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### LOCAL LACONICS.

—First-class time of the year to catch colds.

—Winter has no terrors for stove dealers and coal men.

—Let's see, did Dakota have an equinoctial storm? Guess not.

—Joseph Allen's cottage on the Boulevard, is up and enclosed.

—Boys don't forget to get a box of that choice candy at Whidden Bros.

—Business is booming at the lumber yard and Manager Crane finds himself hard pressed to keep the stock full.

—Beards are now the rage in Cooperstown, and the faces of our male population present a pubescent appearance.

—The school house stoves not having arrived church services were held at Mr. W. R. Whidden's last Sunday evening.

—The largest day's threshing we have heard mentioned this season was 1,950 bushels of oats, on the Peter Fiero farm.

—The first rain in this county since threshing commenced descended last night, and was welcomed by the thirsty earth.

—The public land sold this year in Dakota to private persons aggregates twenty-seven times the acreage of Rhode Island.

—A Chatauqua reading circle has been organized in this place, and the society have the full complement of literature to start with on hand.

—Dr. Newell has about seventy acres ready for crop on section 11, and another year will find him a horny handed granger with No. 1 Hard to sell.

—A prairie fire on Wednesday swooped in and threshed out three stacks of wheat for Chas. Mosley, of town 145, range 60. Grain lost, about 300 bushels.

—We buy anything and sell everything and can make you happy by looking over our stock of General Merchandise. Odegard & Thompson.

—It is gratifying to know that the new two-cent stamp is popular, and that congress will not be criticised for the passage of the cheap postage bill.

—Artist Myers is embellishing the exterior of the Courier building with his little paint brush, and we feel ever so much prettier since he put our first coat on.

—J. H. Montgomery has leased A. N. Adams' place and will soon move to town for the winter. Mrs. Montgomery, we are informed, will take a few boarders.

—Fine line of fresh confectionery at Odegard & Thompson's.

—N. L. Lenham came up yesterday for a peaceful night's rest on a Palace bed, and to take a squint at the extensive interests of his corporation in this place.

—Work on the engine house of the S., C. & T. M. Railway was commenced last Tuesday. The structure will be 36x60 and is being erected just south of the elevator.

—The telegraph construction force commenced stringing wire Wednesday, and average six or seven miles of line per day. They will be at Sanborn tomorrow or Monday night.

—Odegard & Thompson have received the largest stock of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods ever brought to the county, "and don't you forget it!"

—Mr. Peter Nelson, now chief man at the establishment of Nelson & Langlie, has been "up to his ears in work" this week receiving new goods, and he says low prices shall rule henceforth in Cooperstown.

—Christian Johnson, living a dozen miles northwest of town, in a tussle with a refractory heifer had his shoulder badly dislocated, last Saturday. Dr. Kerr's skill was called and the sufferer was soon made easy and able to be about.

—Last Saturday while wheat was bringing 83 cents in Fargo, farmers were unloading their No. 1 Hard for 85 cents per bushel in Cooperstown. That's the difference between a large and small metropolis and the buyers. Nuff ced.

—Cash, the barber, has gone to roam in places unknown to his Cooperstown friends and creditors. This leaves a profitable field open for some sober tonsor. Who will be the lucky man to step in and secure a good patronage from the start?

SPECIAL.—The "Judge" says that case of candy at Whidden Bros. will soon be disposed of.

—Banker Herbert Root, of Valley City, sought to vindicate his reputation and heal his wounded feelings by a \$117,000 judgement salve against the Times, for libel. He spent several hundred dollars and got vindication along with six cents as damages.

—A very commodious section house will be erected by the railroad company at the foot of Rollin street. The main part is to be 30x36, and the wing 20x16, two stories high. The improvements being made here by the company are substantial, indeed.

—While working on a steam thresher just north of town, Wednesday, Knute Haaland received a stroke on the back of the hand from the hatchet of a laborer who was cutting bundles for him to feed. It made a severe gash and the injured man will be laid up for some time.

—The annual election this year occurs on November 13th. Griggs county will elect one commissioner, a treasurer, and probably a justice of the peace. It is not expected much interest will be manifested in the campaign, as the offices to be filled are so decidedly limited in number and remuneration. The convention has been called for Oct. 20th.

—The tide of emigration is to Dakota is an attractive headline to the advertisement of an Edgerton, Ohio, hardware dealer. This truthful assertion, undoubtedly aversely made, indicates unusual honesty and candor on the part of the aforesaid merchant, and we'll bet he enjoys a good trade.

—The great advantage of a complete set of surgical instruments to a place was illustrated Wednesday. Had the unfortunate man been obliged to wait until instruments could have been procured from abroad to amputate his arm with, the chances for recovery would have been greatly lessened.

—All who have tried it say that Butter Scotch at Whidden Bros. can't be beat.

—There is now very little wheat in the country not threshed or stacked. For three weeks the weather has been clear and perfect for successful threshing and machines have averaged ten to twelve hundred bushels per day. The great crop has virtually been secured without being damaged a cent's worth by the elements.

—Fresh Groceries received this week at Whidden Bros.

—The entire party of Villard's emigrants are now at home or in the east, the last section having passed through Dakota several days since. If anybody expected to hear that the west tipped up as these "heavy" men of several nations moved eastward they are doomed to disappointment, for everything is just as level as it was before the visit.

—According to our exchanges the mail service of North Dakota is in a deplorable condition, which ought not to be. If Chief Head Clerk Bean would pay less attention to the "fly" women of St. Paul and be more attentive to the duties of his office, matters would be entirely different. There isn't a route in this part of the territory where the mail is any more certain than the actions of a sixteen-year-old female.

—This is about the time of the year that the average country publisher back in the states feels constrained to remind his patrons with pathetic eloquence that an editor can't live on air or get fat by chewing daylight and devouring exchanges. Then comes the plaintive wail for promised wood, potatoes, pumpkins, squashes, butter, eggs, hay—in fact anything to apply on subscription. Verily, country journalism in the east has many charms.

—Hiram Williams, the pioneer granger of town 146, range 60, brought to town, yesterday, a basket of mammoth Snowflake and Strawberry potatoes. They were as perfect as tubers can be, and were raised on sod, the ground not being worked a particle from the time the seed was dropped last spring until the potatoes were dug this week. What other country can produce a prolific crop the first year with so little labor? Echo answers, None!

—If you want Dry Goods, just see the stock at Whidden Bros.

—General Freight and Passenger Manager, W. S. Alexander, of the Manitoba railway, was in town last Saturday and made the Courier a call. He seemed greatly pleased with this fine apartment of God's great granary, but did not make known the object of his visit to the Hub. It is possible, yea, and probable, that the powerful corporation whose interests he guards may have a covetous eye on the traffic of this region. In short, the Hope branch may be extended to Cooperstown, the centre of an immense trade.

—Casady Sulkys at Holliday Bros.

### Personal Paragraphs.

H. Meyers came over from Kelso Monday evening.

Wm. Allen, the Fargo pugilist, came up last Monday to hold down his claim.

W. E. Covey, the merchant prince of Sanborn, and his family spent Saturday last in Cooperstown.

General Manager C. A. Roberts was in town Tuesday dictating new railroad improvements at this place.

F. C. Holmes has been suffering from neuralgia this week, and has been obliged to keep in his room several days.

C. A. Crittenden, of Mendon, Ill., was looking this fair young metropolis over the first of the week, and seemed well satisfied with his investigation.

W. C. Coddington, an old acquaintance of Fred Sabin, came down from Harrisburg Tuesday, and took the train for Jamestown next day, whence he goes to accept a position in one of the leading stores of that city.

C. T. Dazey, bonanza farmer and proprietor of Dazeytown, paid his initial visit to the Hub of Griggs Monday and Tuesday. He seemed delighted with the comforts offered by the Palace and the general make-up of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cooper, of Chicago, accompanied by their niece, Miss Edie Swift, of Red Wing, Minn., are guests at the residence of R. C. Cooper. Of course Mr. Cooper looks with complacency upon the great changes since his visit here last spring, and well he may.

We are sorry to say that the companionable W. S. Christian has taken his departure for Caledonia where he has about four weeks' work of copying, after which he will return to Indiana for the winter. Next spring Mr. C. will begin extensive farming operations about 25 miles southeast of this place.

Mr. Louis S. Lenham, the founder, the pioneer merchant and the present popular rostrmaster of Sanborn, in company with Mrs. Lenham arrived on Wednesday's accommodation, and became guests of Mrs. R. C. Cooper. This is their first visit to Griggs county since the inception of Cooperstown, and had they not been regular readers of the Courier they would hardly have been prepared to find a lively young metropolis where naught but grass and wheat waved in the zephyrs when they were here before. Mr. Lenham returned to his duties this morning, but Mrs. Lenham will remain for a few days.

### Threshing Machine Accident.

While feeding a steam thresher on section 13 Wednesday forenoon, Elef Olson, a tenant of the place, lost his equilibrium and his left hand was caught and terribly lacerated by the cylinder of the machine. The injured man was at once brought to the drug store where Dr. Newell, assisted by Dr. Kerr performed the difficult operation of amputation a few inches below the elbow. The injured man is doing as well as could be expected.

The accident that thus deprives Mr. Olson from the future use of a strong arm affords an awful temperance text, for had he not been under liquor's influence the mishap would probably never have occurred.

### Church Report.

Secretary's report for the months of August and September.  
Amount in treasury last of July.....\$ 15 67  
Collections for August and September..... 15 66  
aggregate..... 31 33  
Total..... 31 33  
EXPENSE ACCOUNT:  
Sept. 17 paid F. H. Revell cash on bill for hymn books and bibles..... 29 70  
Sept. 24 paid D. C. Cook balance on quarterlies..... 97  
Total..... 30 67  
Amount remaining in treasury..... 66  
BILLS PAYABLE:  
August 21, F. H. Revell, envelopes and record book..... 5 00  
Mrs. J. N. Brown,  
Church Secretary.

### Sanborn's Reception Speech.

The Pioneer Press gives a long and interesting interview with Dr. Von Holst, the eminent jurist and author, who was a Villard guest, regarding incidents of the great excursion. In reply to a question as to Mr. Villard's gratification at the trip, the doctor replied:

"Yes; he was very much pleased. His speeches struck me as being models of good taste, and he was always ready for any occasion that presented itself. At one ambitious town he was welcomed by a very pronounced spread-eagle speech in which the orator brought in all the adjectives known to the English language. When he had concluded, Mr. Villard asked him his name and occupation. He gave it, and said he was a lawyer. 'Exactly!' said Villard; 'just what I thought!' and the crowd roared."

This must be the joke Villard got off on Mr. Van Wormer, along with his eulogy of Van's speech.

### Settlers' Rights.

In answer to a correspondent in regard to the matter the Fargo Argus says:

It is well settled that no squatter, entry man or scripper, can get title to any of the odd sections within the grant of the Northern Pacific railroad except through the company. The sixth section of the charter of the Northern Pacific Railroad company is in the following words:

"And be it further enacted, that the president of the United States shall cause the lands to be surveyed for forty miles in width on both sides of the entire line of said road after the general route shall be fixed and as fast as may be required by the construction of said railroad; and the odd numbered sections of land hereby granted shall not be liable to sale or entry or pre-emption before or after they are surveyed except by said company, as provided in this act; but the provisions of the act of September, 1861 granting pre-emption rights, and the acts amendatory thereof, and of the act entitled 'An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain,' approved May 20, 1862, shall be and the same are hereby extended to all other lands on the line of said road when surveyed, except those hereby granted to said company, and the reserved alternate sections shall not be sold by the government at a price less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre when offered for sale."

The company filed in the United States land office at Fargo, March 19, 1883, its selection of indemnity lands under the instructions of the honorable secretary of the interior, which selection included all the odd sections in this land district in the indemnity limits, on both sides of the road; and it is now offering these lands for sale, the same as the original grant.

### Among Our Exchanges.

Sanborn Enterprise.  
J. M. Burrell picked up the great bicycle act as naturally as if he had been born with one in his possession, for the ease with which he drives the bowless horse is astonishing. There will be a large importation of these two-wheeled wonders next spring.

Up to date the Lenham E. & L. Co. have shipped ninety cars of wheat, representing 50,000 bushels, to Duluth, from the various points at which they have elevators established. Most of this large quantity passed through this elevator here before final shipment. Considering that threshing has been in operation only a few days and the low price of wheat, the figures are enormous, and it begins to look as though the prediction that this company alone would handle 800,000 bushels this season was rather moderate. The N. P. elevator has also made large shipments, but we have not learned the amount.

