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### LOCAL LACONICS.

—Indian summer.  
—The round house is up.  
—Business looms at the Palace.  
—Ohio has gone to the d—democrats.  
—The rain this week has greased up plowing amazingly.  
—E. E. Fitch spent part of the week among friends at Jamestown.  
—S. J. Ax Dahl, of Hope, spent a couple of days of the week in Cooperstown.

—The farmer and mechanic want to see the "Monitor" at Whidden Bros.  
—B. B. Brown intends building a residence near the institute building this fall.

—A. N. Adams is building a respectable looking barn on his Burrell avenue lot.

—The republicans have re-captured Iowa, and have a few thousand votes over.

—As county treasurer Anton Enger should, and probably will be, his own successor.

—Uncle Bill Lenham is a high protective tariff advocate, and he don't care who knows it.

—Land Attorney Glass has a revised advertisement for the Courier readers to peruse, this week.

—The ever genial J. M. Burrell was up from Sanborn yesterday to see how our banker and bankress progress.

—The coming fall election occurs on Tuesday, Oct. 6, instead of the 13th, as erroneously stated by the Courier last week.

—Carpenters begin to receive orders for storm doors. The people believe in being prepared for the blasts of Boreas, evidently.

—Wm. Glass loans money for final proof and on real estate.

—The comments on a little item in last week's Courier evinces the fact that some people don't know the full meaning of "puglist."

—Miss Etta Fry, after enjoying a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Myers, of town 147, range 57, departed for her home at Tower City, Tuesday.

—The wholesale price of lucifer matches has been reduced one-half. Love matches remain about the same, except in some places where "corners" exist.

—The wheat markets have had a downward tendency the past week, and prices have lowered four cents. At this writing the indications point to an early rise.

—D. McDonald, of Chicago, was in town this week gathering data for an atlas of Dakota that is soon to be issued by the firm of publishers he is connected with.

—Surveyor Skinner is the only man in town with nerve enough to bet on Hoadley, of Ohio, and it looks as though the genial civil engineer will pocket the stakes.

—While out gunning Monday, Elmer Fitch lost his overcoat from the buggy and now declares intentions of fighting the forthcoming blizzards in his shirt sleeves.

—Threshing in Griggs county is nearly finished for '83, and plowing progresses finely. Fall work will look sick by the first of November, that is if any should be left.

—You needn't look for any mail tomorrow night, for the engine is going down to Fargo for a bath (the boiler part of it) and the balance of the train will insist on a lay-off.

—Will G. Stearns has severed his connection with the Palace. He will be missed by the guests of that house, who have enjoyed his accommodating and genial manners.

—Capt. M. Robinson was over from Mandell yesterday, and from his talk the Courier would conclude that the Sheyenne village is not yet entirely out of the race for railroad honors.

—Get a comb of that Honey at Whidden Bros.

—The county commissioners are desirous of completing the Sheyenne bridge at an early day and advertise for proposals to do the work. Parties interested will find the notice on page five.

—Bismarck Herald: The Cooperstown Courier, Griggs county, says that a soap mine has been discovered there. Brother Stair, for heavens sake send the editor of the Grand Forks Herald a couple of barrels. He needs it bad.

—The Pioneer claims that the Hope buyers now pay as much for wheat as do the buyers at this place. That's good for the farmers over that way, and will save them the trouble of drawing their grain 25 miles to market.

—Comments on the new two-cent stamp, pro and con, have been numerous, and the joke comes in when the critics find they have been buying the old stamps, of which the Cooperstown office had a large supply to work off on an unsuspecting public.

—Mrs. A. N. Adams and family (accepting "A. N.") will depart in company with Mrs. McCullough for Boston, next Tuesday, to spend the winter among the scenes of yore. Mr. Adams will go down there and sliver for a week or so just as soon as he can get away.

—Landlord Retzlaff, of the Union Hotel has been doing an increasing business from the start and is now compelled to enlarge his house in order to accommodate his patrons. Messrs. Muir & Christie have contracted for erecting the addition, which will be a two-story one.

—Supt. Fernald will spend the Sabbath with his family in St. Paul, as usual. In some parts of the country people would make a great fuss about living 400 miles from their daily duty, but "T. C." don't, and nearly every Sunday finds him toasting his shins at his own grate.

—Elf Olson, who suffered the misfortune of having his left arm chewed off by a thresher last week is doing finely, being up and about. The doctors feel that the operation was an extraordinary successful one, considering the condition of the arm and patient at the time of the accident.

—The second story of the bank is being finished into apartments, which Mr. and Mrs. Cashier Pickett will occupy. It is trusted that their efforts to solve the mystery of domestic felicity will prove highly satisfactory. A market basket on Harry's arm will be becoming to his style of beauty.

—An observant reporter of the Hope Pioneer owns up the corn in this way: "I have observed that our town has presented considerable of a boneness during a month past, and some who are not interested in farming, whose avocations are wholly in town, even intimate that it is 'frightfully dull in Hope.'"

—Geo. Clark, by advice of his physician, Dr. Kerr, started for his home at Marine City, Mich., Monday. The prospects for his immediate recovery were not flattering and it was therefore advisable for him to go home. He will return in the spring, if not before, as he is thoroughly imbued with the spirit of Dakota.

—J. W. Pence and S. P. Snyder, of Minneapolis, members of a syndicate that once owned 100,000 acres of dirt west and south of here, are looking over the remnants of their vast possessions with headquarters at the Palace. Their land lies some distance from Cooperstown, and the principal portion of the tract was purchased by the Carrington & Casey Company.

—Wheat is coming in at a lively rate and the elevator folks smile blandly. The humble newspaper man has occasion to feel a trifle radiant, for many of the good grangers don't forget to drop in and order the Courier for a year. We don't blame 'em, for next to Dakota dirt there is no investment that will yield as big and sure returns as a membership in the Courier family.

—Mr. P. L. Hoiland, of the extensive machinery firm of Boyum & Hoiland, was in town this week making preparations to build an office and warehouse here at an early date. He reports business good, and says that after another month Cooperstown will be his home and headquarters for the firm. They conceive the fact that this is the natural trade centre and propose to act accordingly.

—Brown Bros. & Co., San Francisco, manufacture the "Monitor." For sale only at Whidden Bros.

—Information reaches us that our exemplary brother, Will F. Warner, of the Hope Pioneer, quietly transacted the great transaction of life last Sunday evening by permitting Rev. K. F. Norris to slip over his head that ever fascinating noose—matrimony. The bride, Miss Sibley, is an accomplished and beautiful young lady of the same place, and to them the Courier extends a wish that their golden domestic sky may seldom be overcast with clouds.

—Prominent among the arrivals at the Palace last evening were C. G. Crane, of Sanborn, C. G. Merrill, of Hope, F. R. Clement and Ben. F. Rogers, Fargo, F. E. McCall, Minneapolis, Geo. Ryan, Chicago, B. Crandall, Austin, Minn., P. Church, Stillwater, Minn., J. J. Rogers and J. E. Kern, of Bourbon county, Kentucky.

—For over a month the package of Couriers regularly mailed to Mandell have failed to reach that point, and it only eight miles away. Verily, verily, the mail service of North Dakota is in a deplorable condition. There should be a route established from Cooperstown to Mandell, instead of forcing mail around via Sanborn and Tower City.

—Mrs. L. A. McCullough, of Boston, Mass., who came here early in the summer for the restoration of departing health will return to her home and husband the early part of next week with the new lease of life she has gained by having breathed the vigor giving air of Dakota one summer. The healthfulness of this clime she will gladly attest to.

—The newly completed residence of J. M. Wyard, editor of the Carrington News, was burned to the ground last week. It was all but ready for occupancy, and its destruction is supposed to have been the work of some incarnate wretch whose soul fears not the furnace of hell. Mr. Wyard has the sympathy of his friends hereabouts in the loss he thus sustains.

—E. J. Ross, R. Curtiss, Z. Watson, and R. E. Ross, of Adrian, Mich., have been prospecting in Griggs county this week, with headquarters at the Palace. All are immensely charmed with the country, and Dr. Ross says he can hardly believe his own eyes when he looks upon the substantial young capital and considers that it was a wild prairie one year ago. Mr. Curtiss is a well-to-do farmer of Lenawee county, and is so highly pleased that he intends purchasing a Griggs county farm and sending one of his sons out here early next season with a full complement of stock and implements to work it. "There's millions in it," Mr. Curtiss.

—Cooperstown will suffer the loss of an able attorney, an every-day-alike, honorable and affable gentleman in the department of David Bartlett, Esq., who contemplates leaving for Boulder, Colo., to-morrow or early next week. During his residence here he has gained the confidence and respect of all who have come in contact with him, just as the Courier anticipated, and his departure is occasioned only by superior inducements held out to him at Boulder, where he is known and appreciated. Though regretting the change he is about to make exceedingly, we heartily join his army of friends in wishing him a bon voyage and that career of prosperity he merits.

### Plucky Girls.

Five years ago the Misses Wessie and Corrie Phelps were bright, active and pretty young school girls at their home in Markesan, Wisconsin. Their father died, and when his estate was settled up the girls had \$800 for their share of the property. Pocketing their \$800 they bade adieu to kind friends and old surroundings, and within a few days found themselves in Fargo. Property was cheap in Fargo at that time. From their small store of wealth they saved enough money to make the first payment on a lot, erected a small building, and engaged in dress-making and the sale of small articles of millinery goods. They had all the work they could do and obtained good prices for it. With their savings they paid their debts. Soon afterwards they sold their establishment at a profit to themselves of about \$1,500. They then secured situations, one as cashier at Goodman & Yerxa's establishment, the other at Raymond & Kingman's wholesale house. With their one and a half thousand dollars they engaged in buying and selling real estate, city lots, etc. They made first payments upon and held quite a number of desirable city lots before the great boom of 1880-81 struck that still flourishing city. When the property was at its best and the boom was raging the girls closed out their holdings, and pocketed the neat little sum of something like \$10,000. This money they used in buying other property, and in their trafficking in this way they have about doubled their capital, so that each can boast of being worth, today, in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Last spring they gave up their positions in Fargo, and took up claims near Keystone, Day county. They erected cosy residences for themselves, employed men to do their breaking and are now advertising to prove up. These young girls were old schoolmates of our register of deeds, A. H. Laughlin, and have been visiting him and Mrs. L. To-day they are in Fargo, looking up positions for the winter. The ladies say they have no desire to leave Dakota. They truthfully claim that no other country in the world affords such chances for making money, and that the wonderland is good enough for them.—Dakota Clipper.

Proceedings County Commissioners.  
Met Oct. 2nd, 1883, at 9 a. m., having been adjourned from day to day by clerk since Sept. 12th, 1883.  
Present—Rollin C. Cooper and N. C. Rukke.  
Rollin C. Cooper in the chair.

