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### LOCAL LACONICS.

—The Palace opened up to-day.  
—Work on the elevator is progressing.  
—Dr. Newell has a new stable and now "boards" his nag at home.  
—You can find a full stock of those California Buck Gloves at Whidden Bros.  
—Mr. Mark Sutherland left Wednesday last, for a brief absence on business at Chicago.  
—Miss Thora Odegard left for Fargo Wednesday, where she goes to keep books for her brother, J. T. Odegard.  
—Byron Andrus, Esq., Sundayed and Mondayed in Fargo, and was glad to return to the scenes of his adopted home.  
—Mr. H. J. Curtiss, the affable agent of the Northern Pacific at Sanborn, was in the metropolis of Griggs on Monday.  
—W. S. Christian, deputy register of deeds for Steele county, is in town for the purpose of copying deeds and mortgages.  
—The store windows of Nelson & Langlie have been "ragged out" in true metropolitan style, and are quite attractive.  
—The boarding cars on the railroad have moved two miles nearer town this week, and now stand opposite Mr. Benson's place, on section twenty-two.  
—H. H. Windsor's official Northern Pacific Time Card and Land Seekers' Guide for August is at hand. It's a beauty and 10,000 strong this month.  
—Mr. J. H. Van Voorhis, of 146-60, has demonstrated the success with which turnips can be raised over his way by marketing a fine lot of that cruciferous vegetable.  
—By his card it will be noticed that Joseph Hoggarth has established a new industry in our place. Farmers wanting wagon or woodwork done should not fail to give him a call.  
—As we go to press that very worthy young man, Mr. Christian Nelson, lies at the point of death with inflammatory rheumatism of the heart, and with chances for recovery against him.  
—Mr. Peter Fiero, the bonanza producer of No. 1 Hard of southwestern Griggs, was in the county capital Tuesday after additional machinery to gather in his immense crop.  
—N. L. Lenham, vice-president of the S. C. & T. M. R. R. and general manager of the L. E. & L. Co., was in town yesterday and to-day, smiling quietly upon the thrift of our place.  
—Correctly remarks the Oriska Benefit: Dakota lands will never be cheaper, but they will be better, than they are to-day, and those who wait for the re-action to set in will find that their "name is mud."  
—Young ducks are getting big enough for shooting, and prairie chickies are ripe enough to eat. Our disciples of the great and mighty Nimrod have been putting in good time since yesterday morning.  
—D. T. Wilson is getting out a business directory chart of Cooperstown, and he reports a lively display of public spiritedness on the part of our citizens. One well acquainted here couldn't expect anything else.  
—The Jamestown Capital refers to generous-hearted R. C. Cooper as the "father of Cooperstown." Correctly dubbed, Bro. Burke, but you might as well include Griggs county and several adjoining townships in the term.  
—Notwithstanding that this is a season of the year when we expect but little trade, the sales of one Cooperstown general dealer amounted to \$1,150 last week. A trifle less than \$200 a day is not so bad for the dullest month of the year.  
—Teller Ed. Siegfried, of the Barnes Co. Bank, left for Sanborn Wednesday, his services as a "sub" cashier being placed below par by return of the original article. Mr. S. made numerous friends during his brief sojourn here.  
—A card signed by numerous of our best citizens has been handed us for publication. It denotes a good move and reads: "All persons interested in the organization of a literary society in Cooperstown, are requested to meet at the Courier office on Saturday evening at half past eight."

—It is not generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that H. J. Curtiss, Northern Pacific agent at Sanborn, can ticket passengers to any point in the United States, at the very lowest rates, too. Consult him before buying your coupon tickets.

—Try a pound of Fancy Cakes. You can buy them from Whidden Bros.

—Mr. Allen Breed, Esq., was over from Hope Tuesday communing with his friends on this side of the raging Sheyenne. We have heard it said that Mr. Breed has the best garden in Steele county, and that his wheat is surely good for from 22 to 25 bushels per acre.

—Mr. Geo. W. Barnard feels as big as a summer garden full of ripewatermelons while Mrs. Barnard is unusually happy, and the fountain of all this joy is a nine-pound piece of femininity that arrived on Monday afternoon. Congratulations and a fresh supply of kerosene oil are in order.

—J. F. Holliday, one of Cooperstown's energetic machinery dealers, returned on Monday from a ten days siege of work at Sanborn, where his firm are doing a rushing business. They have sold seventy-five self-binders this season, to say nothing of the lodes of other implements.

—Miss Caro Smith, who is spending her initial summer in Dakota with her uncle on the great Cooper farm, is delighted with the climate and upon her return to Wisconsin will have naught but peans of praise to sing of this fair haven. We shall look for a large delegation from Delavan next summer.

—The latest new enterprise in town is announced by cards that read thusly: "Pioneer Laundry, Cooperstown, Dak., Mrs. J. C. Yancey, Proprietress. All work left at the house, on Roberts Avenue, or at Cash's barber shop will receive prompt attention. A trial solicited and satisfaction guaranteed."

—School books at Odegard & Thompson's.

—The up-and-doing citizens of Wheatland school township (No. 11) are preparing to erect seven temples of learning at accessible points this fall, to cost a total sum of \$8,500. Mr. Chas. Nelson and S. B. Merriman are on the board for that town, which ensures a public spirited, but careful expenditure of school money.

—Messrs. Whidden Bros., the ever energetic, drive-ahead Lenham Avenue merchants are out with their mid-summer announcement this week, which can be read by referring to another page. This extensive institution is becoming exceedingly popular with the public, who find that they always back up what they say or advertise.

—Mayville Tribune: Mr. C. I. Croft, from Cooperstown, Dakota, who was recently appointed postal clerk on the Breckenridge and Mayville route, to take the place of J. H. Hutchins, resigned, took his first run over the road on Monday last, much to the delight of Major Manning, who has been doing the work of two men for the past six weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Zimmerman with their two bright little daughters have arrived "bag and baggage" from Pennsylvania and will at once proceed to open a young bonanza farm just south, and within sight of Cooperstown. Mrs. Zimmerman is a sister to Jack Brown, and her family lend strength to the already splendid society of that neighborhood, while the little girls will bloom into genuine Dakota belles.

—Arrival of the sporting season has inaugurated a lively campaign in the gun and ammunition line, and our general dealers, Stevens & Enger, smile complacently. On Tuesday evening they sold four of those model English breech loading, double-barrelled shot guns; one each to Messrs. Iver Jacobson, J. N. Jorgensen, Klaus Jackson and Harvey Yeaton. They all sallied forth next day and the poor chickens, no longer protected by the strong arm of the law, had to suffer.

—The elevator is in course of construction. By buying a pair of those nobby boots at Whidden Bros. you can elevate yourself.

—That staunch journal friend of Dakota, the Northwest, published in New York City by E. V. Smalley, has these remarks to make of Cooperstown: "The track on the Sanborn, Cooperstown & Turtle Mountain Railway has reached Cooperstown. That enterprising North Dakota town, started nearly a year in advance of railroad communication, has had a season of rejoicing over the event, and has taken a fresh start as the county seat and chief trading point of Griggs county, a county containing hardly any land not fit for immediate and profitable cultivation. Cooperstown has a bright future before it."

—The Cincinnati Gazette, a paper notorious for its strenuous kicking against Dakota's popularity, "owns up the corn" nicely in the following item: "There have been some rumors out of a comparative failure of crops on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad. They are all wrong, however. The season is late, but the crops are splendid; and the farmers regard the handsome turn out after unfavorable weather as the best assurance they have had of the constant and permanent productiveness of the country. Northern Pacific wheat with short straw, but heads six inches long, will be on display at the Cincinnati Exposition."

—On Tuesday our young townsman, H. G. Pickett, returned from his four weeks' visit to the scenes of his childhood in Wisconsin. As was expected by his friends a blooming bride accompanied him, and the Courier arises to repeat the hearty congratulations it rather "previously" bestowed upon the happy pair. If there is one fellow in the whole community that deserves more than any other the happy destiny of a benedict it is Harry. Mrs. Pickett will, no doubt, upon acquaintance become as dear to this place as her affable other half. They are receiving at the upper parlors of the Palace and their cards read thusly: "Vinnie V. Stone, H. G. Pickett; married August Ninth, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, 1883. At Home, Cooperstown, D. T." May the sunshine that has dawned upon their souls never lose its brilliancy.

—A few months ago the Courier had occasion to speak of Meadow Brook Farm, the model plantation of Dakota, and a stroll we had over the place a few days since prompts further reference to it. We have always maintained that there is nothing in the line of farm or garden products but that will thrive amazingly on Griggs county soil, and in Jack N. Brown's garden we find a firm "clincher" for this assertion. Mr. Brown's "patch" covers two acres of ground, and notwithstanding this has been a dry season we there found growing in abundance peas, beans, radishes, lettuce, beets, turnips, ruta bagas, squash, pumpkins, cucumbers, melons, cabbage, green corn, salsify, and several kinds of "truck" we can't pronounce. Let one look upon that garden, with its almost complete, thrifty representation of the vegetable kingdom and he must admit that the resources of our soil are as numerous as they are inexhaustible, and all one has to do is to put seed in the ground, then stand aside and let a fountain of food spring up at his feet.

—The temperance meeting last Sabbath evening was largely attended, the hall being well filled. The exercises consisted of singing by the congregation, a splendid quartet by Messrs. Holmes, Phillippe, Sabin and Clough, recitations by Miss Rankin, Edith Brown, Master Newbury, a selection by Jas. Walker, and the remarks by David Bartlett, Esq. Mr. Bartlett spoke from a rational standpoint and advanced views not quite in harmony if not in contrast with any that have heretofore been forwarded as to the best modes of procedure in the great cause of sobriety. While not reaching his accustomed height of ardor, Mr. Bartlett spoke with a force that interested, if the close attention accorded him is any criterion, maintaining that prohibition was not only unjust, but impracticable; he urged high license and legislation against impure liquors, and advocated the adoption of a thorough system of temperance education in our schools and at our firesides; he thought the temperance people by being politic and less unreasonable could accomplish more, and didn't believe in the high-pressure notion of insisting that things must be thus and so or not at all. His arguments were well sustained, and while they must have proved quite a thunderbolt to some, they were equally acceptable and refreshing to all conservative temperance people.

### The Valley.

Red, green and yellow.  
Red raspberries, (quantities.)  
Green meadows, hill sides and forests,  
and yellow grain.

The post office should be improved.  
Ole E. Udgard has gone on a visit to Minnesota.

Who ever saw anything like the improvement of growing crops within the last three or four weeks.

Mardell has four mails every week: Portland, Tower City, Valley City and Sanborn.

T. J. Foster, Laporte, Ind., W. A. Martin, ditto, and E. N. Carl, Des Moines, Iowa, registered at the Park Hotel Saturday night.

Jorgensen and Enger, also Peter A. Nelson, have been over from Cooperstown recently and "taken in" raspberries at the Park Avenue Hotel. We look for them again, when the prairie chickens will doubtless be taken in.

