and partner, R. C. Cooper, who has become part and parcel, nurse and father of the county. Mr. T. J. Cooper can well feel satisfied with the good his money, unflinchingly invested in developing and assisting others to develop thousands of acres of North Dakota's domain, has accomplished, and if he views with pride this morning the town he is part parent of, it is excusable. Mr. Cooper will ever be an honored visitor to the lovely town tied to his name, and may his shadow never grow less and his heavy coiffers still heavier.

EFFECTS OF THE FEVER.

A Few Extracts that Tell the Story of Dakota's Favor in Distant and Less Fortunate Climes.

Cooperstown is Destined to Get Her Share.

A few short weeks ago the year 1883 dawned upon Cooperstown with the most flattering smile of future prospects, and as the days roll on it begins to appear that even the most sanguine were too modest in their anticipations. New and unexpected features that must add to the prosperity of our place are daily brought to light, while the mails bring increasing numbers of inquiries. That many are coming to the chivalrous land of united operation, where all dwell in peaceful sunshine, successful happiness and good health is amply attested by the following extracts from letters received at the Courier office on Wednesday. Not only this office, but every active man in the community receives hosts of inquiries from their friends and acquaintances.

A Missouri real estate dealer, at Stockton, has this to say—

STOCKTON, Mo., Feb. 28, 1883.
DEAR SIR:—Having heard my friend, Mr. Charley Ferguson, mention your name quite frequently as authority for very encouraging information regarding the territory of Dakota, and having been permitted the pleasure of reading a paper edited by yourself, in which I discovered a condensed but very graphic description of the county surrounding you, etc., I concluded that it was the county for young men, and I would write you to ascertain further facts. The Dakota fever prevails in this vicinity to an alarming extent, and Mr. Ferguson—as well as many others—now have a very severe attack of said disease, and judging it to be contagious, I presume from my association with him that I have caught the "annual" and will not get rid of it until I can shake it off on the soil of Dakota. I have long entertained a desire to "go west" and grow up with the country, but owing to unavoidable circumstances I have thus far been prevented. I am now prepared to come to your promising land and anxiously await reply to the following questions. * * * * *

An acquaintance of the publisher from Michigan writes thusly:—

FRIEND ED:—Numerous copies of the Courier have been received and read with interest. Buy for me the best quarter section of land in your vicinity that is in the market and draw on me for the money. I have unbounded faith in North Dakota, and could I dispose of my interests here, which I hope to do by another season, would be there in a holy minute. * * * * *

Another gentleman from Cedar county, Missouri, says:—

"The Courier has got in its work on me, and I have disposed of my stock of goods, am making settlement, and hope to be able to emigrate to your land by the 20th inst. Rent me a store or buy a desirable lot for me. * * * * *

An old acquaintance of the publisher, a first-class jeweler, now doing business in Stockton, Mo., writes after this style:—

"DEAR E. D.:—For over eighteen months I have desired to visit the much talked of Dakota Wonderland, and since reading the first copy of your new paper I have decided to be with you this spring or "split a lug." I have already commenced closing out my stock, and you can safely count on me as a denizen of Cooperstown by April 15, and probably before that time. I shall start in business there, and also want a piece of land. * * * * * The fever runs high here, and you need not expect to see me come alone. Please inform me as to most desirable route, etc., to take, at once. * * * * *

A professional gentleman of high standing in one of Colorado's finest cities writes after this style:—

"DEAR STAIR:—The Courier has found its way into my office, and has renewed meditation upon the subject of Dakota as an advantageous field for those of my calling. Now, I am inclined to think favorably of coming to your place, but I can't decide hastily or without due consideration. During my residence in Colorado I have found much to attach me to the state, and particularly in Boulder. The climate is not bettered in the world, and equalled in but few places, while society is excellent. I have many strong ties that would induce me to remain in Colorado, but notwithstanding all this, I am deeply impressed with the advisability of making Dakota and your town my home. I recognize in the coming state of Dakota one of the most populous, powerful and prosperous commonwealths of the union. * * * * * Trusting the few subjoined queries regarding your locality will receive your early attention, I am, etc. * * * * *

These extracts from a single Courier mail serve as a fair criterion upon which to base the assertion of an unbridled rush to Griggs county and Cooperstown during the coming months. Letters of inquiry are received by our land attorneys and the townsit company from all sections of the kingdom, in great numbers, and the interest increases daily. We are prepared for, and will receive one of the most substantial booms ever enjoyed in even Dakota.

YOUNG MAN, Listen to the Voice of One Over Four Score Years of Age, and Profit Thereby.

For the Cooperstown Courier.
MR. EDITOR:—My friend, George W. Barnard, sent me the first number of the Courier, which I read with interest. I fully accord with the sentiments set forth in your "Obsequence." They form the basis for a useful journal, and if adhered to, is sure to produce a sanitary influence in the community. I have written an article on a pernicious habit which does no one any good. You can insert it in the Courier if approved.

PROFANE LANGUAGE.

Swearing is one of the most senseless, foolish, sinful habits practiced by man. It has no reclaiming quality or valid excuse. It fails to make anyone wiser or better. It affords no facilities for prosperity in business, nor does it add to one's respectability; and his statements are no sooner believed if backed by an oath. He is not regarded any better qualified to be entrusted with responsible business, but I am sure it is a bar in some cases of preferment.

While it has nothing that can be said in its favor, it is a pernicious and wicked habit. The practice is not confined to provocation; the habit with many is such that they are continually using profane language involuntarily. Like intemperance (they generally go together) the habit is not acquired at once, and is generally commenced in boyhood under the false impression that it is manly to assert one's rights, or resent an injury or insult with an oath which is commanded by bad associates, and a reputation comes much easier. When a boy I was made to believe that swearing was wicked, and in a long life I never had a provocation to apply profane language to assuage insult or any other cause. The habit is generally carried through life, unless by the grace of God they are brought to see that the practice is wicked, or that their interests are affected by it.

If my views are correct about the origin of swearing and intemperance, how important that greater efforts are applied in guarding the youth against false views and impressions in regard to bad habits.

I have long been convinced that reformation from confined habits is almost an impossibility. Very few break away from some cause, but the hope lies almost in prevention, beginning at home with the young and make them understand fully right from wrong principles by precepts and example, and if followed up in the Sunday school and day schools, the public need not wait very long to see a great improvement in moral.

ISRAEL COE.
Waterbury, Conn., March, 1883.

—Frank Smith has contracted for the sinking of a well for school district No. 3, and one for Mr. J. H. Montgomery.