### Carington News.

In the winter of '73 there were only three white men living between Bismarck and the Red River along the line of the Northern Pacific. These were Sam Williams, of Crystal Springs, who lived in a dug out; D. M. Kelleher, who kept a banking house at Jamestown, then Fort Seward; and the third was a man named Flood, who had a travelers' ranch at the second crossing of the Sully, now Valley City.

People who wish to change their place of habitation, invariably see newspapers that are published in or near the place in which they desire to locate, and 99 per cent of the people of intelligence will go to the town where the most business is visible in its local papers, in preference to moving into a locality where, if papers are published, they are eking out an existence through the "kindness" of foreign advertisers, at half rates, "with the usual 25 per cent. commission to advertising agents." A town shows very readily what kind of mettle the citizens are composed of, and but few miss the mark when they judge of a town's importance by the business-like appearance of its newspapers.

Correctly uttered, Bro. Pioneer. It has long been admitted that local papers are the mirrors of their respective localities, and where one sees a local paper filled with "patent ads." the conclusion is at once drawn that the place in which it exists is one of the Rip Van Winkle order. A bristling paper denotes a bustling town, and such a sheet cannot be produced without the hearty co-operation of merchants. The dealers of Cooperstown recognize these facts and perform their part well. That they have been benefited in more ways than one cannot be gainsaid, and why a certain neighboring town, in possessing of an excellent paper, don't emulate their example is a problem.

50 pieces Dress Prints and Gingham at Whidden Bros.

Drop in at the Pioneer Store and try some of those California pears, just received.

A few fine Dolmans on exhibition at Whidden Bros.

Fresh Crackers this week at Whidden Bros.

Call at Odegard & Thompson's for your winter supply of Flour and Pork.

Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes in great variety at Whidden Bros.

Stoneware until you can't rest at Odegard & Thompson's.

Mittens and Gloves to no end at Whidden Bros.

For your Winter Cloaks, Dolmans, Shawls, Dress Goods, Trimmed Hats, go to Odegard & Thompson's.

French Flannels and Groveland Suits for Ladies' wear at Whidden Bros.

Ladies and Gents' Underwear at Whidden Bros.

Casady Sulkies at Holliday Bros.

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

A large lot Grain Sacks for sale low at Whidden Bros.

Best 5 cent smoke; the "Nestor" at Odegard & Thompson's.

Machine oils of all kinds at Nelson & Langlie's.

We are receiving lumber of every description daily. Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.

It will surprise the smoking community to smoke that "University" at Odegard & Thompson's.

Best Valley City Straight Flour \$3.25 and Salt only \$2.75 per bbl. at Nelson & Langlie's.

Save oats and horsefeed by using the light draft Casady Sulky Plow. It only costs ten dollars more than the old fashioned landside machines.

Do not pay old time war prices when you can buy anything you need cheaper at Nelson & Langlie's.

Look out for a car load of salt at Odegard & Thompson's.

Nine pounds standard Coffee A Sugar for \$1 and 8 lbs. good Coffee for \$1 at Nelson & Langlie's.

A new stock of Ladies' Trimmed hats, at Odegard & Thompson's.

Come and Examine the Wool Goods in great variety at Whidden Bros.

We will not be undersold in North Dakota. Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.

Casady Sulkies at Holliday Bros.

### The Pioneer Store

Will sell you Valley City Flour at \$2.75 per hundred, and do not forget it. Odegard & Thompson.

### For Ladies Only.

A full assortment Wool Yarns, Saxony's and Zephyrs, for sale at Whidden Bros.

### The Rushford.

There is no better made wagon than the RUSHFORD.

The Lenham E. & L. Co. handle the RUSHFORD.

You can save 20 per cent. by paying cash for the RUSHFORD.

You can not buy a better wagon; you are "liable" to get an inferior one.

Call at the Lumber Yard and examine the RUSHFORD.

### Notice to Builders.

Sealed proposals will be received until Saturday Oct. 6, 1883, for the erection of two school houses in Fork Centre township, the material therefor to be furnished by board. Plans can be seen and bids deposited with Supt. Kerr, in Cooperstown. Right to reject any or all bids reserved. Dated this 27th day of Sept., 1883.

ANDREW K. JOHNSON, J. G. MYERS, Director.

THEO. F. KERR, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon!

Cooperstown, Dakota.

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Work done at residence of patrons or taken home. Satisfaction guaranteed. Apply at Mr. Adams', Burrell Ave., COOPERSTOWN, D. T.

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N. Y..... 5 125 957 00  
GER. AMERICAN, N. Y. 3 704 274 00  
North British & Mercantile  
N. Y..... 3 265 875 00  
PHENIX, Brooklyn N. Y. 3 295 327 00  
SPRINGFIELD, Spring-  
field, Mass..... 2 395 288 00  
St. Paul Fire and Marine.. 1 048 673 00  
GERMAN, Freeport, Ill.. 1 185 979 00

Policies promptly written on Business, Residence, Farm and other property.

At Sanborn by C. A. VAN WORMER, office in Barnes County Bank Building.

At Cooperstown by H. G. PICKETT, office in Bank of Cooperstown.

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COOPERSTOWN, DAK.

By E. D. STAIR.

COOPERSTOWN, GRIGGS CO., D. C.

According to the latest reports received at the agricultural department at Washington, it would seem that the injury to the corn crop throughout the north and west would be less than first reports would indicate. The crop is expected to be 1,800,000,000 bushels, or within 25,000,000 bushels of last year's yield.

A bill has been introduced in the Italian parliament to secure to women the right of suffrage. Under its provisions a woman voter must be 21 years of age, pay an assessed tax, never less than five francs, and must be able to read and write. She can vote either in person, or send her vote, duly certified, in a sealed envelope, by a third person. This bill, which gives Italian women the right to vote, also makes them eligible to hold office. It was introduced by M. Depretis.

The question has been asked what the military establishment of China consists of. It consists of the imperial guard, 16,000 strong; the infantry guard, 5,200 strong; 1,750 artillerymen; the Chihli armory, officered by Englishmen, 80,000 strong and armed with breech-loading rifles. Altogether China can put into the field at a moment's notice about one hundred and twenty thousand men. Behind this her reserve in case of conscription is almost incalculable. She has three fleets, the Canton, the Fu Kiang and Shanghai, numbering twenty-nine men-of-war of modern pattern. Thirteen of these vessels are built of steel and are said to be superior in armor and defensive equipment to any boat of its size afloat.

Considerable amusement has been occasioned by the statement that Mr. Henry Irving, the distinguished English actor, intended to bring his own critic with him to this country and have the opinions of his acting made to order in just and proper conservative English style. Absurd as this idea is, it is nevertheless quite characteristic of the Briton, and if it should turn out to be true we may be assured that the official opinions of Mr. Irving's acting will follow in the English wake; that is to say, that they will be ponderous, exact and non-committal—full of wise laws and learned precedents, but wholly devoid of any interest to American readers, who above all else like to discover positiveness of conviction and bravery of utterance in their dramatic criticisms.

The experiments with Ericsson's novel torpedo boat, "The Destroyer," in New York harbor, seems to be going far toward providing an effective coast defense. The plan of attack for this engine of destruction is to run her within 300 feet of a hostile vessel, which is to be shattered below the water line by a shot from a submarine gun. The recent experiments have proved that the pitching of the vessel in rough water does not affect the course of the projectile; that the concussion does not damage the steam connections when the boat is under full boiler pressure, and that there is no danger of a premature explosion of the torpedo when, on being fired, it displaces the valve at the mouth of the gun.

The New York chamber of commerce has had under consideration a communication from Secretary Frelinhuysen referring to the hostile measures adopted by several countries restricting or prohibiting the importation of American hog products, which shows the prejudiced and unfounded nature of the charges upon which the exclusion is based. A commission of experts will be named who will make a searching examination of the conditions of the hog raising and packing industries of the United States. The results of the investigations will be laid before congress at its next session. The commissioners will embrace one representative of the board of trade of Chicago, two experts selected by the agricultural department and one gentleman to be chosen by the President. It was decided to recommend Prof. C. F. Chandler, ex-president of the New York board of health, as a suitable person to form one of the proposed commissioners.

The discovery of two or three letters written to the chief of the Philadelphia police by the abductors of Charley Ross has revived again for the moment the interest in that celebrated piece of villainy. It is now known that the hired agents of society knew with certainty five or six weeks after the abduction who had Charley Ross, but police red-tape, jealousy and greed were sufficient to prevent the speedy and certain punishment of the rascals. All this is interesting at this time when the whole country is puzzling its brains over the mystery of Rose Ambler's murder; for it rings up the old question. Is it possible for crime to conceal the traces of its work in any case if society will employ the best means to discover them? This is the ultimate inquiry in all mysterious murder cases, and it is always answered by men of intelligence in the same way. Society does not employ its best talent in detecting crime.

The estimated expense of the Russian army for 1884 is 7,000,000 roubles in excess of 1883.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

EVENTS IN WASHINGTON.

The following are recent postoffice changes: Postmasters commissioned: Iowa—Iver Johnson, Lake Center; Gibson Dorothy, Albany, Dakota; Donald McDonaid, Grand Forks. Postoffices established: Dakota: Williamsport, Emmons county; Wisconsin: Orvits, Marinette county; Post-office names changed—Iowa, Evelyn Grove, Mahaska county. Post-office name and sight changed—Wisconsin, Sechlerville, Jackson county, two and a half miles west to Curran. Mail messenger service established—Iowa; Cherokee, Cherokee county; from Illinois Central railroad, eighty-four rods, as often as required. Montana: Helena, Lewis and Clarke county, from Northern Pacific railroad, route 28,001, one and three-fourths miles, as often as required. Star service changes—Minnesota: Payless will be Atwater, from Oct. 1; curtail service, to begin at New London, omitting Paynesville, and decrease distance fifteen miles.

The second comptroller of the treasury, in passing upon the pay accounts of certain officers were dismissed from the army and subsequently restored, has decided that these officers are not legally in the service. This decision will apply to quite a number of army officers on both the active and retired lists, who had been dismissed and subsequently reinstated at different times by President Johnson and Hayes.

The secretary of the navy has approved the action of the court martial in the cases of Commander F. R. Smith and Lieutenant Daniel W. Davis, both of whom were convicted of gross violations of the naval regulations, and sentenced to dismissal from the service.

The president has appointed Sidney D. Waters Putnam agent of the Indian Collville agency, Wash., vice John A. Simms, resigned.

Samuel W. Melton, United States district attorney for South Carolina, is said to have sent his resignation to Washington.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

A circular has been issued announcing the completion of the Fargo & Southwestern branch of the Northern Pacific and requesting connecting lines to issue local exploring tickets from St. Paul or Minneapolis to La Moure and return, said tickets to be of iron-clad form, and good for forty days; and the rate to be \$15.75 for the round trip.

The Canadian Pacific has definitely abandoned Kicking Horse pass through the Rockies in favor of a route eight miles to the north of it.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Phillips of Rochester, Mass., had a lively fight with a hen hawk that was after her chickens, the other day. Her cloths were torn, and face, neck and hands severely lacerated by the ferocious bird. After fighting for over five minutes, Mrs. Phillips dispatched the thief with a blow from an oak cart stake. The bird measured with his wings outspread, from tip to tip, six feet four inches. It is the first case on record where a hen hawk was ever known to battle with a human being.

Attorneys for Catherine Moore Lucy N. Abbot, William Mulford Kays, Luther H. Keys and William Halsey claim to be heirs of Caroline Q. Fillmore, widow of ex-President B. Fillmore, made a motion in the surrogate's court at Buffalo, N. Y., recently for the appointment of a temporary administrator for the widow's \$500,000 estate in place of George Gorham. The petitioner denied the motion, holding that the petitioners had not yet been determined legatees, and as it was possible they might not eventually be and therefore could not be concerned in the estate.

Commissioner Carman, of the Central Iowa association, announces that the lines in Iowa have decided to adopt the joint western classification on local business. Shipments which have heretofore been governed by revised joint classification will after to-day be made subject to the joint western classification.

An assignment for the benefit of creditors has been filed in the county clerk's office, at New York by the firm of Zdernack, Schwab & Co., clothing, to William Sulzbach. The firm give preferences amounting to \$118,792. The liabilities are between \$350,000 and \$400,000.

The coroner's jury hold the Long Island railway directly responsible for the death of Robert Smith and Edward Aubury, killed in the collision between the Manhattan Beach and Fushing trains, Sept. 11. Engineer Glenn was released from arrest.