### Difference of Opinion.

EDITOR COURIER:—I beg a little space of you this morning to make a few remarks upon the temperance question as presented last Sunday evening. Our speaker made some good points, and his remarks bore evidence of a thorough investigation of his subject. No doubt he fully believes what he holds—as I believe him to be an honest gentleman—however I do not agree with him altogether, but to disagree with a person is not to hold disagreeable feelings toward them by any means in my belief, so these are simply friendly comments and nothing more. To be sure all workers and friends of the temperance cause are not satisfied with what has been done in the way of progress, but to say that nothing, or next to nothing has been accomplished, seems rather unjust. Since the progress of our enemy has been made in the very face of such determined and earnest opposition, who will deny that the advance would have been much more rapid and fearful without this restraint to hold it in check? The fact carries its own proof, for it is a fact fully demonstrated that without the restraining influence of good, iniquity abounds much more and gathers speed in proportion to the absence of restraint. It surely cannot be gainsaid that the efforts made in behalf of temperance have accomplished some good, unsatisfactory as it may be, not denying there may have been a better way to proceed, but in all reforms it has been fully proven that we must "creep before we walk," learning to walk by taking many a tumble, and then learn to go around the things that trip us. This is the history of all reforms. They are never effected at once nor without many false moves, but necessary as the right ones? Since it is by experience that blind humanity must learn their lessons. However, the speaker finally acknowledged that we could not tell what the present condition might be had not this opposing influence been exercised during the last half century. I fully agree with him that the proper end of this question is to begin with the youth, which phase of the work is receiving more attention and prominence of late than has previously been the case; but since this work in the rear must necessarily be of slow progress; in the meantime would it not be wise and prudent as well as good policy to assail the front ranks doing what is possible, and though it be ever so small still it is something and we are the better off for the effort made. It may be that high license is the stepping stone by which we may reach prohibition. But our speaker after making all liquors pure—which is decidedly common sense, for if we must have liquors let's have it pure and less demoralizing—and placing the license so high that a man of moderate means could not indulge long without becoming bankrupt, let us there without suggesting any means of getting rid of it, and I doubt very much if it would be gotten rid of, since it would be wholly in the hands of the wealthy who could afford it, who are also powerful combatants and would stamp it with respectability by making it fashionable as well as possessing the additional enticement of being pure, of which it was stated a man could take a good deal of and not be injured; and so it seems to me with this state of affairs in existence it would simply make it aristocratic and make another opportunity of exhibiting the selfishness of human nature by "robbing the poor man of his beer." Of course we all recognize the rights of our fellow-beings, but if we should see a man with a cup of poison pressed to his lips in the act of swallowing it who would deny the right of a brother to hurl it from him; is it not his duty to make an effort to save him, notwithstanding his perfect right to swallow it if he chooses? This is a parallel case. With these differences in the case cited, the man would die at once or within a few hours at most; his death would only harm himself in fact an individual case, while in the case of a drunkard though death is just as certain, unfortunately—I say it sincerely—it is much more prolonged, and not only effects himself but casts a curse over scores of others, leaving behind him such a wretched train of misery as to prove that the world would have been much better off if he had never entered it. We can easily see that the latter is far the more aggravated case, and reason would say demands stronger and more earnest effort to rescue such. Now are we going to succeed in saving them by telling such that they have a perfect right to kill themselves if they wish to, and emphasizing that right until they feel that it is not only their privilege but it is right to use it. There is one right that rises higher than all others; the divine right of doing good, and when this right is used it cannot interfere with the welfare of the one whom it effects, hence there can be no harm done. We will admit that there can be an improper use made of all privileges; but we'd better err in doing good than to stand idly not trying. We can't shrink our duty by putting the responsibility on others. Our creed says "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." Pardon me if I have encroached too much upon your space.

### CHARITY.

Everybody invited to call and gaze on that elegant line of glassware at Odegard & Thompson's. If you don't buy it's your own fault.

—A full line of Dry Goods just opened at Whidden Bros.

—Ask your merchant for a pair of Lippitt, Leak & Co's harvest gloves. The best made.

—Casady Sulkys at Holliday Bros.

—A carload of Valley City Flour just received and for sale low at Whidden Bros.

### CARD.

Park Ave. Hotel, Mardell, is a neat and commodious two-story house; complete and furnished luxuriously; is one of the best kept hotels in the Territory, is home-like and strictly first-class in every particular, capable of accommodating fifty guests. Situated in the picturesque valley of the Sheyenne, amidst forest and hill, in a climate where summers are absolutely perfect and where tourists can find rest and recreation, with boating, fishing, hunting of every kind of game known to the Northwest, berry and plum picking. Easy of access by two railroads it is destined to become a favorite resort. Terms of the House as low as any of like accommodations. Farmer's rates made to suit.

MARTIN ROBINSON, Prop.

—Come and examine the new stock of Hats & Caps at Whidden Bros.

—Be sure that the gloves you buy are branded "Lippitt, Leak & Co." None others are genuine California Buck.

—People are hereby warned to look out for the largest stock of clothing and furnishing goods ever brought to Cooperstown at Odegard & Thompson's.

—Paints and Oils of all kinds at Odegard & Thompson's.

—Harvesters can find the best glove made by calling for Lippitt, Leak & Co's genuine California buckskin.

—Wall Paper and House Lining for sale at Whidden Bros.

—I have a large quantity of lime for sale. S. A. Wood, Willow, D. T.

—"Casady" Sulkys at Holliday Bros.

—Campbell & Sabin make loans on FINAL PROOF.

—Lippitt, Leak & Co. are manufacturers of Genuine California Buck gloves and Mittens, hand made and warranted not to rip, at San Francisco, Cal.

—Ladies' and Gents' fine dress shoes in great array at Odegard & Thompson's. Call and inspect.

—Call and see the celebrated Household Sewing Machines at Buchheit Bros.

—Raw and boiled Linseed Oil at Odegard & Thompson's.

—A few Baby Carriages for sale at Whidden Bros.

—Anything in the line of Farm Machinery at Buchheit Bros.

—That Vermont Maple Syrup at Odegard & Thompson's is fine.

—Everybody buys those juicy Lemons from Whidden Bros.

—Oxen bought and sold at Odegard & Thompson's.

—The Bank of Cooperstown is offering some No. 1 Land in the immediate vicinity of Cooperstown at big bargains.

—Holliday Bros. have the finest line of Machinery handled by any one firm in the golden Northwest.

—Soda Water and Ice Cream at Odegard & Thompson's.

—Money to loan on chattels by Jacobson & Serumgard.

### New Stage Line.

We are running a first-class covered stage between Cooperstown and the track, and invite the public to ride with us, if comfort and speed are desired. DAVIS & CO.

### Celebrated Fargo Flour.

A car load just received at Odegard & Thompson's.

JOSEPH HOGGARTH  
HAS OPENED A  
Wagon, Repair & General Jobbing  
Shop. All work promptly executed. A call solicited.  
COOPERSTOWN, - DAK.

Sifton, Pinkerton & Co.,  
COOPERSTOWN, D. T. are prepared to do all kinds of

THRESHING!

in the very best manner. We have a new steam thrasher and will guarantee all our work.

FARMERS ATTENTION!  
Having purchased a new  
STEAM THRESHER!

We are prepared to thresh grain on short notice, in the best manner, and at reasonable charges. A call solicited.  
B. B. BROWN & CO.

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Attorney at Law. Notary Public.

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LAW AND LAND OFFICE.  
Money to Loan.  
Final Proof a Specialty.

MUIR & CHRISTIE,  
ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.  
COOPERSTOWN, - D. T.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates Furnished on Application. A call solicited.



This is not the safest season during which rags may be imported from Egypt. Yet several vessels are now their way from Europe laden with rags purchased in Egypt making for Boston and New York and other Atlantic ports.

The old theory that labor is a commodity to be bought and sold at the lowest cash prices irrespective of the humanity from which labor cannot be severed, is beginning to be discarded by political economists.

It is noticeable that almost the only papers in the country which has seriously sympathized with or supported the Western Union in its struggle with the striking operators, are the organs of large capitalists or great corporations.

It is said that last spring a "corner" was attempted by a combination of New York and Boston butter dealers. Agents were sent through the West, and all the butter obtainable purchased at an average price of 21 cents.

The impression prevails that beer drinking in the United States is decreasing, but such is not the fact. From the statistics of beer as furnished by the official organ of the brewing interests in the United States, suggestive facts may be gleaned.

The scheme of a federal postal telegraph system has come to the front again, and it is quite certain that a bill will be introduced at the next session of Congress for its establishment. Senator Edmunds, who favors the system, in a late interview said: "What the United States needs more than anything else, is the construction of a postal telegraph, beginning moderately between great points in the country and all intermediate points and then extending it, just as we have the mail system, as the needs of the community and fair economy would require, until every postoffice in the country should have, or be within immediate reach of, a postal telegraph."

Messrs. Marsh and Sabin were in Monticello on the 7th inst., and made a formal proposition to the depositors in the defunct bank who have attachments on the bank, in behalf of the bondsmen of Dittman, who have a quit claim deed of the property. The proposition was pretty thoroughly canvassed and finally agreed to. The conditions of the payment of 50 per cent. are simply that the attachments be released. After the meeting adjourned some of them backed out, and the bank is still shut.

Mr. Bashford, proprietor of the Austin Transcript, whose office was destroyed by the falling buildings, secured new materials in twenty-four hours, and issued his paper in time and in good shape.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

EVENTS IN WASHINGTON.

An analysis of the receipts of internal revenue from tobacco shows that the tobacco industry of the country has maintained an excellent reputation as a taxpayer and revenue production. The reports of the commissioner of internal revenue recently published for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1882, shows that every dollar known to be due from it was paid into the treasury, and the revenues received from it amounted to \$42,104,249.79; against \$47,391,988.91, a comparative decrease this year of \$5,287,739.12. That this decrease is due to the deduction on May 1, of the current year of the rates of tax is demonstrated by the fact that the production of the year just ended largely exceeded that of the previous one.

The plans of the Minneapolis postoffice building were approved recently by the acting secretary of the treasury and the postmaster general. Mr. Hill, the supervising architect, says the working plans will soon be ready. He will instruct the superintendent of the building to give out the work for excavation.

The coinage of standard silver dollars during August will amount to 2,350,000, total coined at the different mints as follows: Philadelphia, 1,040,000; San Francisco, 600,000; New Orleans, 600,000; Carson City, 100,000. The condition of the treasury to-day is as follows: Gold coin and bullion, \$202,930,340.

Mr. Boyd of Minnesota, commission clerk in the general land office, said on the 7th, that George B. Everett, the newly appointed register of the Mitchell land office, had started for his post of duty a week ago and has probably arrived there by this time. Mr. Everett takes the place of Mr. Letcher.

The second controller of the treasury has passed favorably upon the claim for one year's pay of Cadet Engineer Arnold, recently discharged from the navy, under the provisions of the act of Aug. 3, 1882. This is the first of these cases acted upon by the treasury department.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

The Milwaukee & St. Paul has issued the following circular relative to the state fair at Owatonna and the Northwestern industrial fair at Minneapolis: "Live stock, agricultural implements, machinery and other articles forwarded for exhibition at the Minnesota state fair to be held at Owatonna Sept 4 to 8, inclusive will be billed at regular rates and at owner's risk of damage, freight charges to be paid on delivery of the property at Owatonna. If the property is returned by the original shipper within three days after the close of the fair, on presentation of a certificate from the secretary, showing that it has been on exhibition as above, and has not changed ownership, the sum paid for transportation to Owatonna will be refunded by the company's agent, who will also bill the property free to the forwarding station. Live stock contracts must be expected with all shippers for live stock forwarded to or returned from the fair above named. A separate way bill must be made by the forwarding agent for all articles intended for exhibition, and notation made on the face of the same 'For exhibition at the Minnesota state fair.'"

