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FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1883.

LOCAL LACONICS.

—Wheat is on the boom.
—Grain growing grandly.
—A wedding on the tapis.
—Additional locals on eighth page.
—Architect Phillippee has been away on business a few days past.
—Mrs. J. N. Jorgensen has been seriously ill, but is better to-day.
—As a matter of economy vote "yes" on the court house bond question.
—Cooperstown will have one of the best public schools in the territory.
—The COURIER has turned out some very neat stationery for Meadow Brook Farm this week.
—A Sabbath school will be organized next Sunday, immediately after the morning service.
—Every citizen of Griggs county has a duty to perform on Saturday, June 2nd, and the post of that duty is at the polls.
—Judge Glass is now industriously holding down his homestead, adjoining town. Sympathy for the homestead is in order.
—Mr. Omund Nelson, the veritable pioneer settler of Griggs county, is off on a brief visit to his old home, near Decorah, Iowa.
—School commenced on Menday in Meadow Brook district. Miss Maria Rankin presides over the young idea—and the willow.
—Waldorf Bros. having completed the seeding of 200 acres rented of Cooper Bros. have moved to their claims in the Red Willow region.
—Consider the court house question in its broad sense, and you must conclude that it is for the general good of the county that it be carried.
—Chas. E. Ferguson has received a fresh invoice of jewelry and extras for watches, and is better prepared than ever to "heal crippled turnips."
—Evening promenades are now in order, but as there is a distressing scarcity of young ladies our gents are compelled to "prom" and "star-gaze" alone.
—Enterprising Knud Thompson has been laid up for a week by a severe attack of rheumatism, but is now on the gain. No man is more missed from the business arena than he.
—Voters of Griggs, you have two verdicts and one recommendation to pronounce next Saturday. Think well, and then announce your decision without fear or prejudice.
—Dr. Gilkey, of Larimore, was in town Saturday and expresses his satisfaction with our place by announcing his intention to swing out his professional shingle to the breezes of this burg next week.
—Prof. C. A. Clough, an '81 graduate of Albion (Mich.) college, having been engaged as principal of the Cooperstown public schools has arrived and will be in readiness to take charge of the school as soon as the building is completed.
—A decent court house must be erected soon or later. Let every citizen of Griggs county turn out and vote for bonds, and thus saddle a large share of the expense upon extensive land owners and non-residents.
—That firearms can be none too carefully manipulated has been illustrated a second time this week. Gilbert Johnson, who discharged an over-loaded gun, the barrel of which burst, now carries his badly lacerated hand in a sling and toils not.
—The goal of financial independence can be reached with comparative ease in Griggs county. Why men will remain in the unprosperous regions of the east and toil their day-lights out for a mere existence is among the inexplicable mysteries, when the golden opportunities that await them in this sunny clime are considered.
—No man can tell how soon he may have occasion to use a court to obtain justice or prevent an injustice. He would find it very expensive and inconvenient with the court held at Valley City. The traveling and living expenses of his witnesses would be very much greater than if he had a court nearer home. Vote for the court house bonds and save money.

—To any man owning not more than 320 acres of deeded land the increased amount of taxes for a court house will be less than \$1. Vote for bonds.
—J. F. Booth, of Boothtown, Barnes county, was in the metropolis of Griggs yesterday, and was that well pleased that he contemplates investing in town property.
—It is for every man's interest who has the good of Griggs county at heart to vote "Yes" on the bond proposition, and thus end the struggles of the unscrupulous politicians who seek division.
—Services hereafter will be held regularly twice every Sunday in Cooperstown. The morning service at 10:30 and the evening service at the usual hour. It is expected that church will be held in the new hotel or the school house next Sunday.
—To build a court house valued at \$30,000 the increased tax on every quarter section of proved upland in the county would be less than 50 cents, not considering the fact of the constantly increasing amount of town and personal property. Vote for bonds.
—While enroute from Jack N. Brown's farm to B. B. Brown's homestead with a load of hay, Wednesday afternoon during the storm, Geo. McCormick and M. J. Newson saw a fair sized buffalo. They were quite close to the wild ox before it took fright and sped for the Sheyenne woods, but had no rifles with which to drop the beast. Gunning parties are now in order.
—It is narrow minded to allege that you do not propose to vote bonds, as it will so largely enhance the value of the Cooper farm at public expense. Cooper Bros. land will increase in value at no greater ratio than that of any other men, and then they not only offer a site but will have at least one-tenth of the entire cost to stand. They must pay fully for their portion of the benefit, as every foot of their property is taxable.
—Monday about midnight a mob of eight men entered Frederick Pefferkorn's shanty, near Lake Jessie, bound him and his wife, covered the babes with the blankets taken from the father and mother, when they proceeded to deliberately tear down the house. It is charged that Pefferkorn was on McCullough's claim, and that he was simply receiving a polite but emphatic invitation to vacate the premises. No further violence, we understand, was used.
—It is as amusing as it is absurd to note the Pioneer's attempts to moralize on the recent disappearance of the Traill county records, and convert the same into an argument for the division of Griggs county. Hope's paper, it is noticeable, has never reproached the gang of ruffians who by force of arms burglarized Griggs of its records, and made near \$1,000 expense to the county. Consistency is a rare jewel over in the south-east corner.
—Nelson & Langlie are opening up in their spacious store as fine a display of dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods, notions, groceries, etc., as has ever been brought into a North Dakota town. Mr. S. A. Nelson, the resident partner, came among us with reputation as one of the best and tastiest buyers of the Northwest, and his name will not suffer from the selection of goods he and his assistants are now engaged in arraying for public inspection. A visit to their store will repay lovers of replete stocks and low prices.
—The temperance meeting last Sunday evening was largely attended and the exercises entertaining. Aside from forcible remarks by Mr. Rockwell there was plenty of good singing and a replete program. Mrs. A. N. Adams read with splendid effect a selection entitled "No Seat in Heaven." Edie Brown recited with natural elocutionary ability a very appropriate piece: Olie Langford and Belle Rice each read touching selections; little Edith Adams recited, and Jas. Walker read with dramatic ability "Dark is the Night."
—Whidden Bros. have a new "say" in their chartered part of the COURIER this week. By the way, these genial gentlemen are displaying a square-dealing spirit of enterprise that does one's soul good to note—as well as the pocket book of those who trade with them. On the rear of their large store they are erecting a 16x45 feet addition, which they propose to stock with a large invoice of furniture already purchased and on the way here. To this they are adding a shed wing, 12x26, which they will offer as shelter for the teams of their patrons who come from a distance. It's a good step and will be appreciated by the yeomanry.

—Freemen of Griggs county you have important propositions to settle, and it behooves every one of you to be at your respective polls next week, on Saturday, June 2nd, then and there to exercise that sacred power of casting a ballot. Do not neglect that duty, but vote wisely and understandingly on the different questions. A court house is a growing necessity, and to vote for bonds to build one is simply an act of business economy.
—A postal dated from a Southern Michigan town at noon on Monday (the 21st) says: "It is snowing and freezing here, the snow flying thick and fast." What desolation there must be in those tornado-tossed, storm-ridden states back east, while out here in sun-kissed Dakota we luxuriate among the gentlest zephyrs of heaven and enjoy the most glorious weather imaginable. Stay in the east, you of our readers who are there, and if you don't go to heaven in a whirlwind you stand a good chance of undergoing the pleasant ordeal of freezing to death in July.
—Vice-Pres. N. L. Lenham, of the S. C. & T. M. R'y, spent Sunday and Monday in Griggs county's trade centre. It has been three months since his previous visit to the place, and though he had been partly prepared by reading the COURIER to note the great strides our little city has made, he could not help expressing surprise and satisfaction at the substantial character every enterprise and building project presented. Mr. Lenham says four car loads of furniture have already arrived for the hotel, and that balance is on the way. Elegant patterns in carpets have been purchased for every foot of floor and hall in the "Palace" and twenty girls are busy making them up.
—Mr. J. T. Odegard, senior member of the firm that bears his name, paid his initial visit to Cooperstown on Wednesday and Thursday and is now taking a little tour in the northern part of the county. Mr. Odegard is one of those conservative business men whose very coolness penetrates a good distance into the future, and the result of his past few years of labor is told by a very handsome fortune. He is surprised to think that a reasonable man can object to the proposed court house bonds, and only accounts for it by the lack of business perception or the indulgence of prejudice on the part of those who offer objections. He correctly says that it is a matter of simple business economy for the people to meet the present and coming exigencies of this county.
—The extent of the Cooper farm was nicely illustrated a few days ago, when "R. C." was out viewing the landscape on the west side of his little wheat patch. It seems Mr. Cooper had not been over that part of the farm for several months, and his surprise can be imagined when it is stated that upon one of his choicest quarter sections he found a nice little farm, with house, stable and stock, running in fine shape under direction of a German, lately from Minnesota. The honest intending Teuton had 40 acres in crop and was as happy with his little bonanza as a down east girl in an ice cream parlor. The poor fellow was crest fallen upon learning that he had settled and built his home upon other than government land, but brightened up when Mr. Cooper generously told him that he could have all the crop and move his goods away whenever he liked.

More Than Mere Talk.

The citizens of Cooperstown have held a couple meetings at the COURIER office for the purpose of taking action in regard to the coming election. There being doubt as to whether the site would be donated, and the amount asked for it sufficient to complete the buildings, it was deemed expedient to have positive information on the matter. The following explains the result accomplished by the committee appointed for the purpose:

CERTIFICATE OF BOND DEPOSIT.

I, William Glass, deputy register of deeds of Griggs county, D. T., do hereby certify that on this 25th day of May, A. D. 1883, Rollin C. Cooper for himself, and F. M. Rockwell and Iver Jacobson for the county of Griggs, deposited with me a bond executed by Rollin C. Cooper in a sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) for the conveyance of block 23 in Cooperstown to the county of Griggs for court house site on condition that if bonds be voted by the county at the special election on June 2nd, 1883, to build a court house and jail, consideration to be paid by the county for same, one dollar.
WILLIAM GLASS,
[SEAL.] Dep. Register of Deeds.

PLEDGE AS TO COST OF COURT HOUSE.

I, Rollin C. Cooper, chairman of the county commissioners of Griggs county, do hereby pledge to the people of said county that if the bond for thirty thousand dollars be voted, the same shall complete the court house and jail, and that I will not permit the erection of a court house and jail that will cost more, so far as the same may be in my power to prevent.
ROLLIN C. COOPER.

"YES AND NO"

Are Two Adverbs that the People of Griggs County Can Use to Good Purpose June 2.

