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LOCAL LACONICS.

No excitement in town on election day.

And still the belated farmer can plow.

The Courier and American Farmer one year for two dollars.

A car load of furniture just received by Odegard & Thompson.

Ex-Commissioner Allen Breed passed a couple days of this week in Cooperstown.

H. G. Pickett has been appointed special administrator of the Wm. Lenham estate.

Julius Stevens has been at his old field of operations, Valley City, part of the week.

H. C. Fitch has been recuperating from the effects of a heated campaign, at Jamestown.

The ladies of the church society are preparing for a concert to be given next week, we believe.

The dearth of local events this week has been well nigh distracting to the poor Courier apostle.

Dr. Newell has had a very neat "Drug Store" sign painted on the west side of his building this week.

Knud Thompson and family have taken up their abode in their new and spacious residence on the Boulevard.

The Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co. have been having their buildings at this place very elaborately lettered this week.

A few suits Buckskin Underwear selling at cost at Whidden Bros.

J. W. Shannon, the live and popular furniture dealer of Sanborn, paid his respects to Cooperstown on election day.

The weather has behaved so magnificently that we can only refer to it with terms of great respect and admiration.

Why is it that Cooperstown has the finest qualities of the smokers' delight? Because she has good country to-back-'er. See?

General machine agents have been numerous in the metropolis this week. They are out gathering in their share of notes and collaterals.

Mr. Retzlaff's two-story addition to the Union Hotel is now well under way, and when completed will add materially to the capacity of that hostelry.

Another car load Flour just received at Whidden Bros. You can save money buying of them rather than hauling your wheat to the mill.

J. Pierce, sheriff of Nelson county, was down this way the first of the week gazing around in quest of a horse thief, who has stolen Lieut. Creel's horse.

Trade has been unusually brisk this week and the merchants all wear weary smiles, while the clerks are languid and feel deeply impressed with the seriousness of life.

Geo. W. Mackey, of Minneapolis, was in town yesterday and expressed himself as being decidedly infatuated with the Palace, the best kept hotel in North Dakota.

Mauly Davis has been quite ill this week from an attack of quinsy, but at this writing is on the mend. C. A. Moore has also been suffering from severely sore tonsils for several days.

The railroad company are experiencing some difficulty in obtaining a sufficient supply of water at the round house at this place. Their well was evidently sunk in an unfortunate spot.

Dr. Ross and son, of Adrian, Mich., were in town again this week, and report that thus far in their land explorations they have come upon no region that suits them better than Griggs county.

J. M. Melville, our whilom citizen, came into the metropolis yesterday after an absence of six months. He could hardly recognize the place, and felt as though he had never seen Cooperstown before.

Whidden Bros. have never before urged their customers for a dollar, but any thinking man can understand that owing to the sudden change—the death of our partner—it's necessary to wind up the present business. Don't forget to pay.

Sifton & Pinkerton, with their Minnesota Chief thresher, pounded out 1,940 bushels of oats yesterday. If we remember correctly this beats the best record made in Dakota this year.

The restaurant of the late William Lenham has been leased by M. E. Skinner, who has been rejuvenating and rearranging the same. He proposes to keep a good place, and no doubt will be a popular landlord.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pickett are now ensconced in their new quarters as cosily as you please, and the happy liege lord anticipates much condensed comfort this winter while the blizzards play among themselves on the outside.

Sever Halverson, living six miles east of this place and a brother of the first precinct county commissioner-elect, died Tuesday night of typhoid pneumonia at the age of 38 years. He was an industrious farmer, and leaves a wife and several children to deplore the fate that called him away.

See Whidden Bros.' new ad. They offer a premium on all current funds by selling goods lower than ever.

Prof. Z. A. Clough purchased a new cab for his little progeny the other day, and some ladies who viewed from an upper window his proud, elastic tread as he wheeled it up the street for the first time felt so highly entertained that they gave the Courier permit to paragraph it. But we are not in a joking vein, and good material for a neat item is thus lost.

Our last order for Buffalo Coats could not be filled; but we have a few that will be sold at the same way down prices. Whidden Bros.

It seems strange that in this day and age of enlightenment men exist who don't even know the price of postal cards. However one will turn up now and then to display his painful ignorance, as was illustrated at the postoffice yesterday, when a well-dressed man was surprised to learn he could purchase one for a cent.

We have traveled over a goodly portion of Griggs county this week and noticed the fields were pretty much all plowed back. However, a small percentage of plowing yet remains unfinished, but as the weather still continues favorable it looks as though many an acre will have to be "carried over" until spring for plowing.

Unlike many new towns of the Northwest, Cooperstown's improvements have been of a substantial and enduring nature. Not an industry has been started here but that has proved a flattering success, and our citizens are all alive to the fact that a steady, healthful growth is ten times preferable to the mushroom style of rushing up mere shacks.

Geo. B. Whidden, youngest brother of W. R. and the late J. B. Whidden, arrived in Cooperstown Monday evening, in answer to a message that John was very ill. He did not learn the sad news until he arrived. Mr. Whidden is a brave soldier boy, being a musician in the regular army and is stationed at Fort Custer, Montana. He has a twenty-day furlough and will remain here a couple weeks.

We have yet to hear the first Dakota man express any sympathy for the Manitoba railway company in its unholy war against the Fargo Southern. In fact there is a general and hearty censure of their proceedings that can only redound to their injury. The Fargo Southern will be built and it will have gained many warm friends through the opposition it has to battle with.

It is proposed by some of the young men to celebrate the defeat of Ben Butler some evening next week by a dance at the Park Ave. Hotel, Mardell. It would be well, and it is desired that as large a number as possible will take part. A fine ride, singing and dancing, and a fine supper gotten up by "mine host" Robinson will be very serviceable, starting the wheel of sociability for the coming winter.

Dakotians who return on visits to their old homes are accredited as being very enthusiastic in their recitals of this land's productiveness, but the East Tennesseean, who many years ago emigrated to Illinois, had an imagination that excelled. While on a visit to his friends, he gave a glowing account of the fertility of the soil of Illinois, and, by way of illustration, declared that he and his wife went out to look at their corn one evening and found it about knee high and growing so fast that they stuck a stick up in a hill of corn to see how much it would grow by morning. They went back next morning and the stalks had three ears of corn and the stick had a nubbin.

THE ELECTION.

Returns From Griggs County and Other Scenes of Ballot Battles.

There being only one ticket in the Griggs county field no excitement was occasioned by Tuesday's election in this region, and with the exception of the first precinct there was no interest manifested, the total vote being a little less than 100. Of course the regular ticket carried the day, hence the following are our officers-elect:

Treasurer—Anton Enger.
County Coroner—G. F. Newell.
Justice of the Peace—P. A. Melgard.
Constables—Allan Pinkerton and M. Robinson.

In the first precinct a commissioner was elected, and the little strife for this office was the only ripple that indicated any interest in the election. Omund Nelson was the regular caucus nominee, but the people deemed it meet to run Ole Halverson and E. C. Butler. A strange election freak gave Mr. Nelson but 2 votes, Mr. Butler 7 and Mr. Halverson 15. The commissioner-elect we learn is an up-in-the-morning, enterprising man, fully qualified for the important position his constituency have yoked upon him.

The brilliant records made by independent candidates deserve mention. For instance there was Landlord H. C. Fitch, who by his zeal worked in four votes for coroner, and Fred H. Buchheit who got two for treasurer; then there was F. C. Holmes who got up a boom of two votes for justice of the peace, and Joe Marshall who got ten ballots for constable.

In Cass county there was strife, but the result was favorable to the regular republican ticket. In Barnes the battle ended in probable victory for the faction of which the Valley City Times is the champion.

The republicans in Massachusetts snowed old Ben Butler under by a majority of 10,000 to 12,000 and elected the balance of their ticket.

New York has been a little contrary and gives the republicans a working majority in the legislature. Nebraska and Kansas also "bob up serenely" with their expected republican majorities, while Minnesota squeezed in Hubbard for governor by some 14,000 votes and elect the balance of the republican ticket by larger surplus.

The democrats still maintain their grip on Mississippi, Maryland, Virginia and probably New Jersey. Connecticut is considered republican.

In South Dakota the constitutional amendment proposition will carry by 2,000 majority, which doesn't savor much of unanimity.

Come and Get a Home.

[Jamestown Alert.]
There is more import in the word "come" than one might at once discover in a casual consideration of the term. In the new testament scriptures, the grandest system of moral ethics that has ever been produced, the word always calls to a better, a higher state of civilization. The idea coupled with it is elevation either spiritually, intellectually, or physically, as, for example: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." "The spirit and the bride say come." "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you," etc. All pointing to a better and higher condition.

Temporarily, we say to the young man in the east who is upon the point of branching out upon the world as the architect of his own fortune, come to Dakota, where you may reap the first fruits and live on the fat of the land instead of being a pensioner on the family bank account at home. Come where health is the boon of all and where wealth is within reach of all.

