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FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1883.

LOCAL LACONICS.

—Trot out your spring overcoat.
—The big hotel will be finished white.
—Register Smart is over at his home, near Hope.
—March came in a little blustery; how will it leave?
—A little white-feathered fleeciness this morning.
—R. C. Cooper is down to Sanborn for a few days. Business.
—Painter Myers took a flying business trip to Sanborn this week.
—Ice is being packed by that firm of firms, Odegard & Thompson.
—"Home laid" eggs have been on sale at Odegard & Thompson's pioneer emporium.
—The new bakery and restaurant is up and inclosed. Contractor Moffat is a rustler.
—W. M. Wellman, of Sanborn, has been in the "Hub" on business most of the week.
—The pleasant weather this week has been improved by builders having shingling to do.
—Dr. Virgo can be found at any hour of the day or night in H. P. Smart's office Burrell avenue.
—It does seem good to see the local army of carpenters all at work in their shirt sleeves and with gloveless hands.
—Cooperstown is as full of boom and bustle as a nest of riled up yellow jackets is of "sting." Come, see, and believe.
—A note from Attorney Iver Jacobson brings the intelligence that he will soon land in Cooperstown, and "for keeps," too.
—The money market is easing up handsomely, and our land attorneys smile blandly at the prospects of a good final proof business.
—An exchange says it makes a woman sick to keep a secret. He must have guessed at it, as it has never yet been put to a practical test.
—Work on the new school house in district three was commenced on Monday by Contractor Muir and force. The frame is now up and inclosed.
—Mrs. G. W. Barnard has placed the COURIER gang under lasting obligations, by affording them an opportunity and the material for a winter picnic.
—Judge Byron Andrus, who recently returned from Fargo, reports the money market easier. He says he now has abundant funds for all desirous of proving up.
—Our county superintendent of schools, Dr. T. F. Kerr, reports several applications for the organization of new school districts. Prima facie evidence of the county's progress.
—J. L. Angell, of Fargo, gazed with enraptured soul upon our lovely city Thursday. He owns property here, but forgot to subscribe for the Cooperstown COURIER.
—The "West End" bachelor club are immense on the eat act. Should they fail to pay their grocery bill we fear a smash-up of the institution trusting them. They do live high down there.
—Fargo Argus: "Ed. Stair, of the Cooperstown Courier, is making a very neat paper and deserves success. The Cooperstown Courier and North Dakota Clipper are two original boomers."
—The King of Portugal has no need of coming to Dakota, as his salary of \$140,000 about equals the income of a bonanza farmer, and then he can live a little cheaper on the other side of the big pond.
—Another carload consignment of flour from the famous Fargo Roller Mills at Odegard & Thompson's. It is expected that Mr. Roberts will ship in several more carloads of his celebrated flour ere the snow goes off.
—Messrs. E. J. Fitch, of Mardell, and Matthew Davidson, of Gallatin, called this morning and paid tribute as well as subscription to the COURIER. The feeling over in their neighborhood is that they ought to have a vote on the division question.

—Mr. Orr, of Sanborn, was up to the city to push the first two days of the week and left orders for the immediate erection of his store, which he hopes to have stocked with hardware and stoves by April 1st.

—These are trying times of insecurity. Old Sol and his mischievous rays have been making a run on the snow-banks, and it looks as though those hitherto solid institutions must soon go into liquidation. Let 'em go.

—The Lisbon Star, always one of the most ardent and able exponents of North Dakota gospel, seems to infuse more life into its columns with every turn of the fly wheel. Lisbon has much to feel proud of in her newspapers.

—The refreshing zephyr swept gently o'er the swelling prairie's bosom yesterday, but allee same we poked our head out the den door in the afternoon and counted some seventeen farmers' teams congregated around the Pioneer Store.

—The cunning man on the Detroit Free Press thinks Dakota should be admitted and called the Blizzard State. Let him think. As long as Dakota can attract the cream of Michigan's population to her fertile grain fields and business circles, what matters a few irrelevant puns.

—The Sunday Argus thus speaks of one whom Cooperstown has a tender regard: "Major Manning spent last week in this city, visiting his brother, the doctor, and a host of friends, which he never fails to have wherever he is known, and where he is not known would be a difficult matter to ascertain."