The total wheat crop of the United States is estimated by the Kansas agricultural department at but 40,000,000 bushels, a shortage of 104,000,000 compared with that of 1882 and of 50,000,000 compared with the average for the past five years.

It is said that a pool to take 100,000 shares of Oregon Transportation has been formed. The present unsettled and weak condition of the market is attributed to the syndicate, who wish to secure the stock at lower figures.

Rand, McNally & Co., the Chicago printers, made a contract with the Lumberman newspaper to print pamphlets in the interest of the lumber trade for other parties. The firm has been joined from its intended violation.

Two Rice's Point men claim to have discovered silver ore in richly-paying quantities, somewhere on the hillsides near that part of Duluth. They refuse to tell where the vein is located until they secure title to the property.

The Hermosillo, Mex., authorities absolutely refuse any information about yellow fever at that place, or state the number of deaths that have taken place. The fever is believed to be on the increase.

Dunnington & Warner recently sold 800 acres of land in Sheridan township to a couple of Iowa men. The parties purchasing will form a German colony on the land.

Chicoles grapes are selling in California at \$40 per ton. An acre of fair land there will produce six tons, while fifteen to twenty tons per acre is not an unusual crop.

The turnkey of the St. Louis jail was directed to discharge an alleged burglar. By error he let out the wrong man, who had to be hunted up and rearrested.

A fox hunt is to come off at Cote Brillant race track, St. Louis, Saturday. The Humane society wants to stop it.

The aggregate taxable value of the Cincinnati banks, as fixed by the state auditor, is \$8,045,382.

Thirteen hundred lunatics in Ward's Island asylum, New York, had a picnic the other day.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

A Newman special to the Constitution gives an interview with the boy, White, who was stolen by Ogletree, now so notorious for stealing boys. The Constitution previously gave the details of Ogletree's abduction of Charles Tildon from Atlanta, and of three other boys in Haralson county all of whom he subjected to beastly treatment before they escaped. The abduction of Joe Allen White aroused the country and numerous parties were in pursuit of the rascal. A few days since he was so closely pursued that he tied the boy in a fence corner and moved on himself. When found the boy was nearly dead from fight and want of food. He said the man approached him August 28, telling him he owned a saw mill in Tennessee and wanted him to work. His story of rambling through swamps, repeated chastisements and personal abuse baffled description. The county will still be searched for Ogletree who manages to keep ahead.

A desperate affray, well nigh fatal in results, occurred at Tracy, Minn., on the 23d inst. John and Will Harrison, under the influence of liquor, went to Luther's boarding house and kicked up a general row, being joined by Joe Ritchie during the melee. The assault turned upon a Swede, whose name cannot be learned, and the poor fellow was fearfully maltreated, the trio knocking his face into jelly and seriously wounding him in various places. The Swede may die, but it is believed he will recover. The brutal trio were arrested.

Two crooks hailing under the titles of Dr. Thompson and Prof. Stephens, have been swindling the gullible farmers in the vicinity of Racine, Wis., during the past week, with a cyclone preventive. The so-called preventive is simply a lightning rod attachment which can be connected with any rod, and, in fact, is nothing but a lightning attractor, having instead of one prong, a dozen or more. Strangers as it may seem, many farmers were foolish enough to purchase the preventive at \$22 each.

David E. Aikin, inspector of water meters New York, has been arrested for complicity in fraud in the water register bureau, and indicted for forgery in having altered the books of records. He was arrested on the 22nd inst. The commissioner of public works officially states that \$2,300 of the water rent has apparently been collected and diverted from the city revenue. The annual revenue from the water service is now over \$1,600,000. There are 7,910 water meters in use.

A. W. Fieldburg, a printer of Milwaukee Wis., arrested recently, charged with attempting to outrage a five-year-old girl on the South side. Fieldburg is a Scandinavian, and is thirty years old. He was arrested in Bay View a few hours after committing the crime. It is believed he was under the influence of liquor when he made the attempt, as he bears the reputation of being a peaceable, respectable citizen. The victim of his attempt is in a very precarious condition.

Cornelius Tobin threw a lighted lamp at Mary Monagan in South Boston, in December, 1877, killing her. He was sentenced for life, but became a raving maniac, and after five years was discharged to support a needy wife and children. He was haunted by the memory, and he said by the ghost of the victim, and finally drank paris green in a glass of whisky, from which he died.

At a dance at Devil's Lake on the 25th inst., a free fight occurred, pistols and knives being freely used. Emmett Orr, assistant postmaster, who was standing in the street, received a ball from a 44-caliber revolver, penetrating his cheek and neck, and lodging in his breast. The ball was extracted, and the wound pronounced not fatal. Several were seriously cut and injured. Too much whisky caused the row.

John Cooper who was shot down in the streets of Maroa a few weeks ago, by J. Adams, policeman, died, and at the inquest a verdict was found holding Adams for the unprovoked murder of the old man, who was an industrious farmer, who leaves a widow and several children and considerable property. Adams has been in jail since the shooting.

Robert Bruce, a hostler, attacked James Ryan, a sailor, in the street at Elyria, Ohio, a few nights ago, presumably to rob him of \$90 drawn during the day. Ryan's dead body was found early next morning, with a ugly gash in the neck and no money on his person. Bruce was arrested, and admits the murder, but pleads self-defense. No money was found on his person.

Crabb Fogg, a farmer living in Canaan, N. Y., was recently waylaid and nearly murdered. A. J. Walker, an adjoining farmer, with whom Fogg had numerous disputes, was arrested and charged with the deed and held to await the result of Fogg's injuries.

At Mount Pleasant, Utah, a few nights ago Pritchett was murdered while asleep at his residence. Parties gained an entrance secretly and held a pistol so close as to burn his face with powder. Pritchett was a Gentle, but it is not known whether he had difficulty with the Mormons or not.

A child eleven months old, daughter of Theron Goodwin of Castleon, Vt. was shot dead in bed with its mother. The mother claims that an hour before a shot was fired at her through the window, and later some one entered the room and killed the baby.

Mrs. Sharon Goodwin of Casselton, Vt., mother of the child mysteriously shot dead a few days ago has been arrested on suspicion of firing the fatal shot. She claimed that an unknown man did the shooting.

Schneider, the boy murderer of Van Wye, was sentenced at Mount Vernon, Ind., to be hanged, Anderson, his accomplice, then pleaded guilty and was sentenced to be hanged. Both will be executed Jan. 5, 1884.

E. Royce, a Burlington & Missouri road station agent at Aurora, Neb., was struck on the head recently by an unknown assailant, fracturing his skull. His assailant got \$400, a gold watch and a revolver.

A young man named Palmer, aged nineteen, was arrested at Rock Island for stealing \$800 worth of goods from his employers, Perkins & Gray, crockery dealers of Des Moines.

Michael J. A. Sullivan, tried in New York for the murder of Policeman Francis

J. Malon in June 1884, was acquitted on the ground of insanity, and sent to an insane asylum.

RECORD OF CASUALTIES.

Oscar Vaalster, the treasurer of Troy, and son had a very close call recently at the B'ckeys street crossing, Hudson. While attempting to pass over with a team, they were struck by a switch train and both were or less bruised, though the boy was not seriously hurt. One horse was instantly killed and the vehicle hopelessly ruined.

At Shreveport, La., on the 22d inst., the boiler of an engine running a saw at a bridge being constructed over the Red River for the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific railroad, exploded with terrible force, killing five and wounding five men at work. A boy named Willie Watson escaped unhurt.

A cylinder head on one of the engines in the Laird Norton company saw mill, at Winona, Minn., blew out a few days ago. The accident will cause a stoppage of the mill for about a week. One of the employees had a narrow escape from being struck by the ponderous projectile.

The Ashville (Ohio) jail was burned and one prisoner, name unknown, was burned to death. He was an umbrella mender, and claimed to come from the Dayton Soldiers' home and had considerable money, and it is thought he was murdered and the building burned to conceal the murder.

A short time ago George Miller, living near Tower City, Dak., lost his house, barn, farm machinery and grain to the amount of \$2,000, by a prairie fire.

Lyman Blair, of the Chicago commission firm of Blair & Blair, had the top of his head blown off recently by the accidental discharge of a gun.

FOREIGN NEWS GOSSIP.

A Hamburg correspondent says the absence of all foreign princes from the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the statue of Germain a Niederwald, did not signify, as the French press thinks, that this action was a mark of sympathy for the French nation. It was intended, adds the correspondent, that the unveiling shall be a purely German festival.

Braugh has addressed a letter to Sir Safford Northote, in which he declares he will again demand his seat in the house of commons on the reassembling of parliament and charges Northote with causing all the mischief that has grown up of the continued violation of his (Bradlaugh's) rights.

The authorities at Constantinople are again agitated by the recurrence of a periodical alarm to which they are subject. Suspicion having fallen upon an attendant on the heir to the throne, his chief confidant has been suddenly and with great secrecy sent into exile in the interior.

The Paris newspapers have begun a war upon Kug Alfonso, being convinced that henceforth he will be an ally to Germany, as he accepted the colonelcy of Unaiats at Sarsbury, Alaska, and appeared publicly in the uniform of his regiment.

The steamer Garth Castle, from Cape Town, with Mrs. Carey and other witnesses of the murder of James Carey, has arrived at Plymouth. The detectives who have Mrs. Carey in charge will not allow her to be seen.

The rebellious chiefs, Mampoor and Mappoch, who were defeated by the Boer general, Joubert, and captured early in August, have been tried and found guilty of treason and sentenced to death.

The Tempa says Prime Minister Ferry has requested the Chinese government for a written reply to the French memorandum for an amicable settlement of the Franco-Chinese trouble.

The pope recently gave audience to 5,000 Italian priests. He expressed gratification at their presence, as evincing the union existing between the clergy and the Holy See.

Croatian members of the reichrath declare they will not take their seats in that body until a constitutional administration of government is reinstated in Croatia.

Thomas Burt, member of the British house of commons for the borough of Morpeth is making a tour of the United States and Canada.

It is reported that Suleman Pasha, recently appointed governor of East Sudan, has been murdered by Arabs.

Three diplomas have been awarded American exhibitors at the electrical exhibition at Vienna.

A man by the name of Waltz has been arrested in Winnipeg on the charge of forgery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ex-Congressmen F. C. Deering and W. L. Eaton of Osage, Iowa, and Capt. J. C. Standing, of Carnito, Iowa, representing a syndicate of Iowa capitalists, have completed the purchase of twenty five acres of valuable coal lands, of General Land Agent Weymoss of the Northern Pacific. The lands are located on the east side of the Missouri river, sixty miles northwest of Bismarck, and contain a nine foot vein outcropping on the bank of the river, 150 feet below the surface. This is the first coal development east of the Missouri, and the coal is in quality much superior to the lignite found west of the stream. The field seems to be quite extensive and it is understood that the syndicate will probably increase their purchase. The gentlemen composing the party are all capitalists of large means and of wide business experience, and it is their intention to prepare their plant and commence working the vein in the near future, having bought the land for the purpose of developing its resources and not for speculation.

Dr. Simonton of St. Paul, Minn., reports having brought the Books comet, within the field of his three-inch glass on the evening of the 25th, placing it about thirty degrees west of the north star. His comet is to be at its nearest point to the earth about the middle of January 1884, when it will be distant from us about 60,000,000 miles and visible to the naked eye. It will be visible for months to come and is identified as the comet of 1812.

Richard K. Fox, owner of the Police Gazette, is but thirty-five years old, and has an income of \$200,000 a year. He started ten years ago with a cash capital of \$10.

Mrs. Caroline Barrett, wife of J. E. Barrett master of the Howard Grammar school, Cambridge, Mass., committed suicide a few days since, recently by taking poison.

A telegram from Shasta, Cal., announces

the death at that place of S. S. Montague, chief engineer of the Central Pacific railway, aged forty-six.

Charles B. Pettigill, a prominent Cleveland politician is dead. He was a revenue collector under Hayes.

A Japanese prince has arrived at Quebec, to join her majesty's ship, Northampton as a midshipman.

Colored Men's Address to the People.

The Colored Men's convention, recently in session at Louisville, Ky., adopted the following address to the people:

The national convention of colored men assembled respectfully present the following, as embracing and representing their views and sentiments: First—That we are grateful for and rejoice in the marvelous emancipation that came to our race twenty years ago. The shack of embittered armies was the ally of a nation born in a day. We do not, we can not, forget the great sacrifice of women and heroic men who made possible the struggle in which treason and slavery were assigned to a common sepulcher, nor would we be unmindful of the measure of devotion and patriotism that the white and colored soldiers rendered the nation.