Morally, we say to the young man here and elsewhere, come out from the glaring light and dazzling temptation of the gambling room which promises you a glittering fortune of gold and gives you a beggar's bed of straw. Come out from the ranks of the loafer's gang who toil not neither do they spin, who are drones in the busy hive of nature and burdens upon society. Come out from the dark and devious ways of that dark alley which leads to places you are ashamed to be seen approaching in the light of day. Come away from the siren voice that lures you on until you are hopelessly ensnared in the coils of her shame and degradation. Come away from that demon drink before the withering gaze of whose Gorgon eyes millions have been brought to tread the wine press of sorrow, to finally be lost to the world in the obscurity of the unnumbered, unmarked and unhonored graves of the potter's field.

Come up to the higher plane of the ascending scale of progression which centers in the sublime perfections of the deity. Come to that plane of spiritual elevation which "raises mortals to the skies," and forever renounce and abandon that which "drags angels down." Be true to yourself, be honest, be just, be generous, be sober, be virtuous, be noble, be a MAN.

THE DAKOTA GIRL.

How She Paralyzed the Would-be Masher from the East.

A young man who looked as if he considered the burden of life too heavy by several tons, wandered in an aimless manner through the corridors of The Leader block to-day, and finally, summoning to his aid all the resolution that he had about his person, opened the door of the editorial sanctum and walked in. The young man had evidently seen sorrow—and sorrow had raised him one, and he had called, and sorrow had downed his flush with a full. It sometimes happens in that way.

The sad-faced youth seated himself, and in a voice that evidently welled up from a broken heart, or perhaps a diseased lung, said:

"You see before you, sir, the wreck of a once glorious manhood."
The scribe replied that he had often read of wrecks of once glorious manhoods, but had never before had the felicity of meeting one—a fact which greatly enhanced the pleasure of the present interview.

"Yes," continued the Wreck, "I am done up, beyond all hope of resurrection. Four weeks ago I was a bright and joyous masher, full of life and hope, longing to part the mystic veil of the future and gaze upon the glories of the dreamland which my fancy painted in such rosy hues. Now my cognomen is mud."

The scribe sympathized with the Wreck, and begged to hear his story.

"Well it is all on account of the truck that you newspaper fellows write about the enterprising girls of Dakota, who sneer at the conventionalities of society, and have come to this land of promise to carve out their fortunes, and all that kind of stuff. They are good carvers, so far as that goes," and the Wreck reflectively rubbed a two-inch scar athwart his nose. "Yes, that sort of thing makes a big sensation east, where the young lady who builds a pie once a month thinks she is being hurried to an early grave by excessive toil. The gov'nor—my old man, you know—had been feeding me for the past six months with good advice about bracing up, rolling up my sleeves and going to work, and a lot of gags like that. He was stuck on that carving out a fortune business, and wanted me to try my hand at it. I had been engaged for ten years in carving his fortune, and that ought to have satisfied him, but it didn't. At last he got hold of a Dakota paper that had a long account of how a New York girl had come out here alone, and taken up a homestead and a timber pre-emption and a final proof and a lot of things; and how she had gone to work and built a house, and a sod barn, and broken up a section of land, and made a fool of herself generally. The gov'nor showed me the article, and said I ought to be ashamed of myself. I told him that it was no fault of mine that the girl had carried on so, but he said if I possessed one-tenth of the enterprise and industry and sand of that female I might be a rich man inside of a dozen years; and he wound up by declaring that he would give fifty thousand dollars for such a daughter-in-law as that. That made me prick up my ears, and at last he said if I could induce that girl to marry me he would draw a check for \$50,000 in my favor on the wedding day; for he was convinced that such a wife as she would make was just what I needed. The paper gave the girl's name and told where her ranch was located, and I concluded that as she must be pretty well fixed herself it would be a good stroke of policy for me to scope in the wealth. So I took the first train for the west, and three days ago I drove out to her farm."

"Did you see the girl?"
"Did I see her! Well, don't I look as if I had been interviewing a Dakota girl—or did you suppose it was a threshing machine or a pack of coyotes that I had encountered? I admit that the mistake would be a natural one. Yes, I went, I saw,—but I didn't conquer; hence these tears. I had always considered that when I made a tender of my hand and heart to a young lady I was paying her a compliment of considerable magnitude; but for some reason this girl didn't view the matter in that light. When I mentioned the subject to her she simply sized me up in a cold kind of a way and inquired if my mother was aware of my absence from the paternal roof. Her unkind remark cut me to the quick. I don't know what the quick is, but there is where I was cut to. Then she got my hat and cane, and led me out into the front yard and pointed to a field as big as the state of Rhode Island, and said:

"Young man, I broke that land with my own hands. This wheat field that you see over here I plowed, harrowed, sowed and harvested myself. That herd of stock grazing on the hill yonder, I purchased with the proceeds of my individual labor. I am worth at least \$10,000, and I have accumulated every cent of it here in Dakota, without the slightest assistance from any one. The man whom I choose for a 'protector' must be one fully worthy of my respect and admiration. I do not wish to appear hasty in declining your offer, and will make you a proposition. You can stay in this neighborhood for a week or so. I have some fall plowing that I wish to have done and will give you the job. If you succeed in back-setting four acres within the next three days, and do it in a good, workmanlike manner, I will let you help me haul hay for the balance of the week. You will be expected to milk ten cows night and morning, and must make yourself generally useful. At the end of the week I shall know whether you are the kind of man to whom a Dakota girl can safely entrust her happiness."

"I suppose that rather dampened your

enthusiasm?"
"Why, the exceedingly definite conspicuousness of the utterly unanimous conglomeration of the thing knocked me silly. I tried to back out of the affair gracefully but I suppose I made a mull of it. I am not very clear in my mind as to what happened after that. I only know that when I came to I was half a mile away, and that I felt as if I had been run through a quartz mill. I paid one of the natives five dollars to drive me to the nearest railroad station, and I came here. This is the first time I have been out of my bed since. I tell you, sir, you can't put it too strong when you are talking about the energy of your Dakota girls. It makes me tired to think of it; and I shall get back without any unnecessary loss of time into a country where they take things a little easier. This may be a grand country; it probably is; but a man who is constitutionally weary don't want any truck with it."—Sioux Falls Leader.

West vs. East.

The facts are that the average working man out west is better fed, better clothed, and enjoys more true independence than the average working man east. If you don't believe it, go and see. Again, your children have a better chance. Away out on the prairie they grow up to be mer- and women, knowing very little of the terrible sufferings of city tenement-house life, or its evil influences. City squalor has no charm; but in the two-room western cottage, surrounded with flowers, and breathing an atmosphere that brings joy with every zephyr, there is a feeling of contentment that cannot be described.—N. Y. Witness.

The Fargo Republican thinks that with Vice-President Oakes holding the Northern Pacific managerial reins may be regarded as the opening of an era of better understanding between the road and people.

La Moure Progress: One of the very few things that the two Fargo representatives of republican journalism agree on, is in the opinion that Ben Butler would make a good president. Fortunately their influence in national politics is not yet so great as to create a stampede in the party ranks.

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

A few Grain Sacks still on hand at Whidden Bros. will be sold for cost.

Have you got a yoke of oxen, sheep, hogs, etc.? We will always give you goods for them. Odegard & Thompson.

Three good rooms on a second floor can be rented singly or together by applying to R. C. Cooper.

A car load of Flour just received at Nelson & Langlie's.

Odegard & Thompson will sell you good calico for 5c per yard; full width sheeting 8c; and dry goods cheaper than ever.

New goods by every train for Whidden Bros.

Old newspapers for sale at the Courier office.

Wm. Glass loans money for final proof and on real estate. 38tf.

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

Fresh Groceries received this week at Whidden Bros.

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

Ladies' and gents' knit underwear and outside wraps at big bargains at Odegard & Thompson's.

A fine calf boot for \$2.75. Also a large stock of winter foot gear at Odegard & Thompson's.

For mens' fur goods go to Nelson & Langlie's.

Don't purchase your Underwear until you have examined the immense stock at Nelson & Langlie's.

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

Coal in quantities to suit all at bed rock prices. Lenham E. & L. Co.

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

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

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

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

One good second-hand Singer Sewing Machine for sale cheap by Buchheit Bros.

If you want one, ten or fifty cords of good wood get prices of E. D. Stair.

A Billiard and Pool Table

Combined, for sale at a bargain by R. C. COOPER.

Wood, Wood! Wood!!

If you would get good wood for your money, then call on E. D. Stair, at the Courier office. Cord wood delivered in town, or for sale at low figures on the river.

For Rent.