Officers of the St. Paul & Chicago Short Line railroad company have filed a notice with the secretary of state of their intention to build a branch line from a point in Pepin county northeasterly through the counties of Dunn, Eau Claire and Chippewa to Chippewa Falls, a distance of sixty-five miles.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

For some time it has been known in St. Paul to a few that Mr. J. J. Hill, president of the Manitoba railway, contemplated the purchase of the White Bear township farm of O. D. Gillfillan. It may be stated that the farm, which is more than 3,000 acres in extent and touches upon the township of Moundsview, was bought for \$50,000, and will be made one of the most notable country seats in the west. Mr. Hill intends to remove most of his famous blooded stock from his Hennepin county farm to his new purchase, and before doing so to make many costly and noteworthy improvements. He has an admirable field of work in, since the farm includes "lak's, rills, ravines, and hillside fine" with more than one eligible site for the manorial home to be erected. The owner is a great believer in and lover of Polled Angus cattle, and unless present intention changes, some of the most costly and long-pedigreed representatives of that highland stock will be domiciled at the Ramsey county country place.

The long-talked-of location of the great hotel—to secure the site for which St. Paul enterprise contributed \$270,000 as a bonus for a \$750,000 superstructure—has at last been determined, and there is now no obstacle in the way of immediate work upon the foundation. It is to be completed in two years, the site selected is the tract bounded by 250 feet on Seventh street on the north, 300 feet on Robert street on the west, and 150 feet on Sixth street on the south, or the magnificent total of 800 feet frontage on three of the best business streets in the city, and at a point midway between the state capitol, the postoffice and custom house district on the west, and the union depot and the wholesale district on the east; and the river and levee interests on the south, and the tend of business north toward the great terminal grounds of the Northern Pacific; in fact, the most central location that could possibly have been selected.

Some anxiety was felt in business circles at Elmira, N. Y., recently, on account of rumors as to the soundness of the Second National bank, caused by the rumored loss of \$150,000 in pork speculations by its president, D. R. Pratt. When it was ascertained that the president had settled all the demands against himself from his private fortune, leaving him still worth several thousand dollars, and that the bank had money ready to pay every depositor, a reaction took place. There is now no excitement. Other banks assert there is no cause for alarm.

The Italian consulate general at New York has sent circulars to all Italian agencies in the United States, directing them to start subscription lists for the aid of Ischia sufferers. The fund started by Mr. De Casali, editor of L'Eco D'Italia, has reached \$317. There are about fifteen Italian societies in New York.

Only one cloak manufactory holds out in New York against the strikers. It is the

Manhattan Suit and Cloak company. One hundred and twenty four out of 234 outside contractors have yielded. There are now only 200 men and girls on strike, the rest having all returned to work at their own terms.

W. C. & R. M. Sisby, tanners, of Troy, N. H., have failed in consequence of the failure of Hersey, Whittier & Wyman, Boston. They will make an assignment. E. H. McClure, tanner and currier, of Peabody, Mass., has also failed. The liabilities of the firms are not definitely known.

Brown Bros. & Co., lumber dealers and insurance agents of Detroit, Mich., have assigned. Liabilities \$100,000; assets, \$50,000.

The first annual meeting of Union postmasters was held on the 6th inst., at Cape May and an organization effected.

The Georgia legislature recently passed a general local option law for the state.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

D. L. James, one of the heaviest star route contractors in the south, was arrested at Montgomery, Ala., charged with wholesale forgery of names and certificates to his bids and contracts. The detective who worked up the case called upon the postmaster at Ten Broeck for assistance, but the latter betrayed the confidence of the inspector and placed his life in jeopardy. For this Postmaster-General Gresham has removed the postmaster and discontinued the post office.

There is great excitement at Sistersville, Tyler county, W. Va., on the Ohio River railroad. Negroes and Italians were working together blasting, when the negroes put in a blast, and, notified of the danger, ran to a safe distance. Two Italians were killed. The Italians pursued the negroes with revolvers, picks and dirks. The negroes drew razors, and further trouble is feared.

George Perry, thirty-five, of Newark, N. J., is said to have a wife in every town he has lived in since he became of age. He had worked his way up to a prominent position in the Aina insurance company, when four of his wives were discovered, and he at once put time and space between himself and Newark.

James M. Thompson, alias James Monroe, was arrested at Des Moines, by the sheriff of Montgomery county, Kans., for defrauding orphans for whom he was guardian, of \$180. The sheriff was armed with a requisition and took his prisoner back with him.

The robbers who went through the mail sacks in the coach, near Helena, opened a letter from the First National Bank of Helena containing a draft remittance of \$25,000. They put the draft back in the letter again and endorsed upon it, "Opened by mistake by three road gents."

Pat Cane, a quarryman of Rockland, Me., struck Murdock Campbell with an iron and then attempted to drown himself, but was prevented, Campbell died. Cane is subject to fits of temporary insanity.

The statement of the convict at Joliet, Ill., who confessed before committing suicide that he was guilty of a double murder at Atlanta, Ill., is supposed to refer to a triple murder near Atlanta.

Edmund Fox, a notorious desperado, was shot dead at Fort Wayne, Ind., by Deputy Sheriff Normif, while resisting arrest.

An organized gang of car thieves has been broken up in Belleville, Ill.

RECORD OF CASUALTIES.

A fire in San Francisco on the 4th inst., on Post street destroyed almost the entire block. Thirty buildings were burned, among them the Minor Garden theatre and Druid's hall. The losses are estimated at \$300,000; insurance believed to be less than one-half. The extent area of the fire is the greatest occurred in the city since 1876.

Yellow fever is playing havoc among foreign residents in Callao. Hitherto they have been almost exempt from the disease, but its character now seems to have undergone a change.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator J. D. Cameron of Pennsylvania has been under the treatment of Sir Henry Thompson, a famous specialist surgeon of London, who has been remarkably successful with his patient, who bids fair to return home with his health quite restored. Sir Henry has laid an interdiction on champagne, however, greatly to Mr. Cameron's disgust. Mr. Cameron is said to have been very successful at Ascot races, as under the advice of Hon. Tom Ochiltree he won \$1,500 on one race.

Gen. Robertson, father of Lieut. Robertson of the First cavalry, who is charged with duplicating his pay accounts, became satisfied through telegraphic reports from his son of the entire integrity of the latter, and accordingly he has made a written request to the war department not to withdraw the charges already preferred. The father feels that, owing to the publicity given his case the verdict of a court martial alone can render complete justice to his son.

Montgomery Blair ranked eighteenth in his class at West Point. Among his class were Gen. George W. Merrill, Gen. John H. Martindale, Gen. George G. Meade, Gen. Henry M. Nagley, Gen. Herman Haupt, Gen. Marsena R. Patrick, and Gen. Benjamin S. Roberts.

Johnny Keating, the famous light-weight pugilist, is now one of the foreman of Lorillard's tobacco factory in New Jersey City, and is well liked by his employers. He is neat and as natty as ever, with shoulders just as square, and with step just as sturdy.

Mrs. Fannie Sprague, mother of the ex-governor, has accepted the offer of the Union company, which bought her homestead at Providence, to lease it to her during life at \$1 per month. She accepted upon the advice of Gov. Butler, her counsel.

It is said that \$20,000 was the price paid Gen. Trevino of Mexico to postpone his presidential aspirations, thus favoring Gen. Diaz and that Trevino has already drawn \$10,000 from the Laredo custom house as part payment.

Thurlow Weed says in his autobiography that he smoked cigars during fifty-four years of his life, and by careful computation is sure he gave away 80,600 during that time.

Dr. Hubbard has resigned the professorship of chemistry in Dartmouth Medical college after forty-seven years of service.

U. B. Langridge, grand recorder of the grand commandery of Masons, is dead. George Hinneline of Minneapolis, died of cancer of the stomach on Aug. 5.

FOREIGN NEWS GOSSIP.

The Madrid Imparcial says the ringleaders of the revolt at Badajoz were Col. Geetierrez, Maj. Marino, Lieut. Gega and Maj. Barriga. The former two enlisted thirty years ago, and owe their present rank to bravery in action. The latter two are also distinguished officers. No news has been received relative to their whereabouts. Six million pesetas in gold in the bank at Badajoz were left untouched by the insurgents. Some of the refugees telegraphed to a newspaper that the statement that the object of the revolt was to conceal a deficiency, emanated from the government. They say they acted in obedience to the programme of Zorrilla and Salmeron to promote the welfare of the country. The Portuguese authorities entered refugees in the fortified town of Peniche on the western coast.

London Cable: In spite of the combined efforts of her family and medical advisers the queen declines to go abroad for her health, and insists upon spending the autumn at Balmoral. She is determined to be near John Brown's grave and will make daily visits to it, contributing new testimonials of the esteem in which she holds the memory of that departed gillie. Her family are exasperated at her expenditure of feeling on such a subject, which begins to border closely on the ridiculous.

The British agent at Pieter Maritzburg believes King Cetewayo is still alive, and that the report of his death was put in circulation for the purpose of continuing the agitation in Zululand, Ashley, under secretary for the colonies, announced in the house of commons that the government was making efforts to learn if the reports were true or false.

Jewish residents of Ekaterinoslay, Russia were attacked by a mob on the 2d inst. The soldiery were called to disperse the rioters, ten of whom were killed and thirteen wounded. The trouble was caused by a Jew insulting a peasant woman. The town council of Russia resolved to give the Jews 5,000 roubles to compensate them for their losses, and to provide shelter for those who were rendered homeless.

The killing of Carey and the refusal of the Australian authorities to allow the other informers to land, puts the English government in a quandary as to what course to pursue.

The prince of Wales has accepted with thanks a painting of the Longfellow house at Cambridge, painted by Ernest Longfellow.

The result of the Jewish murder trial in Hungary threatens to cause an anti-semitic outbreak.

There were thirteen deaths from cholera among British troops in India on the 5th inst.

New Northwestern Patents.

The following is a list of patentees to whom patents were issued on the 7th inst: Thomas W. Byrnes, Manitowac, Wis., apparatus for drafting garments; John G. Cherry, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, can for transporting milk and cream; Jacob Danz, Jr., St. Paul, decoy; Hulda A. Dearborn, Austin, Minn., combined iron and cutting table; John Heald, Outgrove, Iowa, check row marker; Chester A. Hodge, Beloit, Wis., device for converting motion; Calvin Jackson, Waukesha, Wis., temporary binder; John W. Kocher, Bristol, Iowa, stove; Alexander W. Livingston, Des Moines, Iowa, cultivator; Edward R. Mason, Des Moines, Iowa, adjustable and detachable arbor for grindstone; John H. Follard, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, stud wrench; Anthony V. Romadamak, Wauwatosa, Wis., trunk fastener; August Sahlstrom, Stockholm, Wis., lamp chimney cleaner; Lewis F. Smith, Cantrill, Iowa, revolving riddle for threshing machines; Joseph F. Swab, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, hauling can; Marshall Turley, Council Bluffs, Iowa, nut lock; Charles A. Willard, West Deper, Wis., smoke and flame outlet for buildings.

Funny Fancies.

Four boxes govern the world—the cartridge-box, the ballot-box, the jury box, and the band-box.

"Look heah, Thomas Jefferson" dis heah's a nice time fo' you to be gettin' home!" growled Annt Polly, as her boy came in along after midnight. "O' g'long" retorted Thomas. "Yoo dunno nuffin." "Habin' yo' nebber hearn dat de darkey's hour is jes' befo' day?"

Scene: An humble country hotel. Male guest—"I'd like to be called at four to-morrow morning. I'm going fishing." Female domestic (stupidly)—"eh?" Male guest (deliberately)—"I am going fishing to-morrow morning, and I wished to be called, early—not later than four." Female domestic (stolidly)—"Will you ring?"—Life.

"You can't add different things," said a school teacher. "If you add a sheep and a cow together, it does not make two sheep and two cows." A little boy, the son of a milkman, held up his hand and said: "That may do with sheep or cows, but if you add a quart of water to a quart of milk, it makes two quarts of milk. I've seen it tried."