—I am now prepared to furnish money on final proofs at the most reasonable rates obtainable. W. M. GLASS, Attorney and Loan Agent.

—The Sanborn Enterprise stumbled on a word found in these columns, and the Hope-less Pioneer in its eagerness to get a "rap" at the Courier did likewise.

—Venor's first four predictions for March weather were flat failures, but it isn't likely he looked for anything. Venor isn't fool enough to really believe that he can do more than guess.

—Lisbon Star: Major Lower and wife returned from the south last Friday. By actual count the Major has seen 150,000 people who will come to Dakota this spring; more will follow during the summer. The boom will commence next week.

—The Steele Herald very gracefully made its initial bow to this cruel world last Saturday. It is readable, neatly printed, well made-up, seven-column folio, and will prove a most important factor in the upbuilding of Steele. J. E. Britton, the publisher, is evidently a man who understands his "biz," and is a welcome acquisition to North Dakota journalism.

Dakota Hardware for Sale.
A good Hardware business in a thriving Dakota town for sale. Best of reasons given. Address, "P. M.," Davenport, Dak.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dak., March 12, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by William Glass against Thomas Anderson for abandoning his Homestead, Entry No. 13727, dated May 31, 1882, upon the northeast quarter section 25, township 148 N., range 58 W., in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry and notice are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of April, 1883, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
HOLRAE AUSTIN, Register.
W. M. GLASS, Pro. Soc.

The legislatures of 1896 are nearing their end, and the outcome of their work will thus go before the people, many of whom will doubtless be astonished when they see it.

The English reviewers are telling some wholesome truths about some recent American novels. No doubt they were provoked thereto by extremes to which the "mutual admiration society" about Boston has gone in writing up each other. Three-fourths of Boston literature is simply writing about Boston authors, in which there is no originality or thought whatever. Hawthorne is dead and Holmes very ill.

The New Orleans Times says when the rush home of the carnival visitors to that city began a tally was kept, and the railroad and transportation lines now reports that the number of visitors taken to the carnival was fifty-five thousand, being the largest number ever visiting New Orleans to enjoy the celebration. It says that this does not represent the entire number of carnival visitors, for there were many persons spending the entire winter there with friends who could not, of course, be included in this estimate. The Times thinks it safe to say that over three hundred thousand persons witnessed and took part in the Mardi Gras celebration. It is safe to say that the expenditures in New Orleans of the 55,000 visitors averaged \$20 each, which would aggregate over one million dollars.

Carl Schurz, editor of the New York Evening Post has been doing a good work in arousing the people of the south to the evils of homicide and murder in that section. His articles are copied with approval in the leading southern papers. The points he inculcates are: First, to eradicate, especially from the minds of young men, the antiquated and foolish notion that it is decent and gentlemanly and chivalrous to resort to violence upon every possible provocation. Second, to discourage the carrying of concealed weapons, and to see that the law prohibiting this is enforced. Third, to use their whole influence to the end that homicide be punished according to law without fear or favor. The Southern press is not mealy-mouthed in denouncing that sort of chivalry and the extravagant talk in the south about a "higher type of manhood" which "quickly resents an injury," and about a "chivalrous" or "cavalierly" spirit which is already to appeal to the sword or to the pistol to redress one's own or other people's grievances and the result cannot be otherwise than beneficial.

In the current number of the Popular Science Monthly, Prof. E. W. Gilliam has an article on "The African in the United States" in which he argues that in course of time the white race will be in a great minority, because the colored race is far more prolific and prolific. He goes on to show that the white population, increasing at the rate of twenty per cent. in ten years, or two per cent. per annum, doubles itself every thirty-five years. The black, increasing at the rate of thirty-five per cent. in ten years, or three and a half per cent. per annum, doubles itself in twenty years. Hence he finds that in 1880 the southern blacks will number 182,000,000—while the southern whites will number only 96,000,000. "What will the upshot be," asks Professor Gilliam, "when the black population, advancing on the white, finally outnumber it? The outlook is most serious. It is a repetition of the Israelites in Egypt, a lower and laboring class gaining in population on the upper, and, as a distinct and alien race, causing apprehensions to the Egyptians." Prof. Gilliam's article is interesting, like the dream of an opium eater, but the terrible black monster which he sees advancing with open maw to swallow up the unfortunate white race is only an African nightmare.

The injunction of secrecy has been removed relative to the commercial treaty between this government and Mexico, recently signed by the commissioners of the two governments, and now before the senate for its action. The principal articles in the Mexican schedules to be admitted free into the United States are a variety of unmanufactured articles that are needed in this country, while the main items on the schedule of United States articles to be admitted free of duty into Mexico are: Machinery of all sorts, classes and descriptions, for mining, agricultural and other purposes; agricultural implements, wagons, coaches and all sorts of vehicles that are pulled by animals; tools that are composed of brass, iron, steel or wood or any combination of these materials; all classes of rolling stock, from passenger cars to steam engines, that are used upon railroads; petroleum, crude and refined; barbed wire for fencing, with all its fixtures; houses of wood or iron, built ready to put up; pumps of mines and a large number of other things manufactured in the United States, besides coal, etc. The advantages are decidedly in favor of the United States, in every respect, but if

Mexicans are satisfied there is nobody to complain. The markets that will be opened for the products of American mechanical skill is every day growing more and more important. The treaty is signed by U. S. Grant and Wm. H. Trescott for the United States and M. Romero and M. Canedo for Mexico.

The fatality among familiar names during the first six weeks of this year has arrested attention. Upon the threshold of the new year Gambetta met his mysterious end, and before that day's noon Mr. Allen, Hawaiian Minister to the United States, was fatally attacked by heart-disease at President Arthur's reception. On Jan. 4 died Gen. Chanzy, the military man whom, it was said, France could worst spare and Germany most feared. On the 11th Senator Lot M. Morrill, died, and next day Clark Mills the sculptor, Gustave Dore, Dr. Beard, and the author of "Knight's Mechanical Dictionary" all died on the 23d. On the 26th was announced the death of Flotow, whose name is so much less familiar than that of his most successful opera, "Martha." Sir Salar Jung's name is strange on the Western Hemisphere, but his personality is historical, and his spirit controlled nearly 10,000,000 men during some of the most frightful times the world has ever known. He died on Feb. 8. William L. Dodge and Marshall Jewell died on the 9th; Charles R. Thorne, the actor, on the 10th; Wagner on the 13th; and E. D. Morgan, the War-Governor. France and ourselves have suffered most. England and Germany have escaped more lightly. The death of the Emperor's brother, announced on Jan. 22 is indeed noteworthy from the accident of his being born into a high place. That is not the foremost thought regarding the foregoing list. Whatever their birth, the aggregate of attributes which make up the individual overshadowed it. It is such men that the world most misses.