—They are coming, the rich and poor, to a land of sunlight and prosperity. Every mail brings in hosts of inquiries regarding the county of Griggs and the route to take thereto. Our people are preparing to give these searchers for homes a warm reception, let them come in what numbers they may.

—S. Mc Kenzie has suffered considerably from erysipelas in the face for a couple weeks, but is improving. He says it makes him long for the old home among the bonny hills of Scotland to be thus afflicted in a strange land. LATER—Mr. Mc Kenzie, becoming worse again, he departed this morning for Fargo, whither he goes for treatment.

—C. H. Brown, of Amenla, was in the "Hub," yesterday. He became wrought up to a high pitch of enthusiasm over the general thrift of the place, and it seemed as though the boys couldn't make out the deed for several choice lots, on Lenham avenue, quick enough to suit him. Mr. Brown is to become one of our business men, though it will be several months ere he will be able to take up his abode here.

Flour and ground feed in any quantity at Odegard & Thompson's.

—Our worthy town projectors and benefactors, it seems, have an extensive acquaintance. A professional gentleman remitting for the COURIER from Prince Edward's Island, winds up thusly: "I am delighted beyond expression at the excellent progress your town is making. If any people in the world deserve to succeed it is the Coopers, who are about the best men I have ever seen. Believe I shall see you soon."

—Private advices from Michigan brings the common information that Dakota is going to catch it big this spring, and that many Wolverines are already packing their duds preparatory to starting about the 15th inst. We've been there, and know what it is to have a high run of the fever, and yet feel it policy to wait for a certain date ere starting. But then, after one gets here how handsomely he is paid for the brier suffering.

—The temperance ladies of Cooperstown convened yesterday afternoon, in Andrus & Jorgensen's office, for the purpose of considering and discussing the best plans to pursue in the grand fight against the monster in this place. After careful thought the ladies concluded they could accomplish full as much with the assistance of the sterner sex, and consequently have delayed permanent organization until the men can be invited to co-operate.

—Two months of 1883 have already passed into history, and for Cooperstown as well as the world in general, a good deal has been crowded into that short space of time. However, while the record in general is one of dire disasters, floods, fires and storms, which can only be recalled with a shudder of sadness, that of Cooperstown is replete with events that can be referred to with feelings of joy and pride. In time to come, "how our little city grew the first two months of 1883," will always be a pardonable theme.

—Charles Cooper, of the Washburn & Cooper farm, departed for a brief visit at the paternal home in Chicago Monday. If there's any young producer of No. 1 Hard in these regions who has earned a recreation, it is "Charley," for he is a perfect "nailer" to drive things when he is on duty.

—One of the clerks in Odegard & Thompson's was asked, by a pioneer from up the river, yesterday, where Mardell was located, stating he had always supposed it was on the Goose river, but that he heard it intimated a few days since that it was in Griggs county. The gentleman and all others are informed that that prosperous little burg is just 8 miles east of Cooperstown, on the Sheyenne.

—The following item, from a Southern Michigan exchange, makes us shudder as we think of our many friends and relatives who must undergo all the horrors depicted, while we are enjoying the steady dry weather: "The whole country has been literally locked in the icy bands of winter this week, and rarely have we seen the fields, forests, and indeed everything visible, was encased in a covering of sleet and ice for a long time."

—F. B. Adams, of Deer Creek, Wis., has seen the capital of Griggs this week and been captured by the lovely lay of the place and its enterprise. He has gone straightway to Wisconsin, and if he can so arrange his affairs, will be with us again ere the wild flower blooms on the verdant prairie, in the capacity of a live business man. Mr. Adams says he is thoroughly aroused to the fact that Cooperstown has bright destiny, and he is determined to get a slice of our prosperity.

—The whirligig of time is great on sudden and unanticipated changes in this land of sunshine and promise. A man in this clime often retires poor—with naught of earthly possessions save, perhaps, a piece of land or a few lots which cost him a paltry sum,—only to awaken and find some one anxious to give him a comfortable competency for his beggarly estate of the day before. Oh, but it's delightful to live in a land of such capabilities. One never knows when to dodge the blow of fortune, and he is just as apt to get struck as not.