"Your daughter graduates this month Mr. Thistlepod?" "Yes, she'll be home about the 20th, I reckon." "And your son graduates also?" "Oh, yes; he'll come home about the same time." "And what are they going to do?" "Well," said the old man thoughtfully, "I don't know just exactly what they want to drive at, but Marthy she writes that she wants to continue her art studies on the continent, so I think I'll just send her to Greece in the dairy and let her do a little plain modeling in butter, and Sam he says he's got to go abroad and polish up a little, and as good luck will have it, he'll be home in time to spread himself on the grindstone and put an edge on the cradle blades against the wheat harvest." And the old man smiled to think that he hadn't thrown money away when he sent his children to school.—Hawkeye.

The insane asylum farm at Columbus, Ohio, raised forty acres of wheat that gave fifty-four and one half bushels per acre.

Personal Talk.

Florence Marryat has a large scrap-book filled with authors' autographs and specimens of their MSS. Her father's "copy" was all written on paper about the size of a "commercial note," and averaged twenty-four words to the line and eighty-three lines to the page.

President George R. Roberts, of the Pennsylvania railroad company, lives in a house near Merriam, Montgomery county, Pa., which has been occupied by his own family for nearly 200 years. The 200th anniversary is to be celebrated in September. Mr. Roberts is of Welsh descent, and his ancestors were among the first settlers in Montgomery county.

The late Duke of Marlborough was a great admirer of his son, Lord Randolph Churchill. He was accustomed to sit for hours and hours in the Peers' gallery of the House of Commons, listening with rapturous admiration to the speeches, points of order, and interpellations of the leader of the fourth party.

W. W. Corcoran, the banker and philanthropist, has received a letter from a resident of Fredericktown, Md., asking if he cannot give his aid and name to a movement for the erection of a statue, or other enduring memorial, for Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner." The writer says the grave of Key occupies an obscure corner in the graveyard at Fredericktown, and is in a shady neglected condition, being nearly hid by noxious weeds and overgrown bushes. Nothing but a headstone twenty-four inches broad marks the poet's resting place. The bodies of his wife and child lay beside him.

The dignity and modesty of the young lady waiters at the White Mountain hotels is very charming. Five Harvard students who were traveling up in that region stopped at Fabyan's the other day and selected a table at supper time over which presided a very pretty young school teacher from one of the large manufacturing towns of Massachusetts. They pined her with compliments and indulged so loudly in their expressions of admiration that the girl, unused to this bar-maid sort of treatment, her face suffused with blushes, left her post at the table and sought out the proprietor, who came into the dining-hall and publicly reprimanded the young men, over whom a male waiter presided during the remainder of their stay at the hotel.

The women of Capri are famous for their beauty, and they frequently captivate foreign gentlemen who visit the island. Prince Caracciolo (who is hardly a foreigner, though,) married a barefooted lass, and lives at Capri, Lord Granley, son of the Hon. Mrs. Norton, the poetess, married another. Mrs. Norton tried to give her daughter-in-law a few notions of history once by telling her of the horrid cruelties exercised by Tiberius in Capri. The girl listened in patience, and then asked if Tiberius and his disagreeable associates were still alive! The fiery poetess desisted from her efforts after that. The number of artists—English, French, American, German, &c.—who have wedded pretty Capriot girls is quite considerable.

An unusual sensation was caused at the Olympic Theatre, London, the other night, by the appearance among the audience of Miss Mary Anderson. She was gazed at more than the actors on the stage. The Court Journal goes in raptures over her beauty. "Her face," it says, "is of the soft creole whiteness which gives such immense value to dark eyes, her hair of the brightest gold, and the expression of the countenance that of the purest and most childlike innocence. Never was the realization of the poet's ideal in the 'Dream of Fair Women' so completely illustrated as by this new beauty."

When the Prince of Wales was in this country he refused to dine in a party of which a prominent hotel-keeper and member of Gov. Morgan's staff was one, and the indignant Boniface was excluded. Royalty in England has long disdained to associate with tradespeople, and the daughters of men engaged in barter are denied presentation to the queen. But the Princess of Wales sold flowers at a bazaar in London on Wednesday evening, the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Christian took charge of a light refreshment counter, and the Duchess of Albany, Princess Teck and Marchioness Tseng presided over a fancy Chinese tea house. So insignificant a fact may indicate so great a change as the abandonment of absurd notions as to the degradation of trade.

Approaching Crisis at Rat Portage.

Affairs in Rat Portage are assuming a threatening attitude. Tuesday two policemen, employed by the Manitoba government, were arrested by the Ontario police, and an outbreak is hourly expected, as the Ontario authorities threaten to raid the Manitoba jail and release the prisoners. If this is done there will surely be a collision, as the Manitoba government is bound to protect its interests there, and the Ontario police have secured, in the event of a row, the promise of seventy-five men who are employed in the saw mills. A deputation from Rat Portage waited on the government here to-day, and urged immediate action to protect property and other interests in the town, and Norway promised it immediately. Twelve special police were sworn in here to-night and will be sent out with the provincial chief of police in the morning to keep the peace. Norway promised that if the measures he took were not effective, he would solicit aid from the Dominion government and have a detachment of mounted police sent out to Rat Portage to maintain peace. Excitement here runs very high. The settlement of the trouble will doubtless involve the settlement of the much-vexed question of the boundary award. It is stated that the Ontario party has bribed a crowd of loafers around town to take sides in their favor. Should a crisis come there is bound to be a speedy conflict of power, as the Ontario officials have orders to arrest all other police caught interfering in any way in affairs.

R. L. Moore of Spring Valley, a reputed graduate from Rush Medical college, Chicago, has been convicted of gross malpractice in the district court at Preston, the jury finding judgment against him for \$2,700. Moore is said to have ruined a lady named Betsy Ann Holmes.



## TERRITORIAL NEWS.

### Dakota Crops.

James Baynes, the Dakota statistical agent for the department of agriculture, makes the following report to Commissioner Loring under date of Aug. 1:

The month of July started in with excessively warm weather; so much so that farmers entertained the gravest fears for their growing wheat; in South Dakota the excessive moisture of the previous month had the effect of tempering the light wind that blew almost constantly, which really made it more refreshing in the breeze, unprotected from the sun, than indoors cut off from the breeze; the thermometer ranged above 100 in the shade for several days. In North Central and North Dakota the heat was even greater, at Jamestown registering 107 in the shade; in addition the ground had become dry, and considerable damage was caused to the growing grain, and at one time it was supposed the crops would be almost a failure, but rains came about the 10th of the month, which caused a marked improvement in the prospects, especially in ground well farmed; but three counties reported crops suffering for want of rain on the 28th of July, namely, Day, Spink and Brown. During the month of July hail storms visited a number of localities throughout the Territory, but were generally confined to narrow limits, and though destructive to the crops of a few farmers, the general average will not be materially changed thereby. The blight is the dreaded enemy of spring wheat in this locality, yet but slight injury has occurred from this cause this year. No damage from insects has been reported.

### WHEAT.

The wheat harvest in South Dakota is in full blast; the straw is bright and the heads large, and the crop is even better than the good crop of last year; the berry is plump and full, and indications are that it will largely grade No. 1. In North Dakota the harvest has not yet reached the average, Cass county has the largest area in wheat of any county in the Territory, and reports a prospect of the best yield for two years past. Richland county, the second in acreage, reports good prospects for a better yield than last year. The other counties of large area in North Dakota will fall below the crop of last year. The wheat crop is the bone and sinew of trade in North Dakota, and the farmers, and business men generally, have experienced a great relief in having escaped the threatening aspect of the drought in the early part of July. The promise on the 1st of August is for a yield of about seven-tenths bushels per acre for the whole Territory, which, with the increased acreage, will give a yield of a little over 17,000,000 in the Territory. The average condition is reduced to 96.

### CORN AND OTHER GRAINS.

Corn, having been treated to a month of exceptionally favorable weather in the corn belt, has made marked improvement in the condition. The very warm weather in the early part of the month, the moist condition of the ground, and the frequent rains during the month in that section where corn is raised, have contributed in raising the average condition to 87. Bon Homme makes the best report of condition of the corn counties. The stand—on account of poor seed, cold, wet weather and gophers—was not good, but the condition is better than at the same time last year. Oats has made fine progress during the month in South Dakota. It will make a full average crop; it is being harvested now. It is not so good in North Dakota. Barley is a fair yield. Buckwheat is very little raised. Potatoes have improved during the month, and will average 100. Pastures are very good, green, growing and fresh. Hay is somewhat backward, but will yield a good crop. Flax is very good, and will be much better than last year.

The Canton Advocate says that three-fourths of Lincoln county escaped the late hail storm, and the other fourth will yield a half crop.

The fall term of the Presbyterian university, located at Pierre, will commence September 26th.

Grand Forks News: There are no new developments of the Inkster murder. The theory that Sheriff Reinhart killed him is not accepted here by those who knew both men. Reinhart and Inkster were old friends, and it is not believed that either of them could have done anything which could have caused the other to use violence in retaliation. Inkster no doubt lost his life defending his rights against a class of marauders in the Mouse River country. It is claimed that he never went armed, and that he was always on friendly terms with every one who knew him.

Mr. J. F. Wallace of Bismarck, states that Gov. Ordway and the capital commission are making good progress on the new building, which promises to be a good one in every respect, but at the same time no money will be thrown away. The Northern Pacific company is laying tracks to the capital grounds for the prompt delivery of the material required, and Dakota will have a public building which would be creditable to many of the older states.

Statement of business transacted at the United State land office at Bismarck for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883; Homestead, number of entries, 1,414; area, 4,493.38. Timber culture, entries, 1,007; area, 159,566.13. Pre-emption, entries, 127; area, 20,320. Cash entries, 168; area, 5,684.73. Valentine scrip locations, 4; area, 200. Coal entries, 5; area, 431.13. Total number of entries, 3,469; total area, 511,947.75.

Kelly Bros. of Fargo were scorched \$3,000 worth.

Grand Forks will make war upon its scarlet women and tiger-buckers.

Six monster silver bricks were brought to Deadwood from the Florence mill. They averaged over 1,000 ounces each, and represented a run of five days only, or over \$1,100 a day.

The Creelsburg land office was opened last week with Hon. H. W. Lord of Michigan as register, and H. A. O. Whipple of Northfield as receiver.

Mr. Zimmerman of Manitoba will build a \$75,000 saw mill at Grand Forks, a nice bonus having been given him by citizens.

The Kingsbury county fair will be held at De Smet, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.

The old soldiers of Brule county will reunion at Chamberlain, Sept. 20.

The assessed valuation of Minnehaha county is \$2,263,528, an increase of 32 per cent. the past year.

Mr. Wallace, who acted as clerk of the Pennington county court for a year under Judge Moody, has been reappointed by Judge Church for a term of four years.

The Rose Brothers of Lisbon have erected the largest granary in Ransom county on their farm near that town. It has a capacity of 16,000 bushels.

Sioux Falls will expend \$500,000 for building improvements this year. The new buildings and improvements thus far for the year 1883 foot up exactly \$302,350.

Pillsbury & Hulbert's elevator at Cummings, between Grand Forks and Fargo, was burned recently. The elevator was a new one, and steam was turned on in the engine room for the first time a week ago.

Turtle Mountain Indian commissioners

have finished their work and the Indians are to be offered two townships and \$10,000 cash. The Manitoba half-breeds are not to be recognized, and can only secure land like any one else, after becoming citizens of the United States.

At Watertown, one Greer, while intoxicated, ordered a man named Carri to get him a lively rig, and upon his refusal to do so, drew a revolver and fired full in his face, the ball just grazing his cheek and filling his face with powder. Greer was jailed.