A Fast Young Man of Bozeman.
Charles Storey of Cincinnati, who has been employed at Bozeman, Mon., in the bank of his cousin, Nelson Storey, obtained last week, in the name of his employer, in the course of business, from the First National bank of Helen, \$10,000, and departed for the East last Sunday with the money. A friend of the banker noticed young Storey was lavish with money on his travels, and telegraphed his suspicions from Livingston. The result was the discovery of the peculation and the arrest of young Storey at Miles City with nearly all the money on his person. He has been living fast.

Last Week's Failures.
Bradstreet's Journal furnishes the following: There were 204 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the past week, 17 less than the preceding week, 69 more than the corresponding week of 1882, and 64 more than the same week of 1881. Although there has been a gradual reduction in the number of failures during the past few weeks, yet the past week has been much more important. They include John V. Ayers' Sons, iron manufacturers and William T. Allen & Co., wholesale groceries, Chicago; Brown, Bonnell & Co., iron manufacturers, Youngstown, Ohio; the Fox River Iron company, Depere, Wis., and Hatch & Peters, bankers and brokers, New York city.

A Sensational Kansas Divorce Suit.
Leavenworth Special: There is a lively sensation in local circles here, over an application for divorce by Col. J. C. Carpenter from his wife, Eliza D. Carpenter, formerly Miss Armstrong, of Pittsburg, Pa. Col. Carpenter is United States revenue collector for the district of Kansas, was a formidable candidate for the nomination for governor against St. John in 1880, has served in the State senate and as delegate to the Republican national convention in 1871. It was on his way from the latter convention that he met Miss Armstrong in Pittsburg, and a mutual attachment sprung up, resulting in their marriage March 2, 1882, and they came to Leavenworth to reside, where Col. Carpenter has his revenue office. She developed a jealous disposition and claims to have knowledge of indiscretions on the part of her husband that has made her life miserable.

Red Cloud's Big Indian Letter.
Red Cloud had a hearing in Washington last week before the committee on appropriations this morning. He protested against the money, which they duly reported as justly due, being used for the purchase of cows and farming materials for the reservation. The committee declined to take action on account of the shortness of the session, but told him he must come before the next congress. The following is Red Cloud's formal address, which he brought in writing, and an elaboration of which his spoken testimony was:
Washington, Feb. 20.—Law Chief. I am an Indian. Look at me. My name is Red Cloud. I have sense. The government, through Gen. Crook, in 1876 took wrongfully 605 horses from me and my people. I have sense. So have my people. I represent them. I am in debt, and have a large family. Secretary Teller asked me to take cows for my horses. If the government gives me all

the cows they have already promised, I will have more kine than we can milk. I am a man of sense. I want money to pay my debts. Law chief, pay me now in cows, but cash. I am at peace. Let me remain thus. RED CLOUD His X Mark Witness, Laramie.

A Huge Defalcation.
New York special: One of the most striking examples of the fatal danger of stock speculation, and the ruinous fascination which it seems to exercise upon its victims, come to light to-day in the discovery that Gilbert L. Crowell is defaulter to the extent of over \$800,000. Mr. Crowell, who is now about fifty-five years old, was for a long time cashier of the People's bank at No. 395 Canal street. In 1866 his health failed him, and he resigned his responsible position in the bank to take the management of Tallman estate. In 1879 Mr. Crowell was induced to purchase some stock in the Empire Mining company, a joint stock enterprise then in process of organization to mine gold and silver at Park City, Utah. He was led to believe that the company owned a valuable claim. From a few hundred shares which he at first purchased, he increased his holding to several thousand shares. Then followed the usual experience of men who put their money in "a hole in the ground." The subsequent history of the Empire mine is the old story of great expectation, hope deferred, heavy assessments, more expectations, disappointment and collapse. There can be no question as to Mr. Crowell's sincerity. He proved it by investing the whole of his fortune of \$100,000 in it in the course of a few months, and even those of his friends who were beaten so severely do not accuse him of having at that time been guilty of fraud.

In a moment of weakness he took some securities belonging to the estate and hypothecated them for a loan of a few thousand dollars. Like all men in his circumstances, he intended to replace the "borrowed" money, but the big strike that he believed the mine was going to make did not occur and instead of replacing the loan he borrowed more. His embezzlement had reached such a vast sum that he could no longer conceal the truth. Through the medium of the family lawyer he made his confession to the Tallmans. Heartbroken with the shame, the old man told the whole story in detail and assisted in going over his books to find the full extent of his crime. The list of Mr. Crowell's defalcation is an appalling one: The aggregate amounting to over \$850,000. To offset these claims Mr. Crowell owns properties valued at \$48,800, but they are encumbered with mortgages to their full value, Crowell having borrowed all he could raise upon them to put into the mine.

British Demand for the Irish World Editor.
Washington Special: The secretary of state has upon application of the British government, issued a warrant for the arrest of P. J. Sheridan, suspected of complicity in the Phoenix Park murder, and it has been placed in the hands of West, the British minister. Sheridan is supposed to be in New York city. In case he is arrested he will be taken before a United States commissioner, who will decide whether he is subject to extradition under the warrant. Should he decide in the affirmative the department of state will issue the necessary extradition papers.

New York telegram: P. J. Sheridan, for whose condition in connection with Phoenix park murders the British government has applied, is attached to the editorial staff of the Irish World. He says he is glad the British government has asked for his extradition, and says that he is anxious to appear in court, as it gives an opportunity to show the world how the people are treated in Ireland. He has no fear of being returned for sufficient grounds for it cannot be maintained. He thinks he will defend himself in the matter. He is not in the least frightened, but intends to remain just where he is. Sheridan arrived in this city Oct. 19 from Paris. The previous year he had resided in different parts of the continent. He has been employed in the office of the Irish World since his arrival here. He denounced in bitter terms Town Councilor Carey, the informer, whose testimony he stigmatized as blasphemous.

Scene in the Star Route Court.
A cutting remark by Ingersoll to witness Reredell caused an angry passage between counsel, during which Merrick spoke of Ingersoll as a puppy, and Ingersoll, his face red with anger, called Merrick a dirty dog, at the same time involuntarily picking up a heavy inkstand. The court finally restored order, and said it was greatly shocked and outraged. Merrick began to explain that he had been pressed beyond endurance, but the court, interrupted, said the language was inexcusable under any provocation. Merrick expressed his sorrow. No man had greater respect for the court, and he would bow with submission to it. The judge thought it was due the court that the remark be retracted. Merrick said he would retract by direction of the court, but hoped Ingersoll would have to retract as well. Ingersoll said as far as he was concerned he would willingly withdraw any remarks,

but he wanted it understood that no man could abuse him without resistance on his part. Said he: "I would do it on the day of judgment, if I were assailed by God. I would defend myself with my little puny power." The court depreciated the bad temper displayed by counsel all along, and after some further explanation the affair was amicably settled and the passage stricken from the record.