—Anticipating the great influx of people and stock that is soon to strike this county, the settlers up in Justice Goldthrite's neighborhood and in the Red Willow Lake vicinity, refuse to sell their hay and grain, maintaining that the new settlers arriving in the spring without these commodities must be provided for. It is a spirit that will aid greatly in settling our country, and it does the COURIER good to see it manifested. Looking to the comfort and accommodation of unknown future neighbors is generosity no other land can boast of.

—Twenty thousand working girls in Boston alone labor hard for \$4 per week and pay \$3.50 of it for board. Those same girls could come to Dakota, take up a piece of land and get domestic work near their claim at \$10 to \$20 a month and board. In six months or a year they could prove up and be worth, at a low estimate, \$1,500. No telling how many might find more valuable claims in the shape of loving life partners. Several of Cooperstown's prosperous bachelors have already expressed the wish that females would immigrate to this section more plentifully. Any information concerning the country, its resources, or its celebrities will be furnished by the COURIER.

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL.

The Bill Authorizing Griggs to Provide a Cage for Her Prisoners and a Place to Transact County Business Passes the House.

Nothing gives a county more stability and favorable prestige than to be supplied with suitable buildings and conveniences for the safe transaction of county business, and it affords us pleasure to this week record the fact that Griggs county is soon to be provided for in that respect, by the will of the people.

A bill legalizing the erection of a suitable court house and jail has passed the territorial house, and been favorably reported in the council, and perhaps ere this is read will be enacted. It is a matter of congratulation to the whole county, that at this early date of her history steps have been taken to complete our civil government and maintain it independent of the assistance of neighboring counties. The matter will be voted upon during the coming season, and we may expect when the golden grain is being gathered to see good substantial county buildings well under way.

AGRICULTURAL GROWTH

Of Griggs County Ahead of Her Commercial Industries, but the Capitol in Close Pursuit.

The Building Record of Cooperstown for Two Brief Winter Months Aggregates \$28,325.00.—Why it will be Even Grow Greater Henceforth.

It is the general supposition of the average eastern reader that Dakota towns and business enterprises are far ahead of the requirements of the country. While this may be the instance in some cases where an ephemeral boom has been created for speculative purposes, it is not the rule. In the case of Griggs county it is the direct opposite, the development of the farming lands being far ahead of any town within the county borders. With thousands of fertile acres on every side of it, a fine percentage of which lands are ready for crop, to say nothing of the tens of thousands more that will be turned over this year, does it seem strange that a bustling city must soon thrive where Cooperstown now blooms?

The thoughtful observer acquainted with the topography of this region at once realizes the enviable location of Cooperstown. The nearest trading points of any consequence are Valley City and Sanborn, 36 to 40 miles on the south. To the north, the east and the west, the trading territory tributary to this point is indefinite, as it extends for miles and miles around. For a radius of fifteen to twenty miles the country is thickly settled with happy and prosperous tillers of virgin soil. The unsurveyed land for twenty to twenty-five miles north and northwest of here will all be squatted on this summer. A gentleman coming down from that rich region the other day said that shanties were already arising from the snow crested prairies like magic, and all these settlers must come to Cooperstown for supplies. Another great advantage, commercially speaking, this town enjoys, is being on the edge of the indemnity, or railroad land grant limit. North of Cooperstown no big farms can spring up, as every quarter section must be settled upon and improved before it passes from Uncle Sam's possession. This fact ensures a thickly populated rural district contiguous to the "Hub," and is a favorable point that but few towns in north Dakota possess. When the great start Griggs county already has attained toward a place in the front ranks of civil organizations is considered; when we contemplate the great impetus the grand army of future citizens, preparing in all parts of the east to come hither, will give to an already vigorous land; when we reflect on the several hundred thousand bushels of golden cereal that must be marketed at this point the coming season; when we meditate on the superior location of our busy young city, her prospective early railroad facilities and the character of her business men; and lastly, but very importantly, when we reflect on the fact that the prime factors in upbuilding the place are men who engage in the grand work in dead earnest, and whose plethoric purses are constantly and freely "on tap" in all cases where good may result, and who are to be permanently interested with us, can anything but a flourishing town of almost incalculable and marvelous growth be anticipated? A commercial traffic of important proportions must spring up here within the next six months. The people are here, and more coming, that demand merchandise, lumber, flour, beef and all kinds of farming implements in plentiful quantities, and they shall have them without being compelled to freight their wares from 25 to 50 miles by team. Goods are coming to the metropolis of Griggs by the railroad, yea, by the train load, and the heart of the yeoman rejoiceth.