Division, Bonds and License Problems for Your Solution.

A Few Facts and Reasons Why the Citizens of Griggs Should be at the Polls on Special Election Day.

Read, Reflect and Resolve to Strike a Blow.

A united and harmonious people move by the elective franchise on the second of June for that which shall give stability and permanency of character to the county of their choice—glorious Griggs. Our sentiments prevail among us from north to south, from east to west, in the development of our united interests—that we secure that which shall contribute to one another's highest prosperity, and that no person or place shall be favored or furthered to the expense and detriment of another.
In securing to each other the highest good and safety of interests, a wise, prudent and economical political economy is the very first step.
Honest, prudent men must hold the places of trust and responsibility. Wise and effective measures must be adopted and matured to perfection. Political trickery and wrong must have an iron heel put upon its head and tail and the right must prevail. The people of Griggs have already spoken that Cooperstown shall be the place where law and justice shall be administered in the protection and security of our county interests.
For the best and most economical execution of our county business it is now deemed prudent to erect such buildings and structures as shall provide for the administration of the same. To this end the people are to ask for an amount of money which shall be neither too large nor too small to most judiciously conserve our interests in the erection of a court house and county jail.
The proper purpose is to raise this amount by voting county bonds as provided for in a bill enacted by the legislature of Dakota last winter. The bill provides that a sum of not exceeding \$30,000 may be thus raised by a vote of the people upon the 2nd day of June, 1883. I have been solicited by those who desire to have the matter placed before the people to state my reasons why this amount should be levied by taxation at this time for the erection of proper buildings for county uses, and I cheerfully respond: First,
THE SITE OF THE COUNTY SEAT.
Cooperstown, was a wise move upon the part of the people of Griggs—in that it is the exact center of the county and will thus best accommodate the people from all points of the county.
Second, its railroad facilities insure the prompt execution of business through the mails to the general land office and territorial capital.
Third, the railroad position secures to the county a line of road through the entire center of the county north and south—which must effect largely the general welfare of the whole county—in point of values.
REASONS FOR BONDS AT THIS TIME:
First, The erection of a substantial court house and jail is a necessity.
Second, Such buildings will hold the interests secured by the people for the place of their choice last fall and give permanency of character to the county interests.
Third, The erection of permanent buildings at this time is economy to the county as rents are high and the rapidly increasing business of the county must demand larger facilities for the prompt, careful and efficient transaction of its business.
Fourth, With facilities for holding court terms in the center of our county it will be a large saving to such of our citizens as are now obliged to go to remote points at a large expense for the hearing of their cases.
Fifth, A building site for the court house and jail has been donated and none of the moneys levied go to the purchase of such site.
Sixth, A substantial bonus will be given by parties in the county seat toward the erection of the court house and jail, according to locality.
Sixth, The bill authorizing these bonds provides that a sinking fund be created at the option of the commissioners for the payment of the bonds and interest, and the earlier the bonds are voted the more taxes will be realized from the land speculators who hold rail road lands in our county, and the earlier the bonds can be redeemed.
Seventh, A large proportion of this tax must be paid by the land speculators by reason of exemptions by law to the settlers.
REASONS FOR THE \$30,000 BONDS:
First, If a less amount than that prescribed in the bill would secure good substantial buildings that would not have to be repaired or enlarged in a few years, or if the amount pro rata would be at all burdensome upon the people, I should not advocate the voting of the bonds. A well built jail and court house and court room which shall accommodate the business of our county for the next twenty or thirty years, will cost \$30,000. It will cost us more than that amount if we should build for less and enlarge by and by.
Second, We have a written guarantee from the Board of Commissioners and other responsible parties that the \$30,000 shall build and complete in a good, substantial manner—putting in furniture, etc., for occupancy and use, the entire buildings for the county business.

Third, The amount of principal and interest upon this amount of bonds at the expiration of twenty years would not exceed two dollars apiece to the entire population, therefore it will not be burdensome to the people.
Fourth, I am assured that the bonus which will be given by parties who desire to secure the location of the court house near their interests will be substantial, and this amount—three to eight thousand dollars as the case may be, more or less, can be applied to the sinking fund and thus help us in redeeming the bonds—if we do not wish to have them run for a long term of years.
Fifth, The bonds can readily be negotiated at par value as they are the "first bonds." Doubtless a premium can be secured, as many of the "first bonds" of new counties in our territory are taken at a premium, and ours are as substantial as any county in the territory.
Sixth, Long term bonds—20 years—are preferable to short term, as the amount pro rata will be less as the tax paying population is increased and it is just that people coming in here to share our good fortune should assist in the erection of these buildings.
Seventh, The expenses for offices for the county business and jail would cost nearly, if not quite the interest upon the bonds. Therefore on general principles of business, economy and prudence, I am for bonds.
Yours for the People,
FRANK M. ROCKWELL.

HORRIBLE HOMICIDE.

A Promising Career Suddenly and Sadly Terminated by a Careless Hand.

The admonition that "in the midst of life we are in death" has come to this community in a sad way this week, and the unerring archer commissioned with death has sent his shaft to the heart of a respected fellow citizen. On Tuesday Frank L. Axtell drove to the claim of Omund Nelson, some seven miles east of Cooperstown, for the purpose of carrying luncheon to some men there at work planting trees. As Mr. Axtell drove up to the group (they had quit work for dinner) he received a charge of buckshot in the chest that ended his exemplary life instantly, dying before he fell from the seat. The man to blame for the accident was Daniel Danielson, an employe of Mr. Nelson, who had been and was handling the gun. It seems he lay flat on the ground with the gun resting over a gopher mound, the muzzle pointing upwards at about 30 degrees angle. As the muzzle pointed direct at Mr. Axtell, on halting his horse, he playfully pointed his cane at Danielson remarking: "Oh, your no-where with your gun." Alas, those were his last words, for in one moment his soul was marching to eternity, as in some maneuver of Danielson the weapon was discharged with the above result.
On Wednesday Coroner Virgo swore Capt. M. Robinson, Sam'l Homme and Steen H. Nelson as jurors, and proceeded with an examination. The verdict returned was that he came to his death "by a gun discharged in an unaccountable way." The remains were interred under direction of Dr. Virgo, at Mardell yesterday. Mr. Frank L. Axtell was about 28 or 29 years of age, and had no living relatives except one step-brother whose whereabouts is unknown. He was a native of Leauvee county, Michigan, a graduate of the Law Department of Michigan university, and has been a practicing attorney of this county for two years. He was much esteemed by all who knew him, and his untimely call to the misty beyond casts a shadow of gloom upon the entire community.

- ☞ Sugars at cost at Whiddens.
- ☞ Good Iowa shelled corn for sale by Nelson & Langlie.
- ☞ A lot of that famous Valley City Flour has just arrived, and will be sold cheap, at Whidden Bros.
- ☞ Oranges and Apples, juicy and fresh at Odegard & Thompson's.
- ☞ That Vermont Maple Syrup at Odegard & Thompson's is fine.
- ☞ Three cars of lumber, etc., at end of track: will be hauled in this week—so says Crane—to "patch up."
- ☞ Fresh invoices of California canned goods at the Pioneer Store of Odegard & Thompson.
- ☞ Chew and smoke the celebrated "Golden Seal" tobacco for sale by Whidden Bros.
- ☞ What's the use of coughing so when for the minifunt sum of 50 cts. you can buy a bottle of American Cough Balsam at ODEGARD & THOMPSON'S.
- ☞ Kendall's Condition Powders are acknowledged the very best made. Sold only by Odegard & Thompson in Cooperstown.
- ☞ The "West Point" now mourns the loss of Lowry. Why did he not wait to see the hardware?
- ☞ New goods until you can't rest at Odegard & Thompson's, and more coming.
- ☞ The Kalamazoo Spring Tooth Harrow is acknowledged to be the very best manufactured. It can be had in Griggs county only of MANLY J. DAVIS, Agent, Cooperstown.

Fresh Groceries.

We have just opened up a full and complete line of first-class Groceries too numerous to mention in this brief space of time. Please call and inspect stock for yourselves and get anything wanted in this line. WHIDDEN BROS.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

GOSSIP FROM WASHINGTON.

The resignation of Lieut. Col. Guido Ilges... Eighteenth infantry, to take effect immediately...

Thomas Walsh, who whipped his wife to death with a leather strap and pleaded guilty...

Alfred Linfried, a tramp died recently in the Episcopal hospital at Philadelphia...

Mike Cohen, alias Sheeney Mike, F. Horton of New York...

Capt. C. F. Johanson, commander of the Danish steamer Heindel, has been arrested...

The secretary of the treasury is about to take up the old Romberg whisky case...

The friends of Charles Lyman, the new chief examiner of the civil service commission...

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS. Stuyvesant Fish, vice president of the Illinois Central railroad...

A common plea jury at Philadelphia gave a verdict for Mark Spieker against a railroad company...

GENERAL NEWS GOSSIP. The St. Paul Central Land League was merged on Sunday last...

During April there arrived in the several customs districts 87,245 passengers...

D. M. Riordan, of the Navajo Indian agency, demanded of the tribe that they release their slaves...

Charles Grimes' marriage license at Kanakee, is valued at \$5,000 by Miss Gifford...

Mr. Valentine's recumbent statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee has been formally accepted...

The debt of the city of Boston on April 30, 1883, was \$41,184,358, the increase during the year being about \$1,105,000...

The Ohio Central coal dock at Duluth is nearly completed. The company intends to ship in 250,000 tons this summer...

J. T. Van Slyck, a Texas herder, is taking 47,000 sheep from Arizona to Texas...

Since January two lines of ocean steamers have carried 19,800 immigrants to Oregon...

Kansas farmers hold over 5,000,000 bushels of old wheat and 37,000,000 of old corn...

Cole, the circus man, has made \$4,000,000 out of his branch of science...

Immigration into Canada four months of the present year, 22,255.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS. Sheriff J. M. Johnson of Golden, Col., arrived in Fargo, Dak., Sunday...

Duff, a real estate man who came there about a year ago, and has conducted himself in such manner as to win the respect of his acquaintances...

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the same time, seek God's justice and remember the wickedness of illegal means in furthering even a just cause. It is the duty of clergyman to curb the excited feelings of the people and urge justice and moderation.

The clergy are not permitted to depart from these rules, and join and promote any movement inconsistent with them. Collections to relieve distress are permitted, but subscriptions to inflame passions are condemned.