FOLLOWING BILLS APPROVED:  
Andrew Johnson, justice fees case Ter. vs. Pinkerton & Shue. \$ 6 00  
Andrew Johnson, sheriff's fees case Ter. vs. D. Wilcox et al. 11 70  
Andrew Johnson, sheriff's fees case Ter. vs. Claus Jackson. 7 25  
Andrew Johnson, sheriff's fees case Ter. vs. Pinkerton & Shue. 9 45  
Mathew Davidson, justice fees case Ter. vs. M. O. Challis. 4 00  
S. A. Nelson, wit. fees case ter. vs. M. O. Challis. 4 80  
Andrew Johnson, wit. fees case ter. vs. M. O. Challis. 4 80  
Andrew Johnson sheriff's fees case ter. vs. M. O. Challis. 75 95  
Andrew Johnson, board. prisoner (M. O. Challis). 24 00

Adjourned to meet Oct. 5th, 1883, at 9 a. m. HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk. ROLLIN C. COOPER, Chairman.

Oct. 5th, 1883, 9 a. m.  
Present—Rollin C. Cooper and N. C. Rukke.  
Adjourned till Oct. 6th, at 9 a. m. HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk. ROLLIN C. COOPER, Chairman.

Oct. 6th, 1883, at 9 a. m.  
Present—N. C. Rukke.  
Adjourned till Oct. 8th, 1883, 2 p. m. HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.

Oct. 8th, 1883, at 2 p. m.  
Present—Rollin C. Cooper and N. C. Rukke.  
Rollin C. Cooper in the chair.

Ordered that the polling place in the first precinct be changed from the Hope opera house in Hope to the Park Ave. Hotel, Mandell.

Ordered that the polling place in second precinct be changed from Cooper Bros.' boarding house on section 26-146-59 to the county clerk's office at Cooperstown.

Ordered, 1st, that sections 16, 17 and 18, town 145, range 57 and sections 13, 14 and 15, town 145, range 58, be transferred from Nelson to Gallatin.  
2nd, that section 16, town 145, range 58 be transferred from Greendale to Gallatin.  
3rd, that sections 21, 28, 33, town 145, range 58, and sections 4, 9, 16, 21, 28, 33, town 144, range 58, be transferred from Wheatland to Gallatin.

Ordered that notice for bids for building Sheyenne river bridge on section 26, tp. 146, range 58, approaches and grading a turnpike across the flats to said bridge be posted throughout the county, and also published in the Cooperstown Courier.

Ordered that the county commissioners shall approve no bills against the county except such as may be ordered by a member of the board and upon verification thereof.

Ordered that the county clerk be instructed to notify H. C. Fitch to take out license for 3rd and 4th quarters of year and file his bond therefor before Wednesday, Oct. 17th, 1883.

FOLLOWING BILLS APPROVED:  
Theo. F. Kerr, salary supt. schools, 3rd quarter of 1883, from county general tuition fund. 75 00  
E. D. Stair, printing. 39 56  
H. P. Smart, 3 month rent, register of deeds and county commissioners office. 60 00  
H. P. Smart, 3rd quarter salary as county clerk. 125 00  
Cooper Bros., building bridge, west line 26-146-59. 5 00  
Muir & Christie, book case for register of deeds and judge of probate. 16 00  
Lohn & Anderson, copying Traill county records. 129 25  
Fargo Republican Co., 24 poll books. 32 00  
Theo. F. Kerr, express per diem and mileage. 80 72

Ordered that an order be drawn upon the county general fund in favor of the county general tuition fund for \$75.00 to pay the 3rd quarter of county superintendent's salary.

Adjourned till Oct. 17th, 1883, at 9 a. m. HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk. ROLLIN C. COOPER, Chairman.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
Griggs County, Dakota.  
By virtue of section 1, chapter 74, Session laws of 1881, I hereby appoint the following named persons judges of election to be held November 6th, 1883, viz: Martin Robinson, Omund Nelson and S. K. Norgard, judges for precinct No. 1.  
Wm. Glass, John N. Jorgensen, and E. D. Stair, judges for precinct No. 2.  
S. Goldthrie, G. W. Batley and C. A. Hunter, judges for precinct No. 3.  
Dated this 11th day of November, A. D. 1883. HERBERT P. SMART, County Clerk.

A CARD.  
Scholars from the country desiring a home in Cooperstown, during the winter term of school, can secure accommodations by applying to Mrs. B. B. Brown. Those taking music lessons can have the privilege of a piano.

Important Notice.  
All those indebted to us by book account or otherwise are hereby notified to call at once and settle. Don't hang back, for we mean business, and the lawyers must live.  
ODEGARD & THOMPSON.  
October 12th, 1883.

Call and examine the "Monitor" at Whidden Bros.

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

New goods by every train for Whidden Bros.

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

Parties from Jamestown who have been in Washington and Oregon since the completion of the Northern Pacific are sending back discouraging reports of the disadvantages of the country in general.—Jamestown Alert.

Latest advices from the battle field in Ohio indicate that the democrats have elected Hoadley governor by about 6,000 to 9,000 majority and walked off with the balance of the ticket. It is conceded that they have also captured the legislature, and consequently the forthcoming senator from that state. Republicans retain their grip on Iowa and show little less than the expected majority.

### Notice of Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Republican County Convention for Griggs county, D. T., will be held at the school house in Cooperstown, on the 20th day of October, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating county officers, and for such other business as may come before the convention. Each district is entitled to the following delegates: 1st district, 4 delegates; 2nd district, 4 delegates; 3rd district, 3 delegates.  
Dated Cooperstown, October 6th, 1883.  
THEO. F. KERR, Sec'y.  
BY ORDER COMMITTEE.

Lippitt, Leak & Co. beat the world on Gloves, Winter Gloves and Mittens of their make at Whidden Bros.

A second-hand soft coal heating stove can be had at a bargain by applying at the Courier office.

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

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

Casady Sulkies at Holiday Bros.

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

Fresh Groceries received this week at Whidden Bros.

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

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.

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

French Flannels and Groveland Suitings for Ladies wear at Whidden Bros.

Ladies and Gents' Underwear at Whidden Bros.

Casady Sulkies at Holiday Bros.

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

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

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 horseflesh 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.

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 Holiday Bros.

The job of backsitting 60 acres near town, can be secured by applying at the Courier office.

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, Saxons and Zephyrs, for sale at Whidden Bros.

THEO. F. KERR, M. D.  
Physician and Surgeon!  
Cooperstown, Dakota.  
Office in Newell's Drug Store.

MISS THIRZA GIMBLETT,  
Dress & Mantle Maker  
Work done at residence of patrons or taken home. Satisfaction guaranteed. Apply at Mr. Adams', Burrell Ave., COOPERSTOWN, D. T.

IVER JACOBSON,  
Attorney  
—AND—  
COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW.  
COOPERSTOWN, DAK.

# Cooperstown Courier.

By E. D. STAIR.

COOPERSTOWN, GRIGGS CO., DAY.

New York City is threatened with a prolonged siege of typhoid fever, as it is spreading rapidly. Defective sewerage is probably its promoters.

In the United States there are seventy-seven railroads which report an average in earnings during August of 8 per cent. over the earnings of the corresponding month in 1882. This is significant from the fact that the August railroad earnings of 1882 gave a total of 10 per cent. increase over those of 1881, 23 per cent. over those of 1880, and 31 per cent. over those of 1879. Thus for the four years the increase of August earnings has been 39 per cent.

It was also ascertained that diphtheria was increasing slightly but steadily in the North Atlantic and eastern cities; it is about equally prevalent in this country and in Germany, and much more so in these countries than in Great Britain. Typhoid fever caused 3.7 per cent. of all deaths; malarial fevers 2.2; scarlet fever 1.5; pneumonia 3.4; measles 0.2 and whooping cough 16 per cent. The mortality in the English cities continues unusually slow.

The coming report of the senate committee appointed at the last session to investigate the agreement made by the Sioux commission promises to add an entertaining chapter to the lengthy history of Indian affairs. The committee find that the Indians were, in nearly every case, coerced into signing the agreement, and that they strongly object to giving up their land. After carefully examining the whole matter, a unanimous report has been decided on, recommending that the agreement in question be not ratified.

The trial of O'Donnell, the slayer of Carey, is likely to be a notable one, for length at least. The fact of a criminal being tried at a place as far from the scene of his crime is an unusual one, except in the cases of mutineers and murderers at sea. Those who sympathize with O'Donnell and the number is a large one, are trying to secure the services of Charles Russell, M. P., to take charge of the defense. They are sanguine of acquittal if only eminent counsel can be obtained. It is doubtful if O'Donnell can escape.

Astronomers have apparently established the fact that the Brooks comet, so called, now approaching the earth is identical with the comet of 1812. The date of its perihelion will be January 25, 1884. In 1812 it was computed that its return would be about September 3, 1884 or within eight months of what proves to be the actual time. When it is considered that this orbit is based upon observations made seventy years ago, which were neither numerous nor widely distributed at the time, its accuracy is remarkable. The period of the comet is seventy-one years, four months and ten days.

A writer in the London Journal of Science dwells upon the advantages afforded in Germany to technical education and asserts that Chemnitz has already undermined the glove trade of Nottingham, and that in the opinion of many the hosiery interests of the same town are being slowly undermined. The inhabitants of Chemnitz cannot compare either mentally or physically with those of the English manufacturing centre, but they have far superior educational advantages. In Bonn there is quite an English town springing up, inhabited almost entirely by English families who reside there for the purpose of giving their children a practical education.

Official inquiry has now apparently well established that one hundred thousand lives were lost by the recent earthquake and volcanic eruptions in Java. History does not record an equally calamitous convulsion of nature. The earthquake of Lisbon on November 1, 1755, caused the death of thirty thousand persons; and the great earthquake that occurred in Sicily in 1693 killed just double that number. Another formidable earthquake was that of Riobamba in 1797, which swallowed up fully forty thousand human beings, and the mortality resulting from the two shocks in Calabria in 1873 was exceedingly great though there seems some doubt about the exact figures. The most formidable volcanic eruptions alone, mentioned in history, as beyond all doubt the great eruption of Vesuvius described by Pliny, which buried Herculaneum and Pompeii under the layers of ashes and lava which covered them for centuries. The fact that the volcano and the earthquake combined to heap ruin upon the unfortunate people of Java, explains the exceptional mortality caused by the recent terrible visitations, which in destructive force and intensity may be compared to the violent cataclysms that so often labored the surface of this planet in prehistoric times.

Sailors has rejoined his wife, nee Nellie Grant, at his father's country seat near Southampton.

## PITH OF THE NEWS.

### EVENTS IN WASHINGTON.

The adjustment of salaries of postmasters of presidential classes has just been completed by the postoffice department, and salaries as adjusted began on the 1st inst. The readjustment affects the salaries of 2,176 postmasters. Forty-four offices have been added to the presidential list and twenty-five presidential offices have been reduced to the fourth class, leaving the number of presidential postoffices on Oct. 1, 2,176, with salaries amounting to \$3,750,000. Every part of the country is included in the readjustment.

Prof. Nordenskjold, referring to the statement of Hans Hendrik, the Esquimaux that Lieut. Greeley, commander of the American Arctic expedition, had been murdered by his mutinous crew, telegraphs that Hendrik was told a brave commander had been murdered, which, Prof. Nordenskjold says, is evidently an Esquimaux exaggeration, resembling the slauer circulated as to the cause of Capt. Hall's death in 1871.

The following are recent postoffice changes: Postoffices established—Iowa, Ross, Audubon county; Minnesota, Falsen, Kandiyohi county; Nebraska, Pella, Lancaster county; Wisconsin, Bark Lake, Washington county. Postoffices discontinued—Dakota, Sidney, Cass county. Postoffice name and site changed—Wisconsin, Chandler, Washburn county, two miles southwest Spooner.