There are many opportunities here for the merchant, the mechanic, the professional man and the farmer. With a fair degree of diligence they must succeed. "Failure" is an unknown word here. Persons at a distance may think, read, wonder and inquire; but thoughts and imaginations will fail to even approach the reality of things in this land of life. The rapid growth of Cooperstown since Jan. 1 is nothing compared with the progress that will be made during the coming two months. Think of it, during the past 59 days, which has included the most severe and continuous cold weather known to Dakota, there have been completed (counting the hotel, which yet lacks the plastering) some 19 buildings, representing a total cost of over \$28,325.00. In two or three instances buildings included in the approximate were commenced previous to Jan. 1, but all have been completed, and nearly all projected

since that date. Does such unprecedented progress in the dead of a severe winter augur anything for the place? If so, accept its promptings, hie yourself to a land of plenty, a town brimming with prosperity, vigor and vim. If you are skeptical come and doubt your own eyes as you behold visions that will almost make you believe that the power of human attainment is unlimited. The gates are ajar, come in and rejoice, or stay out and regret, at your own option. Every man has it in his power to gain a handsome farm at a trifling expense and with a little labor. Will you embrace the opportunity?

An Inadvertent Omission.

The Sanborn Enterprise quite pertinently calls attention to the fact of an important omission on the part of the COURIER in ascribing the credit for the early completion and operation of the S. C. & T. M. railroad. The neglect was purely accidental, as the COURIER recognizes in Mr. Nate L. Lenham one of the shrewdest and hardest working young business men in Dakota, and we were not fully conversant with the early work of organizing, etc. Right here it might be added that Mr. Lenham has been and is doing a vast amount of solid work for Cooperstown, the fruit of which labor is already manifesting itself. Virtually, he has "planted" a goodly number of our business institutions, though he operates so quietly and modestly that it requires an argus-eyed, omnipresent local scribe's especial attention to keep track of his good deeds and give the proper credit. The Enterprise says:

"Upon the principle of 'Give honor to whom honor is due,' we ask the COURIER to notice also the very important part in the enterprise borne by Mr. Nate L. Lenham, of Sanborn, the vice-president of the company. The preliminary labors and correspondence of securing the charter, arranging with the Northern Pacific, and giving definite shape to the undertaking, was largely assumed by Mr. Lenham; and it is not claiming too much for him to say that his shrewd and skillful efforts really laid the foundation and something more, of the present prosperous condition and promising future of the company. Sanborn capital also—as represented by Mr. Lenham—has contributed largely to the financial strength of the company."

Veracity Rewarded.

An eminent capitalist of an eastern city, who is interested in farming lands of this golden grain belt, evidently appreciates the truthfulness to reality of the COURIER columns, while the paper is deeply appreciative of his very substantial appreciation. The gentleman in a letter to the editor, among other things, says:

"Your neat and spicy paper of the 5th inst. lies upon my table, and I heartily congratulate you in the enterprise. I hope you will not stop until you make your paper second to none in the territory. Enclosed find my check for twenty-five dollars; it will help a little in greasing the new press."

—J. M. Morley, an experienced journalist who has of late been connected with the Sanborn Enterprise, will soon start a new weekly at Carington, a flourishing town on the Jamestown Northern railroad. Like all Dakota scribes he must succeed.

—Mr. Ed. Hamley, track master and conductor of the S. C. & T. M. R. R., has managed by hook or crook to report at headquarters every day this winter, at times being obliged to make part of the run on the hand car. Bucking against snow drifts without a plow is not healthy for locomotives, and already five engines have been sent in for repairs.—Sanborn Enterprise.

—The clerk of the district court has received from the governor of the territory the following proclamation declaring elected on the election held Nov. 7, 1882: John B. Raymond, delegate to congress; Adolman J. Plowman, district attorney for the 1st judicial district; Eilion G. Smith, district attorney for 2d judicial district; Wilbur E. Ball, district attorney for 3d judicial district; Jervis N. Carter, district attorney for 4th judicial district.