Some New Postmasters.
Postmasters commissioned: W. E. Sheppard, Lampton, Dak.; E. W. Caldwell, Sioux Falls, Dak.; C. G. Shaw, Vermillion, C. M. Fulton, Columbus Junction, Iowa; C. W. Reynolds, Grundy Center, Iowa; C. A. Lisle, Ft. Madison, Iowa; F. W. Crane, Maquoketa, Iowa; John W. Stewart, Shell Rock, Iowa; Hattie E. Carroll, Plainview, Minn.; C. E. Wood, Burlington, Wis.; G. W. Barker, Evanswood, Wis.; William McKenzie, Helena, Wis.; George C. Hough, New Richmond, Wis.; Herman Pauli, Sagoli, Wis.; L. F. Matthews, Sully, Iowa.

Timber Trespassors on Land grants.
The commissioner of the general land office has been directed by the secretary of the interior to give instructions to the timber agents who may be called upon to report cases of trespass upon the lands wherein the limits of railroad grants, not to include cases of alleged trespass upon odd sections. The secretary says there is no legal reason why any railroad company, when its grant of lands, since no valid objection would be raised on the trial of such case on account of want of title in the company inasmuch as title to the company can be questioned only by the United States. This decision was made in the case of trespass against Thomas Jenkins of Wasco, Oreg., for cutting 1,000 cords of firewood within the limits of the Northern Pacific Railroad company's grant, on an unearned section. A series of five maps, outlining its route, filled by the Utah & Northern Railroad company, has been approved by Secretary Teller, subject to any existing rights of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, the line represented by these maps being within the limits of the withdrawal for the benefit of that company.

Personal Intelligence.
Tuesday night, while officiating at a marriage service, Rev. George F. Bronson, pastor of the Congregational Church at La Salle, Ill., fell dead at the feet of the couple whom he was marrying just as he pronounced them man and wife.
At the marriage of Mile Tourrell, daughter of the wealthy stock broker, with M. Saglio, which was celebrated at the Trinite in Paris, the great baritone Faure sang three pieces for which he received the sum of 4,000 francs. An ingenious arithmetician calculated that each note cost ten francs.
General Robert Toombs submitted to an operation for a cataract in Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday. He is nearly sightless.
Captain Shaw, the chief of the London fire brigade, has sent to Chicago for some of the fire appliances which he saw in that city.
The proceeds of a sale of the real estate of Signor Blitz, the magician, have just been paid over to his heirs in Pennsylvania. They amounted to \$4,043.
"I belong," said Christine Nilsson to a St. Louis Reporter, "to the old Lutheran church, and I never leave my room to give a concert or go on the stage for an opera without dropping down on my knees and praying to God to help me in my effort to please the people. It gives me strength and confidence to successfully go through my performance."

The original story about the bloody footstep at Smithells hall, that story which haunted Hawthorne so persistently is that one George Marsh, who was burned during the reign of Queen Mary, going from Smithells to the stake, stamped his foot, with a prayer that the religion he was dying for were true the mark might always remain, and there on a flagstone at the threshold, it does remain—a standing Protestant miracle—the Bloody Footstep.
A nobleman who has come down in the world sufficiently to trade in stocks is not regarded in England as deserving of much. When a messenger called at the London Stock Exchange for Lord Walter Campbell, the porter regarded the appendage to the name as an insult to the democracy of the place. "Lord Walter Campbell?" said he; "we have no lords here," and then he shouted, "Walter Campbell is wanted."
At St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Philadelphia, Sunday last, Miss Annie Hoover Forrey, second daughter of the late Colonel John W. Forrey, was married to Mr. William Weaver Fitch, of that city. The wedding was strictly private, on account of both bride and groom being in mourning, and was only witnessed by members of the immediate families.

Dr. Hamel, editor of the Goritz a German Conservative paper, has been condemned to two months imprisonment for challenging the editor of a Liberal Journal. The bearer of the challenge will have six weeks imprisonment. The defense made was that duelling was a recognized social custom in cases of injured honor and that an imprisonment of one day would be sufficient, but on this occasion the court did not see it in that light.
A man named Peter Wendling living in Bismarck, Pa., was recently examined

by the Philadelphia County Medical Society and pronounced a wonderful medical curiosity. He has neither hair nor teeth, does not possess the sense of smell, and has no pores in his skin. The latter fact is the cause of much wonder, as it has been held that no person could live without a porous skin. Wendling experiences great discomfort from his incapacity for perspiration and his body grows so hot that his clothing has to be kept wet in order to mitigate his discomfort. He has always been in good health and has a wife and eight children. None of the children partake of their father's peculiarities, except that none of them have perfect teeth.

A Crucial Test.
The very severe chemical test to which the various baking powders have from time to time been placed have demonstrated clearly to the public the relative merits of the different brands from an analytical point of view. For instance, Dr. Love, the eminent government chemist, in his analysis, made the comparative strength as follows:

	Cubic Inches Gas evolved.
"Royal" (cream of tartar powder).....	127.04
"Charu" (alum powder).....	116.9
"Dr. Price's".....	102.06
"Snow Flake" (Grosf's).....	101.83
"O. E. Andrews & Co.'s" (alum powder).....	78.17

The Royal Baking Powder was found, besides being of purest purity, to evolve the highest amount of leavening gas of any of the powders tested, and hence it was placed at the head of the list and recommended for government use.
But the crucial test of the kitchen is, after all, the most satisfactory to the housekeeper. A baking powder that never fails to make light, sweet, wholesome and palatable bread, biscuit, cake, etc., upon all occasions is the one that will be placed at the head of the list by the practical housewife, and received into her kitchen for continuous use. This test the Royal Baking Powder has stood for over twenty years without a single failure, and hence its reputation as the best baking powder made has spread from house to house, until its use has become as universal as its merits are unrivaled.