Officers of the First and other army corps met in Washington a few days ago to perfect arrangements for a visit of veterans to the battle field of Bull Run on the 15th inst. A number of confederate officers were present. The latter have appointed a committee of five to assist in locating the position of both armies. The union and confederate positions are to be designed by flags of different colors.

### NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

The Menominee railway, extending from the main line of the Omaha railway at Menominee Junction to Menominee City, being a branch of the Omaha line, three miles in length, with sidings aggregating two miles, has rendered its annual report for the year ending June 30, to Railroad Commissioner Hagen of Wisconsin. This shows the total income of the year to have been \$4,509; operating expenses \$17,357; excess of operating expenses over income \$12,847. The sum of \$5,778 was received from the Omaha company on account of loss in operating for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1882, leaving the deficit still \$7,076.

Attorney Clough, counsel for the Northern Pacific road, and R. B. Gaussha, attorney for the Manitoba company, have insisted quo warranto proceedings, asking the attorney general of the state of Minnesota to institute proceedings in the supreme court of the state to discontinue the Moorhead municipal court on the ground that the act establishing it did not pass the house of representatives by the said-to-be requisite two-thirds majority. The city of Moorhead will make a big fight against the railways. The court has given several decisions against the railways lately; hence the proceedings against it.

According to the Railroad Gazette there was a total of 144 accidents during August, in which 42 persons were killed and 136 injured. The eight months of the current year to the end of August show a total of 1,074 accidents, 320 killed and 1,148 injured; a monthly average of 134 accidents, 40 killed and 144 injured. August was above the average in the number of accidents, above it also in killed, but slightly below in injured. There were no notably fatal accidents during the month.

Commissioner Carman has issued a circular to the effect that the rates quoted on Northwestern Traffic association emigrants' movables tariff No. 5, dated March 20, will expire by limitation Sept. 30. From Oct. 1 the rates on car-load shipments will be advanced \$10 per car above the rates named in the tariff referred to. For the present there will be no alteration in the rates on less than car-load shipments. A revised tariff, quoting increased rates, will be printed and issued in a few days.

The Union Pacific and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, have issued a joint circular to the general passenger and ticket agents of connecting lines, asking them in case they propose an issue of round-trip tickets to Lawrence, Kans., on the occasion of the yearly meeting of the society of friends, from Oct. 11 to 17, to use \$1.50 as a basing rate between Kansas City and Lawrence and return.

The Northern Pacific has prepared a new rate sheet which took effect the 1st inst. The principal change is a reduction of \$5 in the first class fare to Portland, Ore. It is now \$97. This will be the same rate to San Francisco, but special tickets will be prepared to prevent scalping beyond Portland. The second class rate \$75, and the emigrant rate \$45, remain the same as heretofore.

A Missouri Pacific and Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific circular announces that these companies are now running refrigerator cars for transportation of perishable property from Chicago to St. Louis every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. These arrive in St. Louis every Thursday, Saturday and Monday mornings.

The Railway Age shows in its current issue the amount of main track added to the railways of the Union during the nine months ending Sept. 30 to have been 1,244 against 8,075 for the same period of last year.

The resignation of Brayton Ives as manager of the Ohio Central is announced. The reason is want of time. It is stated that the \$7,000,000 income is practically a second mortgage, and that this compelled the appointment of a receiver.

It is stated that the Grand Trunk will operate the Montreal & Sorel railway on a long lease.

### GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

New dealers unions in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City marched in procession on the 2d inst., through the streets, with bands of music. They bore banners, one of which was, "The Tribune is the friend of the poor man." Other notices express dissatisfaction at the reduction in the price of newspapers. The procession moved to the Cooper union, where a mass meeting was held. There were about 2,000 new dealers and others present. The chairman stated the object of the meeting was to protest against the reduction of profits, already too small. John Swinton and James R. Keith were among the speakers. Resolutions were adopted, and the meeting closed unanimously adopted.

Concerning the failure of Coleman Bros., clothiers of New York, a gentleman familiar with their affairs says the failure was not unexpected. At one time they were rated among the \$500,000 firms, but the retirement of a son of one of the Coleman's who lives in Europe, and who took \$250,000 out of the business, together with the heavy mining losses of one member of the firm, are the causes of their going under. The assignees have commenced taking stock, but have been delayed by Jewish holidays. It is believed the liabilities will not exceed \$200,000.

The Polish congregation at Nanticoke Pa., are trying to depose their priest Father Gramlus. Recently 600 member petitioned Bishop O'Hara to remove him and on the 30th ult., he was met at the church door by an excited congregation, who refused to permit him to enter for the celebration of high mass. They charge him with financial mismanagement.

A suit has begun against Albert Pulitzer, by stockholders of the New York Morning Journal, to have a receiver appointed. It is claimed he sold to himself \$50,000 of stock, worth par, at 10 cents.

The Concord grape crop along the Hudson is one-half larger than ever. Extra boats and trains are run to freight it to New York. The price is 2 cents a pound to the wholesaler.

The Omaha board of education has decided to try the experiment of the kindergarten system in some of the lower grades of the public schools.

The New York newsmen are combining to keep the prices of papers up. They pledge themselves to charge more than the published prices.

Colored people in New York have organized a club and will build a house rivaling that of the Union League. Rufus Hatch is their banker.

About 1,000 emigrants arrived in St. Paul, Minn., on the 26th to be distributed over Minnesota and Dakota.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Mueller of Ohio, sues the Cleveland Leader for \$50,000 damages for being called a usurer.

The Western Union has moved back in the building in Chicago where it was burned out in August.

During the month of September 125 Canadian immigrants passed through Duluth for Manitoba.

The Illinois state fair at Chicago earned \$49,000 gross and \$8,000 net.

### CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

The smuggling of Chinese across the borders from British Columbia has become a thriving business. The Victoria Colonist confirms the statement that, notwithstanding the representations of the treasury agent sent to investigate the matter, Chinese smuggling is largely carried on, and that Victoria has become the rendezvous for Chinese settlers to cross over to the United States. A great number of saw mills on Puget sound employing Chinese is the immediate cause why so many are smuggled over in that section.

The coroner's jury in the Rose Ambler case at Stratford, Conn., have rendered their verdict as follows: We find that the said Rose Ambler came to her death by being choked to death at the hands of some person or persons to the jury unknown, but from William Lewis' connection with her in the past, and from his testimony, and from his conduct since her death, and from the evidence, we think suspicion points toward him.

At the Meagher court, Mo., term of the district court the following persons were sentenced: J. J. Bowles, murder, seven years in the territorial prison at Deer Lodge; John Lynch, grand larceny, two years in the territorial prison and \$1,000 fine, to stand committed until paid; Henry Lee, a Chinaman, murder; sentenced to be hung February 5 1884.

A man named Kelly and Loretta Mungie, a fascinating widow, whose conduct was not approved by the good people of Hillsboro, Ky., were so notified and refused to heed a warning, were visited at night by a mob, who tied them to trees and gave them an old-fashioned slave whipping, the lash being laid the heavier upon the man.

A horse thief giving his name as James Hanley was captured near Hastings, Iowa, recently, and taken to Carson City for examination. Conclusive evidence shows him to be one of the gang that has been operating extensively thereabouts this fall. A vigilance committee was formed, and awards are entertained for the safety of the prisoner.

Phillip Connors, twenty years of age, a hard citizen of Oshkosh, Wis., impersonated an officer at Madison on the 10th inst., pretended to arrest a drunken man, took from him \$20 and then skipped. He was afterward arrested, and Judge Bralcy, upon conviction sentenced him to state prison for four years.

Manager L. Devige, of the Opera house, Atlanta, has been arrested at the instigation of W. D. Moore, a colored man, who was ejected from the Opera house last winter for persisting upon sitting among white people. Devige is to be prosecuted under the civil rights law.

On the morning of the 1st inst., the clothing store of Rosenthal Bros., Minneapolis, Minn., was robbed of nearly all the overcoats in the establishment and a number of dress suits. The loss was about \$3,000.

Elmer Culver a rich man's son, was up in a New Haven police court a few days ago for beating his wife, a fashionable Baltimore young lady whom he married secretly a few months ago.

### RECORD OF CASUALTIES.

San Francisco Special.—The recent explosion at the California Powder works, situated near the Pinole mine, on the Central Pacific railway, took place in the milling room. The cause will probably never be known, as all those engaged, comprised forty Chinamen and one white overseer, were blown to atoms, scraps of bodies being picked up in different directions at a distance of fully a quarter of a mile from the scene of the disaster. The only white

man killed was the overseer of the mixing room. This makes the third explosion in these powder works, seen once among the largest on the coast, employing twenty white men and 125 Chinamen.

About 3 o'clock on the 2d inst, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, was visited with the most destructive fire before known in its history, entirely consuming the business houses owned by P. V. Stouch, Theodore F. R. Henry, Ambler, H. L. Timmerman and Peter Swellenback all of which was occupied as stores, including a splendidly furnished Masonic hall. The fire originated in a barn building, and is supposed to be incendiary. The losses, as can be ascertained amount to about \$50,000; insurance, about \$25,000.

A few days ago John Umbs, son of a widow, was shot and instantly killed by a baby brother, in the town of Ashford, Wis. The older boy was preparing for a squirrel hunt, and stood his gun in the corner, where the little boy got hold of the weapon and held it in such a position that when it exploded the charge blew the top of the elder boy's head off.

The barge William Treat, from Bay City to Detroit, with lumber, which broke away from the tug Clark while off Sand Beach a few days ago, was wrecked off Port Albert during the recent storm. The crew constructed a raft, and after a fearful expense managed to reach the shore next day. The vessel has gone to pieces.

The Leadale flouring mills at Batavia, Ohio, burned recently. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$6,500.

The Texas cotton crop will be almost a complete failure.

### FOREIGN NEWS GOSSEP.

Advices from Madagascar state that Makobo, commander of the Havas forces, has offered rewards for the slaughter of the captain of any French man-of-war which shall wreck and burn any vessel. The same advices report the French garrisons at Tamative and M'junga virtually blockaded.

Fifteen thousand steel and iron workers of Glamorganshire and Monmouthshire, England, have struck against a reduction of wages. The employers urge that owing to New England and American competition they must either close their works or reduce wages.

It is reported at Simla, India, that the Ghilzes have engaged with 8,000 Afghanistan troops and routed them. The Amerer has sent reinforcements from Cabul.

A dispatch from Hong Kong reports a renewal of disorders at Canton, arising from popular dissatisfaction with the light sentence of Tidewater Logan.

The British consul at Scutari, Albanian, was fired at while on a hunting expedition a few days since, but was not hurt. The would-be assassin escaped.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge F. S. Gilson, of Fond du Lac, Wis., was gone to Washington to argue before the supreme court of the United States a case that involves the liability of the general government. Judge Gilson's clients own land along Lake Winneago, which they claim is injured by the overflow caused by the dam at Neenah, which is a part of the Fox and Wisconsin river improvement. This case covers some seventy-five or a hundred others. The aggregate damage claimed amounts to \$300,000. Judge Gilson's clients have secured a verdict of \$10,000 from the state circuit court, and this has been affirmed by the supreme court of the State.