—In a crowd of twenty-four young people who went sleigh-riding in Ohio the other evening there was not cash enough to pay six cents toll, and one of the young men had to leave his hat for security. Now, what would be thought of a Dakota party without that amount of funds on hand. Ten chances to one if a young man in this country should let his finances run down to that stage, he would be sent over the road a flying. Twelve young men without a combined capital of six cents, and all this Dakota land at their disposal as a place to gain a competency. We suppose their love laughs at their cash, but some day they will all regret not having taken the advice of the great sage of Chippewa.

WHAT A CRIPPLE DID.

How long poor David Wilmer had lain on that bed he had almost ceased to remember. He was fourteen years old but eight years before he had received a severe injury, which had affected his spine and warped his right knee in such a manner that he could not walk, even on crutches.

He was one of a large family that depended on his father for daily bread. The father was a good man enough in his rough way, but he felt that this crippled son was an incumbrance. Sometimes he forgot himself and showed that he felt this.

A useless member of a busy household, who must be fed and clothed, is certainly in the way in a poor man's home, and Mr. Wilmer used to wonder why such an affliction should be sent him.

The boy's mother was full of tenderness and compassion for him, but she had to work so hard for her other healthy, exacting children, that she had little time to spare for him.

The house was very small. By his own request the unfortunate cripple had been carried to a garret-room at the head of the stairs. The noise made by the boisterous playing of his brothers and sisters made his head ache, and it was a perpetual pain to him to contrast his shrunken limbs and helplessness, with their robust activity.

"Put me out of the way, ma," he said, in a sullen tone of voice. "Folks don't think of nothin' but themselves now, and the boys is forever atmin' and rompin' over my bed, and pa he makes such a fuss hollerin' round. I don't want to see nobody, and nobody don't want to see me. Just git me out of the way. I'm tired of bein' here."

So the mother fixed up the garret as well as her poor means allowed, made it look bright and cheerful, and carried David up there in her strong arms.

"Shet that winder where the sun comes in," he said, fretfully. "Folks that kin walk and run about may like the sun, but I hate it. Yes, I do; I hate everything, tied down to this hateful bed."

"O sonny, don't talk so," said his mother. "It seems like flyin' in the face of the Lord. If he chooses to 'flict you this way, it surely ain't for you nor me to grumble."

"Twant the Lord done it, and you know it, too, ma. It was John Hooper pushed me off his high gallery. I wish he had broke my neck, and be done with it."

You may see from this that Wilmer was not one of the patient, pious lads we sometimes read about. On the contrary, he was not simply ignorant and fretful, but he was surly. Life had been made hard to him, and he saw no justice in it, and his dissatisfaction found vent in ill-humor and passionate outbursts.

One morning he was lying moodily staring at a web that a spider was busily weaving from the corner of the ceiling to the rafters. He could read a little but he did not like books. He insisted that the sunlight should be kept from his room, and there he lay in perpetual gloom, his mind traveling round and round in the same circle: his own sufferings, how much he was neglected, how cruel and selfish everybody was, and how he wished something would happen to those noisy boys who were playing baseball in the next lot.

Just then at the bottom of the stairs, he heard a strange voice. It was that of a woman who was talking to his mother.

"You are Mrs. Wilmer, I believe. I hear you have a son who is an invalid. I should like to see him very much if you please."

"Ma! ma!" called out David, sharply. "I want you to come right up here." She ran up, thinking from his tone that he was taken suddenly ill. "What is it, David?" she said, breathlessly.

"Now look here! I ain't a-goin' to have that woman come up here. I've had enough of them tract women a-talkin', a-preachin', to me, and I 'bliged to be still and swaller it. What do they know 'bout how I feel, gabblin' like so many turkeys. I wish they'd take my place for a month, and then they'd know how it feels to have headache and backache and people screechin' like peacocks in your ears. If that woman down stairs comes up, I'll put my fingers in my ears, so I can't hear her."

Miss Morton, in the room below, heard every word of this. "On yee, my little man," she thought. "Stop your ears if you wish," and she laughed softly to herself.

"Don't apologize," she said to Mrs. Wilmer, who red and confused, tried to make some excuse for not taking her up stairs. "I couldn't help hearing what your son said. But I ain't a 'tract woman,' as he calls them, and I'll try not to screech like a peacock. Yes, I have a mission, or rather something I'd like to give," laughing as she noticed Mrs. Wilmer's eyes fall upon a small basket she carried. "If you'll give me permission to go up, I think I can make myself welcome. I'll go up alone, if you please."