A well appointed store in excellent location of Cooperstown, suitable for any kind of business, can be leased by applying to, R. C. COOPER.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Oakland, Cal., is to have cotton mills backed by \$600,000 capital.

Probably the fastest train in America is the afternoon express on the Canada Atlantic railway, which leaves Coteau station at 5.35 and reaches Ottawa, distant 78.4 miles, at 7.09, having made one stop of three minutes at Alexandria. This is almost exactly fifty miles an hour. The fastest train in the world is probably the "Flying Dutchman," which runs without stopping from London to Bristol, a distance of 118 1/4 miles, in just two hours, a rate of fifty-nine and one-eighth miles an hour.

The steamship Ludwig, which sailed from Antwerp, Belgium, for Montreal two months ago, and has not since been heard from, has been given up as lost. There were seventy persons on board, twenty-four of whom were passengers.

Pullman, Ill., the manufacturing suburb of Chicago, has successfully tried a novel system of sewerage. The town is difficult to drain, lying on the prairie without rise or fall and without streams. But sewers were built, emptying into a sunken tank, from which the sewerage was pumped through a twenty-inch main to a farm three miles away. The cost of the system was \$80,000, and the farm returns a profit of \$8,500 a year, or more than 5 per cent. on the investment.

The Burmese would be known anywhere by their fruits, such is the strong and peculiar odor of their favorite varieties. The dorian is particularly bad for the olfactory nerves. Its rind has a most overpowering smell, and in the special steamers which are sent to Mandalay for the use of the king and the palace, the smell of the bad dorian is enough to announce their presence all up the river. Another fruit, called tianthe, is very odorous, and is esteemed highly by the Burmese as an excellent digestive and tonic. From descriptions of its effects upon the person who has been indulging in it, it is probably of greater strength than the combination of rum and onions perceived at some democratic caucuses.

The increase of national wealth in Britain since the time of the Stuarts was fully discussed at the recent meeting of the British association. Public wealth has quadrupled since the date of the battle of Waterloo, and has doubled since the accession of Queen Victoria. Whereas in 1840 the total wealth was £4,030,000,000 sterling, in 1882 it had increased to £8,720,000,000. Computed per inhabitant, in 1812 it was £127, and in 1882 £249. The purchasing power of money had also increased, and also the comparative number of well-to-do people. The probate returns showed that 17 per cent. of the population was above what in 1840 and 31 per cent. in 1877.

The annual report of the Provost of the University of Pennsylvania says: "In all college life athletics have become a very prominent feature. Recognizing both the advantages and dangers of gymnastic exercise, the Board of Trustees has resolved to establish a systematic supervision of physical culture, and has so far agreed with an athletic association of alumni and undergraduates that a goodly lot of ground, with suitable buildings and appliances, will soon be devoted to athletic sports under the careful oversight of an experienced director."

Underlying the bituminous coal and shale beds of Western Pennsylvania there is a porous rock which is charged with petroleum gas. In certain localities it is only necessary to tap this gas reservoir by means of an artesian well in order to secure a supply of ready made highly inflammable fuel. There is quite a strife now going on in Pittsburg for a monopoly of the privilege of distributing this natural gas, through pipes laid in the streets, to points where it may be needed for domestic or manufacturing purposes.

Leachburg, Penn., is a town remarkable for being lighted day and night by a constant stream of burning gas. Some years ago a party desiring to test the territory for oil drilled a well on the Westmoreland side of the river, directly opposite the town, in which no oil was found, but from which an immense flow of gas proceeds, and which is utilized by the proprietors of a rolling mill in the former place. The gas at this well not only furnishes the light and heat for the rolling mill, but the gas from a pipe projecting far above the mill buildings illuminates the whole town. By the use of the gas from this well the company not only lights their works but saves largely in fuel. Besides furnishing lights for the rolling mill it supplies these necessities for a steel and a glass manufactory.

A Monkey Story.

From the Boston Globe.

Some time ago an English lady, who was living at Kingston, Jamaica, took passage on a homeward bound vessel, taking her two months' old infant with her. A large, strong, active monkey which was on board took a violent fancy for the child. The monkey would sit all day long watching the mother as she rocked and fondled the little one, and followed her from place to place. Several times the animal tried, unsuccessfully, to get possession of the baby. One beautiful afternoon a distant sail attracted the attention of all on board, and the captain politely offered his glass to the lady. She placed her baby on the sofa and had just raised the glass to her eye when a cry was heard. Turning quickly she beheld a sailor in pursuit of the monkey, which had grasped the infant firmly with one arm and was nibbling the shrouds. The mother fainted as the animal reached the top of the mainmast. The captain was at his wit's end. He feared if he sent a sailor in pursuit the monkey would drop the baby and escape by leaping from mast to mast. The child, in the meantime, was heard to cry, but the fear that the monkey was hurting it was dispelled by seeing it imitate

the motions of the mother, dandling, soothing and endeavoring to hush it to sleep. After trying in many ways to lure the animal down, the captain finally ordered the men below and concealed himself on deck. In a moment, to his great joy, he saw the monkey carefully descending. Reaching the deck, it looked cautiously around, advanced to the sofa and placed the baby upon it. The captain restored the frightened infant to its mother, who was soon satisfied that her darling had escaped without injury.

TAXES IN GOTHAM.

Who Pay the Large Assessments—Mr Astor's Little Check.

In old times every ward had its tax collector; who was required to give security says a New York letter to the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette. I well remember the last of this class, old Oliver Cobb, whose bonds reached the enormous sum of \$600,000. He had the first ward, which included Wall street, and hence the security was of corresponding amount. Of late years however the collection has been made in Central office which opens on October 1st. A crowd appeared on opening day, since interest is allowed on all payments made before the close of the month. Chief in the number was John Jacob Astor's clerk, who had a check for \$406,235.26. Reader, only think how rich a man must be to pay a half million for taxes! William H. Vanderbilt paid \$110,000. He is really a richer man than either of the Astors, but his property is chiefly in shares in corporations which pay their own taxes. Hence his bill is comparatively light. This, also, is the reason why Jay Gould pays such a small tax. He invests almost all his immense income in stocks, but has enough real estate to call for a tax of \$15,000. Three women appear among the most prominent taxpayers. One is Miss Kitty Wolfe, the beneficent spinster of Grace church, who is assessed at \$400,000, and therefore pays a tax of \$9,100. Mrs. A. T. Stewart pays a tax of \$11,400 on \$300,000 of personal estate, in addition to thrice that sum in real estate. Her Fifth avenue palace alone is taxed \$11,490, being valued at \$300,000. Mrs. Edwin D. Morgan (widow of our late ex-governor) is assessed at \$1,000,000 in personal estate in which she pays a tax of \$22,900. Personal property is not easily reached, and hence often escapes tax. This is one reason why some capitalists prefer it. They conceal their bonds in some place of safe deposit, and no one is the wiser. The late Moses Taylor, for instance, was assessed at \$1,300,000 personal estate, but after his death the latter was discovered to be ten times greater, and he had thus escaped taxation.

The entire assessment roll of real and personal property is \$1,275,000,000, and the gain since last year is \$43,000,000.00. During the past ten years the valuation of real estate has increased \$249,000,000, which is more than the entire increase during the first 225 years of the city's existence. This fact shows that New York is growing now more rapidly than ever. The life insurance capital alone is \$330,000,000 and the immensity of the gas business is shown by the fact that the nine companies are assessed at \$5,000,000. The value of unsexed church property is \$40,000,000, but this does not include Trinity estate, whose taxes are paid by tenants. The number of taxpayers diminishes as wealth accumulates, and the big fish eat up the little ones in that specialty as well as in everything else. The Astors are constantly buying real estate, while Jay Gould, Russell Sage, and the Vanderbilts are accumulating personal property for its grand commercial structures, but the same tendencies to high cost is found in the dwellings of the aristocracy. William H. Vanderbilt's palace is valued by the assessors at \$750,000 and Mrs. A. T. Stewart's at a half million. The former pays a tax of \$17,175, while the tax on Mrs. Stewart's palace is \$11,450. Some people would think the above mentioned sums would be sufficient if they were merely rent, but to make Mrs. Stewart's house a paying investment it should rent for \$50,000 a year. The valuation of hotels may be inferred from the fact that the Astor house is put down at \$1,000,000, while the Fifth avenue is placed at \$2,000,000—all at 60 per cent. valuation.

Gotham's Early Millionaires.

The only millionaires in New York City thirty-seven years ago were the following: John Jacob Astor, \$25,000,000; William B. Astor, \$5,000,000; Henry Brevoort, Jr., \$1,000,000; Jonathan Hunt, \$1,500,000; James Lenox, \$3,000,000; Peter Lorillard, \$1,600,000; Isaac Packer, \$1,000,000; estate of H. Pierpont, \$1,000,000; estate of Peter Schermerhorn, \$1,250,000; Peter G. Stuyvesant, \$1,500,000; estate of L. Salles, \$1,200,000; Stephen Whitney, \$3,500,000; estate of Stephen Van Rensselaer, \$10,000,000; James Boorman, \$1,000,000; Isaac Bronson's estate, \$1,500,000, and Peter Harmony, \$1,500,000. Cornelius Vanderbilt was put down as worth \$750,000; Harper & Brothers, \$500,000, and A. T. Stewart \$500,000.