Rear Admiral Benjamin Franklin Sands died at Baltimore, Md., on the 31st inst. He was born in Baltimore, Feb. 11, 1812, and entered the navy April 1, 1826, as a midshipman. He was promoted to a lieutenant in 1830, to the rank of commander in 1835, captain in 1852, and commander in 1860, gaining the post of rear admiral in 1871. He served with distinction in the Mexican war, and commanded the Fort Jackson in both the Fort Fisher fights. He was recommended for promotion by Rear Admiral Porter in the latter's official dispatch of Jan. 28, 1862. He retired from active service in 1874.

Henry Farrham, New Haven's richest man, age eighty, was stricken with paralysis recently. He was president of the Rock Island road from 1854 to 1863. He has helped Yale college liberally.

Mr. Bancroft, the historian, celebrated his eighty-third birthday on the 31st inst., at Newport, R. I., and received numerous letters and telegrams of congratulations.

Miss Grey, the professional fat woman of New York, whose weight is 519 pounds was married recently to Moses, the cigarette skel-ton. The wedding was a big time.

Engineer Blackburn caught a three-year-old child from the track in front of his engine, at Troy, the other day, while the locomotive was at full speed.

Gen. Fairchild has given a portrait of De Soto, which he bought in Spain, to the Wisconsin State Historical society.

### The Levee Convention.

At the Levee Convention, Oct. 2.—In the inter-State levee convention Arkansas and Mississippi only are represented. The following was adopted: Whereas, The improvement of navigation of the Mississippi river and the drainage and preservation of its harbors and landing places is a duty devolving upon the national government, under the authority of the constitution, especially under the clause authorizing congress to regulate commerce among the States; and, Whereas, The rapid development of agricultural pursuits in the territory between the Alleghany and Rocky mountains, the great watershed of the Mississippi has increased the flood height of the river, causing cravasses injurious to commerce and subjecting a great part of the valley to destructive floods; therefore, be it Resolved, That it is the imperative duty of congress to improve the navigation of the Mississippi and its tributaries so as to facilitate commerce by cheapening transportation for the great Northwest, and protect from destructive floods the territory now subject to annual overflow.

Resolved, That this convention deem it important that the question it is here to discuss should be constantly kept before congress and the people of the Union until the final object has been accomplished. We advise permanent organizations representing all the people of the valley and tributaries interested in the subject to endorse the plan of the Mississippi river commission, expressing a belief in final success.

An executive committee was appointed to meet in Washington to aid in securing the necessary legislation. The convention then adjourned.

A legal gentleman and a brother lawyer on Court street one day last week, and the following conversation took place: "Well, judge, how is business?" "Dull, dull, I am living on faith and hope." "Very good, but I have got past you, for I'm living on charity."

### Annual Meeting of the American Board of Foreign Missions.

The seventy-fourth annual meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions assembled at Detroit on the 21st inst., being called to order by the venerable ex-President Mark Hopkins of Williams college. It was opened with singing and prayer by Rev. D. Elwin B. Webb of Boston. Rev. Charles Terry Coiling of Cleveland was elected assistant recording secretary. After the appointment of committees on nomination and arrangements of business, Rev. D. K. Alden of Boston, home secretary of the board, read the annual report of that department, giving a general survey of the work of collection of funds, also embodying the report of the prudential committee, touching the work of their disposition sent to investigate affairs in connection with the mission in Turkey. This was followed by the report of the foreign secretary of the board, Rev. Dr. N. G. Clark, giving a comprehensive survey of the work done during the year in various fields occupied by the veteran missionary organization in foreign lands. The summary of results was highly encouraging. The treasurer of the board, Langdon Waid of Boston, then presented his annual report, showing receipts during the year, \$590,996; expended in carrying on direct work of missions; \$557,245; cash expenses, \$9,007; cost of publications, \$3,323; cost of administration, \$20,691—leaving a balance in the treasury at the close of the year of \$1,222. The appraised value of securities pertaining to the Old fund still remaining on hand is \$318,476. The general permanent fund amount to \$163,047; permanent for the support of officers, \$59,708. Each of the two last funds received a small addition during the year. The annual sermon before the board was preached in the presence of a large audience by Prof. W. M. Barbour, D. D., of Yale college. There were some 2,000 attendants upon the meetings of the board.

### A Terrible Accident.

A frightful steam threshing machine accident occurred on the 26th inst., eight miles south of Oskok, 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, Frank Center; Peter Billedeux, Leslie; Matthew Joyce, Orange. The dangerously wounded are as follows: Frank Ives, scalp wound, side scalped, wound in foot; amputation performed. Charles Ives, fractured skull, scalped face and breast, left arm dislocated, not expected to live. The slightly wounded are: Mike Riley, Sam Porter, Chester Gilbert. All are scalped and bruised. Gilbert was blown thirty feet from the engine. Albert Garlock was thrown nearly 20 feet and Billedeux nearly 150 feet from the engine. Both bodies when picked up, were literally stripped of clothing, and the flesh and skin scalped off. They were packed full of holes from the flying pieces of iron. Matthew Joyce and Frank and 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.

### Burning of the Exposition Building at Pittsburg, Pa.

About 3 o'clock, a m., on the morning of the 3d inst., the Exposition building at Pittsburg, Pa., caught fire, and in twenty minutes the entire building, together with the machinery and floral hall were in ashes. The fire was discovered first in the machinery department, and in order not to frighten the citizens a still alarm was sent in, and in this way the fire got beyond control, so that before the fire department reached the ground the buildings were almost burned down. When it became known that it was the Exposition, although it was so late, an immense crowd was soon on its way to the scene of the great conflagration. The fire raged for miles around, and in the furthest end of the city a paper could be read as easily as in daylight. It is believed the loss will amount to more than \$2,500,000. The exhibits consisted of all varieties of our products and industries, including many valuable relics, such as the Arabian locomotive of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which was the first locomotive built in this country.

### Population of the Austrian Empire.

The census of the population of the Austrian empire, taken for the night of Dec. 31, 1880, gives the following general results: The total population of the whole empire was 37,786,000 souls. Of these, 15,642,002 fell to the Hungarian portion, and 22,144,244 to the Austrian or Cisleithan portion. According to their nationality, the populations are distributed as follows in round numbers: There are 10,000,000 Germans, 6,191,000 Magyars, 7,055,000 Bohemians, Moravians, and Slovaks, 3,200,000 Poles, 3,150,000 Rutenians, 1,220,000 Slovenes, 1,178,000 Serbo-Croats and 2,518,000 Rumanians. There are, taking them altogether, 19,000,000 Slaves—a little more than half the whole population of the empire. The ratio of population to area is moderate. In the western portion, embracing an area of 330,250 square kilometers, the ratio is 74 to the square kilometer; whereas in the eastern portion with an area of 324,015 square kilometers, the ratio of population is only 43 to the square kilometer. The corresponding ratios are: In England, 187; in Belgium, 181; in Saxony, 173; in Germany 84; in France, 71; in Russia, 15 to the square kilometer. With respect to religion the inhabitants of Austria-Hungary are classified as follows: Roman Catholics, 29,753,169; Orthodox Greek, 3,450,000; Calvinists, 2,130,000; Evangelical (German Reformed Church), 1,450,000; Jews, 1,640,000. The Jews dwell principally in Galicia, Hungary, Moravia, and Vienna; in Vienna alone there are 86,000, or about one-twelfth of the whole population.

A correspondent, who recently enjoyed a chat with Henry Irving, reports that the distinguished actor recently acquired the habit of snuff taking. It is said to add immensely to his dignity.

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

### Items of General Interest.

Leading citizens of Keokuk, Ia., intend to remove the remains of Keokuk, the Indian chief, to a point near that city, and erect a suitable monument to his memory.

At Vicksburg, Miss., wells sunk about 260 feet reach the Gulf level, and an abundance of excellent water, with fine sand and sea shells, is found.

Andrew H. Smith of Rohrer'sville, Md., while searching for potatoes in his garden, noticing a hole of peculiar shape, thrust his hand into it and was bitten. Acute pain was followed by a copious flow of blood. He had been bitten by a large copperhead.

Fredrick Haas, confined in the Norristown, Pa., asylum for the insane, was sane, the physicians for the institution acknowledging his sanity, but he required a writ of habeas corpus to get him out.

The monuments of Luther to be unveiled at Madgeburg celebration on Nov. 10, represents the great reformer as looking up to heaven, his head uncovered, his left hand pressing against his heart, in the right the Bible. At his feet lies the papal bull.

The English papers state that Mr. Arthur St. George, the inventor of a telephone, has perfected a contrivance which is supplemental to the telephone, and will enable every description of conversation carried on through the instrument to be not only recorded but reproduced at any future time.

The English sparrows, which are eaten in Philadelphia for reed birds, are considered a great delicacy. The flesh of the sparrow is darker than that of the reed bird, but the Philadelphia cooks say that only those who have never eaten any thing but reed birds can tell the difference.

It is said that the cochineal trade has been nearly ruined by the discovery of aniline dyes. Until very recently this trade was the mainstay of the island of Teneriffe, the cochineal depending upon the cultivation of the cactus plant, which, since the supercession of the trade by aniline, is no longer the remunerative business that it formerly was. The failure of the trade has affected all classes of society, the rich as well as the poor.

The secretary of the Williamsburg (N. Y.) gas company has received a contribution to the conscience fund from a boy who writes as follows: "When I was a small boy I used for the fun of it to break the glasses in your street lamps. I should have known better, and I did, but anyhow I broke them. I have since been converted to the religion of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and his spirit tells me to pay for those panes of glass. So I most cheerfully send you \$5, which I think will cover everything."

Gen. John Hodgson, one of the wealthiest and most respected citizens of Dubuque, died, aged 83. He was one of the negotiators of the Ashburton treaty.

A brother and sister, who belong to the Danish race, are living near Sioux Rapids as man and wife. They have a family of deformed children in consequence.

An attempt to introduce silk culture into Scott county has failed, owing to inability of the projectors to pay a more careful attention to the raising of the worms.

It is claimed that a vault to be constructed for a safe deposit company in Cincinnati will be the largest burglar-proof vault in the United States. It is to be 47 feet 8 inches long, 21 feet 1 inch wide, and 8 feet in height, inside measurement. In addition to the other locks there will be a time lock connected with two separate movements—one to work in case the other fails—and by means of an ingenious contrivance, if both movements should stop, the time lock would then present no obstacle to opening the vault after properly setting the other locks. It is claimed that this does away with the chief objection to time locks.

A Berlin journal speaks of the injurious effect of greasy water on steam boilers in south Germany, where the water frequently contains magnesia, which substance is also contained to a much slighter extent in the waters of the Rhine. The fatty acids form with the magnesia a totally insoluble soap. By making the experiment on a small scale, a white powder will be seen floating on the water, and on putting the finger into the water this powder envelopes the finger and protects it from being wetted. Even when the water is not greasy, magnesia has an injurious effect, as experience has proved in the case of waters containing much carbonate of magnesia.

The river Witham in England has just been the scene of a novel contest. More than 500 anglers entered the lists to compete for valuable prizes, the fisherman who caught the largest fish within a certain time to obtain the first prize. At a given signal all the anglers cast their lines into the water, and the keenest rivalry was shown by the contestants of fishermen from different towns. Several of the contestants presented abnormally large fish, on which they based a claim for the prize, but it was easily shown that they had resorted to the old trick of buying them, and they were ignominiously debarred from the contest.