The pleasant, sunny face of the young lady charmed the poor woman into a timid acquiescence. She knew she would have to encounter a storm for disobeying her sick autocrat, and dreaded it, but how could she refuse this lady, one of the most cheerful and pleasant-faced she had ever seen? She had heard of her as a wealthy girl, who tried many ways to be of service to the poor.

As Miss Morton entered the room, she had to stop a few minutes to accustom her eyes to the gloom. David glanced at her. Then he turned his face to the wall. He did not put his fingers in his ears, for the glimpse he caught of her bright, smiling face made him wonder who on earth she could be, and what had brought her there.

"Good-morning," said a cheerful voice. "Your name is David, isn't it? Please don't be angry with me for coming, but I've heard how you are kept in the house and in bed all the time, because of the accident you met with; and I thought

it would please you to see some bright flowers that I have. So I've brought them."

Now flowers were a passion with the boy. He seldom enjoyed the sight of cultivated ones. The common wild flowers usually made up the few bouquets his mother had time to gather for him. He turned to see beautiful roses, such as he had never dreamed of; crimson, yellow, white, a great glowing mass that filled the shabby garret with perfume and light.

"Oh!" was all he would say, as she placed the flowers in his hand. "Oh ain't they sweet?" and his hungry eyes devoured them. He did not thank her in words, but those eyes spoke for him. "That is not all," she continued, in the same cheerful voice. "Here's something else," and she drew from her basket a miniature ship, beautifully carved, and rigged with tiny little white sails and its name "The Hope," printed in gilded letters on the prow and at the stern. "I think this is very pretty. You can ask your mother to put a large tub of water by the bed to sail it in; and it seems to me any boy would enjoy that."

Words of thanks never came freely to David's lips; in fact, he did not know how to thank, but there was something so unexpected, so bewildering, in these presents, and in the lady herself, that he found himself saying,— "You're very good, ma'am, to bring me those pretty things." And then his heart throbbed violently when he thought they were his own; he, who had never had a sole claim to anything in his life.

"I'm glad you like them. Now if you'll let me, I'll sit down here and tell you the story 'bout that ship, and how you came to get it. May I?"

"Yes'm," his interest excited immediately. "Well, once in a while I visit a hospital, where there are great many children who are cripples, and most of them will never walk. You see, you are not the only one in the world who cannot walk. There are many among those children who are even more afflicted than you are. Some of them cannot use their arms, or sit up. You can do both, and I am glad of it. Some of these children in the hospital are in pain all the time, but I have heard you only suffer pain at long intervals. Besides, you have a home and a kind mother, and those poor little fellows have only strangers to attend to them."

"Among them there is a boy about twelve years old. He has to lie on his back from morning till night. He cannot even turn without help. But he is the merriest, brightest fellow in his ward, and is always singing and working."

"Working!" said David, in astonishment. "How kin he work, I'd like to know?"

"Why, he has his hands, and he carved that ship. We gave him a set of tools, and as he used to live in a seaport town when he was well, he knew exactly how to rig a vessel. The work kept him busy and happy for many days. When it was finished I said to him,—

"It's very beautiful; I'm glad you've made it. Shall I fix a place on the bed where you can have it near you and always see it?"

"No, Miss Morton," he said. "I don't think I want to do that with it."

"Then you wish to sell it? I dare say I can find a purchaser."

"No, not this one, ma'am. If anybody'll buy them, I can carve some more. But I think I'd like to have you to find some boy who is a cripple like me, and give it to him from me. I'd like, too, to have you tell him that it makes time pass very quick to do such work. It ain't hard either; and he'll forget all his pain, too. Perhaps if you give him this ship, it may make him try to do something like it, too."

David gazed at the ship, some awe mixing with his astonishment. What a poor cripple like him—may, even more helpless—could make such beautiful things? Not only make them, but deprive himself to give pleasure to others who were in pain, and kept in bed like him?

Here was a strange revelation. It was too new to his experience to be understood at once.

Miss Morton watched him closely. She saw light dawning in the fretful face and something out of its hard lines.

"Shall I tell him anything from you?" she asked.

"Tell him I'm glad to have the ship, and—thank him. Look here, ma'am! See the drawer in that table? Yes? Open it. Don't you see a picture? Yes, that's it," he said, as she drew out a wretched, faded chromo of a child playing with kittens. "Take that to—"

"What did you say his name was?" "It's Willie."