Meat Eating in Paris.

According to a report published by the French Minister of agriculture the consumption of butcher's meat in Paris during 1881 aggregated 331,483,652 pounds, and in 1882 335,980,761. During 1882 there were consumed in the department of the Seine 10,326 horses, 34 mules and 340 asses, forming a total of 3,985,620 pounds, of which two-thirds were converted into sausages. The first fact of importance to notice is the progressive consumption of butcher's meat, evidencing on the whole that the Paris population are augmenting their material comforts. The second fact to which the attention of the Parisian functionaries should be drawn is the inconsistency of proscribing American pork in consequence of alleged unhealthy tendencies and yet permitting the consumption of horses, mules and asses neatly done up in sausages.

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,

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If the highly civilized people of Massachusetts are through with their election it is to be hoped they will send out a burial squad and have the bones, skulls, intestines and other interesting relics that they have been shying at each other for some weeks decently interred. It doesn't take much to start a pestilence.

The heavy migration from Manitoba to Dakota is attributed partially to the fact that settlers on this side of the line get much better prices for their grain. The farmer in Manitoba hauls his product thirty or forty miles to his shipping point and gets nineteen cents a bushel for oats and sixty for wheat, while his neighbor on this side of the line hauls the same distance and gets from twenty to forty cents more per bushel. This is the way it is stated.

General Manager Haupt, of the Northern Pacific railroad, resigned his position the 1st of November, and the duties of general manager are temporarily performed by Vice-President Oakes. Mr. Haupt gives as the reason of his resigning that the policy of radical retrenchment adopted by the company practically tied his hands, and prevented a proper running of the road. Four hundred and sixty men were recently discharged from the shops at Brainerd, and sweeping reductions in force have been made at all points. General Haupt also stated that his office force had been cut down to a point which precluded efficient work, and under the existing circumstances he preferred to leave the services of the company.

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Rev. William B. Walker, bishop of North Dakota, was born in New York City in 1840, and at the age of twenty-one years was ordained a minister of the Episcopal church. He entered Trinity school at an early age, and graduated; from there he entered Columbia college in 1855. During vacation he worked in a retail store in New York as a salesman in order to procure money to defray his expenses at the college and get an insight into business methods. He remained four years in college, and after graduating entered the ministry. He at once received an appointment as rector of Calvary chapel, which was then a small mission church. His vigorous reforms in its management soon attracted attention, and the congregation gradually increased in numbers. He established a mission school, a reading room and an industrial school for the children of the poor. He finally sold the old chapel building, and erected a church at a cost of \$160,000. One feature of his church was the establishment of a business room in it, where he met the business men of his congregation and discussed their business affairs with them. Bishop Walker has never married; and will enter upon his new field in a few weeks, probably taking up his headquarters at Fargo.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 15, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 11th day of December, 1883, viz: Isabel Brown, D. S. No. 9561 for the e 1/2 of s w 1/4, s w 1/4 e 1/4, and s e 1/4 of n w 1/4 of section 32, township 146 n, range 58 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Samuel B. Langford, John H. Montgomery, William Gimblett, James Walker, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 4th day of December, A. D., 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 026n30. Wm. Glass, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., September 1, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 13th day of November, 1883, viz: Karl B. Herrigstad, D. S. No. 14488 for the n e 1/4 of section 18, township 147 n, range 59 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, A. D. 1883 at his office. And you, Leonard H. Field, who filed T. C. No. 8066 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.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 026n30. J. N. Jorgensen, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., October 1, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 22nd day of November, 1883, viz: Willis E. Wilkie, D. S. No. 13270 for the southwest quarter of section 18, township 145 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles Ives, Alexander Nichols, John Bush, Frank Sullivan, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 026n30. Campbell, Sabin & Co., Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 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 7th day of December, 1883, viz: Andrew H. Berg, D. S. No. 13914 for the s e 1/4 of section 6, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew P. Rusten, Ole C. Thingstad, Christian Johnson, Jacob Hanson, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 1st day of Dec. A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, 026n30.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 17, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 18th day of Dec. 1883, viz: Ole Tande, H. E. No. 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Fingar Larson, Ole Asakson, Torger O. Torger-son, Ole Alfson, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 11th day of Dec. A. D. 1883 at his office. And you, John Murray, who filed D. S. No. 13982 on the 26th day of April, 1882, are hereby notified to be and appear before the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 18th day of Dec. 1883, and show cause if any you have why said Ole Tande should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. 026n30.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 9, 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 11th day of Dec. 1883, viz: Moses F. Carleton, D. S. No. 14069 for the n e 1/4 of section eight, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George Bathey, Herbert Chamberlain, Harman Huse, Nathan Sirtgen, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 4th day Dec. A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 019n23. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. 18941.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 2, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 27th day of Dec. 1883, viz: Knud Knudson, D. S. No. 11236 for the e 1/2 of n e 1/4 of section 26, township 146 d, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Nels E. Nelson, Ole Halverson, Elling Olson, Sverre Halverson, all of Mandell, 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 23d day of December A. D. 1883 at his office.

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Notice.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Oct. 9th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Paul J. Nelson against Charlie Clark for abandoning his Homestead entry No. 11699, dated Nov. 4, 1882, upon the n. w. 1/4 of section 26, township 148, range 58, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 4th day of Dec. 1883, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. 01916.
Hunice & Evans, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 13, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 23rd day of November, 1883, viz: Seth Mills, H. E. No. 11105 for the n. w. 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 Goldthrie and Ezra W. McCrea, of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 30th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 01923.
Jacobson & Serungard, Attys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 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 7th day of December, 1883, viz: Lewis T. Soland, D. S. No. 14845 for the southeast quarter of section 12, township 147 n. range 60 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Peter A. Nelson, Ole Thorn, Jacob Myre and Frank Phiffer, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 1st day of Dec. A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 01923.
Jacobson & Serungard, Attys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 1, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 7th day of November, 1883, viz: Made M. Nerstrom, D. S. No. 14857 for the northwest quarter of section 30, township 147 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole E. Thorn, Trand K. Rognie, Frank Pfeifer, Charles Retzlaff, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 01923.
Jacobson & Serungard.

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: John W. Ashby, D. S. No. 14840 for the northeast quarter of section 30, township 146 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John J. 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 district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., October 2, 1883. On motion of John W. Ashby it is hereby ordered that the time for taking the proof in this case be extended until Nov. 16, 1883, and payment until Nov. 30, 1883.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 01916.
Campbell, Sablin & Co., Attys.

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 18th day of November, 1883, viz: James Mowat, D. S. No. 14867 for the n. w. 1/4 of section 36, township 148 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John G. Mills, B. B. Morys, Herbert Robinson, 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 30th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 01923.
Wm. Glass, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 24, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 30th day of December, 1883, viz: Harvey W. Yeaton, D. S. No. 14562 for the n. w. 1/4 of section 34, township 147 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: White R. Childs, Isaac E. Mills, Frank Hunter, Joseph Allen, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 01402.
William Glass, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 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 20th day of December, 1883, viz: Andrew Nelson, D. S. No. 10073 for the e. 1/2 of section 32, township 144 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thomas Knudson, A. Gunderson, Christ Jackson, C. Gilbertson, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 1st day of Dec. A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 01916.
Jacobson & Serungard, Attys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 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 thereof on the 7th day of Dec. 1883, viz: Joseph M. Snyder, H. E. No. 12863 for the e. 1/2 of section 18, township 145 n. range 57 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Sylvester Pound, John H. Archison, Thor A. Hagen, Galbraun G. Auren, Charles H. Frost, all of Gullala, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before W. F. 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. 01916.
Twomey & Francis, Attys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 23, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 29th day of December, 1883, viz: Charles Nelson, D. S. No. 8274 for the s. w. 1/4 of section 36, township 144 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thomas Knudson, A. Gunderson, Christ Jackson, C. Gilbertson, 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 13th day of December, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 01927.
Jacobson & Serungard, Attys.

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Probate Order.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, ss.
County of Griggs, ss.
Special Term, 1883.

At a probate court held in and for Griggs county, Territory of Dakota, at the office of the Judge of Probate, in the town of Cooperstown in said county, on the 18th day of Oct. A. D. 1883.

Present—Hon. Byron Andrus, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frank L. Axtell, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Theo. F. Kerr, of Griggs county, setting forth that Frank L. Axtell died intestate on or about the 22nd day of May, 1883, and praying that letters of administration of the estate of said deceased be issued to Theo. F. Kerr, of Cooperstown, county of Griggs.