In the British Cabinet there are three regular total abstainers—Sir William Harcourt, Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Chamberlain. Sir W. Harcourt is a member of the Red Ribbon Order. Mr. Gladstone tastes little wine, Russian tea being his favorite beverage. Mr. Labouchere is a total abstainer and Mr. Parnell very rarely touches wine. Lord Derby is the only member of the ministry who, like Pitt, Fox, Canning and the old heroes, loves a good bottle.

The modern widow's might is a very different thing from that which we read of in the scriptures.

A reward of £100 is offered for the arrest of Gen. Warden, secretary of the London & River Plate bank who absconded. The bank loses from £50,000 to £100,000 by his default, but its surplus is supposed to cover all losses. Warden was also manager of the bank.

Suze & Sibeth, East Indian and West Indian merchants, London, have failed. Liabilities, £250,000.

The Grantsburg branch of the St. Paul & Duluth has reached the St. Croix river, and as soon as the bridge is built it will at once be extended to Grantsburg, Wis., on the 7th inst.

The earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway during the month of September aggregated \$2,220,634.37 against \$1,850,710.41 for the corresponding month last year, a decrease of \$369,924.33. The total earnings during the fourth week of September were \$974,000, an increase of \$8,000 over the same week last year.

The business part of Kirkwood, Ill., was destroyed by fire recently. Losses \$30,000; insurance, \$16,000. Thirteen firms were burned out.

A correspondent at Hong Kong cables the following: I have just returned from Canton. Affairs there are in a very critical condition. The populace is greatly excited over the result of the Logan trial. Communications between the English quarter is entirely cut off. Incendiary placards are posted on the walls of the viceroys' palace daily, and are torn down by the police. They proclaim that should the French fleet threaten an attack the mob first of all, will kill all foreigners and destroy their property. The mob is ripe for rebellion. Mandarins of the highest rank are insulted and spit upon while going through the city. Troops are being drawn from outlying posts to guard the palace of the viceroy. The foreign quarter is safe, being under the cover of six gunboats, including the United States steamer Palos. Even in Hong Kong precautions have been adopted. Arms for volunteers have been deposited in two banks and the night patrols have been increased.

Excitement prevailed at Montreal, recently among financiers, on its leaking out that Thomas Craig, president and general manager of the suspended Exchange bank, made himself advances to a large amount. The definite sum not being positively known outside of official circles, but estimated from \$150,000 to \$250,000. He asserts his liabilities are covered by security, but the money was appropriated to his own use without the knowledge of some of the directors, if not all.

Executions have been issued against the stock of James A. Scott, hatter, to the extent of \$5,000. His assets are stated to be \$10,000, and liabilities \$20,000.

Application has been made at the Stock Exchange for the listing of \$4,900,000 first mortgage bonds, Oregon short line lists, and \$479,000 first mortgages of the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western. The Oregon Short Line company has given notice of an increase in its capital stock from \$4,000,000 to \$125,000,000.

Mr. Dexter Livermore, an old resident of Rochester died recently, of quick consumption. He was seventy-two years old.

### How Bananas are Raised.

As every body knows who has eaten a banana, the delicious pulp is seedless. The plants are propagated from other plants, so that the stock is not likely to run out. The plant requires for vigorous growth a deep rich soil, abundantly watered. With these conditions present there is said to be no risk of a crop in the hot regions where alone the fruit is produced. Nine months after a cutting has been planted a purple bud appears in the center of the unfolding leaves that shoot out from the head of the parent stem. The stem on which the bud appears grows rapidly above the main stalk. As the bud increases in weight the stem bends downward by a graceful curve, on the extremity of which the bud continues to grow till the purple blossoms falling off, little shoots appear as the embryo fruit. Each fruit has a yellow blossom at its outward extremity. At the end of from three to four months the fruit has grown to maturity and is picked long enough before it is "dead ripe" to preserve it in marketable condition. From the roots of the parent stalk other shoots appear, which are trimmed out or left to grow, as the cultivator may deem best. A single stalk, therefore, bears only one bunch or crop as its life work. Spaniards have a religious reverence for the banana, believing it to be the fruit of which Adam partook. This fruit has long been regarded as extremely nutritious. It is recommended above all others for invalids who are unable to swallow harder food. An estimate by Humboldt claims that 4,000 pounds of bananas can be produced on the soil that would be required to produce 100 pounds of potatoes, and that the same area that would be required to raise wheat enough for one man would produce enough bananas to feed 52 men.

### Value of Lubricants.

One of the most practical experiments made with a view to test the value of a good lubricant is due to the ingenuity of M. Morin, who has found that the friction of a cast-iron shaft upon a dry bell-metal bearing amounts to 0.2 of the transmitted power, while with a wrought iron shaft the friction is more than 0.25; therefore, if such shafts were dry and unlubricated, one-fifth and one-fourth respectively of the total fuel cost would become wasted in overcoming friction. By careful lubrication of these same shafts, the loss is reducible to 0.005 in the one case, and 0.089 in the other—showing most strikingly the relation of lubrication to mechanical movement.

Frank James begins to feel once more as if life were indeed worth living. There are now only two indictments for murder pending against him. This is a much better record than a great many Missourians can show.

Charles C. Tyler of Middleton, Conn., formerly a prominent criminal lawyer, is dead at the age of eighty-two. He leaves an estate valued at \$150,000.

# 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

COOPER TOWNSITE CO., Cooperstown, D. T.,

Or J. M. BURRELL, Sanborn, D. T.  
Plans Sent on Request. Uniform Prices to All.

The city of Bismarck is auctioning off some of its real estate.

Gov. Ordway's bank at Bismarck has opened for business with \$50,000 capital.

Robinson, the candidate against Butler in Massachusetts, sings in a church choir.

The total wheat crop of the United States is estimated by the Kansas agricultural department at but 400,000,000 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.

La Moure Progress: This is the seventh year since the rush of Dakota immigration set in, and no failure of crops has been known. It was thought by the superstitious that this being the seventh year, it would be calamitous, but the only calamity is that the crop is so large as to temporarily affect the price, which is extremely low.

Pueblo (Colo.) Opinion: Women are not to be pushed out of journalism. For years they have been employed at writers, but they now follow man's example, buy a few fonts of type, an old press, borrow a pencil out of the county or city offices, and announce to the world that they are now "running a paper."

Some Montana people say they do not care for the railroad now that it is finished. Helena is a rich town, and insists that it is the richest in the country in proportion to its population.

Another swindle which the farmers should look out for, is being practiced in other parts of the territory and may be tried in this section. Two roughs watch the papers for stray notices.

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.

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

Now is the time to bone the "old man" for a new sewing machine. The "Household," White, "Davis" and Eldredge at Holliday Bros.

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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 14th day of November, 1883, viz: Hermann O. Ketzler, D. S. No. 14729 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. #282d.

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 8th day of November, 1883, viz: Ole Aslakson, D. S. No. 148, range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Tand, Ole Alfson, Herius Asmundson, Torger Olson, all of Ottawa, 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 6th day of November, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. #282d.

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 Frost, Albert Rorvig, Frank Resler, John Resler, 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 7th day of November, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell, Sabin & Co., Atty's. #282d.

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. 13431 for the southeast quarter of section 10, township 145 n., range 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Christ. From, Ferdinand Fennel, Peter Feller, John Miller, all of Montclair, 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. And you, John Blow, who on the 24th 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 15th 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 said land.

Probate Order. TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, COUNTY OF GRIGGS, ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, 1883.

In the matter of the estate of Christian G. Nelson, deceased.

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 in the forenoon.

By the Court, BYRON ANDRUS, Judge of Probate.

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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. 10760 for the southwest quarter of section 18, township 144 n., range 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wicktor E. 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. #14019.

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. 1488 for the southwest quarter of section 24, township 148 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Joseph Allen, and J. E. Mills, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., and E. W. McCrea and S. S. Gauthier, 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 5th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. #14026.

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 Fiske, D. S. No. 13483 for the northeast quarter of section 14, township 145 n., range 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Edward Michalis, Christ From, John From and Ferdinand Fennel, all of Montclair, 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 5th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. #14026.

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: Herman D. Helgeson, 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 F. Carleton, John Kennedy, James Rankin, S. B. Langford, 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 16th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. #7012.

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 16th day of October, 1883, viz: John H. Montgomery, D. S. No. 14833 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, John Brown, F. A. Tompson, Manly J. 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 12th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. #7012.

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. 8854 for the w 1/4 s 1/4 and w 1/2 s 1/4 section 6, township 144 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jacob Olson, Ole Kittle-son, 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 to this office to the 15th day of October, 1883.

Dated at U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., this 19th day of Sept. 1883.

Byron Andrus, Attorney. #31019.

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. 12456 for the n 1/2 s 1/4 of section 28, township 146 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John W. Ashby, John J. Hagen, James Williams, John Williams, Fred Williams, John Williams, 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 16th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. #7012.

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: Fred D. 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: Alexander Miller, John G. Mills, James Morant, S. B. Merriman, all of Montclair, 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. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. #7012.

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 November, 1883, viz: John Conley, D. S. No. 12975 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 of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1883 at his office. And you, Thor S. Serungard, 1883 at his office. And you, Thor S. Serungard, who filed a no. 12734 on the e 1/4 of section 2, township 146, range 58, and also you, Marler Knudson, who filed Homestead Entry No. 12995 upon the e 1/4 of section 2, township 146, range 58, are hereby notified to be and appear before this office on the 18th 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.

By the Court, HORACE AUSTIN, Register. #21026.

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. 14683 for the n 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 district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of November, 1883, at his office. And you, Leonard H. Field, who filed T. C. No. 8666 on the 13th day of July, 1883, are hereby 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.

J. N. Jorgensen, Attorney, Count.

**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 thereon on the 19th day of October, 1883, viz: Ferdinand A. Retzlaff, D. S. No. 12041 for the s. w. 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. Bathy, Frank Hunter, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office.  
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
 Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. 67012.

**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 thereon on the 19th day of October, 1883, viz: Henry Delwiler, D. S. No. 14259 for the s. e. 1/4 of section 14, township 147 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Samuel Sanburn, Robert Moore, Robert Pinkerton, Chas. 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.  
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
 Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. 67012.

**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 thereon on the 24th day of October, 1883, viz: Wicktor K. Anderson, D. S. No. 10767 for the northwest quarter of section 28, township 144 n. range 60 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Carl Berg, Henry P. Kitts, S. Fortney and G. 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, Attys. 614016.

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 7, 1883.**

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 28th day of October, 1883, viz: Sauter Simpkins, D. S. No. 14533 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. Husel, Mark Sutherland, Geo. W. Bathy, 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 25th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office.  
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
 Wm. Glass, Attorney. 614019.

**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 thereon on the 26th day of October, 1883, viz: Herbert G. Chamberlain, D. S. No. 14564 for the n. e. 1/4 of section 34, township 147 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew H. Husel, George W. Bathy, Charles A. Hunter, Sauter 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.  
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
 Wm. Glass, Attorney. 614019.