It is stated that Archbishop Cooke, on his return to Ireland, will visit Cardinal McCann, and the latter will come here to confer with the pope, as soon as his health will permit.

JOE BRADY'S EXECUTION. The Convicted Murderer of Cavendish and Burke Successfully Hanged in Dublin.

Dublin Telegram 14th.—Joe Brady was hanged at 8 this morning. A vast concourse gathered outside the prison yard in which Brady was executed this morning.

The French imports for four months of the present year show an increase of 34,000,000 francs, compared with the same months of 1882. The exports decreased 400,000 francs.

THE MARKETS. ST. PAUL. Flour—Dull and unchanged. Quotations: Patents, Orange Blossom, \$6.50; Red Cross, straight, \$5.75; "Capitol" family, \$5; Bakers', \$5.75; 48 lb. bbls., 25¢ extra; 24 lb. brands, 25¢@50¢ per bbl. less, according to quality.

KANSAS CITY CYCLONE. A Path of Destruction Two Miles Long Swept Through the Heart of the City but Only Three Lives Lost.

A destructive cyclone swept across the southern part of Kansas City on the 13th inst., unroofing or demolishing buildings for a distance of two miles, the track of the storm ranging from half a block to two blocks in width.

The town of Orango, Mo., nine miles northeast of Joplin, with 600 people was badly struck by a cyclone Sunday evening. The storm approached from the southwest and presented the funnel-like shape peculiar to a cyclone.

CYCLONE FATALITIES. Towns Ravaged in Missouri—Forty or Fifty People Being Killed or Injured, and Scarce a Building Left Standing.

The town of Orango, Mo., nine miles northeast of Joplin, with 600 people was badly struck by a cyclone Sunday evening. The storm approached from the southwest and presented the funnel-like shape peculiar to a cyclone.

The scene this morning is one of desolation, as the once flourishing village is a mass of debris. Following are some of the casualties: Alexander Goodman, instantly killed; Sadie, daughter of Goodman, died during the night; George Goodman fatally injured; Mrs. Ellis, seriously hurt; Charles Wyatt, leg and arm broken; Mrs. Napier, injured internally; James Jacobs, aged ten, found on the prairie half a mile

from town with leg broken. Joseph Cummings, leg broken and head bruised. Mrs. Dr. Lafayette, injured slightly. Mrs. J. W. Haines, injured internally. Mollie Haines, thought to be fatally injured. Emmet Haines, fatal wound in the head. Frank Ellis, injured in the arm and hip. Mollie Haines, not expected to live through the night. J. Scott's child, head injured. Charles Goodwin leg broken. About forty other persons were injured. The storm passed up the Spring River valley, mowing everything in its wake, killing and injuring people and stock.

Trials and Convictions in Dublin. The trial of Fitzharris, the cab driver, as an accessory after the fact to the murder of Cavendish and Burke, was concluded last Tuesday morning. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against him, and he was sentenced to penal servitude for life.

Humiliation of a Plagiarist. The publication of the following card in Wednesday's issue of the Yale college News at New Haven has caused great excitement in college circles. I hereby resign my membership in the Ohi Delta Theta. The reason for this step is the discovery of three instances of plagiarism which have appeared over my signature in the Yale Literary Magazine.

THE MARKETS. ST. PAUL. Flour—Dull and unchanged. Quotations: Patents, Orange Blossom, \$6.50; Red Cross, straight, \$5.75; "Capitol" family, \$5; Bakers', \$5.75; 48 lb. bbls., 25¢ extra; 24 lb. brands, 25¢@50¢ per bbl. less, according to quality.

NEW YORK MARKET. Special Telegram—Wheat, cash lots, dull, with a tendency downward. Options closed 1/4¢ lower. Speculation, firm, active, and largely in July. Export trading very slow.

DAKOTA NEWS.

Gathered from Various Sources and Representing Varied and Conflicting Views of Men and Things.

The Division of Dakota.

St. Paul Pioneer Press, May 14.

Congressman J. C. Burrows of Kalamazoo, Mich., who was chairman of the committee on Territories during the recent session of congress, was at the Merchants hotel yesterday, having come on from Minneapolis, where he is stopping a few days, being upon a trip to the West. The opportunities which his position upon the committee have given him for forming an opinion relative to the question of the division of Dakota tend to give a good deal of weight to his views upon that important subject. He was found at the hotel by a PIONEER PRESS reporter yesterday, and in reply to the latter's questions said:

"During the last session of congress I made a strenuous effort for the division of the Territory of Dakota on the forty-sixth parallel, and the admission of the southern half of the Territory as a State. A bill was reported from my committee at the first session of the Forty-seventh congress to accomplish both of these objects. It was impossible to secure either end, for the reason that there were some Republicans opposed to voting upon the measure until the Yankton county bond question was settled, and they declared they would never vote for either proposition until that question was settled. At the present session that matter was so far settled as to eliminate it as an objection. In my judgment, the Territory cannot be admitted as a whole, or divided, until after the next presidential election. The question of being in the majority in the lower house, will not consent to the admission of Dakota before the next presidential election by reason of their impression, probably well founded, that Dakota would be a Republican State. So long as either house remains Democratic, congress will not in my judgment consent to division in any form, for the reason that that would mean four Republican senators, and a double representation at the beginning in the lower house. I have no doubt that a year from now North Dakota can be admitted as a whole, if her population be sufficient to entitle her to one representative. The house was brought to a vote repeatedly both upon the question of the admission of the southern half and the division on the forty-sixth parallel. Both these questions arrayed a substantially solid Democratic opposition. In a word, for purely political reasons, no Democratic congress will ever consent to the division of Dakota in any form whatever."

"Then you think there is little prospect for a division of Dakota on the forty-sixth parallel?"

"Yes, sir; there is in my judgment just about as much prospect for a division of Dakota on the forty-sixth parallel as there is for Dakota's being removed bodily over the Canada line."

Doings of the Dakota Commission.

WELLS, Special Telegram, May 14.—The Dakota capital commission left St. Paul at 2 o'clock this afternoon on a special train of three cars, accompanied by Superintendent Prior and Underwood, Hon. J. C. Burrows and ten guests. Bids will be made to-morrow for the capital from Odessa, Bismarck, and perhaps Jamestown. Northerners insist on the commissioners going up to their country and its settled that they will leave Canton about midnight Tuesday, return to St. Paul by this special train, and go thence to the three points named. They would have done so to-day but for the fact that an adjourned meeting was set for Canton Tuesday noon.

ELKTON, Dak., Special Telegram, May 14.—About 100 capitalists and prominent business men from Pierre, Huron, Ordway and other places bidding for capital honors, passed through here this evening on their way to Canton to attend the meeting of the capital commission to-morrow. A vote taken on the train east of Huron in favor of capital location resulted as follows:

Aberdeen.....	17	Huron.....	37
Pierre.....	30	Ordway.....	15
Reid.....	5		

Commissioners Myers is on his way to join the commission to-morrow at Canton.

Opening the Bids.

CANTON, Dak., Special Telegram, May 15.—This morning opened bright and warm after two weeks of gloomy, cold and dismal weather, and the sun smiled upon the capital commissioners, who arrived in a special car at 8 a. m., accompanied by Assistant Superintendent Prior, Hon. W. F. Steele, Ex-Congressman Burrows of Michigan, and others. Large delegations were present from all the principal towns of the Territory, having arrived the night before, Mitchell being especially largely represented. Upon arrival, it was whispered around that the commissioners had recently received bids from North Dakota, which added an element of spice and uncertainty to the forthcoming proceedings. The forenoon was spent in guessing and joking and button-holing until promptly 12 m., when fully 200 interested spectators had assembled before the hall. At 12 the meeting was called to order by President Hughes, who announced if any more bids were to be received they must be presented immediately. No response being made, Secretary Wheelock proceeded to read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. Meanwhile President Hughes had sorted and filed on his desk thirteen formidable-looking sealed envelopes; whereupon Commissioner McKenzie moved that the bids be now opened and announced to the public. This was slowly proceeded with, and the result of the bids successively announced as follows:

Mitchell.....	Amount.....	Acres.....
Mitchell.....	\$100,000	160
Bismarck.....	100,000	320
Huron.....	100,000	160
Reid.....	100,000	160
Frankfort.....	100,000	160
Ordway.....	100,000	320
Ordway, also for depot.....	100,000	160
Odessa.....	100,000	160
Steele.....	100,000	160
Canton.....	100,000	160

The bids of Steele and Odessa were accompanied by certified checks for the full amount of money donated, and the announcement of each was received with applause, and Hon. W. F. Steele was called upon for a speech, but did not respond. Other bids, except an informal one from Wessington for \$100,000 and 160 acres of land, and a \$1,000,000 joke by Sioux City were accompanied by certified checks for 20 per cent of the amount of money and abstracts of title to land. At the conclusion of the opening of the bids, Hon. George P. Flannery of Bismarck announced that Bismarck stood ready to guarantee the Territory \$300,000 from the sale of 160 acres of the land donated by that city. On motion of Commissioner Belding, the meeting adjourned until 3 p. m., at which hour it was announced speeches in favor of different locations would be received.

THE NORTH DAKOTA SURPRISE.

After adjournment from opening bids there was a general lull in the previous buzz of conversation, the fact being very apparent that the North Dakota bids had upset all previous calculations, and theories indulged in by South Dakota. There was a grand rush for the map, and hundreds of pencils sought Odessa, and traced prospective lines of railroad. Later, when it became known that the national banks of Bismarck had given written guarantees that the land donated by Bismarck could and would be sold so as to realize \$400,000 in addition to the \$100,000, there was a considerable feeling in favor of Bismarck. The Southern Dakota representatives are unanimous for some Northern Dakota point as second choice in case their own town cannot get it, and it is known that North Dakota can more easily combine on some one point like Bismarck and all pull together, than can the South Dakota candidates. North Dakota is at the present writing the favorite; and as the commission is about to visit the North Dakota cities, the boom is liable to grow into powerful proportions.

At 3 p. m. ANOTHER FLOOD AT IT.

At 3 p. m. the public hall was again filled to listen to the claims presented for the several towns by their representatives. Philip Skillman responded for Aberdeen, and in a graceful speech referred to the geographical center and commercial supremacy enjoyed by Brown county. W. S. Wells held that—

Ninety per cent of the people of Dakota are in favor of division on the forty-sixth parallel, which fact should be recalled. Pierre is presented as within six miles of the geographical center. The time was when Yankton was the center of population (laughter), but in time to come the bulk of Dakota's population will be west of the Missouri. The capital should be located for the people, not for the railroads, and many arguments in favor of Pierre were made.