A severe hail storm about two miles north of Bath, entirely destroyed the crops of several farmers. The case of Mr. Scharf is particularly distressing. Besides having 160 acres of grain completely ruined by this storm, he recently lost his barn by fire, destroying all his horses, farm machinery, etc.

The steamer Butte, one of the finest boats on the Missouri river, was burned above Fort Peck. She left Bismarck for Benton with a full cargo of general merchandise, which, with the boat is a total loss. The Butte was owned by T. C. Power, Capt. Andy Johnson, James Rees and others, and was valued at \$20,000; fully insured, through the agency of Carroll & Powell, St. Louis. The loss to the cargo has not yet been ascertained. The boat was in charge of Capt. Andy Johnson.

A contract has let to O. R. Mather of Mankato for the erection of the college building at Brookings, and work will be commenced at once.

### Miscellany.

From 1785 to 1790 New York city was the capital of the United States and consequently that city was the first capital of the Union under the present constitution. From 1790 to 1800 Philadelphia was the seat of government. From 1800 till the present Washington city has been the capital of the United States.

In 1803 the United States purchased from France for \$15,000,000 all the country west of the Mississippi not occupied by Spain as far north as the British territory and comprising the whole of the present states of Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska and Oregon, the territories of Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Wyoming. This territory was known as the Louisiana purchase.

The first steel rail rolled in America was rolled at the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company's works in Chicago, May 25, 1865, eighteen years ago the 25th of last May. The steel rail cost those who made it over half a million dollars in experiments and outlay, and when it was made there was nothing to show for the outlay but that the rail was an established fact. At the time this rail was rolled the Albany and Rensselaer Works at Troy N. Y., and the Wyandotte, Mich., were experimenting with the Bessemer converters in making steel. The steel from which the rail was rolled was made at Wyandotte, and the plant cost \$250,000. The ingot was taken to the North Chicago Mill to be rolled.

The marvelous rapidity with which vegetation develops in Manitoba is mainly due to four special causes. In the first place the weather is wonderfully favorable for the necessities of farming. The spring is nearly always dry, and just about the time the crops are all in, usually the end of May, the wet spells begins, and there are a few weeks of warm, showery weather, such as starts vegetation on the gallop, and one can almost see the grain and grass growing. The second cause is the great fertility of the soil. The third is the larger amount of daylight in that high latitude, the days being about twenty hours long during the summer months. The crops this year promise an extraordinary harvest.

Virginia City, Nev., is 7000 feet above the sea level, and it is difficult to cook meat and vegetables by boiling, as water boils at a low temperature owing to the light atmospheric pressure. There has been a great deal of discussion recently as to the altitude at which human beings can exist. In South America there are towns, such as Potosi, placed as high as the top of Mont Blanc, the inhabitants of which feel no inconvenience. The highest inhabited spot in the world is, however, the Buddhist cloister of Hanie, in Thibet where twenty-one priests live at an altitude of 16,000 feet. The brothers Schiaginweit, when they explored the glaciers of the Ibe Gemin, in the same country, encamped at 21,000 feet, the highest altitude at which an European ever passed the night. Even at the top of Mont Blanc Professor Tyndal's party found it very unpleasant to do this, though the professor himself did not confess to feeling as bad as they. The highest mountain in the world is Mount Everest (Himalaya), 29,003 feet, and the condor has been seen winging the blue air 500 feet higher.

Something like \$100,000,000 is spent every summer by American travelers in Europe, the New York Mail thinks. The amount spent every summer at the New Jersey seaside resorts is by no means insignificant. One paper estimates that the season receipts from Long Beach to Long Branch inclusive are not less than \$8,000,000 and the Philadelphia Press thinks \$3,500,000 a low estimate of the receipts from Long Branch to Cape May; so that the 3,000,000 inhabitants of New York, Philadelphia and Brooklyn pour out from \$14,000,000 to \$15,000,000 every summer upon a strip of sand less than 200 miles long. The truck farmers of New Jersey have a huge task to supply fruit and vegetables for the multitude of pleasure-seekers, but is a noteworthy fact that the greater part of their produce passes through the New York market on its way to the seaside hotels.

The following ex-governors of Vermont are octogenarians: Hiland Hall, Bennington; Ryland Fletcher, Cavendish; Julius Converse, Woodstock; Paul Dillingham, Waterbury; Frederick Holbrook, Battleboro.

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The Sioux Falls university will be enlarged to accommodate 350 students, at a cost of \$25,000.

Inkster, reported shot full of lead north of Grand Forks, is alive and well, having been seen by his brother, who gave him the first news of his alleged murder.

The new two cent stamp will come into use October 1. The design will be the head of Washington with the words "United States postage" above, and "two cents" below.

It is stated that the Northern Pacific will receive through freight for the points on the Pacific after Aug. 25, but the formal opening of the road will not take place till Sept. 8.

Foster county is still unorganized, and the rougher element carries the day over there. Carrington protests strongly but does not come down with enough collateral to gain Gov. Ordway's audience.

Plans and specifications have been completed for the new presbyterian university to be built at Pierre. The dimensions of the main building are 36x36 feet, two stories high. The wing is 14x36 feet, one story high, and contains the kitchen, dining and living rooms.

Vineland, N. J., has a population of 12,000, but its police and pauper expenses are less than \$500 a year, while Yonkers, N. Y., with a population of 15,000, has a police and pauper expense of \$35,000 a year. Vineland has no saloons, and never had any. Yonkers has 145 saloons.

The completion of the Northern Pacific in September will be just ten years after the great financial disaster which stopped the enterprise and precipitated the commercial panic of 1873. At that time there was completed of the road 450 miles in Minnesota and Dakota and 150 miles in Washington territory. The road when completed will be nearly 2,000 miles long upon the main line and 600 upon its branches.

Some of the most experienced farmers who have been carefully over the wheat fields of late, state that the grain is so plump, that unless farmers commence cutting as soon as the wheat commences to turn yellow, it will shell quite seriously; bushels of wheat will be lost on every acre if the grain is left until fully ripe. The kernels are so large and plump that they already protrude from the mash.—Fargo Argus.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Dakota talks about organizing a State government, applying for admission into the Union, and, if denied, running on her own responsibility as a state. Before the experiment is tried, it would be well for Dakota to send a delegation of her first citizens to see the Southern people and get some points on the advisability of setting up independent governments in these United States.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 5, 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 21st day of August, 1883, viz: Knut O. Stee, H. E. No. 8822 for the southeast quarter of section 29, township 144 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Nelson, John Molroy, Chrestoffer Gilbertson and Thomas Knutson, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serumgard, Atty's. j13a17.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 28, 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 August, 1883, viz: Mons P. Lomcon, H. E. No. 12314 for the southwest quarter of section 24, township 148 n, range 56 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole P. Anderson, Ole T. Rockne, Andrew K. Johnson, Ole P. Bruner, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant to be taken before Register and Receiver at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1883. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Flittie & Halveson. j13a17.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 14, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 25th day of August, 1883, viz: Mrs. P. Harsh, H. E. No. 10485 for the e 1/2 s 1/2 of section 4, township 146 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Benjamin B. Brown, Rufus Pinkerton, Alex. B. McHardy, James Ames, 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 24th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. j13a24.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 13, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Gilbert C. Wilcox against Chas. S. Wilcox for failure to comply with the law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 12522 dated March 3, 1882, upon the southwest quarter (s w 1/4) of section twenty-four (24) in township one hundred and forty-eight (148) range fifty-eight (58) w, in Griggs county, Dakota Territory, with a view to cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Chas. S. Wilcox has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres on said tract within one year from the date of entry, thereof and that such breaking has not been done at any time since the expiration of said one year from said date of entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 5th day of Sept. 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. G. A. White, Attorney. j27a17.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 29, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Nath Kelly against James T. Masterson abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 11045 dated June 11, 1882, upon the n w 1/4 of section 18, township 148 n, range 56 w, 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 22nd day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. j27a17. s&c.

NOTICE OF CONTEST. U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 20, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John Ryder against John H. Dahl for abandoning his homestead entry No. 10762, dated June 18, 1882 upon the n w 1/4 of section 14, township 148, range 57, 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 22d day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. j27a17. s&c.

NOTICE—U. S. Land office, Fargo, D. T., July 11, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Edward P. Wright against George C. Wright for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 11801 dated November 21, 1882, upon the s 1/2 of s e 1/4 and lots 3, 4 and 5 of section 8, township 146, r. 59, in Griggs county, Dakota, Ter., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. C. J. Paul, Attorney. j27a17.

NOTICE.—Timber Culture. U. S. Land Office, Fargo D. T., July 7, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Andrew Carlson against Robert L. C. Brown for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture entry No. 5623 dated May 24, 1881, upon the northwest quarter section 10, township 146 n, range 57 w, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Robert L. C. Brown failed to break or cause to be broken the first five acres required by law during the first year of said entry, or to cultivate or cause to be cultivated by crop duty or otherwise said first five acres during the second year of said entry and also that he failed to break or cause to be broken the second five acres required by law during the second year of said entry or at any time heretofore; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. O. Serumgard. j27a17.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 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 thereof on the 12th day of October, 1883, viz: Herman A. Michaelis, D. S. No. 12919 for the n w 1/4 of section 10, township 145 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Chris H. Fromm, Ferdinand Fenner, Henry Fenner, Charles Williams, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrus, judge of the probate court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Byron Andrus, Attorney. a17a21.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 13, 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 16th day of October, 1883, viz: Even C. Evensen, D. S. No. 10548 for the s w 1/4 of section 8, township 144 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Richard H. Larson, Lewis T. Hull, Lars Pederson and Nicolai Svenson, all of Helena, 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 9th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. John N. Jorgensen, Attorney. a17a21.

Estray Notice.

In the matter of certain two estray ponies taken up by S. B. Langford of section 6, township 145, range 58, on June 22d, 1883, described as follows, to-wit: One sorrel gelding weighing about 800 pounds, with mane cut short and having no brand, and being about 15 years of age, value \$30; one bay pony mare, weighing about 700 pounds, and being about 7 years of age, with ringbones on each hind foot and having no brand, valued at \$20. Notice is therefore given that said ponies have been regularly appraised and may be recovered by the owner on proving property and paying charges any time before August, 1884. WILLIAM GLASS.



NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 4, 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 10th day of August, 1883, viz: Allen N. Adams, H. E. No. 1245 for the n. e. 1/4 of section 20, township 14 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Joseph Allen, H. O. Hagen, William Allen, Martin A. Hagen, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. And you Ole F. Oppgaard who filed D. S. No. 1883 on the 22d day of April, 1883 are hereby notified to be and appear and show cause if any you have why said Allen N. Adams should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 6, 1883. On application of claimant the above notice of final proof is hereby continued until September 6th for taking testimony and September 11th for making payment.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. j13243.