**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 thereon on the 9th day of November, 1883, viz: Synvey K. Thoreson, D. S. No. 14326 for the s. e. 1/4 of section 24, township 147 n. range 60 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Paulsen, Gilbert Olsrud, Mad M. Nerroist, Adolph Hegre, 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 Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office. And you, John D. Frost, who made H. E. No. 13775 on the 26th day of July, 1884, are hereby notified to appear before the said office on the 9th day of November, 1883, and show cause if any you have, why the said Synvey K. Thoreson should not be allowed to make said final proof and payment.  
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
 Jacobson & Serungard, Attys. 614019.

**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 thereon on the 12th day of November, 1883, viz: John Hanson, D. S. No. 8949 for the southwest quarter of section 32, township 147 n. range 57 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Mathias O. Hovstad, Ole G. Peterson, Lars G. Israelson, Even Tylic, all of Mardell, 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.  
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
 Jacobson & Serungard, Attys. 614019.

**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 thereon on the 6th day of November, 1883, viz: Oscar G. Wiley, D. S. No. 13411 for the s. e. 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. Philip, Ous S. Haselton, of Hope, Steele county, and G. O. Johnson, of Mardell, 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, W. P. Miller, clerk of the district court at Hope, Steele county, D. T., on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1883, 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.  
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
 614019.

**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 thereon on the 6th day of Nov. 1883, viz: Ous S. Haselton, D. S. No. 1103 for the n. e. 1/4 of section 2, township 146 n. range 57 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Douglas, Oscar G. Wiley, W. H. M. Philip, 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 the district court at Hope, Steele county, D. T., on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1883 at their offices; and you, Samuel Johnson, who made D. S. for said tract on May 15th, 1882, are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of Nov. 1883, and show cause if any you have, why said Ous S. Haselton should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said tract.  
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
 614019.

**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 thereon on the 6th day of Nov. 1883, viz: Ous S. Haselton, D. S. No. 1103 for the n. e. 1/4 of section 2, township 146 n. range 57 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Douglas, Oscar G. Wiley, W. H. M. Philip, 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 the district court at Hope, Steele county, D. T., on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1883 at their offices; and you, Samuel Johnson, who made D. S. for said tract on May 15th, 1882, are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of Nov. 1883, and show cause if any you have, why said Ous S. Haselton should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said tract.  
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
 614019.

**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 thereon on the 27th day of November, 1883, viz: Edward Hanson, D. S. No. 14314 for the northeast quarter of section 2, township 147 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Frank Hunter, Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. John T. Fushold, Hans J. Olson, Ole S. Mon, the last three 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 24th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office.  
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
 Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. 614019.

**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 thereon on the 19th day of October, 1883, viz: Frank Hunter, D. S. No. 12576 for the s. e. 1/4 of section 2, township 147 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Samuel Sanburn, Robert Moore, Mark Sutherland, Anton Hansen, 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 Octobr., A. D. 1883 at his office.  
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
 Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. 67012.

**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 thereon on the 19th day of October, 1883, viz: Joseph M. Edwards, D. S. No. 14530 for the s. e. 1/4 of section 18, township 145 n. range 57 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Hagen, Charles Williams, Fred Williams, John Williams, 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 Octobr., A. D. 1883 at his office.  
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
 Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. 67012.

**Proposals for Bids.**

Notice is hereby given that until Wednesday, October 17th, 1883, sealed bids will be received for the following work, viz: 1st, the price per lined foot for building a bridge across the Little Sioux river on section 26, Twp. 146, range 58; 2nd, the price per pile for driving piles thereto; 3rd, the price per foot for building approaches therefor; 4th, the price per yard for grading a turnpike across the flats to said bridge.  
 Plans and specifications at county clerk's office, where bids are to be deposited. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.  
 By Order Board of County Commissioners.  
 HERBERT P. SMART,  
 County Clerk.  
 Dated this 8th day of Oct., 1883.

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 6th, 1883.**

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 7th day of Dec. 1883, viz: Joseph M. Edwards, D. S. No. 14530 for the s. e. 1/4 of section 18, township 145 n. range 57 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Sylvester Pound, John H. Atchison, Thor A. Hagen, Guilan G. Auren, Charles Frost, all of Helena, D. T. The testimony to be taken before W. P. Miller, clerk of the district court, at Hope, Steele county, D. T., on the 1st day of Dec. A. D. 1883 at his office.  
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
 Twomey & Francis, Attys. 612616.

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 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
 Campbell & Sabin, Co. Attys. 612616.

**U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., October 2, 1883.**

On motion of John W. Ashbay it is hereby ordered that the time for taking the proof in this case be extended until Nov. 16, 1883, and payment until Nov. 20, 1883.  
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
 Campbell & Sabin & Co. Attys. 612616.

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 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 thereon on the 22nd day of November, 1883, viz: Anton Hansen, D. S. No. 12840 for the s. e. 1/4 of n. w. 3/4 and s. e. 1/4 of section 2, township 146 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George B. McCormick, George F. Newell, John O. W. R. Whidden, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at his office in Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 19th day of Nov. A. D. 1883.  
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
 Campbell & Sabin, Attys. 614019.

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 7, 1883.**

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 6th day of Nov. 1883, viz: Julius Rosdahl, D. S. No. 14322 for the southwest quarter of section 30, township 147 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles Frost, Mad. Nestroist, Ole Thorsen and W. H. Carlstrom, 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 1st day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office.  
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
 Jacobson & Serungard, Attys. 614019.

**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 thereon on the 12th day of November, 1883, viz: James Mowat, D. S. No. 1337 for the n. e. 1/4 s. e. 1/4 s. w. 3/4 and n. e. 1/4 s. w. 3/4 of section 28, township 145 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John G. Mills, Daniel W. 9th, D. W. G. Maryman, 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.  
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
 Wm. Glass, Attorney. 612619.

**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 thereon on the 31st day of October, 1883, viz: James Walker, D. S. No. 14555 for the n. e. 1/4 of s. w. 4 and s. e. 1/4 of n. w. 3/4 of section 4, township 145 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Gumbel, Benjamin B. Brown, Frank Smith, Albert Lindsay, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office.  
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
 Wm. Glass, Attorney. 612626.

**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 thereon on the 13th day of November, 1883, viz: Edward Zimpreg, D. S. No. 14322 for the northeast quarter of section 3, township 147 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Frank Pfeifer, Frank Rosler, John Rosler, 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 the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office.  
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
 Jacobson & Serungard, Attys. 614019.

**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 thereon on the 23rd day of November, 1883, viz: Seth Mills, H. E. No. 1103 for the w. e. 1/4 s. e. 1/4 n. e. 1/4 s. e. 1/4 of n. e. 1/4 of section 36, township 148 n. 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 the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 20th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office.  
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
 Jacobson & Serungard, Attys. 614019.

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 29, 1883.**

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 6th day of Nov. 1883, viz: John J. Haget, D. S. No. 11764 for the s. w. 1/4 of section 18, township 146 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John M. Ashby, Chas. Williams, Nele Nelson, John Williams, 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 1st day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office.  
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It cost Missouri \$10,000 to vindicate Colonel Frank James.

Bismarck is talking of electric light and street grading.

The iron was laid the past week on the Jamestown and Northern branch of the Northern Pacific to New Rockford, sixteen miles north of Carrington and twenty-five miles south of Devil's Lake.

The continental hotel, Fargo, has been purchased for a consideration of \$83,000 by W. A. Yerxa, W. A. Kindred and Robert Hadwin, and the knight of the flaming necktie steps down and out.

In the east it is said the mania for suicide has broken out with renewed vigor, but it is confined to those who are unable to migrate to Dakota, where there are none who have ever perpetrated this crime.—Argus.

A few months since, when a train passed Fargo, a wealthy passenger was struck with admiration over the tender manner in which a young lady led her aged grandmother along the path near the track. Seeking an introduction, the man of riches married her in a few weeks and now every time a train pulls into that burg at least a dozen maidens can be seen trotting their old grandmothers up and down the road.

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 Notice is hereby given that there came to our premises in Cooperstown, on Monday, September 17, 1883, one span of horses, one being a black mare and one black horse. The same can be had by the owner upon his proof of property and payment of accrued charges. **PINKERTON & SHUE.**

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**  
 Notice is hereby given that upon Sept. 16, 1883, there came upon the premises of the undersigned, on section 14, township 149, range 61, a buckskin pony. The owner can recover the same by proving property and paying charges.  
 Dated this 1st day of October, 1883.  
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THE WIFE'S STORY.

From the Waverly Magazine.

At eighteen I was married, and my husband was an author. I wonder if all the readers who linger entranced over the pages of books and the columns of newspapers have any idea of the thought, the toil, with which these creations of the brain are wrought out? I never had before I became John's wife.

"What could John Everett have seen to admire in me?" I have often since asked myself. But he did love me truly, and after my childish fashion I loved him.

"John, the Morgans and Miss White are going to Saratoga for a month—can't I go too?"

My husband looked up from his papers in surprise.

"To Saratoga, Belle? I thought we had concluded to spend such a quiet summer together here?"

I shrugged my shoulders.

"It's so awfully stupid here, all by ourselves," said I, "like a modern edition of Darby and Joan."

"But Darby and Joan enjoyed themselves, I suppose?"

"They must have found it horribly wearisome after a while. John, don't be sentimental! Let us go to Saratoga."

"Do you really wish it so much, my little wife?" he asked gravely, fixing his large, serious eyes on my face.

"Of course I do!"

"Then we will go."

I clasped my hands in a gleeful sort of way and ran off to send a note to my dressmaker. Then, on second thought, I ran back to John's study.

"How much money are you going to give me for dresses and things?"

"Dresses and things?" he repeated, in some surprise. "Why, it isn't six months since you had your wedding outfit?"

"That's just a man's reasoning. As if I hadn't worn every one of my dresses at least half a dozen times. I would rather stay at home than go like a dowdy."

A pained look came over John's pale, intellectual face.

"How much money do you want?"

"I could make a hundred and fifty dollars do, I suppose."

He drew his check-book out of his desk and filled out the slip of paper.

"There," said he, "I don't ask you to be saving of this, for I am sure you will be that at any event. We are not rich, dear."

"I know, I know," I retorted hurriedly away, not over pleased with my husband's last words. It was scarcely three days after having this conversation that John found me crying in my room.

"Belle! crying?" he exclaimed in surprise. "I thought you were perfectly happy at the prospect of a month at Saratoga!"

"I can't help it!" I sobbed. "I know it's very ridiculous, but it's only because of Aunt White's diamond cross. My little one looks so cheap, by the side of hers."

"But, Belle, a poor author's wife can't expect to wear diamonds."

"Yes, I know; and that's exactly what I am crying about."

He looked at me with troubled eyes, and then left the room.

"Belle," said Lulu Elwell, my husband's cousin, who chanced to be sitting with me, "you have hurt John deeply. 'If you are so very considerate of John it's a pity you hadn't married him yourself. I won't be lectured,' I retorted pettishly."

Lulu recoiled as if something had stung her.

"That is neither logical nor generous, Belle," she said; and rising she went quickly away.

The next day she started for Saratoga, but at the last moment John changed his mind and concluded to stay at home.

"I have some work that ought to be finished, and I dare say you will enjoy it just as well in the company of the Morgans and Miss White."

I pouted a little.

"Of course you can do as you please, but after all my preparations I shall most certainly go," said I.