George P. Flannery, on behalf of Bismarck, stated that he spoke at a disadvantage, because the commission had not yet visited his city and could not verify his statements.

If the citizens of Bismarck had faith in the commission, it would give it a hearty welcome, and would acquiesce in its decision. The capital must be located with reference to facts as they do exist. In nine years the population of the Territory has increased 900 per cent. The capital is being located not for a day or a year, but for the grand empire of the whole of Dakota. Bismarck is located on the only transcontinental line, at the junction of a great river, and the \$1,000,000 bridge will attract other railroads. Bismarck is unsurpassed in location and every natural advantage. Bismarck's bid, in fact, is \$400,000 and 160 acres in land, and she is in earnest in this matter. We wish you to come and visit us, see for yourselves, and be VERY SURE.

Hon. Hiram Barber, Jr., was called upon to speak in behalf of Mitchell.

The duty of this commission, he said, is to proceed on known facts, and it is a solidified fact that division on the forty-sixth parallel is the universal desire, and the fact must be considered. The absence of bids from Grand Forks, Fargo and Jamestown is conclusive evidence that North Dakota does not look upon this as a location for aught but South Dakota. Mr. Barber then proceeded to picture the advantages of Mitchell as the capital for South Dakota, and as the future commercial center of the southern part of the Territory.

No one being present to represent Reidfield, L. G. Johnson marched down the aisle and began to speak for Ordway, being the first speaker applauded upon the announcement of the town.

Mr. Johnson had thought from previous speeches that he was in a real estate office. He believed the commissioners should not deal with dreams, expectations and guesses as to what might be. We have to deal with hard facts. At Ordway is as fine a location for a capital city as can be found. The railroad center of the Territory is already established and by building forty miles of road all north and south Dakota can be united. The location at Ordway gives easy communication with every railroad corporation doing business in his Territory; but it is not the net of any one road. Every interest is to be considered in deciding this question, and it is your duty to locate with reference to all corporations and the people of Dakota as a whole.

Mr. Johnson was applauded frequently and the commissioners listened attentively. People who have been with the commission from the first assert that Ordway is by far the most promising candidate of any. Mr. Kennedy then spoke very eloquently for Canton, and Mr. Foster for Frankfort. Mr. Melville rose in response to the call for Huron and spoke eloquently and forcibly. Mr. W. F. Steele spoke for the town of Steele and received more applause than any other speaker.

He announced it as an original idea with him to declare Steele the geographical center of the Territory, but other speakers had stolen his ideas. His certified check for \$100,000 was in the hands of the commission, and Steele could boast of being the most enterprising and promising town in North Dakota. He declared that he was responsible for the lack of enterprise on behalf of Grand Forks and Fargo, but that Steele meant business.

At the conclusion of the remarks by Mr. Steele the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the president. Some of the commissioners will visit their respective homes, making their headquarters at Canton until Saturday night, when, proceeding to St. Paul, Sunday night they will leave for the Northern Dakota towns presenting bids. Sheriff Pat Brennan of Yankton this morning served writs of quo warranto on Commissioners Scott and Spaulding, as had been previously done on other members.

Northern Penitentiary Building

The board of the directors of the Territorial penitentiary met at Bismarck, on the 15th. Present: Lounsbury, McLean, Dunn, of Bismarck, Miller, of Wahpeton, and Edwards, of Fargo. A. W. Edwards was elected chairman and J. P. Dunn, secretary. An advertisement was ordered calling for plans and specifications for building a \$50,000 penitentiary, to be considered on the 30 inst.

Dakota Territorial News.

Special agent James of the interior department arrested James C. Curtiss purporting to be from Bridgewater, Dak., for personating one, John Gordon of Iowa. In 1881, Gordon located a homestead in this city. The year following he died, and a short time thereafter, Curtiss came to the land office and represented himself as above noted, made the necessary affidavits and believed himself in possession of the property. He attempted to borrow \$400 on the same and was detected. He was brought before the agents above stated. His case is continued. The evidence is conclusive. The penalty is \$1,000 or ten years imprisonment or both.

Grand Forks people are raising \$10,000 in subscriptions to secure the location in that city of the University of North Dakota.

Fillings at the Bismarck land office last week were 200 per cent. in excess of those for the same time last year.

Frank Bartlett, founder of the town of that name, says the Ward boys never jumped the claim of Miss Jessie Bartlett, or tried to.

A man, name unknown, living eighteen miles southeast of Larimore, was accidentally killed by being cut with a knife. It occurred at a store three miles from Northwood on the Goose river.

Grading is to be commenced immediately on the Carrington branch of the Northern Pacific to Sykesville. As soon as the grading has been completed the construction of the Mouse river road from Carrington will be commenced.

The committee to examine the accounts of Treasurer Thompson of Valley City, have found his books correct, and have signed a statement to that effect.

All machinery for improvements at the Ora Fino mine at Deadwood has been shipped from Chicago, and will be followed by the contractor. Everything will be in readiness for a resumption of mining and milling by the 1st of July.

The Huron Leader publishes extracts from the transcript of evidence by Dr. Burdock of Vermillion, before Yankton grand jury, to the effect that John R. Gamble of Yankton offered him \$10,000 if he would vote against the removal bill on its passage in the legislative council.

Truth is Mighty and Must Prevail

Is a good old maxim, but no more reliable than the oft repeated verdict of visitors that

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By Ed. D. STAIR.

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1883.

Kill Their Game.

"In two weeks from the present time the voters of the two counties of Griggs and Traill will be called upon to decide a question which will affect them for weal or woe for an indefinite period of time, for it may be set down as a fixed fact that should the present attempt to organize the county of Steele fail, the question will not be settled, but only postponed to a future day."—Hope Pioneer.

What stronger argument in favor of a court house do the honest minded citizens of Griggs county want? The most deadly weapon that the settlers of Griggs can thrust into such bold purposes as is expressed by the above item is a solid vote for court house bonds. Centralize the interests of the county by building a court house at its geographical center at once, and thus end the division strife now and forever. In two months bridges will span the Sheyenne and the court house will be equally convenient to the four remotest corners of the county. If division does not carry and the court house question loses, the people will have occasion to remember the threat of the Red River Land Co. through its organ: "It may be set down as a fixed fact that should the present attempt to organize the county of Steele fail, the question will not be settled, but only postponed to a future day."

Will the people submit to bull-dozing? We think the answer will be an emphatic "No!" By voting bonds now the settlers are benefitted in more ways than one. A court house will practically end division for all time to come, providing that proposition does not carry at the coming election; A court house and jail will free the county from going 40 miles to court; it will allow Griggs county to board its own prisoners, instead of being compelled to pay high rates to another county; it will save more than than the interest on the bonds in the item of rent for the next five years; it will give the county a reputation for progressiveness and indirectly enhance the value of property, for people always prefer living in independent communities. The need of county buildings is painfully apparent, and we think the tax payers of Griggs county recognize the advisability of building the same now, while a site and a bonus can be had, and while the pockets of non-resident speculators can be touched. Let the people resolve the question fairly in their minds and we doubt not but that they will proclaim very decidedly "Court House Bond—Yes."

There are localities in some of the states that have not been visited by the erratic but resistless and too frisky forces of the air called cyclones and tornadoes, but it is not reported that any region is without apprehension and terror of them except Dakota.—Argus.

Dakota has been given great prominence, and her population largely increased by immigration because of the splendid support which has been given to her newspapers. Wherever a little town has been started the business men have encouraged, and in some instances have established for themselves newspapers of such magnitude that could not have lived under ordinary circumstances. But the men of the west have a shrewd sense of business enterprise, appreciate the value of printer's ink, and are willing to pay for it. The prosperous men everywhere are the advertisers.—Washington National.

A Healthy Country.

The Herald of Health, published in New York, in an article on North Dakota's health says: "There are doctors in North Dakota and they have work to do. Accidents sometimes happen, owing to the friskiness of locomotives, horses and mules. But lung troubles and catarrhal affections are exceedingly rare. I have not met a single dyspeptic in North Dakota, nor a man who looked like one, except when the sufferers had just come from the east on tours of inspection. Two days ago I entered into conversation with a young man from Ohio, whose face was pale and who lacked the nimbleness which characterizes the northwesterner. He was a dyspeptic in mind and body. If he will pitch his tent in North Dakota, throw of his kid gloves and patent leather shoes, strip from his fingers his rings and buckle down to hard work after the fashion of the majority of the people out here, he will come out a strong man."

"To write about the health of North Dakota seems to me very much like writing on the whiteness of snow, the wetness of water, or the warmth of fire. This is one of those regions where only those doctors seem to thrive who do some farming, or who own town lots and houses. There is no prevailing diseases in North Dakota.

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NOTICE.—TIMBER CULTURE. U S Land Office, Fargo, Dakota, April 18, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Byron Andrus against Austin C Hicks for failure to comply with laws as to timber culture entry No 6700 dated April 11, 1882, upon the s w 1/4 section 20, township 141 n, range 59, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Austin C Hicks has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of said tract within one year after the date of making said entry as required by the act of June 14, 1878; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 12th day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

m4jn1. E. C. GEARY, Receiver.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 11, 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 July, 1883, viz: Matt O. Wallum, D S No. — for the s w 1/4 of section 28, township 144 n, range 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Martin Johnson, James Imnison, Cletet Gilbertson, P. H. Molstad, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before George K. Andrus, Griggs county, D. T., on the 9th day of July, 1883, and testimony of claimant to be taken before the register and recorder of the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

G. K. ANDRUS, Attorney. a 27 jn 1.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 15th day of June, 1883, viz: Thor Olson, D S No. 10304 for the southwest 1/4 of section 8, township 147 n, r 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Torgrim T Harstad, Salve T Myrum, Gilbert Olson, Ole Olson, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serumgard, a notary public at Mardell, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of June, 1883, and of claimant before John N Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

OLE SERUMGARD, attorney. m4jn8.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 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 25th day of July, 1883, viz: Albert B Avery, H E No. 9639 for the s w 1/4 of section 2, township 148 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wm. H Moon, George M Lewis, Bro Blakeley, Simpson Simmons, all of Portland, Traill county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 19th day of July, A D 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

ANDRUS & JORGENSEN, att'ys. m18jn15

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 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 30th day of July, 1883, viz: George M Lewis, H E No. 9748 for the s 1/2 of n w 1/4 and s 1/2 n e 1/4 of section 8, township 148 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wm. H Moon, Albert B Avery, Ezra Blakeley, Simpson Simmons, all of Portland, Traill 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 19th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Andrus & Jorgensen, att'ys. m18jn15.