"Yes, take that to him, and tell him it's the only pretty thing I've got, and I'd like to give it to him. Perhaps he could learn to paint a picture like that. I'd like to ever so much."

"I'll gladly take it," she said smiling. "I'll tell him what you say. But you don't seem to care for your roses."

He took them up and buried his face in them. "Oh, I like 'em better than anything else," he said. "I never saw any like these—only fild flowers, you know, that don't smell sweet."

"I'll put them in this tumbler of water by your bed, so that you can look at them and smell them all the time. But it's too close in here. Roses won't live unless they have light and air. Besides, you want light so that you can see your ship."

She threw open the shutters, the boy, absorbed in his new interests, forgot to complain of the sunshine. A sealed window in his own heart had been opened, and he hailed the light which made the roses glow, and showed him the delicate workmanship of his vessel. Promising to return in a few days, Miss Morton took her leave. As she stood on the threshold of the room she stopped a moment to look once more at the picture within. With the light shining on him, all the boy's morbidness had disappeared. His eager, absorbent face turned first to one of his treasures and then to the other. The painful sense of isolation which crushed him was lifted for there was at least one being in the world besides his mother who was interested in him, and wished to give him pleasure.

The weary round of his said, complaining thoughts was broken, and no longer dwelt on himself and his own hard fate.

What beautiful things roses were, and if he could only paint them!

A week passed. As Miss Morton sat at his bedside, he shyly drew a head he had carved from under his pillow.

"I have seen pictures of vessels with heads in front," he said. "Don't you think this will do to put on my ship?"

Miss Morton looked at it with surprise. It was a rough piece of work, but the features were well cut.

"Why, how well you have done it," she said. "And with only a penknife! If you can do so well with only a penknife, I must get you a box of tools."

"O ma'am, if you please," he cried, in an eager, excited manner. "If I had the tools, you'd only get me some paint! I'm sure I could paint flowers and things. I'd rather do that, it seems to me, than anything else. To be sure, I don't know how to begin—his voice falling—"but then, I'd try real hard."

"I know how to draw, and I can paint a little, David," she answered, gently. "I'll teach you at first, and if I find you have really a taste for it, you shall have better instructions than I can give."

From that day began David's new life. Miss Morton, when she was interested, never did things by halves, and there was something to her inexpressibly delightful in leading the dark mind to the light.

She never preached to him. The sermon of love and tender sympathy he learned from her gentle heart and kind words. And acts, led him gradually to recognize his heavenly Father's care and tenderness, even in his affliction. The days of darkness and morbid repining in that garret had passed. But you may be sure that he did not grow amiable and gentle all at once. He was often irritable, but he tried to control his temper, and he was too much interested in his work, and too busy with it to dwell on himself.

Eighteen months after these events, there was a charity fair given by the ladies of the wealthy St. Paul's Church. One small table at which Miss Morton presided excited the attention and admiration of many of the visitors. There were china cups and vases on it, admirably painted, the flowers grouped with much artistic grace. There were wooden brackets, wall-pockets, and knife-holders, of most delicate workmanship. But above all, there was a story attached to these things, which Miss Morton told one evening with so much feeling that the crowd pressed eagerly forward so as not to lose a word.

"As I told you," she went on, "he will never walk, but he is an undoubted genius, as you may see from his work; a genius who fretted and pined, unconscious of his powers, until the windows of his soul were opened by a mere chance."

"When I first saw him, he hated a ray of light. Now he cannot have too much of it for these creations of his genius. He is not less of a sufferer than he was, but I declare to you he seems lifted above pain when he is absorbed in his work. It is a pleasure to show what he has done, and I am sure the merit of his work will always delight whoever may purchase these articles that he offers for sale. Besides, we all of us like to feel that we are lessening the amount of suffering in the world, particularly when we know that the sufferer we are helping is a genius—and is likely to make a name." Then she laughed merrily and gave her attention to the active demand for the articles upon the table.

The next day at an early hour Miss Morton paid a visit to David's garret. Through her kindness it had been papered and painted, and boxes and pots of flowers filled the window-sill, and made the room a pleasant, cheerful nook in the poor little house.