He bent his face to mine.

"Do not let us part in unkindness, dearest," he whispered.

I turned my head away.

"Good-by," said I lightly, and we separated.

Saratoga was very gay that season, and for the first few days all was a whirl of happy excitement very congenial to my giddy brain. Sometimes, as I thought of John all alone in the study at home a little thrill of homesickness came over me; but I was just at the age to enjoy every passing incident and every reviving day, until old Mrs. Stanton came with trunks innumerable.

"Oh," said she, regarding me through her eyeglass, "that is the wife of the handsome young author, isn't it?"

"Yes it is, Mrs. Stanton," I said, with a flash of wifely pride.

He is in town, isn't he?" said Mrs. Stanton, maliciously.

"He still remains in—," I answered indifferently.

"So does his cousin, Lulu Elwell, don't she?" the old woman went on.

"Really," I answered, trying to speak as lightly as possible, "I am not aware of Lulu Elwell's movements this summer."

"Oh, indeed! Well, young lady, I don't wish to be a prophet of evil, but it's a dangerous thing to leave these young husbands too much to the mercy of their old sweethearts. Ha, ha, ha!" laughed the old wretch, as she turned away.

I pretended to take no notice of her malicious insinuation, but they sank into my heart, nevertheless, like poisoned arrows. Saratoga lost all its attractions for me. There was a masked ball the next evening, but I countermanded the order for my dress, and astonished Annie White by declining to take part in a picnic to the lake.

"Why, Belle, what ails you?" demanded Annie.

"Nothing except that I am homesick, and want to go to—"

"Oh," said Annie, with a meaning laugh; "those husbands are terrible magnets. I'm glad I'm not married."

How glad I was when at last she left

me to myself, free to examine the mysteries of my heart! I could not believe it. John false and fickle? John sunning himself in the light of his old love's smiles while I was away? And yet how strongly all the circumstances seem to point to it! I flung my things into my trunk with reckless haste, determined to return home at once and accuse John of his wickedness.

Again and again as the train flew over the rails I rehearsed to myself the scornful speeches I would make, the cutting conceit with which I would tell him that henceforth we could be nothing more than strangers to each other. But it all ended in a burst of tears. If John was faithless, my love, my demi-god in whom could I believe?

It was 9 o'clock at night when at last I stood on the steps at my own door. The servant stared at me in a bewildered way.

"Master wasn't expectin' of you, ma'am," she said, "and—"

"I know; let me pass!" I uttered hoarsely, and the next moment I stood in John's study. I don't know whether or not I had expected to see Lulu Elwell sitting beside him, but it certainly was a relief to find that he was alone, bending over his desk intently contemplating some small bright object in a velvet case. He started to his feet at the sight of me.

"Bell!" he cried.

"Exactly!" I retorted with a hard laugh. "You were not expecting to see me? May I ask where Miss Elwell is?"

"Oh!" he looked at me in genuine astonishment. "In the mountains I suppose. She went off the day after you."

"Oh, John!" I threw myself on his breast in a burst of hysterical tears. He pressed me to his heart.

"My darling is over-tired," said he; "over-tired and nervous. Let me see if we cannot chase away those tears."

As he spoke he hung something bright around my neck—a diamond cross!

"John, is it mine?" I cried.

"Yes, dearest, it is yours. It is what I have toiled for ever since you expressed a wish for it a month ago. Now you know, dear love, why I did not go to Saratoga."

"Oh, John! But how pale you are!" I cried, as I looked up in his face.

"Pale? Yes, perhaps so. I have worked night and day, you know." And even as he spoke he reeled and fell.

During the brain fever that followed I had sufficient leisure and opportunity for regretting my folly and levity; for if John had died I never could have looked again upon the diamond cross. But all that is past and gone. John is alive and well, thank God, and we are the happiest couple in the world. I never have been jealous of him since.

KIP VAN WINKLE.

How It Was Visited by the Dramatic Creator of the Character—Jefferson's Intention.

New York Letter in the Utica Observer.

Joseph Jefferson has within a few days visited, for the first time in his life, the gorge which Irving located the tale of "Rip Van Winkle." It reaches up from the plain very picturesquely between two of the Catskill mountains. A creek creeps and trickles down between boulders and over pebbles; the slopes are wooded and the precipices mossed; the meager description which Irving made of the scene of his legend strikes the visitor as wretchedly inadequate. There is an inn here in Sleepy Hollow, and the owner was foolish enough not to build it in an old-fashioned style, or stick moss on it, or even hang a weather-beaten sign from it. What he did was to erect a stiff, white house, and let it look brand new. It wasn't his conscience that prevented him from counterfeiting a colonial tavern and swearing that it was an antique. He has got the idea that Rip Van Winkle, and he points out the spots where the lovable sot encountered the keez-laden dwarf, where he saw the old fellows play ten pins and where he lay during his long sleep. He has seen Jefferson act Rip, but he did not recognize the actor in the close shaven, venerable old man, who came with others to look at the place. He mistook him for a minister, as a yobody might easily do, and was agreeably surprised to see him drink a glass of beer. The gorge did not seem to greatly interest the man who has made fame and fortune out of his legend. He has grown tired of the "Rip Van Winkle" play and rather resentful toward it, because he thinks that his success in it has obscured his versatility.

"I am going to New York to open a new theater with the old drama," he said, "and I heartily wish that I may never undertake to play the rest of the season altogether in other pieces."

I asked him if playing one character almost exclusively and continuously for many years did not blunt his conceptions concerning it, so that he found it somewhat difficult to know whether he was acting properly or not.

"That's hardy true," he replied, "and yet the performance of it has part long ago ceased to be anything but the most perfunctory task, almost mechanical. Still, I am told that there is no perceptible difference between the character as I present it now and as I did twenty years ago."

Very wealthy, indeed, is Jefferson. He has a fine rural home over at Hokokus, N. J. One of his sons, Tom, is an actor in his company, and another is his business manager. Neither he nor his family has much to do socially with stage people, though Tom married Miss Paul, an actress. He is a believer in spiritualism, and it is said that he sees, or thinks he does, the spirits of Hendrick Hudson's men prominently present during his scene with the ancients in the mountains. He will not talk on the subject for publication, lest he should be accused of using his religious views for advertising purposes.

A jar of whisky about seventy years old was smashed by a crowbar during the excavation at Bedloe's island. Strong men wept when they realized the awful

HOUSE AND FARM.

The Housewife's Recipes.

In using ground spices to them in muslin bags allow one or two bags to each jar of pickles.

Hard-boiled eggs pressed with chicken or veal add to the relish and the appearance also of these dishes when cut in slices. Pains must be taken not to press the eggs out of shape.

This is an excellent recipe for Graham gems and differs from any before given: One cup of Graham flour, one cup of fine flour, two eggs, two cups of sweet milk, one fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Have the gem pans hot, and twenty minutes will be long enough to bake them.

INDIAN SUET PUDDING.—One-half pound suet, chopped fine; one cup molasses, one pint milk, one egg, meal to make a very thin batter, teaspoonful ground cloves, teaspoonful ground cinnamon, one teaspoonful salt, a little nutmeg, a few currants or copped raisins. Boil or steam three hours. Serve with sauce.

HOW TO COOK CORN.—Green corn, as a rule, is cooked too much. Young, juicy ears do not require more than ten minutes boiling, for they grow hard instead of tender by excessive cooking. Leave the inner husks on, but strip off the silk and put them into boiling water slightly salted. Remove the husks before sending to the table, and serve wrapped in a napkin.

POTATO EGGS.—Mash five or six well-boiled potatoes, add salt, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one cup of cream; work well, and when quite free from lumps, add two well-beaten eggs and a cup of finely-minced ham. Make the mixture into egg-shaped balls, roll in flour and fry in good dripping, turning the a careful not to spoil the shape. Pour over a parsley sauce and serve.

POTATO FRITTERS.—Burst open four nicely baked potatoes; scoop out the insides with a spoon and mix with them a wineglass of cream, a tablespoonful of brandy, a tablespoonful of powdered sugar, the juice of one lemon and three well-beaten eggs; beat the batter several minutes, or until it is quite smooth, and drop in large tablespoonfuls of the mixture into boiling fat and fry a light brown; dust powdered sugar over them and send to the table on a hot dish.

PICKLED GRAPES.—Take ripe grapes; removed imperfect and broken ones. Line an earthen jar with grape leaves. To two quarts of vinegar allow one pint of white sugar, half an ounce of ground cinnamon and a quarter of an ounce of cloves. Let the vinegar and spices boil for five minutes; then add the sugar. Let it come to a boil and when cold pour over the grapes. If poured on while hot it shrivels them, even if it does not break the skin and spoil the appearance of the pickles.

PICKLED WALNUTS.—They must be gathered when green and soft enough to stick with a needle. Keep them in salt and water for four weeks. Drain them thoroughly, and lay in vinegar just enough to cover them for a few days. For one hundred walnuts boil an ounce of cloves, an ounce of allspice, and some chopped horseradish in a bar, with this vinegar that has steeped the walnuts. Add some fresh vinegar, just scalded, so as not to lose its strength. Pour over the walnuts in a stone jar, and tie up with flannel and oiled paper when cold.

MARBLED CAKE.—One cupful of butter and two cupfuls of sugar beaten to a cream. Stir in four well-beaten eggs and one cupful of milk; sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with three cups of flour; beat in well with the creamed butter. Dissolve a large spoonful of chocolate with a little cream and mix with a cupful of the batter, cover the bottom of a pan with the batter and drop upon it in two or three places a spoonful of the chocolate, forming rings, and then another layer of the batter, and so on until all is used. Bake in a moderate oven.

Miscellaneous Farm Items.

Pear trees come into bearing after planting sooner than apple trees, and annual crops are more certain with the usual treatment that both crops get. Generally, too, the pears bring the best prices.

According to Secretary Chamberlain's September report, apples in Ohio figure as a quarter crop.

Before planting a pear orchard take careful counsel as to the varieties. Too many sorts has been the cause of many sad disappointments.

F. D. Curtis says that twenty years ago he treated a stunted Fameuse apple tree with a wheelbarrow full of leached ashes, and the tree shows the benefit of it to this day. Mr. Curtis also says that too many varieties of fruit are a nuisance and an endless amount of work.

"Pickling" seed-wheat has the effect of destroying any rust spores that may be adhering to the grain, but it can not be considered as a means of insuring the crop from rust.

Mr. John Tallman, of Mount Morris, N. Y., has, according to the Rural Home, been much aided in his potato culture this year by "a new parasite," in size and form much like the large squash bug, but beautifully colored with a variety of hues—yellow, green, gray, black, etc. It feeds on the Colorado beetle and its larva, and threatens to exterminate that pest.

Clayey loam, says the Rural New Yorker, is the best wheat soil obtainable. If the land has been plowed for wheat in August, cultivate it enough to pulverize and "firm" it. If the land has to be manured, it will pay best to have the manure as fine as possible and well rotted, so as to mingle with the soil directly, and soon become available for plant food.

Some genius who evidently does not believe any farmer should try to own

all the land that joins his homestead, says that "the possession of too much land is the bane of farming in many sections of the country. No one can afford to allow an acre of land to lie idle. Unless producing some valuable crop it is growing weeds, which are the most expensive crop both for himself and neighbors that a farmer can raise." And yet how many who do not half cultivate their farms are constantly "hankering after" more land.—Tribune and Farmer.