NOTICE.—U S Land Office, Fargo, D. T., April 18, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Byron Andrus against Austin C Hicks for abandoning his Homestead Entry No 10337, dated April 11, 1882, upon the southeast quarter section 20, township 146, range 59, 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 June, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

m4jn1. E. C. GEARY, Receiver.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., April 16, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John E. Quale against Robert Y. Milne for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture entry No. 6782, dated April 5, 1882, upon the s e 1/4 section 12, township 147, range 58, in Griggs county, Dakota; with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Robert Y. Milne failed to break or cause to be broken five acres on said tract on or before the 5th day of April, 1883, or during the first year of said entry or at any time heretofore with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

Horace Austin, Register.

27jn1. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 21, 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 July, 1883, viz: John A. McGuire, H E No. — for the e 1/2 of n w 1/4 and e 1/2 of s w 1/4 of section 8, township 144 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Philip S. Houghton, C. R. Meredith, Geo. F. Davis, of Casselton, D. T., and J. M. Freer, of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Griggs county, D. T., on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 15th day of June, 1883, viz: Arne Simonsen, D. S. No. 12579 for the w 1/2 of sec 30, township 14 N, range 58 W, and sec 31 of the following as his witnesses, viz: John Hazen, Robert T. Pinkerton, Engelbert Gundersen, Carl Elsseram, all of Marshall, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Ole Serumgard, a notary public at Marshall, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of June, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1883, at his office.

Settlers must get off the school sections in Dakota. Mayor Flint of Jamestown has vetoed the ordinance providing for higher liquor license. Twenty-eight babies were in one carload of immigrants arriving in Orway recently. A Dakota man writes to Washington that Pettigrew is not the moving cause of the constitutional convention scheme. The first week of this month there were twenty thousand immigrants landed in New York, and it is estimated for the month the number will be fully one hundred thousand. The Fargo Land Office last week done business to the extent of 32 final proofs; 70 declaratory statements; 19 tree claims; 27 homesteads, aggregating 148 entries and 20,780 acres of land.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 23, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 15th day of July, 1883, viz: Daniel Anderson, D. S. No. 12546 for the southwest quarter of section 20, township 14 N, range 57 W, and sec 31 of section 20, township 14 N, range 58 W, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Emil Carlson, Andrew Carlson, Omand Nelson, Johannes R. Olson, all of Marshall, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serumgard, a notary public at Marshall, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of July, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1883, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 23, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 15th day of July, 1883, viz: Christian A. Lin, D. S. No. 9546 for the southwest quarter of section 20, township 14 N, range 58 W, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Henrik Johnson, Edward O. Stae, Gilbert Johnson, and Mathias Johnson, 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 10th day of July, A. D. 1883, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 19, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 25th day of July, 1883, viz: Halvor Halverson, H. E. No. 11440 for the w 1/2 of sec 30, township 14 N, range 58 W, and sec 31 of section 20, township 14 N, range 60 W, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Erick Hovestad, Thera Svendsen, Even Evens, Mathias Evens, all of Southern, Barnes 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 8th day of July, A. D. 1883, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 19, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 25th day of July, 1883, viz: Ashley A. Sellwood, D. S. No. 12500 for the w 1/2 of sec 30, township 14 N, range 60 W, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: C. H. Mosley, Edmund Smith, John Flero, Peter Flero, all of Helena, 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 18th day of July, A. D. 1883, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 19, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 25th day of July, 1883, viz: Ole O. Fladland, D. S. No. 10500 for the w 1/2 of section 30, township 14 N, range 57 W, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Fladland, Thero O. Fladland, Salve T. Myrum, all of Marshall, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serumgard, a notary public at Marshall, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of July, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1883, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 15th day of June, 1883, viz: Thoson T. Fladland, D. S. No. 12522 for the w 1/2 of section 30, township 14 N, range 57 W, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Fladland, Thero O. Fladland, Salve T. Myrum, all of Marshall, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serumgard, a notary public at Marshall, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of June, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1883, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 15th day of June, 1883, viz: Salve T. Myrum, D. S. No. 12703 for the southwest quarter of section 30, township 14 N, range 57 W, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Fladland, Thero O. Fladland, Salve T. Myrum, all of Marshall, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serumgard, a notary public at Marshall, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of June, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1883, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 15th day of June, 1883, viz: Charles G. Merriell, H. E. No. 10422 for the w 1/2 of section 31, township 14 N, range 59 W, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George A. Lyon, John D. Watson, Clarence J. Paul, J. C. Elliott King, all of Hope, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1883, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 15th day of July, 1883, viz: Theoson T. Fladland, D. S. No. 12542 for the w 1/2 of section 30, township 14 N, range 57 W, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Hendrickson, John Jackson, Andrew Anderson, Neils B. Peterson, of Gullhorn, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1883, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 6, 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 June, 1883, viz: Seth Mills, H. E. No. 11160 for the w 1/2 of sec 30, township 14 N, range 59 W, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Robert T. Pinkerton, Ezra W. Menden, Samuel Goldthrie, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T., and William Glass 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 7th day of June, A. D. 1883, at his office.

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A TRANSLATION BY BROWNING.

[In the English translation by Mrs. Clara Bell of Wilhelm von Hillern's novel, 'The Hour Will Come,' there is a little poem rendered into charming English verse. The translator appends a note saying that the English version of the poem was done by a friend. This anonymous friend is none other than Mr. Browning.]

"The blind man to the maiden said: 'O thou of hearts the truest, Thy countenance is hid from me; Let not my question anger thee! Speak, though in words the fewest!'"

"Tell me, what kind of eyes are thine? Dark ones, or light ones rather?" "My eyes are, a decided brown— So much at least, by looking down, From the brook's glass I gather."

"And is it red—thy little mouth? That to the blind must care for!" "Ah! I would tell it soon to thee, Only—none yet has told it me. I cannot answer, therefore!"

"But dost thou ask what heart I have There hesitate I never! In thine own breast 'tis borne, and so 'Tis thine in woe and thine in woe, For life, for death—thine ever!" —Whitehall Review.

A FORTUNATE MISTAKE.

"For value received, I promise to pay to Robert Simms the sum of—"

Alice Bird's lip curled and her face flushed—a miserable flush that would have touched any one that loved her; but her younger sister, Susie, who lolled in an easy chair, only said, languidly:

"What displeases you, Alice?" "For value received," began Alice again, angrily, as she threw the promissory note upon the old-fashioned writing table—"yes, that has been mamma's ruling principle through life; and I must say that she has discovered in many most ingenious, if not always creditable, ways the fine art of getting the worth of her money. Am I worth the money? I wonder will Robert Simms think I am worth these notes that mamma has given from time to time? I wonder how they came here, anyway? When I am Robert Simms' dear wife, would it not be well to put on my new barouche under Robert's crest, the motto: 'For value received?' Oh, Sue," she cried, suddenly, in an appealing voice, "how could mother borrow money from that man? How I hate the few luxuries that we have had lately, now that I have discovered their source! We, who are so poor, ought to be ashamed to dress above our means." Big tears fell slowly upon the offending notes. "Oh, what a blind fool I have been to have suspected this!"

"Quite true, my dear Alice; you are a fool to take a trifle so seriously," said the lazy voice of Miss Susan. "If Cousin Robert chooses to lend a little of his surplus money to three charming ladies whose circumstances are somewhat straightened—"

"For shame, Susie," cried Alice, indignantly. "How are we to pay it, I should like to know?" "You do know, my very dear Alice; but don't be so emphatic—you are, in fact, almost violent. That last most unladylike stamp of the foot quite suggested an earthquake."

"Oh, if there could only be an earthquake that would swallow us all up together!" "Now you are childish, Alice. An earthquake? No, I thank you; leave me out of it, please—for I have not yet worn my new plush costume. Any way, postpone it till after the next promenade concert."

"If the costume were mine, I should send it with my compliments to Cousin Robert, as you call him, although I could never make out why; his money of course paid for it." "Give back my brown plush costume! Alice, you are certainly insane. There is the tea-bell! Let us go down my much-troubled elder sister; and try to smile upon your future husband for his generosity."

Alice moved away, followed leisurely by Susan; and in the pleasantly-lighted parlor a daintily-spread little tea-table was awaiting them. Mrs. Bird sat at its head, and "Cousin Robert," laying down the evening paper, looked up approvingly at Alice's flushed cheeks as she entered.

"Ma'emoiselle, you are brilliant tonight!" he said, with rather an awkward attempt at a courtly bow.

Alice could not force a polite smile, but grimly took her seat; and her thoughts were none too amiable.

"Robert Simms has an air of proprietorship," she thought. "However, he is not quite master of the situation yet. Mamma's sale is by no means effected. What a red face he has! And such teeth! He probably chewed tobacco before he was rich enough to buy such good cigars, as well as a wife. Oh, how hard I feel towards everybody!"

"Cousin Robert" ate his muffins and admired Alice; Susan discoursed placidly about various topics of the day; Mrs. Bird, with an occasional anxious glance at her eldest daughter, endeavored to make herself agreeable to her guest. Her flattery was most delicate and subtle, and her watchful tact made even the commonplace remarks of Robert Simms seem almost brilliant. Alice, in spite of the tempest of troubles, could not but admire her mother's cleverness.

"Yes," she thought, "mamma ekes out the m's ideas as she does a scanty old silk dress, and makes them nearly bearable."

When, after a most wearisome evening for one, at least, of the quartette that looked so cosy as they sat around the fire, Robert Simms had gone to his club and the two girls to their rooms, Mrs. Bird sat thinking till the embers faded to a sullen glow; her reflections were far from agreeable.

"If I have overrated my influence with Alice," she thought, "if she should refuse Robert—she certainly had a defiant air to-night—what will become of us? The neighbors say that he is a hard man; but that may be from jealousy of his attention to us. I have striven all these years to give the girls a chance to

make a good marriage; and now, when the hope seems near fulfillment, to have that chit dare to defeat my plan! Oh, it is too harassing! Was ever a mother so wretched as I?" she ended, wearily, as she went slowly to her room.

Susan was sleeping the sleep of an elastic conscience and an easy, luxury-loving nature; while Alice, with her head between her hot hands, was maturing plans which she soon set about carrying into execution.