It is ordered that said application and petition be heard by the judge of the probate court in and for Griggs county, Territory of Dakota, at a special term to be held at his office in the town of Cooperstown, in the said county of Griggs on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day. It is further ordered that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given by the undersigned to the parties named in said petition, and to the nearest relatives of said deceased, by the publication of this order for three successive weeks (once in each week) prior to said hearing, in the Cooperstown Courier, a newspaper published in said county, and that 6 copies of this order and notice be addressed to the parties named in said petition, deceased, resident in this Territory, at their residence, and deposited in the postoffice with the postage thereon prepaid by the said petitioner at least ten days before the time of said hearing.

Dated at Cooperstown, Dakota, this 18th day of October, A. D. 1883. By the court,
BYRON ANDRUS,
Judge of Probate.

Road Petition.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Griggs County, Dak.:

We the undersigned freeholders of Griggs county would respectfully request you to lay out a public highway beginning at the southwest corner of section 23, township 146, range 59, running thence east along the section line to the bluff of the Sheyenne river, thence down said bluff in the most practicable and best route for a road to the Sheyenne river at a point 700 feet south from the section line between sections 23 and 26 in town 146, range 59, thence across said Sheyenne river, and thence by the most practicable route back to the section line on the east side of said Sheyenne river.

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One Thing and Another.

The receipts of the Fargo postoffice are the largest of any office in Dakota.

Roscoe Conkling is known as "Cranky Conk" to his brethren of the New York bar.

Patti has been singing for thirty years and Nilsson for twenty. Both are sensitive on this point.

Eggs bring \$1.25 per dozen in Maiden, Montana, and the supply is not equal to the demand.

Five women are candidates for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools in as many Nebraska counties, and all are regular party nominees.

In the last ten years fifty-six life insurance companies have failed, in which the gross amount restored to policy holders was \$77,072,685 less than the premiums collected.

Statistics show that 100,000 people are killed by whisky where one person is killed by a mad dog. And yet most everybody would rather tackle a glass of whisky than a mad dog.

Senator Vance, of North Carolina, in speaking of his career in Washington, said recently: "I was mighty nigh dead to get here, but I'll be hanged if I am not nigher dead to get away."

When the U. S. government shall offer hand and heart in marriage to Canada, Canada will blush and look down, and thinking of her allegiance across the sea, will say, "Ask mother."—Talmage.

A Columbia, Neb., paper records the sale of a five-year-old child by its father for \$20. The boy wept bitterly while being led away by his purchaser, who took him to his farm in the interior.

Several roving Mormon preachers, who were arrested in Georgia on the charge of vagrancy, propose to make a test case of their indictment, and have been furnished with funds from Utah to defray the expenses of the trial.

"I'm going on a journey, pa," the printer's daughter said; and as he thought of losing her, tears sad and salt he shed; but when he soon discovered her upon his workman's lap,— "this is the jour-knee that I meant," she said unto her pap.

Some fellow with a mathematical onion above his shoulders, has figured up that the national debt would be more than funded by the proceeds from all the grass now growing in Dakota, sold at Chicago market prices.

Woodbury, Conn., has a faith cure. Mrs. R. I. Teeple lost her speech without apparent cause twelve years ago. It recently returned while her and several friends were praying for that result, with the words "Praise the Lord," and she has since talked easily.

In Alaska everything freezes solid by the middle of October. The mercury in winter falls to 55 degrees below zero, and often lower. There are only about three months that gold can be washed, from May to August. There is not so much timber as is generally supposed, and its of poor quality, a recent prospector reports.

The romantic experience of Miss Beach, the Bethel, Conn., young lady who wrote her name on the band of a hat and finally married the New Orleans gentleman into whose hands it fell, has had an unexpected sequel. Of course, the other girls in the hat shop did the same thing, and now a Western firm has refused a consignment of hats, sent on their order, because so many of them have young women's names written inside the band.

Send Them Papers.

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—Steele Herald.

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EARTHQUAKE ECHOES.

From the Argonaut.

"What's that?"
"I don't know. It looks as if the roof were falling in."

Thus said my companion and myself. We were driving in a buggy down Broadway, Oakland, and were looking at a building then called the "Wilcox Building." It was the morning of October 21, 1868.

As I said, we were looking at this building. A new story had just been added to it, and we were speculating as to the safety of making such additions to buildings whose walls were only designated for structures of lesser height. It was five minutes to eight o'clock. We had pulled up, and were looking curiously at the new story when my companion made the remark:

"What's that?"
It did indeed look as if the roof were falling in. The walls budged out, the roof seemed to sink, the building moved slightly, and then recovered its perpendicular. We were both so amazed that we could only stare in open-mouthed wonder.

At this moment I noticed that the horse was acting queerly. He did not look as if he were going to run away, but simply as if something extraordinary were puzzling his equine brain. I fancied there might be something wrong with the harness, and giving the lines to my companion, jumped out to see. As my feet struck the ground I thought for a moment that I must be mad. The earth rocked beneath me; it rocked with such violence that I could hardly stand. I seized the shaft, partly to steady myself, and partly to get to the horse's head, for he was giving such signs of agitation that I feared he might runaway.

As I got to the horse's head, there was a dull, rumbling roar, and a cloud of dust rose up and down the street. Then there was a crashing, jingling sound, and I saw many window-fronts upon Broadway falling into the street. Following them came an avalanche of bricks and mortar from falling chimneys and fire-walls. And last of all came a dense mass of people from the shops and houses. Your human does not move as quickly as inanimate objects during an earthquake. When he does, he sometimes regrets it, for if he arrives at the same time as the falling bricks and mortar, he wishes he hadn't—unless, of course, he be a good Christian, whose salvation is all fixed and his good deeds chalked up, in which case, of course, a riotous joy should pervade his breast.

All that I have related took but a few seconds. And in about a minute after the shock began Broadway was filled with runaway teams of every description.

There was at that time an open square, or vacant lot, on Broadway, containing nothing but trees. I remember noticing these trees, and being struck, even then, at their absurd appearance. (One thinks quickly during an earthquake.) As the waves of the earth-spasm rolled along, the trees rose and fell, inclining first to one side, then to the other, bobbing and bowing in a ludicrous fashion.

Those who were on this side of the bay that morning may think this description of the shock exaggerated. But when they consider that the local centre of the earthquake of '68 was evidently at San Leandro, they will see that they are mistaken. For there some buildings were entirely demolished, others twisted upon their foundations, and fissures and cracks opened in the earth many rods in length. Scarcely a chimney was left standing in Oakland or Alameda.

A curious phase of the earthquake was the belief on the part of the Oaklanders that San Francisco was destroyed. A thick haze hung over the bay. It was impossible to see any of the spires and towers of San Francisco. The telegraph wires were down; the draw-bridge over San Antonio Creek was thrown out of gear by the shock; the train (there was but one then) was panned up on the other side of the estuary. The only way of reaching the city was by freight-boat which they ran on the creek. To this repaired the anxious Oaklanders and we still more anxious San Franciscans.

On the little pier at the foot of Broadway was a crowd of several hundred men. It was divided into little groups, in the centre of each of which was an excited man, telling where he was and what he did at the time of the shock. He was perpetually being interrupted by other excited men, who wanted to tell what they did and where they were. Every man in every group was engaged in moving his arms wind-mill-wise, to illustrate how the earth had quivered. In moments of excitement the Anglo-Saxon race becomes as gesticulative as the Latin.

One man in particular I remember. He was one of those small men with immense fustian voices—one who could out-roar any one else, and by virtue of his superior lung power had succeeded in telling his personal experience over any number of times. As soon as he had finished it, he began again.

It may be necessary to remark here that all through the morning of the 21st there were continuous shocks. People had their nerves completely unhinged by the first shock, and the gentle yet continuous oscillations of mother earth kept them permanently so. I will further remark (apparently without coherence) that there was an immense heap of coal piled up on the edge of the pier.

The little man with the big voice was still talking. His oration ran thus: "You see, we had just got up from breakfast when that first shock came. My wife she started to run. I says to her, 'Now, Jemima,' says I, 'never is the use of running.' But she wouldn't listen to nuthin', so I just grabbed her and held her till it was over. And what do you think?—when that shock come to an end, Jemima she started and I was just as cool as I am now."

"Drip—drip—drip—drip!"
The coal was falling into the water over the edge of the pier. Every one turned—the slightest noise was ominous.
"Drip—drip—drip—drin! Splash! Dash!

"Splash!"
The pier was rocking to and fro—first gently, then with vigor, then with a vicious thump which meant mischief. There was a sudden abatement to dry land. The crowd resolved itself into an immense and swiftly moving fan, the apex pointing toward the shore. The apex was our friend, the little man with the big voice.