Artists Models.
Charlotte Adams has an interesting article in the February Century upon human models in New York city, in which she tells the following:
Most artists have known the discipline of poverty, and, unless success has hopelessly imbedded them in selfishness, they keep a warm corner in their hearts for these waifs blown by adverse winds to their studio doors. It is difficult to believe that the sturdy realism of New York life should offer such suggestions of romance as are presented by the professions of models which, in the course of a winter, passes in review before the artists. Most of them, especially the female models, pose under fictitious names. They come no one knows whence, and vanish when necessity no longer demands that they shall eke out a livelihood in this precarious fashion. The tragedy which treads upon the heels of comedy in the great city's life finds its pitiful exemplification in the brief summing up of the list of female models on the academy's books. "Married women whose husbands cannot support them, or women unable to procure other employment." Many of them are educated and refined. One adds in the small income derived from copying law papers by the opportunities given her to pose in the academy. Another case cited was that of a young lady, who, having married a foreigner of position, discovered that he had a wife in his own country. Left penniless by her husband and her friends, she supported herself by posing. A touching episode was offered by the case of an English actress when out to Canada with her husband in search of professional employment, The husband fell ill and died, leaving the wife unprovided for and with a child to support. Unable to procure an engagement at a time when the financial depression of the country affected theatrical matters, and having found her way to New York, she became a model attached to the academy. It often happens that a pretty face looks down from the wall in a New York spring exhibition, of which only this is known—that its owner, passing under an assumed name, applied at the studio for employment, after earning the money she needed, carried her beauty and her reticence back into the obscurity they came from, leaving the artist who had perpetuated the one and respected the other to speculate upon her identity, and perhaps at some later day to meet her in an entirely different sphere of life. A rounded arm or throat, a tapering hand, a head of curling golden hair have temporarily fed and clothed many a young woman. When the genius shall be born who will reconcile the opposing elements of New York life in fiction, at Balzac did those of Paris, it would not be strange if he should find some magnificent type of heroine in some anonymous beauty of the New York studios. Many of the professional female models have become such because they found they could earn a better living by posing than by working in shops, bookbinderies, factories, in domestic service or at the needle. I know of a French model who supports herself and a relative comfortably by posing. She formerly gave lessons in languages, and barely managed to exist. Another model, who is noted for her stately presence and superb physique, is greatly in demand and commands \$3 a day. But the average-fee of a model is 50 cents an hour when the engagement is made by the hour, or \$2 a day when the engagement is made by the day. For a morning or afternoon session, whether of two or three hours, the model receives only \$1, unless there be a special agreement to pay more.

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It is a curious fact that among the 4,000 iron and steel workmen who are without employment at Joliet, Ill., the most destitute are those who have been receiving high wages.

Washington gossip hints at a congressman who gave his wife \$2,000 not to pass the winter in Washington.

THE LEGISLATURE.

YANKTON, Feb. 23.—News in regard to the removal of the capital is eagerly sought by every one, but no new developments appear...

PASS NO MORE COUNCIL BILLS. ntil the council show a disposition to treat the house with more courtesy and fairness...

IN THE COUNCIL. Roberts introduced a bill creating school boards for Fargo and regulating public instruction for that city...

By Dewey, raising the salary of probate judges to \$300 and fees in counties of over 5,000 inhabitants...

The railroad committee to-day introduced a substitute for Jerauld's bill amending the law regulating railroads...

To authorize the school board in District No. 3 Brown county, to issue bonds to provide for the purchase of land...

Council bills passed the house: To provide for conducting the Springfield Normal school...

YANKTON, Feb. 24.—The most tenacious subject of the session is the capital question, which has entirely outgrown the object for which it was created...

YANKTON, Dak., Feb. 26.—Legislative matters are assuming decidedly exciting aspects. The capital removal business has been running high...

TWO IMPORTANT NOMINATIONS. For territorial treasurer, William H. McVay was nominated...

By Dewey, to provide for a commission to examine the financial condition of Yankton county, to adjust all district funds...

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Grant; to stock the waters of Dakota with food fish; Mr. Sterling introduced a bill to remove the seat of the United States court of the Second district to Huron...

YANKTON, Dak., Feb. 28.—Three times have the Huron delegation felt certain of the votes of seven councilmen for the capital and three times has the number fallen short...

Dakota Territorial News. George King, a negro in Fargo, has been held in \$1,500 bonds on a charge of drugging a white girl...

Maj. Thomas S. Free, provisional commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Dakota...

A sensation has been caused in Fargo by the elopement of a white girl named Thornton, with a coal-black African...

A Galena (Ill.) dispatch says: A heavy exodus of farmers and business men from Joe Davess county and Southern Wisconsin to Iowa and Dakota...

Mibank is the county seat of Grant county. Thus decided Judge Kadder, of the Fourth Judicial district...

E. A. Packard, post trader at Fort Meade, has been deposed by the secretary of war, for endeavoring to secure congressional authority to sell liquor at the post...

Peter Aggersgaard, of Daneville, Turner county, has an artesian well and two hundred cows on his farm...

FARMERS' COLUMN.

Poultry and Eggs.

The business of rearing poultry for fresh and eggs is a very safe and profitable one when rightly managed. It is all in the management, because fowls are tender animals, and are subjected to many diseases when not well cared for...

Horse Breeding by Farmers.

In what we had to say through these columns two weeks ago touching the farmer's horse and how to breed him, we discussed solely the question of how to breed the horse best adapted to the farmer's own use...

It will be scarcely be claimed that the model farm horse is the horse that can be bred and sold with the greatest certainty of profit to the breeder...

Strawberries for Planting. The Crescent strawberry is a very vigorous grower and makes a good many runners. For an acre planted in rows 3 feet apart and 1-2 feet apart in the rows about 10,000 plants will be required...

The New Breed Polled Cattle. The introduction of this breed of cattle has been more extensive in this country than any other...

Mistletoes. The matter of propagating the mistletoe is receiving attention in England, and appears to have demanded it, as the large and increasing demand for this curious and handsome parasite for purposes of Christmas decoration...

How to Keep Eggs.

Eggs may be kept for an indefinite time if packed when quite fresh in boxes with rock alum in shape like rock salt. Put in a thick layer of alum, then the eggs, small end down, cover with alum around and over them...

Trellis-work.

Trellis-work is an embroidery of recent date, resembling Strasburg embroidery or Roman work, by being cut away from its background, but made with colored instead of plain materials. It is intended to represent a climbing plant trailing over trellis-work...

A Comment on Whittier's Dislike of the Boiled Dinner.

Perhaps the rural New Englander have confined themselves to a pork diet more closely than was good for them, but it is a mistake to say that the present generation is not so strong as its predecessor. When we allow for the probable increase of intemperance and other pernicious habits that destroy health...

Which is the most drunken nation of Europe?