She wrote a tear-blistered letter to her mother, telling her how she had found notes of Robert Simms' by mistake as she was searching for a bill—for indeed mamma must know she had not meant to be dishonorable; how she was wretched in her present life, with its shame and attempts to keep up a lady-like appearance before a world of people richer than themselves; how she could not marry Robert Simms if he asked her, as she knew was expected of her; so she would go to a school-friend on whose help she could rely, and try to get some employment. She would save every farthing she earned, and send it to Robert Simms to pay the disgraceful debt.

"And please, dear mamma," was the beseeching end of this midnight epistle, "do not, by the love you bear your children—which I know has urged you to this false step—please do not borrow any more money! I am very sorry for some hard thoughts I have had of you, and already repent the unkind things I have said of you in my anger; and I have left Susie all the things of mine of which she can possibly make use—I know she has always admired my seal-skin jacket. When you read this I shall be on my way to Auburndale Station. Don't write to urge me to change my mind, for I am fully determined on my present course."

Kissing the letter, she put it with careful step on her mother's dressing table, and then stole back to her room. Between sobs and tears she packed the remnant of her wardrobe, and in the dawn of the gray autumn day left her home.

Her courage rose as she sped along in the train, and morning showed her the beauties of the landscape. Nature brought its never-failing balm to the turbulent young soul, and she was almost cheerful when, late that evening she arrived at her destination.

The station was dimly lighted, and the few lamps flickered with the wind. Alice, in her search for her trunk, stumbled over a queer little bundle sitting on a satchel, and a sacred voice came out of the bundle saying: "Please, you did not hurt me much. Papa left me here so long ago, and I am afraid he is gone away!"—and the child began to cry.

Alice lifted the little thing and comforted it with soft, cooing words. She kissed the thin face, and held the child tenderly until a gentleman came in search of it.

"Bertie, where are you?" he called. "Here, papa, with a kind strange lady; I was afraid you had gone away." "Gone and left my little boy! That is hardly likely. Thank the lady, Bertie; and, madam, accept my gratitude also for your goodness. I was detained by some confusion as to my luggage. Can I be of any service to you?"

"No, thank you," replied Alice; and, as the gentleman disappeared in the darkness, and Alice trudged along, followed by the boy who bore her trunk, she rather regretted her refusal of assistance, for the stranger's face had interested her.

Alice's school-friend, Julia Lawrence, had married soon after leaving Mount Holyoke, where the two girls had grown very fond of each other, and had often written to Alice asking her to come to her, to admire her husband, her new house, and all the delights of a young wife. Unfortunately, at the time of Alice's sudden departure from her mother, Mrs. Lawrence had gone on a few days' visit to her new relatives. So, when the traveler arrived, expecting a hearty welcome, she found only a dull-faced servant to receive her. Nevertheless, the servant showed her to her room, and left her a prey to the most melancholy reflections.

Mrs. Lawrence would be home in three days, Bridget had said; but three days seemed a century to Alice, who, at last, to keep from crying outright, set to work to empty her trunk. Lifting the lid, instead of her own familiar belongings, she saw before her a cigar-case, a pile of snowy shirts, an embroidered smoking-cap, and in one end the little socks, collars, and suits of a boy.

Alice stared while she mechanically lifted the masculine effects one by one, until a pile of letters suddenly reminded her that she was an intruder, and she hastily put the things back with womanly precision, tenderly smoothing the child's coats, and thinking a photograph of a lady that lay among them was one of the prettiest she had ever seen. Then its likeness to the thin little face at the station struck her, and it all flashed into her head at once. This trunk must belong to the gentleman with the nice eyes; and notwithstanding her depression, she broke into a merry laugh as she thought of his astonishment when he should find petticoats, slippers, ruffles etc., instead of his own well-known garments. The laugh however, ended in a despairing thought in respect of her own predicament. What was she to do with all those sensible, useful things she had selected with such care?

"After all," she thought, "Dale's Station is not a very large place; and I will send that brilliant-looking maid early to-morrow morning to ransack one part of it for a man and boy, while I myself will search the other."

After an early breakfast and interview with the servant, to whom she explained her dilemma, Alice set forth with determination; but, as she turned the corner of the street, she saw the gentleman whom she was seeking, coming towards her.

"Oh," she cried, "you must be the gentleman I want!" "And you," he said, smiling down on her and interrupting her, "you must be the lady I want. I have come to throw myself on your mercy, and hope that you have not been seriously inconvenienced by my mistake."

"Oh, no!" cried Alice, forgetting somehow all her troubles in the presence of this comparative stranger, "But your son—did he not need some of those dear little things?"

"The poor child is ill to-day, I am sorry to say, and has spoken several times of the kind lady at the station."

"Oh, how I should like to go to see him!" said Alice, impulsively. Then, conventionally asserting itself, she added, "But I beg your pardon; perhaps—" "Your offer I accept as frankly as it was made; besides, I know already that you are alone in your friend's house. The lady with whom I am stopping is an acquaintance of Mrs. Lawrence; and Bridget has, even at this early hour, made her and your dilemma a subject of gossip with my friend's servant. We had no difficulty in drawing conclusions as to your identity. Will you kindly come at once? And in the meantime I will see to the restoration of your property."

This was but the beginning of a series of little courtesies exchanged between Mr. Carlton and Alice Bird. Under various pretexts he sought her society; and, when Mrs. Lawrence returned, she was surprised to find two persons chatting comfortably together in her drawing-room. She kissed Alice, who introduced her to Mr. Carlton, and told her of her visit to his little son.

"But indeed," broke in Mr. Carlton, laughing. "I can no longer pose in the character of a devoted father, Bertie is my brother, and not, as Miss Alice has insisted all along, my son."

"But the photograph of the lady in your trunk? Surely, she is your wife?" "She was a dearly loved sister who died a year ago and left her delicate little son to my sole care. I have brought him with me here for change of air and scene."

Alice's face had during this explanation grown terribly red, which she would have given worlds to prevent; and, when Mr. Carlton looked at her with a meaning look she could scarcely understand, she turned suddenly pale, and would have fallen but that he held out his arm to support her.

"The poor darling is over-tired!" cried Mrs. Lawrence, sympathetically. "I will call John to help her to her room, and she shall be made to go to bed at once."

But, before John could be found, Mr. Carlton had kissed Alice and begged that she would send him away because he had loved her so short a time.

"I think I must have loved you from the first," she said, simply. "But I must tell you how bad I am. I have run away from mamma and Robert Simms."

"Robert Simms," cried Mr. Carlton—"the scamp who is a notorious land-shark, and trying this minute to cheat me out of the very prettiest bit of property in the world! What claim can he have upon my Alice?"

"We owe him money," said Alice with downcast eyes.

"Very well, my darling; we will promptly pay him, and be married with clear consciences as soon as the law allows."

The recreant John having at last been discovered, Mrs. Lawrence on coming to take the tired guest to bed, found her resting happily against Mr. Carlton's shoulder.

THE FLAMES OF ETNA.

Phenomena Attending the Eruption of the Sicilian Volcano.

A correspondent of the London Times writing from Naples, gives some interesting details of the eruption of Mount Etna.—"At Reggio and Messina showers of sand and lapilli fell. But so dense was the smoke and fine ashes in which the mountain was enveloped that even at the foot of Etna, only occasionally, when there was an opening in the cloud, a vast column of fire could be seen ascending from the principal crater. The obscurity however, in which every thing was involved, served to render the scene more alarming. The eruption commenced on the night of the 20th of March, and from 3 o'clock in the morning till six o'clock on the following morning, 91 undulating shocks of earthquake were felt. They continued after that time, though with less violence, till, on the night of the 22d, two terrible shocks were felt at Nicolosi, and another on the night of the 23d. It would appear that this great commotion was the prelude to a yet greater eruption, and, indeed, eleven new mouths were opened above Nicolosi, which vomited forth sand, scoriae, lapilli and a dense smoke with fearful roarings. The activity of these months is not very great, which is regarded as an indication of yet greater disasters. Many families have abandoned the points most threatened, as Nicolosi and Belpasso, and those who remain sleep in the open air and the troops who have been sent are engaged in erecting tents or breaking down walls and houses that are in danger of falling. Great exertions are made to keep the people from the churches, which on the occasion of such awful events are always sure to be crowded. A sense of security is felt within these sacred buildings, though there are no places where there is greater insecurity. Happily no human victims are reported up to the 23d, and this may be explained by the fact that the shocks of earthquake occurred principally by day, when people were on the alert. But much damage has been done to property. In some of the small villages on the middle of the mountain houses have been thrown down, and a little chapel at Macchia has fallen. At Zafarana six houses were ruined, and the facade of the church; while the barracks of the carabinieri were fissured. Other churches and houses are reported to have been damaged, but it would be an endless task to note all. Wherever buildings are in a dangerous state orders are given to demolish them directly. Further intelligence is anxiously expected; for though there was a short cessation of the shocks, and people in some places were resuming their usual occupations, the mountain was discharging its contents abundantly, and no one could say that the danger was entirely removed."

"Very few electric light companies," the American Architect says, "have prospered in the last year, and little of the capital invested returns dividends." Pero Hyacinthe, of Paris, is coming to America in the summer to deliver lectures.

FARM AND HOUSE.

Farming Notes.

Glanders has become epidemic among horses in southern Illinois.

The drive of cattle from Texas this year will be 240,000 against 350,000 last.

At the late meeting of the New Jersey Hort. Society, Worden was spoken of as a much finer grape than Concord. Brighton was said to produce many bunches nearly a pound in weight. Early Victor was said to be no earlier than Moore's Early, though the quality is pure and good.

A writer in the New York Tribune says that it is often a question whether recourse to seeding ground with a special view to green manuring will prove profitable in a given soil. Even clover, plowed down deeply in clay soil, while in tenderest, freest growth, has been known to "sour" the soil so fatally as to render it infertile for many years so far as the green stuff was turned down. We do not see the force of this, as an application of lime would quickly sweeten such a soil.

White willow cuttings may be set out at any time now, and even when in full leaf, by cutting the shoots off. Limbs several inches thick will root, become trees, and fence-posts cut now and set will root and grow. It is best for a hedge to set short cuttings not more than 1 inch thick and not over a foot from the ground, so that the cuttings will branch low and form a close fence.

Glanders are terribly afflicting horses and men in Whiteside county, Ill. All horses known to be afflicted with the disease have been ordered killed. In Carroll county, Wellington Conaway and his son have died of this dangerous and contagious malady, which causes the flesh to actually drop off the face in putrid chunks. The boy, a lad of eighteen years, was the first to succumb. A very large number of people attended the funeral, no one knowing the true nature of the fatal complaint of which he died. Several persons attended him in his sickness, and as the symptoms of the disease are not always visible for some weeks after infection those people are being closely watched.