At this point many of the Oaklanders lost their interest in San Francisco. They could not be again induced to go upon the pier. They contented themselves with vaguely remarking that they "would wait and see," and with whooping up others who seemed disinclined to go.

At last the boat made her appearance. I think it was the old ferry-boat Louise, long since disappeared from these waters—under that name, at least. It was not a very large crowd that boarded her. There was a good deal of talk about tidal waves and things, and the people looked upon us very much, I fancy, as the Spaniards did on Columbus when he set out upon his voyage into unknown seas. Most of us, as I have said, were San Franciscans. On the boat, I remember was Michael Reese. Michael was drenched with woe. He feared that where San Francisco had reared her fair tower-crowned hill-tops to the sky, there was nothing but ashes, dust, and desolation—hence pecuniary damage to Michael Reese. He was a large, adipose greasy mass of suffering. He even wept. Tears ran down his fat cheeks, and mingled with the imperfectly removed remnants of his breakfast.

A group stood around him, attempting to comfort him. I do not fancy they felt anything but contempt for him, yet they respected his millions. And this blubbering millionaire was being coddled like a blubbering school-boy.

"Ach Gott!" sighed Michael, blowing his nose with a large red handkerchief. "Ich bin ruined! All those years vat I shtruggle was town away. Who could vell noddins about an earthquake, I like to know? Dot is not like a fire. Dose insurance companies dey will not pay me noddins. Lieber Gott! Perhaps dose insurance companies vos tone up too?"

And a fresh burst of tears came to the relief of the over-burdened millionaire.

John W. Dwinelle approached, and satirically comforted the weeping Dives.

"Do not be so cast down, Mr. Reese," said he. "Things are not so bad, I imagine, as they are represented. We shall presently be in sight of the city, and I think we shall see it standing. Ah, excuse me, Mr. Reese—you had eggs for breakfast, I fancy?"

And he indicated to the weeper a large mass of egg-velk upon his starboard jaw, partially mixed with tears. Michael scraped it off and resumed his weeping.

But soon we came where the fog-veil was not so thick, and the top of the shot-tower was seen piercing the haze. I remember that some enthusiastic spirits gave three cheers for the safety of the city. And as we gradually approached the pier, it was seen that the city was apparently all there. We did not learn until later that the shock had been lighter on the San Francisco side than on the other.

We hastened up the streets, looking for damaged houses, ruined walls, and corpses. We did not see as many as we had expected. Coming up Clay street however, near Sansome, there was a frightened boy, who, surrounded by a crowd of people, was pointing at a mass of blood and brains on the sidewalk. His jaws were working convulsively, but no sound came from them. A bystander told me that the boy had witnessed the death of the man who formerly used the brains, and that the sight so horrified him that he had remained in that condition ever since the shock—a matter of a couple of hours. The man, it seems, had run out of the building when the first shock came, and had got to the sidewalk just in time to catch the falling fire-wall upon the top of his head.

I do not propose to weary my readers with an account of the earthquake. It is ancient history. But these things came into my head the other morning, when I was awakened at one o'clock by the familiar vibrating, twisting, grinding, motion—the creaking of the groaning bricks, the ominous rumble of the shuddering metal roof. I said to myself:

"The most severe shock since '68." And, so saying, these recollections came to me, and I jotted them down.

But I will indulge myself in telling one or two anecdotes which I recall. There was a gentleman here from the east at the time, who had been sighing for an earthquake. I have met many like him, by the way, but I never saw any of them who wanted to feel two. I do not refer to temblors, but to good stiff shocks. No one who has ever felt one wants to feel another.

This pilgrim, then had been yearning for an earthquake. Fortunately for him, it came before he went away. He went away as soon as he could get away, I may add. He was living in Brenham Place, and was awakened by the shock. He knew what it was. No man needs an introduction to an earthquake. He fled through the door. He nearly took it with him. He was clad only in a short night-shirt, but despite that fact he went into the centre of the Plaza, and there he remained. He could not be induced to re-enter the house. Finally, he hired a small boy to go and get his clothes, and dressed himself before the populace.

Later in the day he ventured out of the Plaza, and, accompanied by Tommy Newcombe, went to Barry & Patten's to get a drink. The barkeeper mixed the drinks and placed them upon the counter. Newcombe pushed his back, requesting the barkeeper to take the ice out. The other did the same. It was half past ten o'clock. There was a slight jingle of glasses, then a crash, and the bar leaned forward and courtesied to the two friends in the most familiar fashion. The barkeeper was almost buried in a vitreous avalanche. The eastern man knew, without being told, that this was another earthquake. He made for the street. He got there before anybody else in the house. This despite the fact that he lacked experience. These Eastern men are very quick to learn about some things—particularly earthquakes. He reached the street with such impetuosity that he was on the other side before he

knew it. There was a building there belonging to Sam Brannan, the top of which was crowned with two long stones, meeting like a V. One of these fell with the second shock, just as our Eastern friend reached the sidewalk. The stone came shooting down like a conical projectile, struck the flagged sidewalk, made a clean hole and disappeared in the depths below. The hole was about six inches away from the Eastern man. He nearly fell into it.

He took the next steamer for home. When this shock took place, I happened to be in the Odd Fellows' Bank, then on Montgomery street, opposite where the Safe Deposit building now is. A group of us were talking over the first shock. I remarked that I had not been in a building when the first shock came, but that, had I been, I would have remained. I further said that I considered running from a building as highly dangerous, instancing the unfortunate man who was killed on Clay Street as a case in point. All agreed with me. One in particular—a friend named Maillot—remarked:

"You are perfectly right. The man who would run out of a building during an earthquake shock is a d—d fool."
The words were scarcely out of his mouth when the half past ten o'clock shock came. I do not remember very distinctly how I got there, but in about three seconds I found myself in the middle of the street. I have no recollection of coming down stairs. Strange to say, all the other fellows were there too. Maillot looked at me, and remarked, with grim humor:

"I thought you never ran from an earthquake."
"I never do."
"But you ran then."
"No, I didn't run. I flew."
So I did. And I very much fear I may again.

Signs of an Open Winter as Revealed by an Aged Indian.

From the Terre Haute Express.

"What kind of a winter are we going to have uncle?" asked an express reporter of an old squirrel hunter and mink trapper, who makes his home in the hills across the river.

"I kinder calculate that we will have a rather mild winter; all the indications point to such."

"What signs do you go by uncle?"
"I have a good many signs, and I never knew one of them to fail yet. When I say we are going to have a mild winter, you can depend on it. Haven't I lived in this country for forty years, and haven't I watched the winters right along, and enlighten't I be able to tell?"

"Are the corn husks thin this year?"
"You better reckon they are. There are only two or three layers of them, and they are as thin as calico. Why, the corn is all dry enough now to go through a snow without injury. The one or two frosts we have had have sucked all the sap out of it."

"Are there any other indications besides the corn husks?"
"You better believe there are. Now, when the sun crossed the line the wind blew from the southeast. That indicates a mild winter every time. If it had blown from the north you could have been prepared to hear the wind blow great guns."

"Is that all?"
"Not by a long ways. I could tell you enough to fill a book. My dog holed a ground hog the other day. I had nothing to do, so I set to work and dug the animal out. He didn't have a leaf or a twig in his hole; hadn't nothing in the shape of a nest."

"Isn't it too early for ground hogs to make their nests?"
"Now I see how little you know about a ground hog. A ground hog has his hole dug, or has picked out his hole, by the first of September. If it's going to be a cold winter he has it filled with leaves by this time."

"Is there any thing else?"
"Yes. The coons haven't commenced to gnaw the corn. That is a splendid sign. And another sign, and a sign that never fails, the woodpeckers haven't commenced to drum. Now, if this was going to be a cold winter all the old dead trees would be covered with red-heads pecking away at a hole in which to store nuts."

"Isn't it too early for that yet?"
"Not a bit. They should have their holes all pecked by this time, and be ready to fill them. There is not a smarter bird than the woodpecker; he knows what he's about when he is pecking away at an old limb from morning till night."

A Congregationalist in a Universalist's Pulpit.

From the Boston Travler.

A good and true story is going the rounds of Boston about the adventure of a worthy Congregationalist pastor, who ministers to a suburban church. He had agreed to supply a Roxbury pulpit for an absent brother. He came into Boston, and promptly took a Highland car for the scene of his evening's labor. In due time he descended a steeple, and reaching the church, got out, walked in, took off his overcoat in the vesty, and went straightway to the pulpit. He glanced around on the congregation, and proceeded, after a minute or two's delay, to give out a good old Congregational hymn. The congregation proceeded to find the place, the organ gave the tune and the singing began. While it was in progress the sexton walked up the pulpit stairs and said to our suburban friend:

"M—will be here in a few minutes."
The situation flashed upon him, but, suppressing his emotion, he asked:
"Why, isn't this Mr.—'s church?"
"No, sir," calmly replied the sexton; "this is the Universalist Church."