NOTICE.—Timber Culture.—U. S. Land Office Fargo, D. T., July 23, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Stewart against Ole Rasmussen for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 7232 dated July 18, 1882, upon the southeast quarter of section 8, township 14 n., range 60, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Ole Rasmussen has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of said land during the first year of said entry or at any time heretofore, and before July 23, 1883, contrary to the act of June 14, 1878, and the Timber Culture laws; the said testimony of witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 14th day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. j13243.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 5, 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 21st day of August, 1883, viz: Nathan Sifton, H. E. No. 1210 for the w. 1/2 s. e. 1/4 of w. 1/2 and s. e. 1/4 of section 14 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Iver Jacobson, Allen Pinkerton, William H. Carlton, Alonzo Sickstedt, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office; and you, Frederick Douglas, who filed D. S. No. 1176 upon said land on the 24th day of July, 1882, are hereby summoned to show cause if any you have before this office on the 21st day of August, 1883, why said Nathan Sifton should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. j13243.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 14, 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 28th day of August, 1883, viz: Jacob Tochie, D. S. No. 993 for the n. e. 1/4 of section 28, township 14 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Groff, A. P. Johnson, Ole Thorson, Knut Moe, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Samuel Goldthrie, notary public, Griggs county, D. T., and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. j13243.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 24, 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 10th day of September, 1883, viz: Thomas O. Skattebo, D. S. No. 1000 for the n. e. 1/4 of section 20, township 14 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Knudt O. Stee, Thomas O. Stee, Thomas Knudson, Christ Jackson, all of Barnes and Griggs counties, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before John W. Scott, of Valley City, at Barnes county, D. T., on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. j13243.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 28, 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 18th day of September, 1883, viz: Daniel T. Wilson, D. S. No. 1295 for the n. e. 1/4 of section 20, township 14 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Varnum Van Vleet, C. H. Moseley, Ed. Selwood, Spencer Leigh, 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 14th day of September, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. j13243.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 25, 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 18th day of September, 1883, viz: Elizabeth A. Cooper, H. E. No. 1244 for the n. e. 1/4 of section 20, township 14 n., range 58 w., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Joseph Allen, John Heagh, Allen N. Adams, Frank Hunter, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1883 at his office; and you John H. Cooper, who made pre-emption D. S. No. 328 May 14, 1882, are hereby notified to appear at this office as above and show cause if any you have why said Elizabeth A. Cooper should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for her Homestead Entry No. 1244.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. j13243.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 7, 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 4th day of October, 1883, viz: Henry E. Tolman, H. E. No. 1081 for the northeast quarter of section 22, township 14 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James R. Martin, of Portland, Traill county, D. T., and Alex. B. McHardy, Allan Pinkerton and Rufus Pinkerton 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 1st day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. j13243.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 13, 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 4th day of October, 1883, viz: Louise M. Hurd, D. S. No. 1275 for the s. 1/2 n. w. 1/4 and e. 1/2 s. w. 1/4 of section 22, township 14 n., range 59 w., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Barnum Van Vleet, Edwin Selwood, Daniel T. Wilson, Spencer Leigh, all of Helena, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrus, judge of probate of Griggs county, D. T., at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. j13243.

NOTICE.—Timber Culture.—U. S. Land Office Fargo, Dak., June 28, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John N. Glass against Daniel Pius for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 6934, dated April 19th, 1882, upon the w. 1/2 s. e. 1/4 of section 29, township 14 n., range 59 w., in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Daniel Pius has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of said land during the first year of said entry or at any time heretofore, and before July 23, 1883, contrary to the act of June 14, 1878; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 14th day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. j13243.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—U. S. Land Office Fargo, D. T., June 20, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas C. Kelly against Charles J. Sprague, dated June 13, 1883, upon the s. e. 1/4 of section 14, township 14 n., range 57, 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 22d day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. j13243.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 14, 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 28th day of August, 1883, viz: Joseph Allen, H. E. No. 1210 for the n. e. 1/4 of section 20, township 14 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Allen N. Adams, Henry O. Hagen, Isaac E. Mills, Martin A. Hagen, 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 24th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. j13243.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 23, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Stewart against Ole Rasmussen for abandonment and also for wholly failing to make any improvement or settlement as required by the Homestead laws upon the land embraced in his Homestead Entry No. 1101, dated July 18, 1882, upon the northeast quarter of section 6, township 14 n., range 60, 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 12th day of September, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. j13243.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 18, 1883. Warren J. Sprague: You filed D. S. No. 11632 October 21st, 1882, for the n. e. 1/4 section 10, township 14 n., range 58, alleging settlement July 28th, 1881, and on November 17th, 1882 gave notice that you would make proof and payment for the land, January 17th, 1883 Knudt Knudson filed H. E. No. 10000 for said tract on the 7th day of April, 1882. Said Knudt Knudson now appears and alleges that you are attempting to prevent him from making proof to fraud of his rights; that he made the above described H. E. for the n. e. 1/4 of sec. 10, twp. 14, range 58. That he erected a dwelling and stable and dug a well upon said tract, and made improvements about the end of May, 1882, and as soon as his house was ready, to-wit: early in June 1882, he moved into the same with his family and has ever since continued to reside thereon; that he and Knudt Knudson, the said Sprague did not settle as he alleges and had no settlement thereon at the date of his (Knudt Knudson's) Homestead entry upon said tract; that he (the said Sprague) never made a bona fide pre-emption settlement upon said tract nor did he ever make any improvements thereon. These allegations of bad faith on your part are corroborated by Mike M. Age and Even Monson who also allege that the said Warren J. Sprague did not settle on said tract on July 28, 1881, and that there was no improvement of any nature or character thereon until the early winter of 1881, when men in the employ of one H. C. Cooper, or Cooper Bros. of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., were using teams believed to be said Cooper's teams, hauled a small board shanty on to said tract which said shanty was used all of the winter of 1881 and 1882, as a stable for the winter, and believed to be said Cooper's, that on the 7th day of April, 1882, said shanty was the only evidence of improvements upon said quarter of section and the same was occupied by any person and in an inhabitable condition, and that Mike M. Age and Even Monson further state that the said Warren J. Sprague settled before the survey in the summer of 1881 and resided upon the s. e. 1/4 of section 10, township 14 n., range 58, about the end of May, or early part of June 1882, and moved therein with his family and has ever since continued to reside thereon; that he, Knudt Knudson, also erected a stable, dug a well, done some breaking upon said tract during the summer and fall of 1882. Now therefore you are hereby summoned to appear before the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 26th day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., and give testimony in support of your said claim to this land to the end that the right of yourself, Knudt Knudson and the government of the United States to the tract may be determined.

E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. j13243.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 3, 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 28th day of September, 1883, viz: James Kennedy, D. S. No. 10690 for the w. 1/4 of section 12, township 14 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Samuel Sanborn, Manly J. Davis, George W. Bathey, Frank Hunter, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. j13243.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 28, 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 10th day of September, 1883, viz: Robert Moore, H. E. No. 1245 for the n. e. 1/4 of section 20, township 14 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Chas. A. Hunter, Henry Bettwiler, Robert Moore, Robert Moore, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1883 at his office.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 26, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Paul J. Nelson against Charles J. Sprague, dated November 4th, 1882, upon the n. e. 1/4 section 26, township 14 n., range 58 w., 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 5th day of September, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. j13243.

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Devil's Lake, Dakota's "inland ocean." has 280 miles of shore line of the most fantastic irregularity. Manuel Dumeza gives a new chapter of Mexican history, showing how nearly Maximilian came to being president of a republic. It is rumored that experiments in oyster culture in Devil's Lake will be made as soon as necessary arrangements can be perfected. It is reported that the wheat crop in California will be twenty per cent. less than last year owing to the hot winds when the grain was in milk. A man in Minnesota who returned after years of absence and found his wife had a new husband, went to a lawyer to draw up a quit-claim deed in favor of his successor.

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MUSIC.

What angel woe, effortless and sure,
Speaks through the straining silence? Whence,
all whence
That tremulous joy, so keen, so pure
That all existence narrows to one sense,
Lapped round and round
In rapture of sweet sound?

EDELWEISS.

"And so that is really the Matterhorn! How
bare and stern and cruel it looks; like a petrified
decree of judgment."
"Now you suggest it," said he; "that exactly
describes it, but there comes the flood-tide of
mercy." And the rush of glowing sunset
crimson, which swept over Alpine peak and
snow-bound plateau, hushed them both for a
moment.

They two had climbed beyond the meadow
and the belt of green larches and pines that
hemmed it in to see the sun set as it sets no-
where else in like glory. At their feet lay
Zermatt, nestled in under the frowning heights
but that made the feeling of isolation only the
deeper; the two old ladies who completed
their sunset party had sat down breathless,
fifty yards back, and to all practical purposes
they were alone with the mountains, he and
she.

Fair samples of their age and period, both of
them. She, slight, fair and gentle, with the ex-
quisite coloring and quiet grace of manner that
declared her nationality before one heard her
English softness of speech; he, tall, dark and
active; English, too, one would have said, ex-
cept for a certain nervous energy and a half
suggestion of difference of accent and inflection
of voice.

They were friends of just a fortnight's stand-
ing, and had met at Chamoulin in the most com-
monplace way possible—a mere table d'hotel
acquaintance. But Ralph Verriker was crossing
the Simplon to Zermatt, and Capt. Hereford
and his daughter had vague intentions in
that direction, too; so they drifted together
somehow and joined forces, and the last fort-
night had been at least to one of them, a whole
fortnight brood from Eden.

Perhaps many men might have found two
weeks of such daily intercourse and intimate
association with a mind so pure and
a spirit so sweet as Decima Hereford's fatal to
their peace of mind; but the peace of mind of
some people is a thing soon to be restored, and
many men are never so happy as with some
such disturbing cause. Not so Ralph Verriker;
there was a strength of will in brow and
chin which went to show that his was not a
faucy lightly to wax and wane, and the most
causal observer might have read his
present state of mind by only too obvious
signs. I desire to exhibit all due respect to
age, but trust rules me; and my testimony to
Capt. Hereford's intense unpleasantness as a
traveling companion only throws up Verriker's
slavish objection to him in a more amiable
light; and, as all virtue reaps some reward
even in this world of injustice, Ralph's pay-
ment had come with compound interest on this
July evening, when he was actually intrusted
with the sole guardianship of Miss Hereford's
personal safety in the most arduous expedition.
There was a delicious thrill of exultation to
him in the situation; they were so utterly
alone.

The world had died
And left the twin in solitude;
and to enjoy the unearthly glories of an Alpine
sunset in the companionship of a perfectly ap-
preciative and sympathetic nature, is a grati-
fication not granted to every soul.

There was not much need of speech after
that last blaze of shifting color; eye met eye,
and said more than words could do; then there
was a breathless, almost awe-struck pause,
until the opalescent lines began to fade; and
then Verriker held out his hand, for the path
below them stretched down rough and steep.

"Come," he said, almost below his breath;
"that's enough; let us go before the end; all
the rest will be anti-climax."
Down the slope they went together, he guid-
ing her, the small gloved finger still resting in
his, while the two old ladies trotted on, far
ahead, in amiable oblivion. The awe and the
wonder were over her still, and she could not
come back to earth so soon again; but a young
man is but human after all, and Verriker was
conscious, with every fiber of his frame, of the
light contact of her hand with his. But once
within the pine woods she came to herself,
drew a long deep breath, and with a tint in her
face as a reflection tossed back from the
rose-dyed hills, withdrew from the support
that was not now demanded by the exigencies
of the pathway.

sent by a beneficent Providence, and rushed up
through the gathering twilight like a horde of
licensed banditti, screaming and jabbering vo-
ciferously.

"Edelweiss! Oh, is it really the edelweiss!"
exclaimed Decima, as a white-flannel-looking
vegetable was thrust into her face. "The first
I have seen! I must have it." And she hastily
felt for the pocket which women now-a-days
wear rather as a penance than as a convenient
receptacle, but Ralph interposed with an en-
ergy which startled her.

"Miss Hereford, don't! I beg you won't
think of it—pray don't. Selling edelweiss;
was there ever such hideous profanation? It's
like selling the bones of one's family for knife
handles. There, take that, you small reptile!"
And the whole crew vanished, yelling, after the
handful of small coins that rattled viciously
down the hillside. Decima stood transfixed
with surprise; then Ralph's face of righteous
wrath struck her with mirth, and she burst
into a merry laugh.

"What an exercise of ferocious sentiment!"
she said, when she could speak. "What can it
all be about?—not one little scrap of white
flower, surely? Why am I not to have it?"
"Don't you really know?" he asked, laugh-
ing too at his own vehemence. "Perhaps I
was rather violent, but the vulgarization of
the present age is a thing that disgusts me be-
yond words. To sell me what I want for you
to buy! But don't you really know?"