Between Hay and Grass.

No season of the year is more trying to sheep and cattle than that which occurs after the snow leaves the surface of the ground in the spring, and before the grass makes any considerable growth. Animals that have been confined in the stable and yard and fed on dry food are impatient to get into the pastures and enjoy a taste of green grass. There is enough of it to tempt but not to satisfy the appetite. They will wade through mud and water to get the little there is, and will often expose themselves to rain for hours sooner than come under cover and eat dry hay and straw. Not infrequently animals lose in weight and fall off in condition during the month of April. Especially is this case with females that are heavy with young. It may be well to allow sheep and cattle to go into pastures where the turf is tolerably firm before there is much grass to eat, but those that are in an enfeebled condition should not be exposed to rain or allowed to sleep on the damp ground. Roots are well relished at this season of the year, and with a supply of turnips the flockmaster will find little difficulty in keeping his sheep in good condition.

The diet of hay and straw should be varied by oil meal and grain, and every attention paid to the wants of the animals. Many animals suffer more from dampness during the spring than they do from cold during the winter. They should be kept under cover during storms, and be allowed not only a dry but a clean place to lie down.—Chicago Times.

Early Vegetables.

Dr. F. M. Hexamer gives in the American Gardener this helpful hint toward securing early vegetables: "Tomatoes, peppers, egg plants, cabbage, cauliflower, melons, corn and almost every kind of vegetables, may be started in pots, and transplanted with the entire root-ball as soon as the danger of frost is over. By this method a gain of several weeks is often secured, and at a trifling expense. The pots may also be used for pot layering strawberry plants, and when once purchased will last a life-time. Boxes may be used for the same purpose. The plants in those should not be placed closer than three inches apart each way; and, to prevent the roots from interlacing with each other, a sharp knife is drawn between them through the soil, about every two weeks. Each plant may then be taken up with a solid block of soil attached."

The Secret of Raising Turkeys.

One of our most successful breeders remarks upon this point: "One great secret of raising turkeys is to take care, and take care all summer; and even then you cannot always raise them, for sometimes they will not lay or they will not hatch, or something will befall them. Sometimes we raise turkeys without much care, when the season is specially favorable, but generally the measure of care is the measure of success. A boy ten or twelve years old, with a little direction from his father, can easily take care of 200 young turkeys, and he cannot earn so much money on the farm in any other way. It is an old maxim that if a thing is worth doing it is worth doing well. Some may think this constant care is too much trouble to raise turkeys. This is a free country, and you can omit any part (or the whole) of these suggestions. If you know a better course, by all means pursue it. This painstaking has made turkey raising about as sure as any other branch of farm industry. I have usually kept from eight to eleven hen turkeys for breeders, and have raised from ninety-one to 137 in a summer. In 1865 I sold my turkeys for twenty-seven cents a pound, and they amounted to \$180.40. In 1869 I sold for

twenty-five and twenty-seven cents a pound; gross amount of sales, \$308.18. That year I kept an account of expenses and calculated the net profit at \$213.58. In 1870 I sold for twenty-five cents a pound; amount of sales \$311.32. In 1871 I sold for eighteen cents a pound; gross amount of sales, \$286.13. I would rather raise turkeys and sell at fifteen cents a pound than to raise pork and sell at ten cents a pound.—Connecticut Corr. Country Gentleman.

The Queen of Women.

When you want to get the grandest idea of queen, you do not think of Catherine, of Russia; or of Anne of England; or of Maria Theresa, of Germany; but when you want to get your grandest idea of a queen, you think of the plain woman who sat opposite your father at the table or walked with him arm-in-arm down life's pathway, sometimes to the Thanksgiving banquet, sometimes to the grave, but always together, soothing your petty griefs, correcting your childish waywardness, joining in your infantile sports, listening to your evening prayers, toiling for you with needle or at the spinning wheel, and on cold nights wrapping you up snug and warm. And then, at last, on that day when she lay in the back room dying, and you saw her take those thin hands, with which she toiled for you so long, and put them together in a dying prayer that commended you to the God whom she had taught you to trust—oh, she was the queen! The chariot of God went down to fetch her; and as she went in all heaven rose up. You cannot think of her now without a rush of tenderness that stirs the deep foundation of your soul, and you feel as much a child again as when you cried on her lap; and if you could bring her back again to speak just once more your name as tenderly as she used to speak it, you would be willing to throw yourself on the ground and kiss the sod that covers her, crying, "Mother! mother!" Ah, she was the queen!—Talmage.

A Chapter on House Cleaning.

Much as house-cleaning is dreaded, it is a positive relief to have it come and then have it over. Dust has accumulated in nooks and corners behind book-cases and under immovable furniture, the air has daily made its deposits on walls and paint, the carpets struggle in vain to give up their stores to the broom and send out clouds of dust that only settle back into them again. The very house cleaners to be turned down and inside out, that it may permit the free access of whatever broom and duster and scrubbing-brush and soap and water.

Time is a very important element in house-cleaning. It is folly to work against time in this most trying of all work. Far better take it comfortably, doing one room a day thoroughly and well, and having intervals of rest between, than to "rush it through," and be utterly exhausted in mind and body when it is finished. The closets and drawers, the shelves and pantries, the trunks and chests, must all be gone through and put in order, and this is slow and tiresome work, but quite as essential of that which shows more for the time spent on it. Beds must be taken to pieces and cleansed, bedding put out in the sun, blankets and quilts washed, if need be, and put in perfect repair. If one begins this work when the buds begin to swell, and concludes it when they are in full leaf, she does well. It is an indignity to spring coming so royally, with tassels on the trees and birds singing her welcome, to be so engrossed in our sordid work that we have no time to note and enjoy the deepening green on the hillsides, the bursting blossoms on the apple trees, the steady rising from the dark soil of lily leaves and the unfolding of the whorls of the honeysuckle.

Those who have gone through the mill for twenty-five years have exhausted the current knowledge concerning methods, but young housekeepers may be glad to be reminded that whitening and warm water are good for cleaning paint only slightly soiled, that ammonia water is best for dirty paint, that pumice stone will remove spots from hard-finished walls, that cold tea is the best for cleaning grained and varnished woodwork, that a solution of ox-gall is excellent to brighten carpets with, that coppers dissolved and poured into white wash used for the cellar and for out-houses will keep insects away and remove odors, that hot alum-water is good to wash bedssteads with, and to pour into the crevices where insects harbor, that coppers water or lime water or a solution of carbolic acid will disinfect and deodorize cess-pools and waste pipes, that cayenne pepper sprinkled along the floor under the edges of carpets will keep moths away, and that three good meals a day, with an interval of rest after them, pay well for the investment of time and labor. Working horses are well fed, and no reasonable man expects them to "snatch a bite" and keep right on all day long. Many women, however, treat themselves more unreasonably and cruelly than they could find heart to treat dumb animals, and in consequence are old and broken-down when they should still be fresh and vigorous.

Two Loud Voiced Frenchmen.

A Paris correspondent tells an amusing story of the actor Dumaine, who is said to have the most powerful voice in France. One of his fellow actors, Machanette, disputed the honor with him one day, and after much wrangling they agreed to settle their claims by actual test at the Porte St. Martin cafe. "I'll lay a wager that I can break a pane of glass by simply calling 'come in,'" said Machanette. "I'll wager that you will not be able to do it, and that I will," said Dumaine. "Done," Dumaine commenced. The window rattled, but did not break; but there was a panic among the waiters. Then Machanette tried and let ten panes of glass were shattered. Dumaine owned that he had lost; but it was not long before they both found out that two of their friends, overhearing the wager, had placed themselves outside the cafe and smashed the window with their canes at the moment of Machanette's bellowing.

Current Paragraphs.

Dynamite is solidified nitro-glycerine, and the process of manufacture is very simple, the component parts being common glycerine, nitric acid and silica. As the ingredients taken separately are useful in ordinary manufactures, and two of them at least perfectly harmless, it is difficult to see how it is possible to prevent their sale.

At the recent annual meeting of the Salvation army in London, Gen. Booth stated that the army had now 491 corps, with an income derived from them of \$1,211,000. The rental of barracks entailed an expenditure of \$21,000 a year; and the army had property of its own now worth \$150,000, upon which there is a debt of \$51,000. About \$10,000 was contributed during the day. Among those who took part in the meeting was a Yorkshire woman 84 years old, who said she had been in prison 280 times for drunkenness.

A mature spinster of Philadelphia, who has kept a record of one thousand of her female acquaintances who were led to the altar, finds that the chances of matrimony between the ages of 14 and 40 are as follows: Thirty-two at 13 and 15, 104 at 16 and 17, 219 at 18 and 19, 230 at 20 and 21, 165 at 22 and 23, 62 at 24 and 25, 60 at 26 and 27, 45 at 28 and 29, 18 at 30 and 31, 11 at 32 and 33, 8 at 34 and 35, 4 at 36 and 37, and 2 at 38 and 39. From 18 to 25 is the flood tide of matrimony. At these ages the most chances are taken in the great lottery.

Alexander F. Villers, who died last week, in Philadelphia, left this odd will, which was drawn up last July: "My last will and testament: I leave my body to the university of Pennsylvania for dissecting purposes, and wish to be cremated at the same institution. In case I should happen to have any money or property at the time of my death, I leave the whole to the doctor attending me. In case I am cremated, I wish my ashes to be thrown away and not given to or viewed by anybody that had been acquainted with me."

"It is only in New Jersey," says the witty Detroit Press, "that the papers speak of a 'widow' woman." All other states grant the sex without dispute. Yet New Jersey has good precedents for that form of speech. It follows the old eastern fashion. It was about three thousand years ago that a woman of Teoahk came to King D.vid, saying of herself: "I am indeed a widow woman, and my husband is dead." Possibly in Detroit all widows are women, whose husbands are dead. The Bible tells us also of the "widow woman" in Zarahphath who fed Elijah in the days of famine. Bible language seems more familiar to dwellers in New Jersey than in Detroit. But when Mr. George Washington Moore has his new Bible completed, that woman of Teoahk's statement will be cut down to "I am a widow."

A correspondent of the Boston Post, writing about the remnants of Indian tribes surviving in Massachusetts, says: "It is believed by those who have an opportunity to know, that no Indian of pure azo-rial blood is now a resident in the commonwealth, they having from time to time intermarried with the whites and those of African descent. Counting all those who have Indian blood in their veins in the vestiges of tribes remaining, there are to-day not far from 1,000 persons, embraced in 235 families, and it must be borne in mind, that the numbers contained in these tribes have been decreasing for over 200 years. It is a very significant fact that no tribe now existing is now increasing numerically in the Commonwealth."