There was an exchange of places a few minutes later. The friends of the suburban minister are now fond of asking him how he came to enter the Universalist ministry. He laughs, and solaces himself with the remark:
"Well I got them to sing a good orthodox hymn, anyhow."

Colonel Michael Sheridan has bought a house in Washington near that of his brother, the coming general of the army.

Current Paragraphs.

The German Emperor astonishes everybody by his vitality. He is nearly eighty-seven years old, thirteen years older than his great ancestor, "Old Fritz," when that monarch broke down, and his life has been one of great activity.

Governor Crosby of Montana, says that one day, when the presidential party were crossing a dry gulch in Northern Wyoming, they saw written in charcoal over the door of a vacant cabin the following: "Only nine miles to water and twenty miles from wood. No grub in the house. God bless our home."

Mr. W. D. Howells, while visiting Baltimore lately, was met by a reporter who interpreted his views regarding English and American literature as follows: "In many respects we excel the English in periodical literature. Our illustrations are of a much finer quality. The short stories, which are features of our monthly publications, have few counterparts in England. I think that English customs and English disposition tend more strongly to the publication of books than of magazines."

How some men do magnify their vocations. A correspondent of a Vermont paper who has been sending that paper weekly a patch of items about who has had his barn shingled and who has gone a visiting has "severed his connection," as they call it, with the paper, or had it severed for him, and writes a thrilling valedictory, half a column long, which ends as follows: "Kindred spirits are thrown together for pleasure and labor, the tide lifts our feet, and, with the web of life all unweaved, the delicate silken threads are snapped asunder. We exchange farewells and pass out on the tide. Readers of the Vermont Tribune, we have sailed our heavenly-bound crafts a few days together. We are in sound of the breakers! Give me your hand—farewell!"

Chief Justice Begle, of British Columbia, recently said to a jury which had failed to find a murderer guilty: "On your conscience will rest the stigma of returning such a disgraceful verdict, and one at variance with the evidence on which you have sworn to find the guilt or innocence of the prisoner. Many repetitions of such conduct as yours will make trial by jury a horrible farce, and the city of Victoria, which you inhabit, a nest of immorality and crime, encouraged by the immunity from the law which criminals will receive from the announcement of such a verdict as yours. Go; I have nothing more to say to you." To the prisoner, who committed the murder with a sand-bag, he then said: "You are discharged; go and sand-bag some of these jurymen; they deserve it."

There are some very curious laws in Saxony regarding servants, girls more especially. The mistress is obliged by law to allow the servant one pound of butter and one of coffee per month, or the equivalent in money. If the girl furnishes her own bedding she secures 11-2 cents per night for so doing. Seventy cents a month is allowed for her washing, and she receives five per cent. upon all purchases she makes. She is required to give one month's notice before leaving her place. The law also requires that each servant keep a book for recommendations, in which, upon her leaving her place, her mistress is compelled to state the cause and the girl's character.

The question of what becomes of pins has often been mooted but never answered. Yet it is certainly peculiar that an article of everyday use which is manufactured in numerous quantities should disappear in equal proportion. It is estimated that no less than 50,000,000 pins are daily manufactured in England and Dublin, and that out of this number 37,000,000 are produced in Birmingham alone, thus leaving 13,000,000 for the production of Dublin, Stroud and London. The weight of wire, both iron and brass, consumed for this purpose is 1,275-2 tons every year.

Chicago divorcees have been universally considered easy of attainment, but it appears that in Switzerland, among the lower classes, a custom prevails that throws Chicago into the shade. There young people marry with the distinct understanding that if they do not like each other they will separate. If, at the end of the year, they shall mutually declare before a court that they do not wish to remain married any longer, because of incompatibility of temperament, they get a divorce. Hymen's chains are loosely worn in Switzerland.

The Fascinating Widow.

A writer in Harper's observes that the feminine mind is often not a little puzzled to understand why the fascinations of a widow are so much more potent than those of a single woman, why it is that in every gathering the widow will carry off the partners from under the very nose of the spinster who is in the very flower—wall-flower—of her youth. Does she speak with the tongues of men and angels more than the rest of us? Is she better bred? Does she flatter with more skill or dress with more effect? Is she prettier? they ask, perhaps. Is it the jointure left by her marriage of Carabas, or because she has been indorsed by a lord of creation? Or is it the shadow of an early grief which attracts, or the exhibition of a most beautiful resignation? In the young girl's estimation the suttie was about the right kind of a widow. Ought not the only flame left for her be that of the funeral pyre? And is there not something ungenerous, she asks, in a world where husbands are scarce, for a woman to appropriate more than one? Is it not a sort of denial of immortality? But the young girl is told that these are the fine-spun feelings of a sentimentalist, that the widow does right to live in the world, and not, like old mortality, among graves. Very possibly she may not wish to marry again, but she may not have buried all her little vanities, her love of admiration, her interest in human kind, especially man-

kind, in the grave with her husband. Is it her fault if she prefer her society? Perhaps it is her very indifference, having pleased one man, whether others are pleased or not, that is irresistible, or the confidence which that fact gives. Perhaps it is because she never preaches to them over somebody else's shoulder; because tobacco smoke does not affect her; because she is not afraid to show her interest; because, knowing their weakness, she yet likes their society; because her unprotected position and her becoming weeds appeal to the manly heart; or because she has learned tact in the scrimmage with her husband's relations. Perhaps through having loved and lost, she has touched a wider gamut of emotions, and her experience has made her more interesting than the callow girl. Doubtless society needs widows just as much as it does single women and married people, to give a spice and variety to life, and it would be a thousand pities if the Hindoo custom were to come into vogue in our day and deprive some of us of a grievance.

The License System in England.

A careful study of the subject enables me to lay before your readers in this letter an intelligent statement of the regulations under which the retail liquor traffic is carried on in this country. First all persons engaged in this traffic must have a license. The victualler's license allows the person holding it to sell all kinds of drinks, but there are licenses for the sale of beer and cider; others for the sale of beer and wine; others for cider and perry, and still others for table beer only or wine only. The houses at which beer is sold, without spirits, are called "beer houses," to distinguish them from "publics," which operate under a victualler's or "full" license. Of the former, not including those which are licensed to sell only for consumption off the premises, there are 34,977 in the United Kingdom, against 92,348 of the latter class of houses. The total number of persons in Great Britain and Ireland holding license of one kind or another to deal in and retail exciseable liquors for use as a beverage is 229,997, the revenue from these licenses amounting for the year ending March 31, 1883, to nearly \$10,000,000. The houses resembling most closely the American saloon are the two classes already singled out—viz., beer houses and publics, particularly the latter. A beer license cost \$17.50 a year, and the premises covered by it to meet the requirements of law must be of an annual rental value of 60 to 150, according to location.

A house for which a victualler's license is sought must have at least two public rooms in which spirits are sold, and one in which they are not sold, excessive of the rooms occupied by the family keeping it. In cities having not less than 100,000 inhabitants the annual value of such house must be not less than \$100,000 the minimum is \$150, and elsewhere it is as low as \$75. The cost of a "full" license varies according to an annual value of the premises, said annual value to be taken at either the amount at which the place is rated, or the amount of rent it brings, or at an independent valuation, as the licensing authorities may determine. If the annual value were \$75 and under \$100, the license would be \$40 a year, and so on in fair graduation, up to a \$3,500 house in which case the license would cost an annual sum of \$350, that amount being the maximum. The license for a house of an annual valuation of \$500 would cost \$150 a year.

The power of granting or refusing licenses rests with local magistrates, but should these dignitaries refuse to renew or transfer a license when requested to do so, the licensee, having given bonds for the costs, may carry his grievance to the general or quarter sessions—Correspondence Philadelphia Press.

A Spanish Dandy, Seventeenth Century.

His hair was parted on the crown of his head and tied behind with a blue ribbon about four fingers' breadth and about two yards long, which hung down at its full length; his breeches were of black velvet, buttoned down on each knee with five or six buttons; he had a vest on so short that it scarce reached below his pockets, a scalloped doublet, with hanging sleeves, about four fingers' breadth, made of white embroidered satin. His cloak was of black bays, and he, being a spark, had rapped it around his arm, because this was more gallant, with a very light buckler in his hand, and which has a steel pike standing out in the middle; they carry it with them when they walk in the night on any occasion; he held in the other hand a sword, longer than a half-pike, and the iron for its guard was enough to make a breast and back plate. These swords being so long that they cannot be drawn out unless a man has the arms of a giant, the sheath therefore flies open in laying the finger on a little spring. He had likewise a dagger, whose blade was very narrow; it was fastened to his belt on his back; he had such a straight collar that he could neither stoop nor turn about his head. Nothing can be more ridiculous than what they wear about their necks, for it is neither a ruff, band, nor cravat. His hat was of a prodigious size, with a great band twisted about it, bigger than a mourning one. His shoes were of fine leather as that whereof gloves are made, and all slashed and cut, not withstanding the cold, and so exactly close to his feet, and having no heels, that they seemed rather pasted on. In entering he made a reverence after the Spanish fashion, his two legs cross one another, and stooping as women do when they salute one another; he was strongly perfumed, and they are all so. Countess Danois.