"Know? I know nothing except that it is a
Swiss flower, and grows just on the edge of the
eternal snow; and that I want one very much,
as a memento of my visit to Switzerland; but
that doesn't account for the energy of your
conduct in depriving me of it!"
"Then you don't know the story—the mean-
ing? No? Well, then, listen; and give me
your hand once more, please; this bit of path
is rough again."
"Once there was a maiden—so the legend
runs—so fair, so pure, so heavenly-minded
that no suitor was found worthy to win her;
and so, though all men vainly sighed for her,
at last she was metamorphosed into a white,
star-like flower, and placed high up on the
loneliest mountain tops, close to the snow she
resembled, to be forever a type of the woman-
hood that is purest and most lovely. And, be-
cause the flower was only found through peril
and toil, and an upward struggle, it be-
came a saying through all the cantons
that to win the flower was the highest, and nob-
lest way to seek the edelweiss; and no higher
honor could any lady merit than to have
the little white flower placed, as her own em-
blem, within her gentle hand. So at length it
grew to be sacred to betrothals, as the orange
blossom is sacred to marriage; and no maiden
might be won till her lover had scaled the
perilous heights himself, to seek the priceless
edelweiss, and lay it at her feet. And the
Scottish white heather, it told in itself the old
sweet tale; for, if the maiden took his offering,
the happy lover might hope; and if she placed
it in her girdle or bosom, then he knew that
she was his. Now, do you understand why I
cannot bear the edelweiss to be profaned—why
I would not let you buy it?"

"They had come out close by the hotel now—
the hotel with its yellow tide of lamplight
pouring from the open door, and a babble of
voices, French, German, English, sounding
from the high balcony; among them all the
gruff tones they both knew, raised in denun-
ciation of the manners, customs and charges
of the country. They paused just beyond the
outer circle of light, still hand in hand, and he
stooped his tall head to ask that last question
with a lowered voice. Decima's head was
bent, as if to hide the face it was too dark for
him to see, and for a moment she did not
speak. Then she slipped her small fingers
from the clasp where they still rested, and
looked up.

"Yes, I understand," she said, very low and
very quietly. "Thank you—good night," and
she vanished into the gulf of light, and left
him alone to the outer darkness.

"Where's Verriker gone?" was Capt Hereford's
morning greeting as Decima appeared at
breakfast. "I want to settle that trip to the
Gorner Grat, and now he can't be found. I
wish to heaven young people would have some
consideration. But Decima prudently re-
frained from all remark. At dinner her father's
indignation was still higher.

reasons, took away his breath, and decided the
question on the instant. His only thought was
how most plausibly to give an absolute check
to such presumptuous hopes.

"My dear Verriker!" he cleared his throat,
then went on more firmly. "I'm very sorry—
very, I confess I never guessed at this till
very recently, but it's out of the question—
quite. Not alone the nationality and limited
means—I trust I'm as free from narrow
prejudices as any man—but the fact is, my
dear fellow, my daughter is—ah—bun—
already engaged."

"Engaged?" uttered Verriker, in a voice of
horrible incredulity.

"Yes, yes," rejoined the reprobate, growing
bolder with success. "Why, the wedding's all
but settled—old friend, you know, and all that.
'Pon my word, I'm sorry, Verriker; and there
was enough shame left in the old man to make
him blush in the darkness."

"But Miss Hereford?" stammered poor, be-
wildered Ralph. "Had I dared to do so—
to hope—no, and he stopped short.

"Yes, yes, I think she feared so. I saw it in
her manner. She's young, you know, and
tender-hearted; perhaps she seemed too kind.
There, there, Verriker, don't take it to heart;
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"Indeed, I forgive you; no, I don't mind so
much now—it does not matter;" and she kissed
the trembling lips that still moved feebly.

And that night the old man died.

But where was Ralph Verriker all these long,
weary months? When, with a disappointment
and sickness of heart he set off across the At-
lantic, after the dream so cruelly broken, it
was only to find on the other side the news of
his uncle's death, a will leaving him sole inher-
itor of a comfortable fortune, and a letter in
which the old man set forth how,
in leaving his money to Ralph, instead
of to his niece Margaret, as had
been popularly expected, it was in the
full hope and belief that a marriage between
the two young people would make matters
equal, and prevent any injustice to the girl
who had, perhaps, learned to regard herself as
his heiress. Poor Ralph was confounded, but
only had he never regarded his commonplace
cousin Madge with more than a friendly inter-
est, but the bitter experience of his Swiss trip
had closed the world of love for him forever.
It was not in vain that nature had
given him that resolute brow and chin, and a
character which was so formed as to be able
to love but to render it impossible to alienate it
from himself. Ralph looked very grave as
the conviction slowly dawned upon him that
Madge and duty were identical; and his
mother's urgent entreaties that he should give
her the daughter she had always longed for—
all pressed into the same scale.

"I know she has always cared for you,"
she kept repeating, and thoughtfully was a
modest fellow enough, the assurance seemed
another claim. He told himself he was begin-
ning to forget the woman who had been all too
kind, and honestly thought the pain of
remembrance was growing less—only because
he instinctively avoided everything that
could remind him of the bitterness of the
past; and he himself hardly knew that he
always scanned the first column of the Times
so narrowly. She was married long ago, no
doubt; and it was only right that he should
marry Madge. He used to repeat the list of
her virtues to himself, and try to feel convinced
that matter-of-fact, good natured common-
place was by no means a drawback in the
mother of his child; and that it was a
blessing Madge had no sentiment, and would
not miss the love he could not give her.

And so it came to pass that a certain night
found them both at a New York reception, and
at the crisis of their fate. He had led her
away into the conservatory, a gorgeous affair,
blazing with rare exotics and colored lamps;
with shaded nocks and the splash of a tiny
fountain—a sort of Fifth avenue garden of
Eden.

They had both been sitting silent—they
never had very much to say to each other—
and Ralph, as he sat, elbow on knee, stroking his
moustache, looked more like a culprit than a
lover, for he had made up his mind to settle
matters to-night, and never had duty looked so
unlovely. Yet Margaret was at her best to-
night, less florid and large than usual, and far
softer and gentler than he had ever seen her,
with none of the loud colors he had such a
horror of—all in simple snowy lace and muslin.

"What a pretty dress, Madge," he said
kindly; "I never saw you look so well."

Madge's face brightened. She was rather
fond of her dress; she had worn it so often,
and talked of things she did not understand;
but dress was a subject on which she was a
home.

"Yes, isn't it lovely?" she said, with anima-
tion. "Just look at the lace; even you'll
admire it, I should think. It cost me some-
thing, I can tell you. I don't say that I
oughtn't to be only a machine-made. But I
love it myself very much. I'm the first woman
in New York that has a dress of it. Mr. Slater
let me have it out of his wholesale place as a
great favor—Silas P. Slater, you know, on
Pearl street; his buyer had just brought it
over from England."

Ralph hardly heeded her placid talk; he had
been too busy to examine the lace which
she indicated; and he raised his head with a
sudden start.

"It is the edelweiss!" he said, and then
stopped short. That whole bright scene—con-
servatory, flowers, lights, Margaret's plum-
fery—all faded from before his eyes, and in-
stead rose up the snow-clothed hills. There was
a glow of sunset light in the sky, a hush of
twilight in the air, two dark figures hand in
hand; his own voice, quick and eager, smote
his ear. "Profanation—vulgarization!"

HAYTI'S NEW EMPEROR.

Gen. Bazillias' Triumphant March Through
the Country—President Salomon Seems
Adverse to Fighting.

New York World: A private dispatch re-
ceived in this city yesterday from Hayti said
that Gen. Bazillias, commander of the rebel
forces, had gained a decisive advantage over
President Salomon, and that Jacmel had de-
clared in his favor. This gives the govern-
ment of the island into the hands of the in-
surgents, and Gen. Bazillias will no doubt be-
come emperor in a few days. Meanwhile Pres-
ident Salomon, with his few followers, are at
Port-au-Prince and will probably try to escape
to Jamaica.

Mr. Gonzalez de Cordova, merchant, doing
business in this city with Hayti, and who is
well versed in the affairs of that government,
said to a reporter of the World last night that
the news was undoubtedly true, as he also had
received a cable dispatch to that effect at a late
hour Thursday night.

"What effect will the going over of the pro-
vince of Jacmel have upon the insurrection?"
"Well, in my opinion, it is the beginning of
the end of the rebellion. Jacmel is a very im-
portant province, and as Gen. Bazillias has cap-
tured all the government arms and ammuni-
tion, I think that he soon will make it very
warm for the government officials."

"What is the feeling of the Haytians toward
their president, Salomon?"
"Is an old man—about seventy-five years
of age—who, I believe, came into the presi-
dency by intrigue about three years ago. He
is said to have incurred the displeasure of the
people by his cruelties to the mulattoes, and
those cruelties incited a revolt, which was led
by Gen. Bazillias and Gen. Barlow. Bazillias
had incited an insurrection previous to this
and had gained a victory over the government
troops. He and Barlow had been banished,
and meeting in Kingston, Jamaica, assembled
a number of other exiles around them, and
gathered at Inagua, one of the Bahama is-
lands. Their first victory was at Miragoane,
where they proclaimed that their object was
simply to compel President Salomon to resign."

"Is Gen. Bazillias a popular man?"
"Decidedly; and he is gaining ground every
day, as you may judge from the going over of
Jacmel to his side. During the last month the
towns of Jeremie and Anse-d'Hainaut joined his
cause, and even the government troops, who
are very well armed, do not appear to desire to
fight against him."

"Is this last accession to their ranks of any
great importance to the insurrection?"
"Oh, yes; I imagine that they will feel so
strong now they will immediately move against
Port-au-Prince, and there, I think, they will
be successful."

"And what do you imagine will be the ulti-
mate result of the revolution?"
"I think that Gen. Bazillias will be made em-
peror after Salomon has been driven from the
government completely by surprise."

"Will this be of any benefit to the country of
Hayti?"
"Will, that is a rather hard question to an-
swer; under a stable government Hayti could
be made very prosperous, but these revolu-
tions, which occur about every two years,
have been a curse to the country, and I think
always will be. Bazillias will do very well for
a time, but he, too, in turn, will disastriously
some one, and then they will have an insurrec-
tion and some other one will be made ruler.
In this way there can be no stable government,
and therefore the country cannot be very pro-
sperous."

The opinions given expression to by Mr. De
Cordova were found to be held by a number of
other persons interested in the state of affairs
in Hayti, all of whom believe that President
Salomon will be forced to fly when Gen.
Bazillias will be made emperor. They all
think that the change will be of great benefit
to the country, as they say Salomon was too
old a man to handle the reins of the govern-
ment, and that there was need of a young man,
and that Bazillias, who is about thirty-five
years old, will just about fill the bill.

No official notice of the secession of Jacmel
had been received by Mr. E. D. Bassot, the
Haytian consul, up to last evening.

Something About Bread-Making.

By the process of bread-making it is intended
to convert the flour of certain grains into a
cellular structure, in which it is most easily
chewed, saturated with the fluids of the mouth,
and digested. In order to arrive at this end,
alcoholic fermentation is resorted to from old
times, by introducing the same in the dough
by means of brewers' yeast. Thus a small part
of the flour is converted into glucose, which
again is transformed into alcohol and carbonic
acid. The former is recognized by its peculiar
viscous odor, exhaled by the leaves, when suffi-
ciently raised. Both gases produce the raising
of the dough—the porous and spongy ap-
pearance.

By this fermentation the flour not only loses
weight, but the bread also attains qualities
which may injure the process of digestion.