Second—We are not insensible to the fact that the congress of the United States has spread upon the statute books many laws calculated to make us secure in our rights as citizens; nor would we be forgetful of the magnificent amendments to the constitution intended to render forever impossible human slavery.

Third—We do not ask any more class legislation. We have enough of this; but we do believe that many of the laws intended to secure our rights as citizens are nothing more than dead letters. In the Southern States, almost without exception, colored people are denied justice in the courts, denied the fruits of their honest labor, defrauded of their political rights at the ballot box, shut out from learning trades, cheated out of their civil rights by un-keepers and common carrier companies, and left by the States to an inadequate opportunity for education and general improvement.

Fourth—We regard the labor question, education and moral training paramount to all other questions. We believe that question, especially in the South, needs re-creating, and that the plantation credits and mortgage system should be abolished. Honest labor should be remunerated. The landholders of the South should recognize that this question is to be solved by encouraging the negroes to industry, frugality and business habits; by inciting them to habits of thrift; by assisting them to acquire an interest in the soil; by paying them honest wages for honest work; and by making them content and happy in the land of their nativity. While men of the soil in the South can solve the question of labor and capital between white and black, we believe that a broad, comprehensive system should be inaugurated looking toward the education of the young colored girls, so that they may become intelligent and faithful workers of our race, of which young colored boys may learn trades. The religious and moral training of our race should not be neglected.

Fifth—The failure of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust company is the marvel of the time. It was established to receive the earnings of persons heretofore held in bondage, and the descendants of such persons. The government should reimburse the creditors of the bank.

Sixth—Distinction between white and colored troops in the regular army is un-American, unjust and ungrateful. White men can enter any branch of the service, but colored men are confined to the cavalry and infantry service.

Eighth—It is not our province to dictate a policy for the government of action of our fellow citizens in the several States. It is a matter that their circumstances, patriotism, and good sense should determine. As a race struggling and contending for our political and civil rights, we are not unmindful of the efforts of Ireland to gain her freedom, and we give to our Irish friends our profound sympathy and best wishes.

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Tenth—We earnestly desire the abolition of chain gangs, the admittance to trades unions of men of our race and employment in commercial pursuits.

Eleventh—In nearly every State of the Union, both North and South, the people of our race are not allowed to enter freely in trades or gain employment in the higher walks of life. This is unworthy of our institutions and harmful to the reputation of our country at home and abroad.

Operation of the Omaha System.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway company has rendered its annual report for the year ending June 30, 1883, to the railroad commissioner. This shows that the company has in operation, of all kinds of track, in Wisconsin, 472 miles; in Nebraska, 199 miles; in Iowa, 92 miles; in Minnesota, 418 miles, and in Dakota, 58 miles, making a total of 1,240 miles. The total number of passengers carried on the whole line was 872,878, and the total tons of freight carried one mile, 282,206,291. The total earnings from the passenger department were, in Wisconsin, \$771,365, and on the whole line, \$1,512,654, while the total earnings from the freight department were, in Wisconsin, \$1,606,754, and on the whole line, \$3,372,919, making the grand total of exportation earnings \$2,378,119 in Wisconsin, and \$5,085,573 on the whole line. The receipts from all other sources were \$342,961, making the total income from all sources \$2,721,080 in Wisconsin, and \$5,428,534 on the whole line. The total earnings per mile in Wisconsin were \$6,331, and on the whole line, \$4,676. The total operating expenses and taxes were \$3,582,750, leaving the net earnings \$1,845,785. The amount of interest paid was \$30,488, and the amount of rents paid, less than received, was \$1,042,713, leaving a balance of \$772,533. The total dividends paid were \$753,335, leaving a surplus of \$19,218. The average operating expense per mile were \$3,125. The total amount paid for construction during the year was \$3,424,404, and for equipment \$1,002,656, making the total expenditures charged to property accounts \$4,427,060. The total mileage in Wisconsin during the year was 2,471,230, and on the whole line 4,888,722. The total capital stock of the company is \$29,332,927, and the total stock out of debt is \$40,598,414; while the total immediate liabilities are \$730,864, and the total assets \$1,012,006. During the year five passengers and eight employees were killed, besides 127 beasts of various kinds.

A Terrible Accident.

A frightful steam thrashing machine accident occurred on the 25th inst., eight miles south of Osakis, Minn. It appears that the pump was not working satisfactorily and the engine was stopped for a few minutes. The men were gathered around the engine when the explosion occurred. The killed are: Albert Garlock, farm center; Peter Billedeux, Leslie; Matvey Joyce, Orange. The dangerously wounded are as follows: Frank Ives, coal pump, severely scalded, wound in foot; an eruption performed. Charles Ives, fractured skull, scalded face and breast, left arm dislocated; not expected to live. The slightly wounded are: Mike Riley, Sam Forer, Chester Gilbert. All are scalded and bruised. Gilbert is blown thirty feet from the engine. Albert Garlock was blown nearly 30 feet and Billedeux nearly 160 feet from the engine. Both bodies when picked up, were literally stripped of clothing, and the flesh and skin scalded off. They were pushed full of holes from the flying pieces of iron. Mathew Joyce and Frank saw Charles Ives were thrown down a few feet in front of the engine. The engine was blown 150 feet directly over the top of the separator and wheat stacks.

Some of the students of the Indiana college dressed up a gawky, long-legged comrade as Oscar Wilde, accompanied him on a lecturing visit to Crawfordville, and dined with an aesthetic vilager.

DAKOTA NEWS NOTES.

Miss Mary Ulley of Carrington had both legs broken by being thrown from a carriage by a runaway team.

The exhibition car which was filled at Sioux Falls with specimens of Dakota products, started on its trip through the Eastern states a few days ago and was a source of credit, not only to South-eastern Dakota, but to the railroad command to those who arranged the display.

Beresford, the new town in Union county, is named in honor of Lord Chas. Beresford, of England, who "gained much applause for his dare devil bravery at the bombardment of Alexandria."

Pete Morris, who has been on an expedition west of the Mouse river, found, about thirty miles south of the international boundary line, the body of a man clothed in a black suit and dark slouch hat, which must have been there several weeks as the flesh had fallen from the face and the hands were all dried up. Papers on the body were a bill from W. H. Nelson, general store-keeper of the Canadian Pacific railway, dated from Winnipeg, Man., June 11, 1883, and the other was a note made by James Hay in favor of John Mooney, dated at Virden, Man., June 9, 1883.

Peter Morris has discovered a large coal district of twelve miles in extent on the boundary line, seven days' journey west from Mouse river, and when last seen it was burning fiercely on the Manitoba side. It crops out of the soil all over the district, and resembles the coal found in the Turtle mountains.

The farm residence, outbuildings and 100 tons of hay of C. G. Burdick, on the Cannon Ball river, were burned by a spark from a Northern Pacific locomotive a few days ago.

Clark county wheat weighs sixty-two pounds to the bushel.

Cattle men in the neighborhood of Snake creek, Charles Mix county, are uneasy at the rapid progress and fatality of a disease that has broken out among their cattle. The Turgeon Bros. have lost quite a number of cattle by the disease. William Emery three, Filicia Fallas and Joe La Roche have each lost several head.

"Billy" Wilson, who is known to most everyone in the Black Hills, was shot in a probably fatal manner a few days since.

The total amount of wheat raised in Moody county this year will not fall short of \$600,000 bushels.

The Syndicate block, Grand Forks, said to be the finest building in Dakota, is now about completed, and will soon be occupied by leasing merchants.

The Grand Forks university building is being pushed rapidly forward, and will soon be above the first story.

Secretary Teller has settled the dispute regarding the western boundary line of the Devil's Lake Indian reservation in Dakota. The treaty provides that the western boundary of this reservation should start from the most westerly point of Devil's lake and follow a direct line to the nearest point on the Cheyenne river. Under this treaty the boundaries of the reservation were surveyed and established in 1875.

The Dakota Collegiate institute at Sioux Falls was opened for the first time on the 18th inst. First-class instructors have charge of the several departments, and the students already in attendance ensure the success of the institution.

Rev. I. T. Miller of Ames, Iowa, will take charge of the church and schools at Poplar River agency. He goes under an appointment of the Methodist missionary society.

Hugh McDonald, one of the pioneers of Bismarck, died in that city recently.

The Bon Homme county fair has been postponed to Oct. 9, 10, 11.

Rapid City is to have an \$18,000 school house.

The F. F. is the name of a mysterious organization of musically inclined young people of Jamestown who recently made their first public appearance. They design giving a series of musicales through the winter.

Ole C. Lund, who is alleged to have a wife and children at Fergus Falls, has eloped from Minor with a fresh young Norwegian girl named Annil.

The district court in session at Jamestown indicated several La Moure county citizens for selling liquor unlawfully, and they were summoned to Jamestown the first of the week to settle the trouble. Six of the parties paid their fines and costs, an aggregate amount of \$800. Five hundred and fifty dollars goes to the county school fund.

The Grand Forks News boasts of a feat in threshing wheat that amounted to 1,540 bushels a day.

Sutsman county received \$1,050 from fines paid by petty law breakers during the month of September.

Madora is the name of the town at the Northern Pacific crossing of the Little Missouri.

La Moure county commissioners have recently voted to grant license, fixing the fee at \$300.

The steamer Rosebud arrived at Bismarck from Montana the other day, bringing a cargo of wool and bullion.

The McKenzie cattle company, capital \$150,000, has been organized at Bismarck.

An artesian well company, with a capital stock of \$75,000, has formed at Bismarck.

It is estimated that Dakota contains 35,000 people from Wisconsin alone.

The Dakota school for deaf mutes, at Sioux Falls, has reopened.

The Huron County bank has begun business at White Lake.

The Sons of Hermann.

The national grand lodge, Sons of Hermann, in session in St. Paul, Minn., completes its labors on the 21st and adjourns, after passing resolutions of thanks to the press of the city for their daily reports of proceedings to their brethren of the city and citizens generally for their kindly reception and hospitable entertainment. The election and installation of the following officers was the closing work.

N. G. president, E. W. New York, N. Y., first vice president, F. Reifentuhl, Milwaukee, Wis.; second vice president, H. Walter, Chicago, Ill.; secretary, A. Herzing, Newark, N. J.; treasurer, A. Albrecht, Newark, N. J.; N. G. G. C. Fetzer, Forestville, Wis.; N. G. S., Leonard, Kayfield, Wis.

It was voted to hold the next meeting of the National Grand Lodge in Philadelphia on the first Tuesday in September, 1885; the lodge only meeting every two years. The late session is represented as having been eminently satisfactory to all participating, reports having been received showing the order in a healthy condition, both in increasing membership and financially.

Rumored Killing of Parnell.

A report is in circulation that Parnell has been shot, but it needs confirmation. The Daily Chronicle has issued a postscript stating that there is great excitement in Dublin, owing to a rumor that Orangemen shot Parnell. There appears to be some truth in the report. At any rate it is certain that Parnell is wounded. It is stated that the bullet went through his body. Another account says the affair was accidental. A Dublin rumor says that he was shot accidentally by an Orangeman, the ball passing through his body.

Parties have been in Helena for the past few days looking over the situation and resources, with a view of constructing a railroad from that point to Fort Benton. It is stated that the bulk of the stock for the enterprise has been already taken by parties representing large corporations, the names of which are not given to the public. The road will be of standard gauge, and whether the line runs by the Gate of the Mountains or through the Prickly Pear valley, it will touch the Great Falls of the Missouri.

LATE MARKET REPORT.

ST. PAUL. WHEAT—Receipts are liberal, and country movements are active. The various wheat markets have weakened, causing caution on the part of operators here, so that the local market has been dull. The declines in prices have been gradual, amounting to about 5c all around. Tuesday's trade was a little better, and prices showed a little more strength. The milling demand is fair, but modified by the course of prices in the market. Quality in receipts shows improvement. Closing prices: Street wheat, 90c@95c; on Chicago, No. 1 hard, \$1.10; No. 2 hard, 95c; No. 2, 87c@90c; No. 3, 78c@80c—all bids.

CORN—This market is again developing strength after an easy decline early in the week. Stocks and receipts have been light, and the demand has been increasing a little. Prices have been regulated in part by Chicago doings, but now the light supply seems to be the principal cause for firmness, closing as follows: No. 2, 45c bid, 50c asked; No. 3, 45c bid.