Twenty-eight parishes of Louisiana were inundated by the Mississippi overflow last year, and the damage is reckoned at \$60,000,000.

Seven new hotels, four with 1,000 rooms each, are being built in London.

Thanksgiving Day Fixed.

The president on the 27th inst., issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation: By the president of the United States of America—A proclamation: In furtherance of the custom of this people at the close of each year to engage upon a day set apart for that purpose in a special festival of praise to the giver of all good, I, Chester A. Arthur, president of the United States, do hereby designate Thursday, the 29th day of November next, as a day of national thanksgiving.

the entire gang, several broke down and sobbed loudly. The prisoners, handcuffed, were taken to jail. Their counsel will use every effort to secure a new trial. The penalty is from one to six years. This is the first conviction of ku klux in Georgia.

Gospel Facts.

[The following has appeared in nearly every newspaper throughout the United States, and is one of the finest testimonials ever won by a medicine, proprietary or otherwise. Dr. Crane (he is a graduate of medicine as well as a clergyman) gives his evidence without any solicitation whatever. It will repay to read it.]

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THE ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The formal transfer of the command of the army from Gen. Sherman to Lieut. Gen. Sheridan took place at noon to-day at the headquarters of the army in the war department building. Gen. Sherman spent the forenoon in making himself acquainted with the business of the office. Gen. Sherman and the members of his staff rendered him every assistance. Shortly before 12 o'clock the two highest officers of the army called on the secretary of war, Gen. Sherman to take official leave, and Gen. Sheridan to report for duty. The transfer was accomplished quietly without any ceremony whatever beyond the issuance of the general orders notifying the army of the change of commanders. These orders were the last and first official acts respectively of the outgoing and incoming commanders. The two officers remained in conversation some time after the change occurred. Gen. Sheridan received several congratulations from prominent gentlemen all over the country. Shortly after the transfer Gen. Sherman and Sheridan held an informal reception, attended by all the officers of the army on duty in Washington and bureau officers of the department. All took official leave of Gen. Sherman, and were by him presented to Gen. Sheridan, accompanied by the secretary of war, the formal orders.

The following were issued to-day: Headquarters of the Army, Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—General Orders No. 77. By and with the consent of the president, as contained in General Orders No. 71, of Oct. 16, 1883, the undersigned relinquishes command of the Army of the United States. In thus severing the relations which have hitherto existed between us, he thanks all the officers and men for their fidelity to the high trust imposed on them during his official life, and will in his retirement watch with parental solicitude their progress upward in the noble profession to which they have devoted their lives.

(Signed) W. T. SHERIDAN, General. Official: R. C. DRUM, Adjutant General, Headquarters of the Army, Washington, D. C., Nov. 1. General Orders No. 73.—In obedience to the order of the president, promulgated in General Order No. 71, Oct. 16, 1883, from these headquarters, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the army of the United States. The following named officers compose the personal staff of the lieutenant general: Maj. Michael V. Sheridan, assistant adjutant general secretary; Capt. William J. Volkmar, Fifth cavalry, aide-de-camp; Capt. James F. Gregory, corps of engineers, aide-de-camp. P. H. SHERIDAN. (Signed) Lieutenant General. Official: R. C. DRUM, Adjutant General, in CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—The following has just been issued: Headquarters Division of the Missouri. Chicago.

Ill., Nov. 1, 12 m.—General Orders No. 17: I hereby relinquish command of the division of the Missouri in order to assume the new duties assigned me by the president in general orders No. 71, dated Headquarters Army, Oct. 13, 1883. In parting with the officers and soldiers whom I have had the honor to command for the past fourteen years, I desire to express my thanks for the confidence and support given by their military administration of this division. When I assumed command of it, hostile Indians covered the country west of the Missouri on the boundary line of our possessions from the Gulf to the Concho river in Texas. But few settlements existed and the construction of railroads across the country had only just begun. Since then the Indians have been so far subdued that in the territory formerly occupied by them, cities, towns and cattle interests have grown up and railroads have been built. In these great changes the troops of the division have been active and important agents during these many years. It has been my especial gratification that I have had no disagreement with my subordinates, and that from the department commander to the private soldier, faithful services have been rendered to the government. With the assurance that I shall always remember the hardships endured, the battles fought, the results achieved and the gallant comrades who have lost their lives in savage warfare, I resign a command that has been to me a pleasure as well as a duty. (Signed) P. H. SHERIDAN. General Orders No. 18.—In compliance with general orders No. 71, headquarters of the army, dated Oct. 13, 1883, I hereby assume command of the division of the Missouri, Capt. William Wherry, Sixth infantry, and First Lieut. Charles B. Schofield, Second cavalry, are announced as aides-de-camp. (Signed) J. M. SCHOFIELD, Major General, U. S. A.

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Dakota Doings.
Buffalo are reported to be very scarce on their ranges this fall.

Large herds of elk and antelope, numbering hundreds, have been seen a few miles from Devil's Lake.

It is estimated that there are between 700,000 and 800,000 cattle on the Black Hills range, and not less than 25,000 horses.

A Dakota farmer is said to have raised three hundred bushels of potatoes on a quarter of an acre. This is a great potato country.

The Bismarck Tribune claims that the business improvements in that city during the past year amount to over \$1,000,000.

A convention of Dakota M. D.'s has been in session at Huron a couple days this week. These physicians are forced to meet and discuss the unsolved problem: "How can sickness be produced in Dakota."

The latest gold find is near La Moure, where a stock company with \$500,000 capital have been organized. A "vein of rich ore" has also been discovered near Valley City, and the usual "old California miner" pronounces it rich, etc.

According to the Republican a thoughtless Fargo wretch attempted to kiss his wife while he was puffing away at a lighted cigar. The dear little woman's mouth was filled with coals and hot ashes. A divorce is doubtless obtainable in Dakota on such grounds.

Huron Leader: A number of Wahpeton gentlemen who have returned from the east, inform us that the Villard reception in Dakota has had a booming effect for the territory. As large as the emigration into Dakota was this year, it will be double discounted next spring.

Harrison, the "boy" preacher, will spend Christmas with his grandchildren.

Judge Hoadley's physician would not permit him to make a speech in New York last Saturday night.

The fate of Butler and Mahone has been adversely decided, but the country is hardly willing to go into mourning because they have lost their political future.

Among the 50,000 postmasters in the United States, \$8,000 a year is the highest salary, and 5 cents the lowest. There are forty-seven who receive \$1 a year salary.

Mr. Villard has stabled "Old Nig," the horse which drew the first and last loads of rails for the Northern Pacific road, comfortably in New York, there to pass the remainder of his days in peaceful enjoyment of all the oats he can eat.

A Deserting Divine.

A special telegram from Valley City in Monday's Pioneer Press tells this tearful tale:

"Rev. Isaac M. Frey, for five or six months pastor of the Congregational church of this city, has suddenly left for parts unknown. His financial matters are in very bad shape—that is, for his creditors—he having converted everything into cash, beside, it is reported, taking \$150 of church money. Among the property that was disposed of was some that was mortgaged. He leaves a wife and three children in this city in embarrassed circumstances. Rev. Frey came to Valley City from Washington, D. C., where he married his present wife last spring, he being a widower with three children, and she a widow with an equal number, born of a union with a recently deceased, and, it is understood, quite prominent Washingtonian. At the time of the lady's marriage with Frey she knew but little of him, having been acquainted with him but a short time. He carried recommendations from Michigan, however, and his ministerial bearing did the rest. At this time the lady was possessed of the remainder of a small fortune, in amount about \$3,000. Out of this she furnished Frey with money to come to Dakota and sent him frequent drafts after his arrival here, and he constantly besieged her for more money; this she refused to send, and Frey brought her to Valley City, where she deposited about \$2,000 in the First National bank and took a check therefor, made payable to herself. To this the reverend forged his wife's name, drew the money and left Mrs. Frey and her children penniless. This action seems premeditated before he arrived in Dakota as he left his three children at some point in the east. Frey is of small stature, dark complexion, dark eyes, hair slightly tinged with gray, and wore, when last seen, a beard of several weeks' growth, which he will probably cut off at the first opportunity. He is about forty years of age, and has the appearance of a blasé man of the world. His wife fainted upon hearing of his deserting of her, and is almost heart-broken on account of her children.

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