The Geneva correspondent of the Times says it is Switzerland; but according to M. Cornet, Auditor of the Belgian post-office, it is that sturdy little country, which is associated in people's minds with sobriety, industry, and the possessions of all civic virtues...

One of the conditions of life in India is amusingly illustrated by the following resolution recently passed by the Municipal Commissioners of Beilery.

Resolved, That as the loose monkeys in the town have become exceedingly troublesome by attacking women and children carrying eatables and overturning the tiles of the roofs of houses in the town, these animals be caught and sent out into the jungles, and that arrangements be made that monkeys may not receive any injury while being seized...

General Sir Richard England, who entered the army in 1808, and left it in 1878, and who fought at Waterloo, Flushing, and Kalraia, is dead.

THE COURIER.

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By Ed. D. STAIR.

Ex-Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island, was married last week in Stanton, Virginia, to Miss Dora Calvert, of Greenbriar county, West Virginia.

The Northern Pacific railroad will make radical changes April 1 in their system of providing meals for the traveling public, by putting dining room cars on that road.

During the year 1882 28,000,000 pounds of freight were shipped up the river from Bismarck, valued at \$3,110,000. Freight brought down the river for shipment east was 3,700,000 pounds valued at \$530,000.

In the next congress are 191 democrats; 120 republicans; two each of independent democrats, independent republicans, greenbackers and readjusters, and a district in Mississippi and one in Indiana to hear from.

Pensioners who have been getting \$18 and \$24 a month for loss of legs or arms have only to forward their pension certificate and postoffice address to the commissioner to get the increased stipend of \$24 and \$30 respectively.

The great rush for Dakota paradise has set in. One train last week entered Huron with five hundred passengers. The tidal wave is not expected to strike North Dakota with anything like full force before the first of April.

General Sherman takes his retirement from the army like a philosopher and a patriot. If he had stepped out to serve eight years as president, and had received \$1,000,000 in gifts from his countrymen, it would not have been like him to ask for "more."

Washington authorities are taking measures towards the organization of the Devil's Lake land office. It is understood that for the present at least the office will be located at Fort Totten. The two land offices for South Dakota will not be established, in consequence of the failure to ratify the Sioux treaty, as they were to be established in the territory ceded by this treaty.

Fargo Republican: During the past week an unusual amount of business has been transacted at the United States land office in this city. No less than two hundred and sixty government claims, aggregating forty-one thousand six hundred acres, were filed on, and final proof was made on forty-three claims, or six thousand eight hundred and eighty acres. The cash receipts for the week amounted to \$14,755.21.

Senator Tabor, of Colorado, has made himself famous, although his term as senator only began on the 1st of February and ended on the 4th of March. His maiden speech is reported to have been the statement that on the question under discussion he was paired with the gentleman from Hampton, South Carolina. But he has won his greatest glory from his princely night shirts. There have been actresses who have won distinction on account of their wardrobes, but Senator Tabor will live in history as a bonanza king who served thirty days in the senate and had six night shirts that cost \$250 each.

MANY think the cattle business will be overdone, so many are investing in it. No fear of that. Population is increasing wonderfully, and, consequently, so is the demand for meat. Great foreign markets have been opened to us, and will ever remain open for our meats in some form or other. The people of the world will have meat in some form, and the cattle raisers of the United States will supply it to satisfy the demand. Beef will be higher instead of lower. The demand is on the increase instead of decrease, and the COURIER is pleased to note a growing disposition on the part of our farmers to devote more time and attention to the raising of stock. It can be made eminently profitable business in Griggs county, and we believe that in a few years our stock farms will vie with these famous wheat plantations in attracting the world's admiration.

The Capital Removal.

As anticipated by the COURIER last week, the capital removal bill passed both branches of our territorial legislature. The bill was amended in council so that the commissioners are named in the bill. The land for the capitol site has increased from twenty to one hundred and sixty acres, and the pay of the commissioners is reduced from ten to six dollars per day.

The commissioners to locate the capitol are Milo W. Scott, of Grand Forks; Burleigh F. Spaulding, of Fargo; Alex. McKenzie, of Bismarck; Charles H. Myers, of Spink; George A. Mathews, of Brookings; Henry H. De Long, of Canton; Alexander Hughes, of Yankton; M. D. Thompson, of Vermillion; and John P. Belding, of Deadwood.

The Fargo Republican correctly says: "Dakota may not be able to get into the Union, but the Union is coming into Dakota."

In a town not many miles from Boston a man stepped into a neighbor's house, where he saw the head of the family lying upon his back upon the floor, and his wife standing over him, as he thought, with a threatening air. He was about to withdraw, when the prostrate man shouted: "Come along in, Steve; she is only chalking me out a pair of pants." Some men are mighty ready witted and quick with an excuse.

A Big Bonanza.

The Pioneer Press Co. has issued a new and brilliant poster advertising The Weekly Pioneer Press for the season of 1882-83. This paper is so well known and appreciated as to hardly require our hearty endorsement, but to those who may not have seen it, if there are any such in this country, we would say emphatically that it is by far the best Weekly in the West.

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A Phenomenal Blizzard.

That Dakota excels in the production of No. 1 Hard is an established fact, but she is compelled to "render the cake" to nearly every state in the Union when it comes to floods, blizzards, and the like. The Indianapolis Journal, referring to a certain cold snap down in the state of Hoosiers, wound up thusly:

"The weather here had been uncomfortable warm, and the fashionable ladies of that early day were obliged to lay aside their seal-skin wraps and to hoe in the garden in garnet satin. Old Jan Erickson, a Finlander, was then, as now, living in a cabin on Little Eagle creek, a few miles west of the city. Erickson had been accustomed from youth to the rigors of the terrible winters of his Arctic home, but he declares he never saw anything like it there. About 3:30 in the afternoon the wind suddenly shifted from south to north. He was molding bullets at the time, and before he could pour another, the melted metal—about a pint—froze solid over the fire. He jerked on all the clothes he could find, and made his way to the stable to see about his live stock. In ten minutes icicles a foot long depended from the nostrils of his horses, while the tail of his only cow was frozen as stiff as a dry paint-brush. Within forty minutes of the time the blizzard struck the settlement he set fire to the barn, hoping thus to save his animals, but they froze to death in the flames. Turning to go to the house, he was dismayed to discover that his clothes were frozen until they were brittle as glass. They were perfectly dry, but the imperceptible animal moisture in the fiber of the wool had congealed, and at every step he took they broke in a hundred places. Pushing into the cabin, he built a rousing fire. In a few minutes he was startled by a fearful crash just outside. Peering out he discovered that the smoke was freezing as it left the chimney, and falling like so many icicles. From that on the noise incessant and like the roar of a waterfall, except that when the tall columns of smoke blew and fell to the earth they flew into a million fragments. Fortunately the wind was favorable, and the greater portion of it fell in a cow lot, though occasionally in the hull of the storm, huge pieces would come crashing down on the clap-board roof. By standing in the fire-place and using a pole he kept the chimney comparatively free from frozen smoke, and avoided the danger of the house being overturned by its great weight. In the morning the storm had abated somewhat, and he ventured out to the pig-pen. On the way he noticed a peculiar-looking substance frozen in the air, and following it up, discovered it to be nothing less than the squeal of a hog, frozen stiff in transit from the pen to the cabin, and of course the sound failed to reach him. The bark was frozen from the trees. The bark of the dog was frozen also. While the venerable pioneer was recounting his thrilling story, the Journal reporter dropped a tear. A hardy race is rapidly passing away, and we shall never see their like again—as accomplished and practical liars.