OATS—After a week of comparative quiet, the market closes more active and at firmer prices. Stocks are run down and the demand is good. Prices are stronger by 1c since Monday's review. On Tuesday there were but few offers and less pressure to sell. Closing figures: No. 2 mixed, 26c bid; September, 28c asked; October, 26c bid, 28c asked; November, 28c bid; year, 26c bid, 27c asked; No. 3 mixed, 25c bid; white, 27c bid; rejected, 23c bid. Tuesday's sales: 1 car No. 2 mixed, old, 30c, f. o. b.; 1 car No. 2 mixed, November, 28c; 1 car condemned, 26c.

MINNEAPOLIS. FLOUR—Has relapsed into its former dullness, owing mainly to the fact that buyers are afraid there is too much new wheat in it. Minnesota receipts are quoted at \$7.50@7.75 in Boston and at \$7.35@7.60 in New York. Local quotations are: Patents, \$6.10@6.40; straight, \$5.20@5.70; clears, \$4.45@4.85; low grades, \$3.00@3.25.

MILLS—Has been very firm throughout the week, closing at top prices. On Tuesday \$7.75 was freely bid for spot bulk bran, with no offers, and there were sales outside at that. Quotations: Bran, bulk, \$7.75@8.00; sacked, \$8.00; new ton, \$8.00; fine, \$11@11.50; coarse, \$10.25@10.75. Mixed feed, \$17@20.50 per ton. Botted corn meal, \$24; coarse, \$20 per ton.

WHEAT—The week has witnessed a net decline of 5c, with a week market at the close. Tuesday's sales of No. 1 hard were at \$1.10, with transit for spot delivery; free on track, \$1.02; seller the year, \$1.02; seller October, \$1.01. For seller September, \$1.01 was bid, and \$1.02 asked; for seller November, 99c was bid; for seller February, \$1.05 was bid, and \$1.05 was bid for 5,000 bu., seller May. For spot No. 1 hard, in store, \$1.02 was asked and \$1.01 bid. No. 1 Northern sold at 93c on track, and was offered at that price in store. No. 2 Northern was offered at 88c in store, with 85c bid. No. 1 was offered at 91c in store. Quotations: No. 1 hard, spot, \$1.01; No. 2 hard, 96c; No. 1 Northern, 93c; No. 2 Northern, 88c; No. 2, 85c; No. 3, 80c. Millers' association prices are reported as follows: No. 1 hard, \$1.10; No. 2 hard, 95c; No. 1, 94c; No. 2, 89c; No. 3, 79c.

CORN—Has been stiffening all the week, and the stock here has been well cleaned out. On Tuesday 50c was asked for No. 2, seller October. Quotations: No. 2, 49c; condemned, 45c@48c, by sample.

MILWAUKEE MARKET.—Flour, quiet and unchanged. Wheat, stronger; 92c cash or September; 94c October; 96c November; 98c December. Corn, scarce and wanted; No. 2, 30c@32c. Rye, lower; No. 1, 54c; No. 2, 53c. Barley, higher; No. 2, 63c@64c; October, 64c. Provisions, irregular; mess pork, \$10.50 cash or October; \$11.25 January. Lard, prime steam, \$7.00 cash and October; \$7.80 January. Butter, fresh, scarce and wanted; low grades dull. Cheese, in good demand. Eggs, quiet at 18c@20c. Receipts: Flour, 15,000 bu.; wheat, 50,000 bu.; bar, 27,000 bu.; Shipments: Flour, 23,000 bu.; wheat, 5,000 bu.; barley, 18,000 bu.

CHICAGO MARKET.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat opened lower, closed higher; regular, 93c September; 94c October; 96c November; 98c December; No. 3 spring, 82c@83c; No. 2 red white 98c. Corn, demand active; unsettled; 48c@48c cash and September; 48c October; 48c@48c November; 46c@47c year; 48c May. Oats fairly active and a shade higher; 27c cash; 27c September; 27c October; 28c November; 27c year; 25c January; 31c@31c May. Rye lower at 54c. Barley dull at 59c. Flax seed steady with good demand at \$1.30. Timothy, weak and easier; prime \$1.23@1.26; extra bright lots, \$1.27@1.32. Pork opened weak and lower, but closed firm at outside prices; \$10.60 @10.65 cash and September; \$10.65@10.67c October; \$10.72@10.75 November; \$10.45@10.50 year; \$11.40@11.42c Jan. Lard demand active and higher; \$7.93 cash and September; \$7.95@7.97c October; \$7.70@7.72c November; \$7.67@7.70 year; \$7.72c@7.75 January. Bulk meats, fair demand; shoulders, \$8.25; short ribs, \$8; short clear, \$6.15. Eggs, active, firm and higher; 21c@21c. Butter steady and unchanged. Whisky steady and unchanged at \$1.60. Call—Wheat steady and unchanged. Corn lower; 48c@48c September; 49c October; 48c@48c November; 47c year. Oats higher; 27c October; 28c November; 27c year. Pork firmer; not quotably lower. Lard weaker; \$7.92c September; \$7.95@7.95c October; \$7.72c November; \$7.62@7.70c year. Receipts: Flour, 12,000 bu.; wheat, 151,000 bu.; corn, 406,000 bu.; oats, 143,000 bu.; rye, 35,000 bu.; barley, 50,000 bu. Shipments: Flour, 9,000 bu.; wheat, 80,000 bu.; corn, 27,000 bu.; oats, 210,000 bu.; rye, 5,000 bu.; barley, 29,000 bu. Grain in store in this market: wheat, 6,103,000 bu.; corn, 2,786,000 bu.; oats, 525,000 bu.; rye, 698,000 bu.; barley, 43,000 bu. Total, 10,155,000 bu., against 4,590,000 bu. for the same period last year.

Truth is Mighty and Must Prevail

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

COOPERSTOWN, DAKOTA,

is the Queen City of a magnificent county and the most beautifully located of the many new and prosperous places of North Dakota. It is the

Permanent County Seat of Griggs County, and, though only a few months old, already has a representation in nearly every branch of business and each man enjoying a profitable trade. Plenty of room for more business houses, mechanics or professional men. Cooperstown is not only the

TERMINUS OF THE S. C. & T. M. R. R., but is also Headquarters thereof. In short, the place is, by virtue of its situation

The Central City of the Central County of North Dakota.

THE GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER! THE COMMERCIAL CENTER! THE FINANCIAL CENTER! THE RAILROAD CENTER!

and the outfitting point of settlers for fifty miles to the North and West. The energetic spirit of Cooperstown's citizens, who in most cases have not yet reached the meridian of life, the singleness of purpose and unity of action in pushing her interests, have resulted in giving her an envious reputation for business thrift even this early in her history.

GRIGGS COUNTY

is the acknowledged Eden for settlers and home-seekers. Its soil is unsurpassed; its drainage the very best; its climate salubrious, and its railway advantages par-excellent. Public land in the county is becoming scarcer every day, yet there are still thousands of opportunities for the landless to get homes.

GREAT STRIDES

toward Metropolitan comforts have been made in Cooperstown and the wandering head of the weary traveler can here find rest and entertainment at an

BEAUTIFUL AND ELEGANTLY APPOINTED HOTEL,

erected at a cost of \$21,000. The man who becomes a citizen of Griggs county's thrifty capital can have, without price or waiting, the advantages of

GOOD SCHOOLS AND SPLENDID SOCIETY.

The rapidly growing embryonic city of Cooperstown is surrounded on all sides by the very richest lands in North Dakota. Cooperstown, situated as it is in the very heart of a new and fertile region, must boom to keep pace with the

UNPARALLELED RAPID DEVELOPMENT

of the surrounding country. When you stop and consider the facts you will realize the advantages this new town enjoys. It being the terminus of a railroad, the entire country makes it a

UNIVERSAL TRADING POINT,

a fact demonstrated by the merchants already established and enjoying big trades. Cooperstown is not an experiment but is built on the solid rock of commercial industry. Sound investments can be made in Cooperstown city property or Griggs county farm lands by applying to the

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THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1883.

Mr. Conkling intimates that he may some day take a notion to re-enter political life, and should the spirit seize him he will dash into the arena in a whirl of excitement, upsetting milk carts and smashing things generally.

Fargo Argus: General Manager Kindred reached home yesterday morning from a meeting with New York capitalists, and reports everything satisfactory. Steel rails are being loaded on Fargo and Southern cars and will come through from Pittsburgh and other points, in this way saving transportation of cars. The road will be completed to Ortonville within the time promised. The Fargo Southern will be a boomer for North Dakota.

The bitter feeling entertained by one part of Dakota for the other, as revealed by the rival conventions in session, is unfortunate from every point of view. Dakota is a new and rapidly growing section, which has the making of a great state. All that is required is patience and union to insure all the favorable conditions which could be desired. But if political adventures are permitted to shape its policy and the country perceives nothing but quarrels it will be several years before Dakota will find admission to the union as a state. The best thing the people can do is to ship the small politicians and disorganize and settle down to await the conferring of higher dignity with the same patience as has been seen in other new sections of the country.—Philadelphia Times.

Dakota vs. Michigan.

The inimitable Harcourt, of Lisbon, in discussing the relative merits of Michigan and Dakota winds up thusly:

"The Clipper, however, has no inclination to disparage the state of Michigan. It is a grand and good state, and is peopled with grand and good folks, but for a poor man's home it does not hold a candle to North Dakota. Many of our happiest days were spent in Northern Michigan. We entertain the fondest recollections of the state and particularly of some of the kind and pure persons we met there, yet with all her charms, with all her greatness, Michigan is not the country we have here. Twenty years hence and Dakota will be not only the most populous of the two, but the richest by millions upon millions of dollars. Here we accomplish in one decade what it requires a hundred years to accomplish in the great commonwealth by the unsalted seas."

Hard and soft coal of best quality. Orders left now will be filled at your own pleasure and at present rates.

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

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

Prices that compete with Fargo. Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.

Farmers can sell their grain for cash at Sanborn prices by calling on Odegard & Thompson.

Mens Grain Plow Boots only \$1.50 at Nelson & Langlie's.

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BYRON ANDRUS, Law and Real Estate, COOPERSTOWN, DAKOTA.

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Rooms on Third Street.

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Highest Cash Price Paid for Live Stock.

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DAVID BARTLETT, Attorney-at-Law.

J. STEVENS, Land Attorney.

BARTLETT & STEVENS, Solicitors of Claims and Attorneys in Land Cases,

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Special Attention to Contests and Final Proofs. All Land Office papers made out and filed. Money to Loan on Final proofs, Real Estate and Chattels.

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NEW STOCK. Moderate Charges. NEW RIGS.

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OUR LIVERY DEPARTMENT

Is equipped with easy vehicles and fast traveling stock, with which we wait upon the public with reasonable prices. Special attention paid to the wants of Land Lookers.

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The "Household" Sewing Machine is now the leading machine in the market. Buchheit Bros. have the EXCLUSIVE SALE!

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Will be sold at Sanborn prices. Strong, cheap locks (not duplicated) a speciality. LENHAM ELEVATOR & LUMBER CO.

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Cooperstown, Dakota. We are putting in a large stock of Agricultural Implements, and will make it an object for all to call.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 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 13th day of November, 1883, viz: Jakob H. Myhra, D. S. No. 14760 for the lots nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, of section 6 township 147 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: S. R. Nash, O. C. Rorvig, John Paulson, Gilbert P. Olson, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell, Sabin & Co., Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 17, 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 14th day of November, 1883, viz: Hermann O. Retzlaff, D. S. No. 14739 for the northeast quarter of section 32, township 147 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Frank Pfeiffer, Chas. Hunter, Wm. Frost, Isaac E. Mills, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell, Sabin & Co., Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 17, 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 13th day of Nov. 1883, viz: Charles Retzlaff, D. S. No. 14740 for the northwest quarter of section 32, township 147 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles Frost, Albert Rorvig, Frank Retzlaff, John Retzlaff, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell, Sabin & Co., Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 17, 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 14th day of November, 1883, viz: Charles Retzlaff, D. S. No. 14740 for the northwest quarter of section 32, township 147 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles Frost, Albert Rorvig, Frank Retzlaff, John Retzlaff, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell, Sabin & Co., Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 14, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 13th day of Nov. 1883, viz: Karl Gardmann, D. S. No. 14811 for the southeast quarter of section 10, township 145 n., range 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Christ. From, Ferdinand Fener, Peter Fiero, John G. Mills, all of Montclair, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office. And you, John Blow, who on the 31st day of March, 1883, filed timber culture entry No. 8228 for said southeast quarter of section 10, township 145, range 60, are hereby summoned to appear before this office on the 13th day of Nov. 1883, and show cause if any you have why your claim should not be cancelled and Karl Gardmann be allowed to make proof and payment of his land.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's.