In order to evade these inconveniences,
chemists have long ago searched, to impart the
spongy structure of the dough by other means
than yeast, respectively, to the substances evol-
ving gaseous bodies, or which in the oven are
transformed into gases themselves. To the
best known belong the bicarbonate of soda and
cream of tartar, certainly well known to all
housewives. And with regard to most of the
baking powders of the trade, they are mainly
compositions containing these substances.

However, it cannot be said of any of them that
they exert a beneficial influence on the system,
not to speak of the adulterations to which most
of them have lately been subjected.

We are glad to learn that Prof. E. N. Hors-
ford, of Cambridge, Mass., who held the chair
of chemistry in Harvard university, invented
some time since, a baking preparation forming
an exception to those species which has already
attained universal reputation.

The idea by which Prof. Horsford was
guided was not only to furnish a substitute for
brewer's yeast, but also to provide those nutri-
tious constituents of the flour lost in the bran
in the process of bolting. These are the so-
called phosphates, which are also the nutri-
tious salts of meat, and of the utmost importance
for the building up of the organism. If we
take into consideration that the nutritive value
of wheat flour is from 12 to 15 per cent
less than of the wheat grain, and that this
loss is now restored by Prof. Horsford's
invention, then we must look upon it as of
the greatest national economic importance.

As Justus von Liebig said: "The result is the
same as if the fertility of our wheat fields
had been increased by one-seventh or one-
eighth."

James and the Pear.

"James!"
"Yes, pa."

"There were seven California pears in that
supperbox. Six of them are gone. Do you
know anything about it?"
"I never took one of them."

"Sure?"
"Certain pa. Wish I may die, if—"

"You wicked, bad boy; how often have I
told you never to use such an expression. Here
comes ma; let us see if she knows anything
about it."

Mamma says she saw James take at least
five of them.

"You little rascal! How dare you tell me
you never took one, and here's only this little
one with the grub-eaten side left!"
"Oh, pa, don't hit me. I said I didn't take
one of them—and—and—that's the one I
didn't take."

Pa riled.

The building of a new school house in
Monticello is progressing rapidly.

Major Mackenzie, of the Corps of Engi-
neers, reports in favor of continuing
the work on the Des Moines Rapids,
where \$4,372,824 has already been
expended. The Keokuk bridge is pro-
nounced a source of danger to descend-
ing steamers.



TORNADOES.

Scientific Account of, and Some Remote Causes that Produce Painful Results Explained.

The following synopsis of a lecture delivered by Dr. Horace R. Hamilton before the New York society for the promotion of science, contains so much that is timely and important that it can be read with both interest and profit:

There is probably no subject of modern times that has caused and is causing greater attention than the origin of tornadoes. Scientists have studied it for the benefit of humanity; men have investigated it for the welfare of their families. It has been a vexed subject long considered, and through all this investigation the cyclone has swept across the land carrying destruction to scientists as well as to the innocent dwellers in its track. One thing, however, is certain; the cause of the cyclone must be sought far away from the whirling body of wind itself. Its results are powerful; its cause must also be powerful. Let us therefore consider a few facts. First, the appearance of a cyclone is invariably preceded by dark spots upon the face of the sun. These spots indicating a disturbed condition of the solar regions, necessarily affect the atmosphere of our earth. An unusual generation of heat in one part of the atmosphere is certain to cause a partial vacuum in another portion. Air must rush in to fill this vacuum. Hence the disturbances—hence the cyclone. This theory finds additional confirmation in the fact that tornadoes come during the day and not at night. The dark spots upon the surface of the sun, whatever they may be, seem to cause great commotion in the atmosphere of the world, and it is almost certain that the extremely wet weather of the present season can be accounted for on precisely this basis. Is it reasonable to suppose that the marvelous effect of the sun upon vegetation and life in general shall be less than upon the atmosphere itself through which its rays come? The cause is remote, but the effect is here.

After describing some of the terrible effects of the cyclone, the speaker went on to say:

This rule finds its application in nearly every department of life. An operator in San Francisco—the click of the instrument manipulated by his fingers, in New York. The president makes a slight stroke of the pen in his study at the White House, and the whole nation is aroused by the act. An uneasiness and disgust with everything in life, commonly called home-sickness, is felt by many people, when the cause is to be found in the distant home thousands of miles away. An uncertain pain may be felt in the head. It is repeated in other parts of the body. The appetite departs and all energy is gone. Is the cause necessarily to be found in the head? The next day the feeling increases. There are added symptoms. They continue and become more aggravated. The slight pains in the head increase to agonies. The nausea becomes chronic. The heart grows irregular, and the breathing uncertain. All these effects have a definite cause; and, after years of deep experience upon this subject, I do not hesitate to say that this cause is to be found in some derangement of the kidneys or liver far away from that portion of the body in which these effects appear. But one may say, I have no pain whatever in my kidneys or liver. Very true. Neither have we any evidence that there is a tornado on the surface of the sun; but it is none the less certain that the tornado is here, and it is none the less certain that these great organs of the body are the cause of the trouble although there may be no pain in their vicinity.

I know whereof I speak, for I have passed through this very experience myself. Nearly ten years ago, I was the picture of health, weighing more than 200 pounds, and as strong and healthy as any man I ever knew. When I felt the symptoms I have above described, they caused me annoyance, not only by reason of their aggravating nature, but because I had never felt any pain before. Other doctors told me I was troubled with malaria, and I treated myself accordingly. I did not believe, however, that malaria could show such aggravated symptoms. It never occurred to me that analysis would help solve the trouble, as I did not presume my difficulty was located in that portion of the body. But I continued to grow worse. I had a faint sensation at the pit of my stomach nearly every day. I felt a great desire to eat, and yet I loathed food. I was constantly tired and still I could not sleep. My brain was unusually active, but I could not think connectedly. My existence was a living misery. I continued in this condition for nearly a year; never free from pain, never for a moment happy. Such an existence is far worse than death, for which I confess I earnestly longed.

It was while suffering thus that a friend advised me to make a final attempt to recover my health. I sneered inwardly at his suggestion, but I was too weak to make any resistance. He furnished me with a remedy, simple yet palatable and within two days I observed a slight change for the better. This awakened my courage, I felt that I would not die at that time. I continued the use of the remedy, taking it in accordance with directions, until I became not only restored to my former health and strength, but of greater vigor than I have before known. This condition has continued up to the present time, and I believe I should have died as miserably as thousands of other men had died and are dying every day had it not been for the simple yet wonderful power of Warner's Safe Cure, the remedy I employed.

The lecturer then described his means of restoration more in detail, and concluded as follows:

My complete recovery has caused me to investigate the subject more carefully, and I believe I have discovered the key to most ill health of our modern civilization. I am fully confident that four-fifths of the diseases which afflict humanity might be avoided were the kidneys and liver kept in perfect condition. Were it possible to control the action of the sun, cyclones could undoubtedly be averted. That, however, is one of the things that cannot be. But I rejoice to say that it is possible to control the kidneys and liver; to render their action wholly normal, and their effect upon

the system that of purifiers rather than poisoners. That this end has been accomplished largely by means of the remedy I have named I do not have a doubt, and I feel it my duty to make this open declaration for the enlightenment of the profession and for the benefit of suffering humanity in all parts of the world.

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A SCHEME TO PURCHASE CUBA.

Negotiations by Private Individuals Looking to That End—A Plan to Annex a Portion of Mexico

A Washington gossip says a syndicate has been formed to buy Cuba from Spain. Gen. Grant, Cyrus Field, W. H. Vanderbilt, C. J. Osborne, Augustus Schell and Mr. Cammaecre are named as leaders in the movement. The plan has progressed so far that Gen. Sickles will shortly go to Spain to open negotiations. The syndicate is willing, according to this writer, to give \$100,000,000 for the island. He says further:  
There are rumors and more than rumors of revolutions current among those who can live only with a strong stimulant. I will tell you a thing or two. The state of Chihuahua, in North Mexico, has now about 10,000 Americans within its borders. They are generally men of nerve and courage, and in some way or other two-thirds of them are connected with various railroads now building in that part of Mexico. Last Wednesday a meeting was held at a stock broker's office on Broad street, New York, that may revolutionize Mexico. At it were some of the largest mine owners in Mexico, two capitalists, two gentlemen who had made some figure in the late war, a leading Texas journalist, and other persons. The scheme proposed and discussed was this: When congress gets fairly under way next winter the Americans in Chihuahua are to "pronounce" in favor of dissolving relations between that state and Mexico, establish a local state government and send a delegation to Washington to ask to be admitted to federal Union. An estimate was made of the probable expense of establishing this new government by a gentleman present, and the capitalists said the sum named could be had easily upon condition that the United States assumed the debt of the new state, as was done when Texas came into the Union. One of the military men present said 5,000 good men, well armed and drilled, would hold the country, and he would agree to raise 2,500. The speaker was general, an officer of high reputation during the late war. He was badly wounded and is now on the retired list of the United States Army for disability. The other was a confederate general, not so well known as his colleague, but a graduate of West Point, and served, I believe, in the Mounted Rifles before the war, and now lives in Mexico. He agreed with the other officer as to force required, and added that two-thirds of the Mexicans of position and education favored an annexation with United States, and only the ignorant lower classes would oppose it. The journalist, who was a confederate regimental commander, said Texas would furnish all the force needed, and be glad to do it, and that public sentiment in that state was overwhelmingly in favor of annexing the whole of Mexico if necessary, at which there was much applause. After some discussion the meeting adjourned to meet soon again. The gentlemen in this scheme are well known. One of the capitalists used to live in San Francisco, and was noted while there for operations requiring nerve and pluck. I believe the plan will be tried and will succeed.

**The Sioux Sun Dance.**  
The annual sun dance of the Sioux Indians has just occurred at Rosebud Agency about 3,000 Indians being present. The ceremony of cutting the pile for the center of the dancing circle was performed Saturday afternoon, Herpice, a niece of Standing Bear, wielding the ax, and the charge on the prostrate tree was made by over 1,000 young bucks on poles. On Sunday the British enclosure was built, and that evening fifteen Indians entered and commenced their long dance, having been fasting four days. Yesterday afternoon the voluntary torture commenced, three men offering themselves. The whole was a dreadful exhibition of physical endurance and savage barbarity. At 5 o'clock the dance ceased, the participants having jumped up and down, blowing their whistles, for fifty hours without food or water, part of the time in the burning heat of the sun. Some were so completely exhausted as to dance on with their eyes closed. This is probably the last time these cruelties will be permitted, as a strong effort is being made by the government to stop the sun dance. Maj. Wright leaves for Washington to-morrow, and during his absence his son, W. E. Wright, will have charge of the Rosebud agency.

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Some seventeen summers had hurried her into blushing womanhood; her stature about five feet six inches; complexion clear and transparent; her long, silken hair fell in rolls over her shoulders to her waist, and its lovely brown color was enhanced by the rosy blushes suffusing her cheeks, like those of some mountain lassie. She was the picture of health, for the glow of the youthful maiden shone in rosyate hues on those lovely cheeks, and the long, silken eyelashes veiled those soul-entrancing orbs of blue, that pierced my very soul with their electric flashes. The head was a model of beautiful symmetrical structure; the fair forehead, broad and high, denoted strong intellect; and her form was such as a Praxiteles would have loved for a model. She was dressed with exquisite taste, for the colors she selected assisted most admirably to heighten her brilliant complexion. The dress, according to the fashion of the period, was cut low in the neck, with short sleeves, and a more exquisitely modeled arm and hand I have never seen, while her shoulders were as rounded and lovely in proportion, and her well-developed head was set upon a most attractive, swan-like neck.—American Field.

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