Sanborn Sauce.

From Barnes Co. Record Correspondent.
"Banker" Picket is rushing the season. Murray Burrell is expected home in a week or two.

R. C. Cooper the boomer of Cooperstown, was in Sanborn on Monday.

The Messrs. Lenham have built a handsome building over their hay scales.

Attorney Rickett and A. B. Zingg are moving their office to the spacious rooms over the Barnes County Bank.

Geo. L. Lenham & Co. have recently completed a handsome private office, 17x25 adjoining the eastern part of their store.

Geo. L. Lenham and family and C. G. Crane, will leave Florida about March 15, and after a short visit in the east will return here about April 1st. Mr. Lenham intends to bring a car load of fine horses with him.

Sanborn Enterprise: Only three stations on the N. P. have the sidetrack facilities possessed by Sanborn, namely, Fargo, Casselton and Jamestown. At six o'clock on Wednesday evening, nine trains and ninety local cars were inside the yard limits. The business at this station is enormous, and station master Curtis requires five assistants.

Sanborn Enterprise: No mails from north of Chicago have been received at Deadwood, the Black Hills capital, for upwards of four weeks, owing to the snow blockade, and there is considerable "kicking" among the Deadwooders at the delay. It is the same old story that is heard every winter. North Dakota and the Northern Pacific are continuously open for traffic, while the southern and southwestern portions of the territory usually have a snow blockade of weeks or months, as the case may be.

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In a letter from Mrs. Charlotte Lisle of Chicago, a lady well known as a contributor to the Western press, she ascribes the cure of a dangerous cough, accompanied by bleeding at the lungs, to Hale's Honey of Horshond and Tar. "My cough," she says, "threatened to suffocate me, but the Honey of Horshond and Tar has removed every trace of it."

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Scalps tormented with dandruff or scald head are made healthy with Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Of all druggists.
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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Novus, 143 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.
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MILLIONS IN SIGHT.
Uncle Sam's Hoard of Wealth in the San Francisco Vaults.
There's millions in it—millions of solid, solid gold and silver; not the figment—so to speak—of the thrifless visionary, but the tangible lucre that makes men opulent, that makes nations powerful, that moves all that is movable by human agencies in the universe. There's millions in it—in the vault that underlies the sub-treasury building. The doors are opened; the expectant visitor takes his hands from over his eyes; he peers in, enters, and Aladdin's cave is disclosed in the store-room of a retail grist-mill. He sees nothing but a solid mass of little canvas sacks, piled from floor to ceiling, homely as a grocery overstuffed with breadstuffs. This is the principal vault, and each of these little sacks contains 1,000 silver dollars. There is no gold here. The vault is thirty-six feet long, seventeen feet wide and eight and a half feet high, yet it holds only 1,000,000 of silver dollars. The gold vaults are about as prosy, the money being sacked and piled in the same manner, each sack containing \$20,000. It is asked, Where does all this money come from? The answer is that the sub-treasury—this mean, little, inadequate building—is the receptacle for the entire revenue of the government from the Pacific Coast west of the Rocky Mountains; from British Columbia to Mexico.

The business of last year amounted in round numbers to \$38,000,000. Naturally it may be asked, why is all this money hoarded instead of being out in circulation? Paradoxical as it may seem, a great deal of it is in circulation. To all intents and purposes it is passing from hand to hand every day, doing its part in the great game of financial shuttlecock and battledore. It is represented by silver and gold certificates—a form much more convenient for business purposes, while the coin itself is stored in the vaults, away from the depreciating effects of abrasion and from loss by other causes. A majority of the twenty dollar gold pieces in circulation have lost so much by abrasion that they fall below the standard weight. There are in the sub-treasury over seven thousand half-dollars that have become depreciated simply by ordinary abrasion while in circulation. This depreciation sometimes amounts to as much as twenty-seven dollars on a thousand. Gold being softer metal suffers more from the treatment. Hence, for this reason, and also because they save time and trouble in handling and are more convenient to carry, gold certificates are fast growing in favor. Besides there is an advantage to the government in issuing silver and gold certificates. In receiving so many millions of dollars it might be supposed that an occasional spurious coin or note would find its way across the counter. So great is the danger that every piece and every note has to pass under the scrutiny of an expert. People do not realize the quantity of counterfeit silver dollars that are in circulation. Not a day passes that more or less are not offered at the sub-treasury. The assistant treasurer speaking of this subject said: "You would be surprised at the ingenuity that is displayed in debasing the different government coins. One of the neatest methods employed by those who engage in this species of crime is what is known as the splitting process. This is done by split-

ting the coin edgewise (probably by means of a fine saw), digging out the inside, filling the cavity with metal as nearly as possible the weight of the gold taken out, and soldering the weight of the two disks together again in such a manner that it will pass without suspicion among those who are not expert in detecting frauds of this kind. Fortunately this method of tampering with coins is so difficult in its successful accomplishment that it is seldom resorted to, and coins thus debased are not common. An expert at the business can take five dollars, worth of gold out of a single twenty-dollar piece. A short time ago a \$100 note was presented at the counter. The receiving teller immediately upon taking it into his hand stamped the word "counterfeit," on its face and handed back. The proceeding startled the person who presented it, and he asked the teller, with an air of indignation, why he did it. "Because the law compels me to do it," the teller replied.
The man insisted that the note was good, "but," said he, "if it is not good I could have taken it back to the person I got it from."
"You can do that still," said the teller, "and if he demonstrates that it is a good note, you have only to come here and get your money." The man did not come back.
Spurious silver coins are detected more by their weight and general appearance than by anything else. Said the assistant treasurer, speaking of this: "They have got us on the ring of the metal. They can make their base metal to ring as well as ours." The detection of spurious gold coin is purely mechanical—by ringing, acids, weight, the eye, etc. "Experience is everything," said Mr. Spaulding. "A base coin has never been passed on us, but we have stopped lots of them on the way. To become expert in detecting the base coins men have got to make it a business, a study."—[San Francisco Call.