Probate Order. TERRITORY OF DAKOTA. COUNTY OF GRIGGS. In Probate Court, Special Term, 1883. In the matter of the estate of Christian G. Nelson, deceased. WHEREAS, the petition of Peter A. Nelson has lately been filed in this court representing, among other things, that Christian G. Nelson, late of the county of Griggs, Territory of Dakota, died on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1883, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., intestate, and petitioning this court that Peter A. Nelson, a brother of the deceased, be appointed administrator of said estate.

It is therefore ordered, that said petition be heard before me at a special term of this court at the office of the probate court in Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1883 at 10 o'clock a. m. And it is further ordered, that public notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to the heirs of said decedent, and all persons interested, by the publication of this order in the Cooperstown Courier, a newspaper published in the town of Cooperstown, in said county of Griggs, D. T., for three consecutive weeks and that copies of this order and notice be addressed to the heirs of said Christian G. Nelson deceased, resident in this territory, at their place of residence, and deposited in the postoffice with the postage thereon prepaid by the said petitioner, at least ten days before the time of said hearing.

Dated Cooperstown this 21st day of Sept. A. D. 1883. By the Court, BYRON ANDRUS, Judge of Probate.

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

J. S. RICKETTS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Special Attention given to Business before the U. S. Land Office.

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TO THE LAND EXPLORER. TO THE FARMER. TO THE MECHANIC. TO THE LABORER. TO THE SPORTSMAN. TO THE TOURIST. TO THE MINER. TO ALL CLASSES!!

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SAVE MONEY. By purchasing tick... Round Trip Tickets are at all Ticket Offices to all stations, reduced rates. Coupon Tickets are sold at Sanborn to all Eastern and Northern points, at lowest rates. Pullman Sleeping Cars without charge on all trains from St. Paul and Minneapolis and Fargo and Duluth; for beauty and comfort these cars are unsurpassed. Elegant Horton Chair Cars on day trains, between Fargo and Mandan. These cars are seated with new dining chairs and offer special attractions to the traveler. Superb Dining Cars without exception the finest on the continent, are run on all trains. First class meals 75 cents. CHARLES S. FEE, Asst. Supt. Passenger Traffic, St. Paul.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 30, 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 24th day of October, 1883, viz: Carl Berg, D. S. No. 14796 for the southwest quarter of section 18, township 144 n., range 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wicktor B. Anderson, Henry P. Kins, S. Fortney and A. P. Anderson, 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 17th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 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 8th day of November, 1883, viz: Alex. R. Miller, D. S. No. 13482 for the southwest quarter of section 28, township 148 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Allen, and J. E. Mills, of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., and E. W. McCrea and S. S. Goldthrite, of Ottawa, 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 5th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 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 8th day of November, 1883, viz: John Finkbe, D. S. No. 13482 for the northeast quarter of section 14, township 145 n., range 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Edward Michaels, Christ. From, John From, Ferdinand Fener, all of Montclair, 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 5th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 30, 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 13th day of October, 1883, viz: Herman H. Husel, D. S. No. 14517 for the e 1/4 of section 36, township 147 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Moses E. Carlson, John F. Nedy, James Rankin, S. B. Langford, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 30, 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 13th day of October, 1883, viz: John H. Montgomery, D. S. No. 14323 for the e 1/4 of section 12, township 145 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: S. B. Langford, Jack N. Brown, F. A. Tompson, Manly D. Davis, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrus, judge of probate for Griggs county, D. T., at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 25, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 15th day of October, 1883, viz: Carl Carlson, D. S. No. 18834 for the w 1/2 s 1/4 and w 1/2 n 1/2 of section 6, township 144 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jacob Olson, Ole Kitterick, Jacob Halverson, Kittle Olson, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrus, judge of the probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. Upon application of the claimant, the time for taking testimony is hereby extended to the 25th day of October, before Byron Andrus, judge of probate, Griggs county, D. T., and the date of final entry at this office to the 31st day of October, 1883. Dated at U. S. Land office, Fargo, D. T., this 18th day of Sept. 1883. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Byron Andrus, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 30, 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 October, 1883, viz: Charles Williams, D. S. No. 14246 for the w 1/2 of section 28, township 140 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John W. Ashby, John Hagen, Fred Williams, John Williams, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrus, judge of the probate court, for Griggs county, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 30, 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 October, 1883, viz: Dineus Simons, D. S. No. 14316 for the s 1/4 of section 20, township 145 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alexander Miller, John G. Mills, James Morast, B. T. Sherman, all of Montclair, 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 15th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 30, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 10th day of October, 1883, viz: John Williams, D. S. No. 14573 for the southwest quarter of section 2, township 145 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Williams, Chas. Williams, Victor Gale, John Ashby, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 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 13th day of November, 1883, viz: John Conley, D. S. No. 12675 for the e 1/4 of section 2, township 146 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Mandley C. Hampton, Charles Plunk and A. P. Olson, all of Hope, Steele 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 9th day of November, A. D. 1883 at his office. And you, Thor S. Serungard, who filed D. S. No. 12704 for the e 1/4 of section 2, township 146, range 58, and also you, Marler Knudson, who filed Homestead Entry No. 12695 upon the e 1/4 of section 2, township 146, range 58, are hereby notified to be and appear before the U. S. Land Office on the 13th day of November, 1883, and show cause if any you may have why said John Conley should not be permitted to make due proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. c1p821036.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 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 13th day of November, 1883, viz: Karl B. Herrigstad, D. S. No. 14488 for the e 1/4 of section 18, township 147 n., range 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jens Anderson, Lars Larson, Adolf T. Hegre, and Tobias A. Trine, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1883 at his office. And you, Leonard H. Field, who filed T. U. No. 8699 on the 13th day of July, 1883, and who by notified to be and appear before the U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., on the 13th day of November, 1883, and show cause, if any you have, why said Karl B. Herrigstad should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. J. N. Jorgensen, Attorney. 05n9.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 30, 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 19th day of October, 1883, viz: Ferdinand A. Retzlaff, D. S. No. 13841 for the s w 1/4 of section 28, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles A. Hunter, Herman A. Retzlaff, George W. Bathey, Frank Hunter, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 30, 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 19th day of October, 1883, viz: Henry Delwiler, D. S. No. 14559 for the s e 1/4 of section 14, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Samuel Sanborn, Robert Moore, Robert Pinkerton, Chas. S. Hunter, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 17, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 18th day of October, 1883, viz: Ole Lavst, D. S. No. 10608 for the s w 1/4 s w 1/4 and n 1/4 s w 1/4 of section 30, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jacobs Hanson, John Paulson, Ole Alfson, Solfert A. Ness, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Ole Serungard, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of October, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1883.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 25, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 26th day of Oct. 1883, viz: Frank J. Pfeifer, D. S. No. 14488 for the lot 2, 4 and 5 of section 18, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Edward Zimprich, Ole Thoren, William T. McCullough, Max M. Nettes, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrus, judge of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. on the 23d day of Oct. A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 30, 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 24th day of October, 1883, viz: Wiktor K. Anderson, D. S. No. 10770 for the southwest quarter of section 26, township 144 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Carl Berg, Henry P. Kins, S. Fortney and A. P. Anderson, 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 17th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 1, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 28th day of October, 1883, viz: Sealar Simpkins, D. S. No. 14563 for the s e 1/4 of section 26, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Herbert G. Chamberlain, Andrew H. Huel, Mark Sutherland, Geo. W. Bathey, 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 25th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 25, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 26th day of October, 1883, viz: Herbert G. Chamberlain, D. S. No. 14564 for the n e 1/4 of section 24, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew H. Huel, George W. Bathey, Charles A. Hunter, Sealar Simpkins, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 10, 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 9th day of November, 1883, viz: Synnev K. Thoreson, D. S. No. 14828 for the n 1/2 of s w 1/4, s w 1/4 of s 1/4 and n 1/2 of s 1/4 of section 24, township 147 n, range 60 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: John Paulson, Gilbert Olson, Mads M. Nerroft, Adolph Hegre, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 10, 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 9th day of November, 1883, viz: John Hanson, D. S. No. 8846 for the southeast quarter of section 22, township 147 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Mathias O. Heletad, Ole C. Peterson, Lars G. Israelson, Even Tylie all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 12th 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 6th day of November, 1883, viz: Oscar G. Wiley, D. S. No. 18411 for the s w 1/4 of section 2, township 146 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: R. W. Berry, W. H. M. Phillip, Otis S. Haselton, of Hope, Steele county, G. O. Johnson, of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before E. S. Seymour, a notary public, and of claimant before W. P. Miller, clerk of district court, at Hope, Steele county, D. T., on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1883 at their offices; and you, Joseph Brown, who made D. S. for said tract April 7, 1882, are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of November, 1883, and show cause if any you have why the said Oscar G. Wiley should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said tract.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 17, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 18th day of October, 1883, viz: Ole Halverson, D. S. No. 10163 for the southeast quarter of section 30, township 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Bolkan, Andrew Larson, Nels E. Nelson, John Tordin, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serungard, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of Oct. 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 25, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 15th day of October, 1883, viz: Halver Halverson, H. E. No. 1440 for the n 1/2 s w 1/4 and s 1/2 n w 1/4 of section 20, township 144 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Mathias Evenson, Even Evenson, Erick Heyerdahl, Isaac Isaacson, all of Sanborn, Barnes county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 25, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 16th day of October, 1883, viz: Christian Johnson, D. S. No. 14344 for the e 1/2 n w 1/4 and w 1/2 n e 1/4 of section 4, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Serungard, Jens C. Strom, John Knutsen, Ole Andrew Berg, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court of Griggs county, D. T., on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 25, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 10th day of October, 1883, viz: Henry A. Maier, H. E. No. 9842 for the southwest quarter of section 10, township 148 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Perry Cade, George Friddle, Joseph C. Varley and Henry P. Gies, all of Lee P. O., Nelson county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before George A. White, a notary public at Portland, Traill county, D. T., on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 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 27th day of November, 1883, viz: Anton Hansen, D. S. No. 14515 for the northwest quarter of section 12, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Frank Hunter, Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., John T. Foshold, Hans J. Olson, Ole S. Mon, the last three all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 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 7th day of Nov. 1883, viz: Julius Retzlaff, D. S. No. 14322 for the southwest quarter of section 10, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles Frost, Mads Nedtrost, Ole Thoren and W. H. Carlson, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 1st day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 12, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 27th day of November, 1883, viz: James Mowat, D. S. No. 14397, for the n 1/2 s e 1/4, s w 1/4 s e 1/4 and n e 1/4 s w 1/4 of section 28, township 145 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John G. Mills, Duncan Sinclair, S. B. Merryman, Herbert Robertson, all of Mont Clare, P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 28, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 31st day of October, 1883, viz: James Walker, D. S. No. 14307 for the n 1/2 of s 1/4 of section 14, township 145 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Gilbrett, Benjamin B. Brown, Frank Smith, Albert Lundey, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses and claimant to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 28, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 31st day of October, 1883, viz: Edward Zimprich, D. S. No. 14307 for the n 1/2 of s 1/4 of section 14, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Frank Pfeifer, Frank Resler, John Resler, Ole E. Thore, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses and claimant to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 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 23rd day of November, 1883, viz: Seth Mills, H. E. No. 11103 for the w 1/2 s e 1/4, n e 1/4 s e 1/4 and e 1/2 of s 1/4 of section 14, township 149, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Robert T. Pinkerton, William Glass, of Cooperstown, Samuel Goldthrite and Ezra W. McCrea, of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 20th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office.

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Dakota's convicts, seventy in number, are now all at Sioux Falls.

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The fine old mansion of the Alberghi family, near Gluckstadt, was brilliantly lighted, and the sound of music and dancing was borne on the evening air across the rolling, sparkling waters of the Elbe. That night a grand ball was to be given by Count Frederic of Alberghi, the only remaining representative of the noble family whose name he bore. The building was massive stone, high and dark, protected by moat, drawbridge and battlements. It was a fine old feudal castle, built in the time of Frederick II. Outside it looked grand and gloomy; inside it was ablaze with lights and redolent with perfumes of choice flowers, which were scattered in profusion, not only about the large reception saloon, but in all the smaller apartments, which were thrown open to the guests.