When a tiller of the soil is thoroughly conversant with his business it is well for his sons to follow in his footsteps, for they will have to at least have some knowledge of the business. A practical knowledge of one's business is the lever and success.

The Chicago Tribune recently mentioned the birth of a calf from a Jersey heifer 1 year and eighteen days old. The Breeder's Gazette is reported as stating that the Jersey heifer Susan Amelia, 17-759, dropped April 27, 1883, she being at the time 1 year and ten days old. The same papers tell of a shorthorn heifer, dropped May 20, 1855, which May 17, 1828, dropped a fine heifer. The young dam was just three days less than a year old, and was herself sucking her dam.

The American Dairyman remarks pithily as follows: There are many degrees of feeding, such as poor feeding, good feeding, and over-feeding. High feeding can only be indulged in with young animals, and always then with more or less risk of permanent injury to the best. The overworked or starved organs of digestion will never fully recover from the injury, and what is as worse than the immediate injury to the animal thus wrongfully treated, the evil effects of this bad treatment are sure to be felt by the offspring, so that such a course, if persisted in, will surely bring destruction to the herd.

Wolfs-in-the-tail usually co-exists with "hollow-horn" and is equally without foundation as a cause of disease. In the tail of a healthy cow the bones, which are quite large at the root, gradually diminish in size until they finally disappear entirely, their place being supplied by a rather soft, flexible gristle. During any serious internal disease the circulation in the tail, as in the other extremities, is lessened, and the part becomes relaxed. Sometimes there is a slight dropsical infiltration, which often makes it difficult for one who handles the tail to convince himself that some of the bones are not really wanting. Their absence has not accounted for by supposing that they have been devoured by a hypothetical worm—the "wolf"—but though "cow doctors" have sometimes found this marvel we have never heard that it has been seen by a trustworthy practitioner. Here, as in hollow-horn, when the real disease is properly treated, the imaginary disease of wolfs-in-the-tail disappears.—Rural New Yorker.

Overdoing Cultivation.

A farmer tried the experiment, last year, of raking several plots so that the soil was as fine as possible, and then sowing wheat. The effects of this extra care were not evident in better crop or larger heads. There is such a thing as making a soil too powdery. If it is at all heavy soil it will crust over and bake, after the first hard rain, like cement. We know a farmer who, after getting his corn ground in good order, invariably goes over it two or three times more with the expectation of making it in better condition for the growing of corn. With all his cultivation he never raises a very large crop, no more and frequently not as good as do his neighbors with good but not extra cultivation previous to planting. Enough seems to be sufficient for all practical purposes in such cases, and that there can be too much cultivation of the soil when either wet or dry, is evident to most practical farmers. It is, however, not of frequent occurrence, and few err in this direction. The general rule is too little rather than too much.

Drying Sweet Corn.

Have the corn clean from silk, cut from the cob with a sharp knife, not, however, close to the cob. Then turn the knife and with the back of it press out the pulp from the ear, and you have a plate of milky rich corn. Butter plates or bright tins, spread the corn half an inch thick and put at once into a moderately hot oven, hot enough to scald the milk but not to scorch it. Watch it for half an hour as you would bread or cake, baking, turning around the plates, and by that time, with a knife or spoon turn and stir the mass, set the plates back in the oven and let them remain if it is not hot. If there is need of a hot fire in the stove, it is as well to take out the corn till the fire cools down in the afternoon, as after it is scalded it will not sour if left to stand awhile. The difficulty most people have, is in the corn souring. This is because it is not scalded at once, but in a merely warm oven. Stir the corn often enough not to have it dry fast to the plates, and by a day after it is cut, it can usually be put into a paper bag and hung near the stove to finish drying. Or put it into the back oven after partly dried. Occasionally a bit on the edges of the plates may be brown; if so, cast aside, and only put away the white, nice corn.

How to Keep Eggs.

Take clean, pure paraffine and melt (about 11 degrees in the shade is the required heat); dip each egg in and wipe off smooth and clean, and pack in bran in a barrel or box; keep it in a cool, dry place where it will not be likely to be disturbed, and where the temperature will not vary much during the time they are there. Pack each egg small end down and so they will not touch each other. They must be gathered and put down fresh, for if the eggs have commenced to decay no earthly process will arrest its career.

Eggs have been kept in this way for two years and came out as fresh as when

first laid. Paraffine is inodorous, tasteless, colorless, harmless and cheap. It will repay the trial.—Canada Farmer.

To It-model Princess Dresses.

If you possess a princess shaped dress you can make it quite en rapport with the present styles by proceeding as follows: Cut away all the skirt front, leaving sufficient only for a basque about four inches deep, or a peak. The remainder of the dress may keep its former shape; but the bodice should be open in the middle of the back, and eyelet knots let in on each side, so that it may be laced. The skirt front is then replaced by a tablier of plain silk, is the dress figured; or of brocaded silk if the dress is plain; or, again, covered with lace. The silk tablier should be cut on the straight, gathered at the waist like a nurse's apron, and cut out into turret blocks at the foot, showing a fluting three inches deep of the same material as the dress.

A square lace shawl laid over a silk lining to match would also look extremely well by way of tablier, deep facing of material to correspond may be placed on each side. For a dinner or evening toilet the bodice should be cut open in the shape of a square, if it is not so already, and the opening edged with lace; the front of the bodice which fastens at the back is then covered with a plastron in the Grecian style, pleated in the shape of a fan, and is finished at the point with a bow. Two narrow scarfs, proceeding from each side of the skirt, cross midway up over the tablier and are tied into a loose bow. The semi-long sleeves are trimmed with a drapery of the material and with lace.

AN EGG FACTORY.

The Novel Enterprise Which is Flourishing in New Jersey.

"Do you mean to say that you made that egg without the assistance of a hen?" asked a reporter of a Newark egg manufacturer.

"Yes," he replied, "and if you wish I will show you something of our process. Come."

He led me through a room in which there were stored boxes upon boxes of eggs, and into another large, cool room in the rear. Everything was clean and neat. Several strang-looking wooden machines, totally unlike anything I had ever seen, stood in different parts of the room. Six or seven men were operating the machinery, which moved noiselessly and with great rapidity. I followed my conductor to one end of the apartment, where there were three large tanks or vats. One was filled with a yellow compound, the second with a starchy mixture, and the other was covered. Pointing to these the proprietor said: "These contain the yolk mixture and the white of egg. We empty the vats every day, so you can judge of the extent of the business already. Let me show you one of the machines. You see they are divided into different boxes or receptacles. The first and second are the yolk and white. The next is what we term the skin-machine, and the last one is the sheller, with driving trays. This process is the result of many years of experiment and expense. I first conceived the idea after making a chemical analysis of an egg. After a long time I succeeded in making a very good imitation of an egg. I then turned my attention to making the machinery, and the result you see for yourself. Of course, it would not be policy for me to explain all the mechanism, but I'll give you an idea of the process. Into the first machine is put the yolk mixture."

"What is that?" I asked.

"Well, it's a mixture of Indian meal, corn-starch and several other ingredients. It is poured into the opening in a thick, mushy state, and is formed by the machine into a ball and frozen. In this condition it passes into the other box, where it is surrounded by the white, which is chemically the same as the real egg. This is also frozen, and by a peculiar rotary motion of the machine an oval shape is imparted to it, and it passes into the next receptacle, where it receives the thin, flimy skin. After this it has only to go through the sheller where it gets its last coat in the shape of a plaster of Paris shell, a trifle thicker than the genuine article. Then it goes out on the drying trays, where the shell dries at once and the inside thaws out gradually. It becomes, to all appearances, a real egg."

"How many eggs can you turn out in a day?"

"Well, as we are running now we turn out a thousand or so every hour."

"Many orders?"

"Why, bless your soul, yes. We can not fill one half of our orders. All we can make now are taken by two New York grocers alone. We charge \$13 per thousand for them, and they retail at all prices from 12 to 31 cents per dozen. We sell only to the wholesale houses. I suppose plenty of these eggs are eaten in Newark as well as in other places. Col. Zulick, Billy Wright, Honest Andrew Albright, Joe Haines, Judge Johnson, Judge Herrick, and all Newark's candidates for governor are living on them. They are perfectly harmless, and as substantial and wholesome as a real egg. The reason we made the machinery of wood is because we found that the presence of metal of any kind spoiled the flavor and prevented the cooking of the eggs."

"Can they be boiled?"

"O yes; and he called one of the men. "Here, Jim, boil this gentleman an egg."

"Can they be detected?" I inquired, while the bogus egg was being boiled.

"I hardly think anybody would be likely to observe any difference unless he happened to be well posted, as they look and taste like the real thing. We can, by a little flavoring make them taste like geese or duck eggs, of course altering the size. They will keep for years. They never spoil or become rotten, and being harder and thicker in their shells they will stand shipping better than real eggs. We calculate that in a few years we will run the hens of the country clean out of business, as oleomargarine has driven out butter."—New York Sun.

The store of C. R. Blarf, at Eyota, Minn., was opened by burglars recently, the safe blown open and robbed of \$300.



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Good Reasons. A correspondent of the Akron (N. Y.) Breeze, who doesn't approve of inflated reports, among other conservative sayings regarding the advantages of Dakota, remarks: "The people who are settling in this favored spot are not lunatics or land sharks, but they represent the most enterprising, energetic elements of the older states. They came out to this new country simply because they wished to better their conditions, and having once seen the country nothing could induce them to return to their old homes. Many of them owned valuable farms and beautiful homes, but they sold them and came here. In conversing with one of them in this class, the question is asked, what induced you to sell your farm in Illinois and leave your home where you were doing well enough to come to this country? The answer he gave will stand for a large number of men situated as he was. He said, 'My farm was too valuable for me to own. I had too much money locked up in my land to realize anything but a small per cent. on the investment, so I sold out for \$65 per acre, loaded a car with household goods, another with my team and farming tools, came out here; got a farm for nothing twice as large as my old one and had the money for my home in Illinois to build a better house here and buy more stock, and in five years my home will be worth more than double the money of the old. This is the reason so many men are leaving good homes to settle in a new country, for farming land is too high in most of the eastern states to make farming a very profitable business. There is room for thousands yet, and not until the whole vast area of Dakota is occupied by actual settlers will emigration cease.'

Floating Fragments. The Dakota agricultural college project is at a standstill by reason of not being able to sell its bonds at par. Joseph Kelley, of Lisbon, drove out eight miles to the claim of Harry S. Oliver and going up to where the latter was engaged in holding bags at a threshing machine deliberately opened fire on him. A fellow laborer knocked the would-be murderer's arm down just in time to save Mr. Oliver's life and Kelley's neck. The bullet went through Mr. Oliver's arm and Kelley went to jail. The cause of the assault is supposed to be the dissatisfaction on Kelly's part of a deal they had formerly made on a tree claim.

The "man about town" in the Fargo Republican sensibly says: "I have observed with some interest that several of the Dakota papers speak of the country west of the Missouri in disparaging tones. These same papers will everlastingly score an eastern paper whenever they speak disrespectfully of North Dakota. I would suppose the better policy would be to use our western brethren as we would have our eastern brethren use us. Their progress out west certainly

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