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—Steele Herald.

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Property Transferred from the Eighth to the Fifteenth of This Month.

Cooper Bros. to W. & J. Houghton, lots 9 and 10 blk 82 Cooperstown consideration \$300. United States to Engebert Gunderson s e 4 sec 6 twp 147 r 58 consideration \$200. Cooper Bros. to Charles H. Brown lots 5 and 6 blk 80 Cooperstown consideration \$450. United States to Henry P. Kins s w 4 sec 14 twp 144 r 60 consideration \$400. Cooper Bros. to Messrs. Jockson & Knudson lot 1 blk 80 Cooperstown consideration \$275. United States to Andrew Fortney n e 4 sec 14 twp 144 r 60 consideration \$400. Cooper Bros. to W. II. & M. A. Rogers lot 22 blk 61 Cooperstown consideration \$200. George Foley to Eugene De Lundrezie lots 19 and 21 blk 59 Cooperstown consideration \$550. Cooper Bros. to Michael Lowry lot 13 blk 57 Cooperstown consideration \$220. Cooper Bros. to E. D. Stair lot 6 in blk 74 Cooperstown consideration \$225.

TERRITORIAL TWINKLINGS.

Farmers are sowing wheat in the vicinity of Huron.

A Valley City man is making kindling wood of flax pressed into bricks, soaked with tar.

A bill to make the utterance of obscene language a punishable offense has become a law.

President Eddy, of the First National bank of Fargo, has taken the entire \$50,000 sewer bonds of that city.

The Lisbon Star says it is besieged with letters from young ladies who are very anxious to come to Dakota, but have no friends to look after them when they get here.

Fargo will have free mail delivery July 1st, and is the first territorial city ever awarded the free delivery system. No limit to Fargo's progress, and the "powers that be" at Washington seem fully alive to the fact.

L. J. Jennings, the London correspondent of the New York World, writes that emigration from Great Britain to the United States will be greater the ensuing season than it has been since the discovery of gold in California. Dakota's fame is doing it.

Peter J. Book, brother of the German who was murdered by the Trumbulls, near Mandan, last summer, last Saturday evening shot and killed Steve Welsh on a claim in the Little Heart Valley. Welsh had attempted to jump Book's claim and recently ordered Book to leave the same at the muzzle of his gun. Book was engaged on the claim rolling logs when suddenly a shot was fired which struck his cap. Six more shots followed and a man ran from behind the logs whom Book recognized as Welsh. Book fired and Welsh fell dead. Book surrendered himself to the authorities.

Fargo Republican: Captain Alsop's steam curiosity, which has attracted so much attention this winter, has finally "been and gone and done it." After several unsuccessful attempts to make his steam sleigh walk around the streets of Moorhead, the captain again took it to the river, where he made a few improvements, and yesterday afternoon he steamed up and took a little sleigh ride all by himself. The gig worked like a charm. Hereafter those who have laughed at the captain's expense, will have an opportunity of "sitting on the fence and see him go by."

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 12, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 15th day of May, 1883, viz: William Quinn, H. E. No. 10593 for the northwest quarter of section 30, township 144 n., r. 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Lewis, John Cook, Thomas N. Cochrane, Robert Cochrane, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 8-11.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 12, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof on the 15th day of May, 1883, viz: Charles L. Wales, H. E. No. 10486 for the northeast quarter of section 30, township 144 n., r. 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: D. R. Swartout, Wm. Sandy, L. G. Blanchard, J. L. Wilcox, all of Sanborn, Barnes county, D. T. The testimony is to be taken before Hon. Register or Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 8-12.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., March 2, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter E. Nelson against George Sillis for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 10381, dated April 29, 1882 upon the s w 1/4 section 24, township 146 n., range 58 w., in Griggs county, Dak., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 7th day of April, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

THOS. M. PRICH, Receiver. 8-11.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 19, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 18th day of April, 1883, viz: Ole Johnson Skogen, D. S. No. 9918 for the s w 1/4 n e 1/4 of section 24, township 146 n., r. 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Omond Nelson, C. T. Jalkon, John Torfin, Sevast K. Skogen, all of Madell, Griggs Co., D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole S. Farnham, a notary public at Madell, Griggs Co., D. T., on the 6th day of April, 1883, and of claimant before register and receiver at United States Land Office, at Fargo, D. T., on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1883.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 7-11.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., January 1, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John Dahli against John Dahli for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 5642 dated May 18, 1881 upon the s e 1/4 section 12, township 146 n., range 57 in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that John Dahli has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres on said land during the first year after said entry, or at any time or times since the said parties are before Ole S. Farnham, a notary public at Madell, Griggs Co., D. T., on the 13th day of April, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., according to the order of local officers, to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

THOS. M. PRICH, Receiver. 7-11.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., February 23, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Alexander J. Glass, of Griggs county, D. T., against John Yonson, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 12872 dated August 17, 1882 upon the south east quarter of section 31, township 146 north, range 58 west in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of April, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

THOS. M. PRICH, Receiver. 7-12.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., January 18, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 23d day of March, 1883, viz: Charles C. Fitch, H. E. No. 9920 for the n e 1/4 of sec. 12, township 145 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Park, S. Park, Charles Frost, Lewis Rankin, all of Madell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony is to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, Clerk of District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 23, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 19th day of April, 1883, viz: Elijah H. E. No. 9920 for the s e 1/4 of n e 1/4 of section 16 township 145 n. r. 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Helga Larson, Charles B. Frost, John Gates, Christopher Arstad, all of Madell, P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, n. Clerk of District Court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1883 at his office.

IVER JACOBSON, Attorney, Cooperstown, D. T.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., February 12, 1883.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 16th day of April, 1883, viz: Samuel B. Langford, D. S. No. 9920 for the n e 1/4 of section 6, township 145 n. r. 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. N. Brown, R. C. Cooper, George W. Barnard, James Rankin, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, Clerk of the District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. ANDRUS & JORGENSEN, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., February 23, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 19th day of April, 1883, viz: William Ross, H. E. No. 9920 for the s w 1/4 of section 10, township 145 n. r. 56 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Louis Heston, James M. Ellsbury, Fred M. Washburn, all of Hope, and James Mann of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Clerk of District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. THOMPSON & KNUD, Attys at Law. 6-10.

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