In a little room far removed from the rest, in the eastern tower, stood two persons—a young man, remarkably handsome, though there was an expression of deep care upon his face, and a lady. The lady was not remarkably handsome just now, as she listened to her champion with drooping eyes; indeed, most people would call her simply pretty until she raised her expressive, dark blue eyes and the brilliant, sly-like smile broke over her face. The two were standing talking carelessly together, the lady leaning against the heavily-carved oaken window frame, and the young man standing nearly opposite to her, caressing a bright-eyed falcon perched upon his wrist.

"So, Count Alberghi, you will be remembered for a long while as the young noble who gave the most splendid ball as yet ever attended." The lips of the young man curled, and he answered contemptuously:

"That is surely a name worth gaining at any price."

"Of course," said the lady. "But why so scornful about it?"

"You know, Lady Lena, that I care only for your approbation, then the ball is given only in honor and to please you, whose slightest wish I would gratify at any expense."

"Alas, Count Alberghi, I am told that a dozen times each day."

"Probably, but the words do not come from the heart, as mine do."

"Pooh," said the lady. "They all swear that."

"Very well, Lady Lena; I may some time be able to prove the truth of my words. I have been a fool. For three years I have hung upon your accent, fulfilled your every wish, as far as lay in my power. My fortune—which was ample—I laid at your feet, that you might have every possible want supplied; and in return for this devotion I have received nothing but coldness and scorn. You know that I love you as few men love—with my whole heart and soul—yet you scorn me. You are rich and noble. I still love you as madly as ever, but to-night is the last time I bow before you. This once I plead, Lady Lena, to be shown some kindness. For the last time I offer you myself. Will you accept me?"

Lady Lena turned very pale as she listened to the rapid, passionate words uttered by the young man who knelt before her. Her eyes grew dark with some inward feeling, but her words destroyed the faint hope which had risen in his heart at the gentle expression on her face.

"Oh, rise, Count Frederic—for I know this is all nonsense—instinctively. Tomorrow you will be beside me as usual, and the next, and every day, just as you have for years." The young man rose, and in answer to her taunt, only bent his head and tenderly stroked the glossy head and neck of the bright-eyed bird on his wrist, and looked from one to the other, as if inquiring what was going on. Piqued at his silence, the lady exclaimed:

"Where now is your boasted love? I say a bitter thing to you and you do not retaliate."

"I cannot forget myself so far as to retaliate to a woman."

"No," said she, "but you can sneer. You can sneer and stroke your falcon, which I know possesses more of your boasted love than I do."

"Jennet never wounds me, he replied. "In return for my caresses she does not give me the bitter coldness."

"Perhaps she would if she could speak," persisted the lady.

"Actions, Lady Lena," said he, "speak louder than words."

The girl's eyes flashed, and she turned to the door, but paused as she heard it, and, looking over her shoulder, said contemptuously: "I suppose the cause of your love for that bird is because she once belonged to some former lady love."

The tone was very insulting, and this time the young man raised his head with flashing eyes, and his words were rapid and indignant.

"You are right," he replied. "This falcon belonged to a noble lady, whose kind, womanly heart scorned to inflict a wound upon the meanest creature; who trampled not under foot the honor of a love offered her, as if it were a disgraceful thing. One whom I loved devotedly, and who, had she been unable to return the affection offered her, would have rejected it with considerable gentleness."

"Why, then, don't you return to this paragon of tenderness and virtue?" sneered the lady.

"She would willingly soothe my wounded spirit," he replied, "but she is dead."

Without another word Lena sped from the room, her brain on fire, her eyes full of tears. Could Frederic have seen her as she, leaning far out of a window, weeping bitterly, he would have forgiven the bitter words. As it was, they parted in anger.

Left alone, Frederic paced up and down the room. In his despair he murmured aloud: "I have been a driving fool—a madman. For three years I have devoted my time, heart, and fortune to the service of this heartless woman. One day rewarded with smiles the next with frowns. To-morrow when the bills are paid for debts incurred for this night, I shall be absolutely penniless. Yes, to-morrow, my furniture, horses, and plate will be sold, my servants discharged, and

all that will remain to me is this old castle, and my faithful nurse, Margaret, who will not leave me and my falcon. This building, now ringing with the sounds of music, dancing, and merry laughter, will be closed to become the sanctuary of rats and owls. For myself, I shall withdraw from society, and in this small, gloomy tower support my poverty and despair as best I may. I have been worse than foolish—I have been wicked. But this repining will not do. I must rejoice my guests."

So saying, Frederic replaced the falcon on his perch near the window, and forcing a gay smile and careless air, sauntered into the ball-room, and from that time till the company left he was seemingly the cynosure of the gay.

"Quick, Susan! fasten the bodice and bring me my hood and mantle and the thick shoes!" exclaimed Lady Lena; then added, impatiently, "You'll have to pin this handkerchief and apron string for my hands trouble so I cannot do any thing." The maid obeyed, and soon her young mistress stood before the elegant mirror, laughing to see herself in complete peasant's attire.

"Will anybody know me, Susan?" she asked, laughingly, as she drew the hood over her face.

"No, indeed, Lady Lena," replied the maid; "if I hadn't seen you dress I should not know you myself."

"Then I am off."

And suiting the action to the word, the graceful Lady Lena ran out of the room and down stairs in a very undignified way. In the garden she was met by a lover of Susan's, who exclaimed:

"Pears to me we are in a monstrous hurry, Mistress Susan. Can't you stop to give a fellow a noontide kiss?"

"Away with you!" she exclaimed.

"You shall have two kisses when I come back, if you won't stop me now."

"Good-bye, Susan," said he. "I have much to do, and will wait by the gate till you come back."

Away sped Lena. After a pretty long, rapid walk she reached Castle Alberghi, and, entering by a low poster door, which she found open, made her way to the door of the tower, where she saw old Margaret seated.

"Good noon, Dame Margaret," said Lena. The old woman raised her head, and, recognizing Susan, Lady Lena's favorite waiting maid, she returned a very sulky greeting.

"Don't be cross, Margaret," she continued; "I've got a beautiful note for your young master from my lady."

"You needn't come here with it then, said Dame Margaret. "Your lady's notes have brought sorrow enough to this house."

"But, Margaret, I was sent to deliver it and receive an answer, and I dare not go back without it; it would cost me my place, and you wouldn't be so cruel as that to a poor girl who has never done you any harm." Here Lena began to sob, and Margaret arose, saying:

"You have never done me any harm, so give me the note and let me take it up stairs quickly." The note was produced, and Margaret grumblingly took it up stairs, muttering as she did so:

"Much good, much good it will do my poor young master. It isn't sealed very closely, and if I could read it I would open it, and then it there was anything in it to wring him, I'd sooner put my hand in the fire than give it to him."

By this time she had reached the second story and knocked at the door.

"Come in," said Frederic, who was seated by the window reading. He looked up as the old woman entered and asked what she wanted.

"A note for you, sir," she replied. The young man's face turned a shade paler, and his hand slightly trembled as he took the delicate perfumed note. A moment he paused, overcome by his feelings, then impetuously tore it open and read the following words:

"Lady Lena Erfert, being about to visit England for several years, desires to have the pleasure of meeting once more her friend Count Frederic Alberghi, who has so mysteriously withdrawn himself from society. She will do herself the honor of dining with him this day at 5 o'clock."

A spasm passed over the young man's face and he murmured, "Once more, then turning to Margaret, he said:

"What is there in the house to eat?"

"As good as nothing, sir," replied the faithful woman, "for there is only scraps left from your breakfast."

"That's bad, Margaret," said he, "for I have no money, not a single kreutzer, and here is a note from Lady Lena informing me that she will dine with me to-day."

"She musn't come, dear sir. There is nothing to give her." Frederic seemed lost in thought. Suddenly, he raised his head.

"I have it now," said he. You must serve up my poor Jeanette here. It is all I can do."

"Oh, master! What, roast this poor bird you have loved so long, and which belonged to—"

"Hush, Margaret; not another word; only do as I bid you. Serve the bird up as best you can. Have the table laid for two in the old dining room, having it ready precisely at 5. When the lady arrives summon me, and serve dinner immediately. I shall be in my chamber, to which I shall now retire." Margaret dared not remonstrate, but sobbing and wringing her hands, she went down stairs. Lena had waited her coming with intense anxiety.

"What's the matter, Margaret? Has anything happened to your master?"

"Deed there has," woefully answered Margaret.

"What?" said Lena. "Speak, woman."

"Oh, only he's gone clean demented. You bring a note from your haughty mistress, who ought to be drowned in the Elbe, for she always makes trouble for my dear young master, one of whose fingers is worth more than her whole body; made him waste all his fortune, so that now he is as poor as Job and now makes him kill his beautiful falcon." A triumphant smile now flashed into the eyes of the false waiting-woman, and she asked, "How so?"

"Why, you see, Mistress Susan, your lady is coming to dine with him, and there is nothing in the house, neither victuals, nor even a kreutzer, so he has ordered the falcon to be roasted for your wicked lady's dinner."

"I have no doubt it will make capital eating," laughed the girl.

"Out upon you," said Margaret. "You are as heartless as your mistress. Go

back to her and tell her she is welcome. I hope the bird may stick in her throat and choke her, unfeeling woman that she is."

"Oh, don't take on so, Margaret. Is an sorry your master is so poor, but he will offer my lady a dish valuable for its rarity, for I warrant she never tasted roast falcon before." Margaret's only answer was to throw herself into a chair and sob. The disguised Lena approached her.

"Don't feel so sad, but tell me why should Count Frederic care so much for the poor bird?"

"Don't you know that? Why, it belonged to his blessed mother, who is now an angel in heaven." Tears filled Lena's eyes, and she said:

"Well, I didn't know that, and it is a real shame to roast the bird, and if you will keep it a secret I'll help you. Give me the bird and I'll take it home and send you another in return. Your master will be none the wiser."

Margaret's face lighted up and earnestly thanking the girl she left the room and soon returned with the falcon, closely hooded, which she gave to the false Susan, who went off with it.

Punctual to the minute came Lady Lena, and never had she looked more lovely or been dressed with so much elegance and taste. Margaret, with a sudden air, ushered her into the dining room, where Frederic came forward to meet her. He was struck with her fresh, winning appearance, a bitter change to be wrought in so few weeks. His greeting was frigidly polite, and hers particularly genial and kind.

The dinner was soon served, and Lena slithered as she glanced around the long, dark, unfurnished room, seen last brilliantly lighted and decorated, filled with sprightly guests, and before whom groaned a table covered with every luxury the season afforded and money could buy. What a contrast. Now all gorgeous hangings, furniture, pictures, silver, glass and lights were gone, and in their places stood in the empty room a small deal table, bearing two covers and one dish of meat. With all his old grace of manner Frederic led Lena to the table and took his place opposite to her. The meal was a silent one, or Frederic was abstracted, and Lena so overcome by everything around her that she could scarcely repress her tears. As they arose from the table the count said:

"I am sorry, madam, to offer you so poor a repast, but—"

"Don't speak of it, Count," hastily interrupted Lena, affecting a gayety she was far from feeling. "It was charming—so new; I never tasted a more delicious chicken."

"I am happy to find that I have pleased you," said Frederic; "but allow me, in all deference to your taste, to correct one mistake—the bird you have partaken of was not a chicken, but my falcon."

"Your pet falcon?" said Lena, in affected astonishment.

"The same, madame," he replied.

"Frederic," she exclaimed, and the tone in which his name was uttered caused Frederic to start. He was dumb with surprise when he saw the haughty Lena burst into tears, and before he could recover his self-possession Lena stood before him erect and pale.

"Frederic, to-day we part forever," said she, "and before we do so I must obtain your forgiveness. You have always treated me with respect and love, and I—I have repaid your devotion with coldness and scorn. Will you forgive me?"

"Most certainly," coldly answered Frederic, making a great effort to subdue the passion her unwonted gentleness had roused. "I loved you, and probably by my unceasing devotion wearied you. I needed a lesson, and I have learned it. I could not expect one who did not love me to—"

"Stop there and listen to me," said Lena, "and if my confession made in this hour, seems, unaimedly let my excuse be that it is the only reparation in my power. I am wealthy—the wealthiest woman in all Germany, as it is said. From my childhood I have feared to be loved for my wealth, and with my earnest nature I know that a marriage without love would be death. People whom I counted my warm, sincere friends told me that my riches were all that you cared for—that you lavished your comparatively little wealth upon me only the more surely to gain possession of my princely fortune. I did not believe them, but I wished to try you. In my cautiousness I went too far, too far; for I have lost what I have valued more than life—your love."

"Lena, Lena, be careful," said the young man.