The grain trade is becoming as important to New Orleans as cotton. Since January 1, 137 vessels have left that port carrying grain and 180 carrying cotton; 104 vessels were loaded with grain alone and 127 with cotton alone. There are six lines of steamers now running between New Orleans and Liverpool, and a steamer leaves the former for the latter port nearly every day, while regular lines run from New Orleans to London and Southampton. There are also two steamship lines to Havre and two to Barcelona, in Spain, and others to various European ports.

Outwitted.

It is a common belief in Mexico that Montezuma, at the time of Cortez's invasion, ordered all his treasures to be hidden. After his order had been obeyed, he put to death those employed in carrying it out, so that only two persons, himself and his high-priest, were cognizant of the hiding-place.

Occasionally stories are told which seem to indicate that some of the Mexican Indians know where Montezuma's treasures are concealed. Some fifty years ago, a Catholic priest received several valuable contributions to his church from the poorest of his congregation. The priest learned through the confessional that the valuables were procured from a cave, and were supposed to be part of Montezuma's treasures. He persuaded a man to lead him to the cave, on condition that he, the priest should be blindfolded.

The clever priest, thinking to outwit the Mexican guide, took several rosaries with him, and contrived to drop the beads one by one on the road. After seeing the cave and its treasures, and returning home blindfolded, the shrewd priest was thus addressed by his shrewd guide: "I have kept faith with your reverence; but you had the misfortune to break your rosary, and drop the beads on the way. I picked them all up, and now return them to you; you will not find one missing."

A lady writes: "Painful menstruation was the bane of my life. I dreaded those feelings of bearing down and that pain in the side and loins. Of late I got in the habit of using Dr. Gugg's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. It goes right to the spot, gives me strength and frees me from all pain. I think it is worth its weight in gold."

Newton Pomeroy's barn in Camp Release, Lacqui Parle county, has been burned with two horses and a quantity of hay.

Both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier are prepared at 233 and 235 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass. Price of either, \$1. Six bottles for \$5. Sent by mail in the form of pills, or of lozenges, on receipt of price, \$1 per box for either. Mrs. Pinkham freely answers all letters of inquiry. Enclose 3c. stamp. Send for "Guide of Health and Nerve Strain."

The work of grading has been resumed on the Manitoba's Devil's Lake line.

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William Sargent died recently at Stewartsville, Olmstead county, aged 114 years.

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The Rum river log drives are moving, but slowly.

"Indigestion."—You have tried everything for it and found no help. Wear no doctors, but can offer a prescription that has cured very many, and it might cure you as well; it will cost but a quarter of a dollar, and can be had at any druggist's. Ask for Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Fergus Falls Methodists are going to erect a \$6,000 church this season.

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"I Order it Paid." In order to guard against fraud or error, banks enforce the rule which forbids the payment of a check, drawn to order, unless the party presenting it is known to the cashier or teller. A few weeks ago the rule was the occasion of an amusing scene in a Providence bank.

An uncompromising-looking man walked into the bank and presented a check at the cashier's counter. The cashier, said to him, as politely as possible,—"I don't know you, sir. You must get identified."

"That's my name that," replied the stranger, curtly. "Jonathan Windom."
"Yes, but I don't know you."
"No I didn't suppose you did, young man; I never was introduced to you. But if I have come from the country, I hailt goin' to be sassed by any such little feller as you!"

The cashier, restraining a smile, said gravely, "You must prove your identity, sir, before I can cash this check."

"But," (this in a tone of triumph) "it says 'payable to my order,' and I order it paid! You can't get around that, young man! I order it paid!"

Just then some one who knew him came in, and the old farmer departed with his money.

Miscellany

A very good story is told of Lord Rolle. He commanded a troop of yeoman cavalry, and when they were up for trianing it was reported to him that some of the men had been fighting. He called the offenders before him, and sternly told them that he didn't want any fighting men in his regiment.

The widow of Hon. Zachariah Chandler of Detroit, has given \$1,000 to found a scholarship in the Woman's Medical College, Chicago, for the education of medical missionaries.

"Some years ago," says the Atlanta Constitution, "William Black wrote a book called 'Adventures of a Pharon,' which was the diary of a ride through England and Scotland by himself and wife, and was full of the most charming suggestions. Andrew Carnegie, the wealthy Pittsburg iron manufacturer, ascertained from the novelist the exact route of the phaeton, town by town, and organizing a party of congenial friends, took them as his guests on a duplicate trip. President Garfield had agreed to be one of this party, but his unexpected nomination at Cincinnati prevented his leaving the United States."

A Californian was told by a lawyer that, in consequence of an inaccurate statement in a newspaper article about him, he could get heavy damages, and so he consented to the bringing of a suit. On the trial his character was shown to the jury in so unpleasant a light that they decided it to have been injured by the publication to the extent of one dollar. His expenses were \$500, and he now snees his counsel for that sum, on the ground that his advice was bad.

Nothing seems too costly for a railroad president. The estimated cost of Mr. Sidney Dillon's new car is said to be over \$15,000. It is to be 60 feet long and 10 feet high, and of course replete with every luxury. Railroad chairman and directors, in England have to be content with ordinary, or little more than ordinary cars. There would be howls at the next meeting of shareholders were \$3,000 to appear as an item for "the chairman's carriage."

Rev. George F. Moore of Putnam, Ohio, who has been chosen to fill the chair of Hebrew, Arabic and cognate languages at Andover Theological Seminary, is a remarkable linguist, and so also is his wife, who is one of two or three ladies in the United States who can speak Arabic. She passed many years in Syria and other countries, acquiring a practical knowledge of various tongues. Both Mr. and Mrs. Moore write and speak French, German, Italian and Arabic, while the former's studies have extended to Coptic, Ethiopian, and many other Oriental languages.

Russell Sage, the famous dealer in "puts and calls" on the New York Stock Exchange, is regarded as the most phenomenal leader the street has ever had; natural, almost womanly, with mind averse to violence or sinister things, and a feeling also prevails that he has a classical education, which he does not claim for himself. He was in Congress thirty years ago, and possessed popularity then as now. In Congress he wanted the government to buy Mount Vernon.

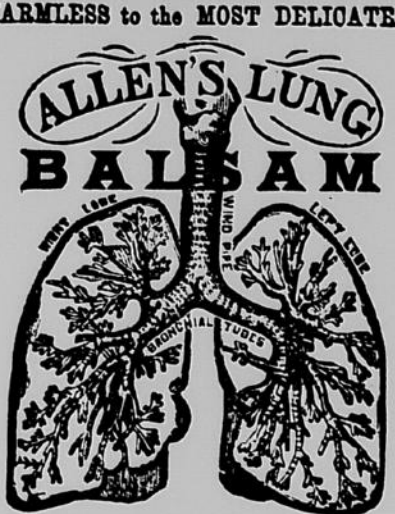
The state board of charities and corrections, in the persons of Judge Young of Minneapolis, Hon. W. M. Campbell of Litchfield and Dr. Dana of St. Paul, visited the asylum for the insane at St. Peter on the 15th, and carefully inspected the entire institution. The adjourned meeting of the board occurs Tuesday next at the governor's room at 10 a. m. It is understood a nomination of some one to become permanent secretary of the board will then be made.



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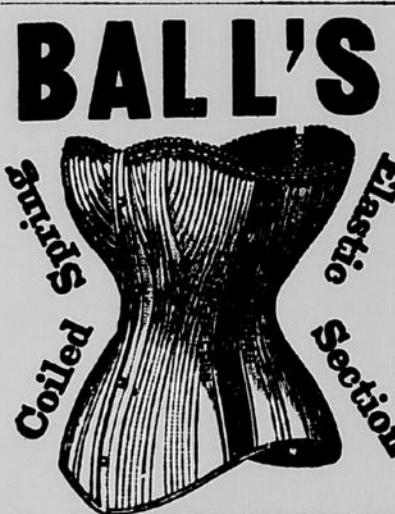
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—Church Sunday a. m. at W. R. Whidden's.

—The COURIER will probably be issued a day earlier than usual next week.

—Vote for bonds now, and thereby force non-residents into paying their just share in an item for the county's good.

—The brilliant Lisbon Star has absorbed the Republican of that place, and will enlarge to accommodate the additional patronage. The Star is a stunner.

—The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Axtell were conducted by Mr. Rockwell at the Park Avenue House, Mandell. A large assemblage was present.

—We notice by the News that Messrs. Covill & White, the young attorneys recently prospecting in this county have located in Carrington for the conducting of a law, real estate and loan business.

—North Dakotans can read the striking headlines of daily papers, telling the woeful tale of cyclone after cyclone, and then lean back with a sigh and congratulate themselves upon living in a country exempt from such casualties.

—Lay aside all contracted views and consider the various propositions that are to be voted upon, on June 2, in their liberal light. Don't injure your own interests for fear that some one else will be benefitted to a greater extent than yourself.

—One grading machine and a big gang of men are at work on the grade this side of Bald Hill creek, and work on the bed south of the creek is nearly completed. Yes sir, the Sanborn, Coopers-town & Turtle Mountain railway will be here before the great natal day we glory in is celebrated again.

—Not considering Cooper Bros.' and the Red River Land Co's interests, three-fifths of the tax that would be required to build a court house will at the present time fall upon non-residents. If the matter is delayed until settlers all prove up and the speculators sell their lands the actual residents will have to stand the expense. Vote for bonds.

—Mr. Requa, who has been mentioned as the probable landlord of the "Palace," while enroute to this place met with a painful accident, which precludes his assuming charge of the hotel. Mr. R. had the misfortune to be severely injured by a runaway team, and it is to be regretted that he will not be with us very soon. It is not known who will be chosen in his stead.

—The COURIER knows of one man who stands ready to offer the county commissioners not only a site for the court house, but also a nice cash bonus if the same be erected on the side of the village he is interested in. The probabilities are the county can get the ground and at least \$4,000 to \$8,000 from the men having rival interests in its location in Cooperstown.

—On Friday of last week a party of friends and relatives assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown, on Meadow Brook Farm, to observe the 76th birthday of Mrs. Isabella Brown, mother of J. N. and B. B. Brown. A very pleasant time was enjoyed, and "Grandma" seemed just as young and chipper as fifty years ago. May she live to celebrate many anniversaries to come, is the worst wish of the COURIER.

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