"I am past care for anything now," she replied. "To-morrow I leave for England never to return. I could not go without asking you to forgive me; without telling you, as the only balm I can offer, that if I made you suffer I suffered also, and perhaps more acutely, for I was called heartless, cold, unprincipled, by the only being I ever loved in the world, that is—"

"I could say no more, for she was clasped in eager arms and covered with passionate kisses. A few minutes she lay there, then freed herself, all blushing and tearful from her lover's embrace. A moment she left the room, then returned, bearing a basket, which she gave to Frederic. On opening it his falcon flew out. Resting her beautiful head on Frederic's shoulder, she said: "Take me, dear Frederic. I yield myself to you, overcome by your love and unselfish devotion—actually brought to stand by your falcon."

**Fashionable Tournaments.**

Tournaments are still fashionable in Baltimore, Howard, and Carroll counties, Maryland. There was one that was brilliant in Woodstock, Howard county, on Saturday last. It was under the auspices of the Woodstock College. Early in the morning red sashed marshals and decorated knights rode at high speed up and down the streets, and multitudes began to arrive in the trains from the near-by towns. Later in the day a procession moved to an elevated plateau half a mile out of town, where a flag was flying. Three arcs, from which the rings were suspended, stood about thirty feet apart and were painted red, white and blue. About three hundred vehicles

were ranged in parallel rows facing each other, and the intervening space was the tilting ground. In the carriages were young ladies dressed in white and Mother Hubbards. The knights were tastefully dressed in black and white corduroy, and most of them wore rapiers. Some had fancy rosettes, and some wore no decoration. The riding was begun at noon. Dr. Keene of Ellicott City delivered the charge. It is for woman's smiles," he said, in conclusion, "that you are here, Sir Knights. Spur, then the panting des of your steeds, and remember that your bravest will crown the fairest." The course was one hundred yards, the rings were an inch and a quarter in diameter, and the time to be made inside of nine seconds. The rest of the afternoon was spent in dancing.

## FISTIC PHILOSOPHY.

Talk With a Man Who Can Whip any Other Man in America.

"Do I think Paddy Ryan a game man?" said Mr. John L. Sullivan, as he stood among fifty of the fancy, including Billy Madden, Pete McCoy and Paison Davies, in Mike McDonald's store this afternoon.

"Of course I do. No man ever yet took off his shirt to fight in a ring unless he was a game man, for he knows very well what he is going to get."

"Some of the newspapers said that Ryan looked terror-stricken as soon as he laid eyes on you. Is that true?"

"Not at all. Ryan did very well until I struck him once or twice, and after that he was dazed—I may say about half crazy."

"Is it true there was not a body blow struck during the whole fight?"

"Yes, that is a fact; there wasn't one."

"Do you think Ryan's nose is broken?"

"I do not; it was that blow in the nose that split his lip, and knocked him down, but I don't think it broke his nose."

"Some of the newspapers represent that Ryan was whipped by being knocked out of his senses until after time was called by your last blow, and that blow was delivered on the neck; is that true?"

"No; that is a mistake. On the last round I fought him down, and he fell in a heap from a succession of blows on his head, not from any particular one. His strength was overcome and exhausted."

"How did you feel when Ryan struck you that blow on the left eye?"

"He didn't strike me there with his fist; that black eye came from his falling toward me from weakness, and striking me with his head; in fact, he struck me no blow on the face. His blows all fall on the back of my head, which was much better for me."

"Did you part on good terms?"

"Oh, yes, we shook hands pleasantly at parting."

"Are you thinking of another match yet?"

"No, not yet. I don't mean to be a prize-fighter more than a year or two more."

"Do you think a man is apt to get killed in the ring?"

"No, I do not. I think whenever men are killed in the prize ring it is in consequence of their having something the matter with them—like heart disease."

"Have you scruples of conscience about fighting?"

"I have not. I never fight a man to kill him; I fight him only to lick him."

"Doesn't it generate a great feeling of hatred?"

"Not at all. Sometimes, when it is in dispute which is the better man, bad feeling springs up, but there is no bad feeling in a fight, or after it."

Billy Madden is considerably proud of his protegee, and he said he would match Sullivan with gloves against any living man without gloves. He says speculators are trying to work up another match, but he doesn't know a living man in America, England or Australia, who would be likely to fight Sullivan. He says Ryan said when Sullivan first struck him he thought a telegraph pole had been shoved against him endwise. No one would ever guess, from his appearance, that he had "been" through a mill within a week. He is slightly yellow under the left eye, and there is a speck of blood-shot in the eye, and there is a small rash on the first knuckle of the left hand, which came in contact with one of Ryan's teeth, but with those exceptions he appears to be in the flower of health and spirits.

## The Value of Silence.

There are times, even in the best regulated families, that silence is a wonderful peace-maker. In certain moods of mind and body one may be wrought to frenzy by words and suggestions that in other moods would have no such effect. When one is hungry, or tired, or sleepy, or sick, he cannot take the same views that he does when full fed, fresh and vigorous in health. If he can make due allowance for this inevitable state of things in himself and in those around him, and restrain his words, govern his tones, control his manners, he may avert a deal of trouble. An impulsive word is sometimes a spark to powder. We are careful to keep flame from powder made of saltpetre and sulphur, should we not be equally careful to prevent social and domestic explosions? Some people are so constituted that in certain moods they will say disagreeable things simply because they feel like it. If the combustible stuff about them is wet with the cool water of silence it will not take fire, and great damage may be prevented. It is never cruelty to take advantage of a fretful child and tense and aggravate and torment him, "for the fun of it." And yet some families tolerate this species of amusement. How many words are best left unsaid! Why should we drop caustic remarks that can only burn and rattle and corrode in the hearts they touch? Why should we return railing for railing? Why should we meet petulance with harshness? Let us never forget that a soft answer turns away wrath.

## Gems of Thought.

It is the energy of the will that is the soul of the intellect; wherever it is there is life; where it is not all is dullness, despondency, and desolation.

True courage is cool and calm. The bravest of men have the least of a brutal bullying insolence; and in the very time of danger are found the most serene and free.

Beware of evil thoughts. Oh, the mischief they have done in the world.

Bad thoughts come first, bad words bring up the rear. Pray against them. They prepare the enemy.

The flower which blooms to-day, and is withered to-morrow—is it at all more actual than the colors of the rainbow? Or rather, are those less actual? Beauty is the most fleeting thing upon earth, yet immortal as the spirit from which it blossoms.

When once a concealment or deceit has been practiced in matters where all should be fair and open as the day, confidence can never be restored, any more than you can restore the white bloom to the grape or plum that you have once held in your hand.

The mixture of one error with much truth adulterates the whole; as the chalice of pure liquid is rendered dangerous by the infusion of a drop of poison. We should therefore avoid all error, however slight and inconsiderate it may appear. One error may soon lead to a hundred—ay, to a thousand.

The modest department of those who divided between the Bridgeport Protestant Widows' Relief Society and the Protestant Orphans' Asylum.

Commander Riviere, who lost his life in Tonquin, wrote three days before his death to a friend in Paris, "I am now administrator, soldier, seaman, diplomat, custom-house officer and policeman. In spite of all this, I have written one novel and begun a second, which, however, has advanced only as far as the first page. I lack time. I don't know how France—that is to say, the government—will judge of what circumstances have made me do. In any case, I am indifferent; I have done what I was compelled to do, and I am, besides, possessed of that quiet philosophy which is prepared for everything and submit to anything."

## The Necessity of Looking Well at Home.

Often when I have been riding in the country, on a summer afternoon have I seen the farmer's wife sitting in or near the door engaged with her sewing,—her sleeves tucked to her elbows, her hair perhaps uncombed, or at best brushed back in the plainest manner, her feet in slippish shoes, and her dress the same in which she had worked all the morning, with perhaps the same apron, and usually not over-clean. Her house, if one should enter, would probably be found in excellent order—clean swept floors, and chairs set back against the wall, as if arranged for a funeral, and not a thing out of place. In the cupboard or store-room would be found the whitest of bread, plenty of toothsome pie and cake, the freshest and sweetest of butter, and many little delicacies the materials for which nature so abundantly provides, and which the modern housewife has learned so well to prepare. Nothing has she been remiss in her duty to her house but on herself; perhaps the most important, certainly the most necessary, thing in it she has not spent a thought. She is too wearied with her labor, and there is a pile of sewing and mending waiting to be done. So with perfect self-abnegation she sits down to her task till the evening's daily work, and the preparation for supper, with its consequent duties closes the day on her weary body and mind. And so the days pass—one by one—much alike in their sameness, until her mind is narrowed down to this small routine of daily cares, and the thought of "dressing up," to go from home, or to receive company be comes almost irksome. Her habits have become so fixed that she has never considered, that a few minutes spent in bathing face, hands, and neck, combing the hair in a tasteful and becoming manner, and putting on a clean dress with the addition of a fresh face or muslin neck-tie, will not only add wonderfully to her self respect, but actually bring res to her weary body and mind. No matter if the dress be nothing but print, if it be clean and fresh. For summer wear, this is usually the best material, as the evening chores must necessarily be done, and with the addition of a big apron, one is ready for her work. Prints are so pretty and cheap, that there can be no excuse for not always having one on hand. And then the present mode of dressing the neck is so pretty and yet so simple, and cheap that there is no need of being seen even in the morning without a clean, fresh tie or kerchief. No frills—no stiff collars, but simply a piece of India muslin, or a less costly one cut square and hemmed, put on corner wise, and tucked into the dress in front, or if one prefers; a strip a few inches wide and of a suitable length simply hemmed and a few tucks across the ends put on for a tie. Four or five such articles are all that is necessary. They are thrown into the weekly wash, and ironed without starch. Costly materials made with elaborate care, are not at all necessary to personal neatness. The wife and mother cannot afford to go about her house, with a torn or dirty dress, neither for the example which it brings, nor her own personal self respect. There are few husbands so different to the appearance and dress of a wife, as not to feel a glow of satisfaction, when on coming to the house from his labor he finds her neatly arrayed, and with a smiling face—instead of the slatternly being which is sometimes seen. Indeed, I think the "male man," as Samantha Allen would say, is naturally fastidious in this respect. Every man in his younger days not only wished to be dressed in self with a degree of care and taste, but his admiration of the girl he loves is largely modified by the care which she bestows upon her personal appearance, and it is after that she becomes a wife and mother, she will no more think of discarding, than the necessary ones of eating and sleeping.

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Work is being pushed on the Jamestown Southern through LaMoure county.

Langtry and Gebhard are said to be too highly moral to attract attention in Paris.

A four thousand dollar court house is to be built in Grand Rapids by the commissioners.

Twenty-five Dakota prisoners have been brought from Detroit, Mich., to the Sioux Falls penitentiary.

Two ostriches in California have kicked their mates to death. The mules in that country have a discouraged look.

Ten Indian girls from Rosebud agency in Dakota are being taken to Philadelphia to attend the school opened for them there.

The number of postoffices in Dakota is said to number seven hundred and thirty at present, and new ones are being opened every week.

The corner stone of the University of North Dakota was laid on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at Grand Forks, under the supervision of the Grand Masonic lodge of Dakota.

A Mrs. Gager of Bismarck is charged with having turned from her door her penniless father from Minnesota, not even allowing him shelter for a night.

At last advices there were 1,909,382 widows in Germany—a supply greatly in excess of the demand. In this respect Dakota can't hold a candle to the land of Teutons.

A family consisting of a man and woman and five children are footing it from Kenosha to a point near Madison, Wis., with all their worldly possessions in a wheelbarrow.

The stingiest man on record lives in Milwaukee. He has given his wife one old skirt and a calico dress in five years and limits her to \$1 a year pin money. She asks for a divorce.

Washington Territory is excited over the antics of a wild woman who appears in the forests near small settlements occasionally. She has long, streaming hair, and is clothed in rags.

A prominent society belle of Indianapolis has eloped with a member of a minstrel troupe. The man is white but his bride fell in love with him because he was blacked up as a negro.

In his evidence the other day before the committee on education and labor, Jay Gould said the best advice he could give to prevent poverty or ameliorate the woes of the poor was to "go west" to Dakota.

Venor, the Canadian weather prophet, predicts that the coming winter will be warm, open and wet, with little or no snow during the close of the year. He says the winter will be an exceptional one, with severe storms on the lakes.

A miracle has cropped out at Tower City, where robbers found an editor with a watch and overcoat valued at \$50. Of course Editor Cornell feels gratified to the unknown scamps who relieved him of the chattels for which he had no use.

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