"Good luck, my boy!" she cried, gayly. "Your things went off splendidly, and I could have sold more if I had them. Here are over one hundred dollars for you. Of course, laughing, 'it's more than the value of your work, but everybody was so kind and generous, and wanted to assist you. And then there's something more. One good gentleman says that as soon as he gets home he's going to send you one of those invalid-chairs on rollers. Just think of that! You can be carried down stairs, and take rides outside as well as anybody. Now let me hear you say again you're not of much use when you can make all this money!"

Poor David put his hands before his face, and burst into a passion of sobs and tears; and then, with a sudden movement raised the hand of his kind friend to his lips. She herself was weeping silently.

"O Miss Morton, I feel as if I can't bear it! To think that I've earned more than a hundred dollars—me, a poor, useless cripple! I can help mother now, and father won't think me a drag on him any more. And it's all you who did it, and I didn't want you to come in my room. Think of that, will you?"

"And you didn't want the sunlight, either," she said, smiting through her tears, "and you hated everything that was good for you then. Ah, my boy when I threw that old cob-webbed shutter open, more came to you than the sunshine, I think!"

He did not understand those words; but he understood, in his own fashion, that one of God's angels had entered with her and changed his life.—Youth's Companion.

Theatrical Oscultation.

Emma Abbott, who has a chieftain's high reputation as an accomplished stage kisser, is confronted with a formidable rival in the person of a New York actor, who succeeded in throwing a warmth and intensity into his osculatory performances which the lady, it is stalked has never yet attained. One of the ladies of the company has left because she could not stand the wear and tear of such exciting exercises, but another has been engaged in her place, capable, it is believed, of standing the most vigorous kisses he can bestow. The kissing, of which there is abundance in the performance, became a decided feature of the play, and the actor leaped into renown by reason of his kissing alone. Instead of permitting him to flourish as a rival, Miss Abbott should engage this impassioned kisser for her own company. The mutual kiss transacted by these experts would undoubtedly be the great attraction of the season.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Friday, February 16.

SENATE.—The conference report on the Japanese identity bill was agreed to. The tariff bill coming up, the senate voted 27-10 to fixing a duty on charcoal iron \$3 per ton in addition to the duty on iron made with other fuel. An amendment abolishing the tax on tobacco, distilled spirits, fermented liquors, etc., was lost.

Mr. Sherman moved to strike out the steel ingot paragraph of the metal clause and substitute therefor the provision of the house schedule. He said the house bill was wiser and better than the senate bill, and for this declaration he was berated by Mr. Beck who said that he (Beck) had never heard the crack of the party whip as loud as he heard it to-night. If the senate was going to be driven in this sort of way and any of the senators were such galley slaves, they should be told, after three or four weeks of consideration and after receiving in almost every instance, the acquiescence of the senators from Ohio, the cause. If that senator had telegrams from persons who he thought would vote for him for president if he would stand by them now, and who would bring their wealth to aid him in his political ambitions, let it be done. If the senator could denounce the senate and say Kelley would vote against the bill unless amended in conformity with the house bill, and claim his reward hereafter, let the senate so amend it.

HOUSE.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was passed, with amendments reducing the number of internal revenue collection districts to eighty-two and increasing the hours of labor in the executive departments. An amendment to reduce the salaries of the officials except the president and U. S. court judges 10 per cent, was lost, and an amendment prohibiting the payment of any money appropriated for the general land office clerical force to clerks for making out patents to land grant railroads, was ruled out of order. The house then took up the tariff bill, despite the efforts of friends of the whisky bill to have that measure considered. The bill for an additional Dakota supreme court justice was reported from the judiciary committee. The so-called Fourth of July claim bill passed. Bills were introduced appropriating \$8,000 for the relief of sufferers from the floods in the Mississippi and Ohio rivers.

Saturday, February 17.

SENATE.—Mr. Vest introduced a resolution providing for a special committee to five senators to examine and report to the next session the condition of the Yellowstone Park contracts and what legislation is necessary to protect the timber or objects of interest, to establish a system of police, and secure the proper administration therein. Mr. Voorhees objected to the consideration of the resolution to-day. Mr. Edmunds advocated the resolution, and said it ought to be passed at once. It went over under the rule.

Mr. Allison gave notice that on Monday he would move to lay aside the tariff bill and proceed with the appropriation bills. The tariff bill coming up, Mr. Sheridan moved a substitute for the iron and steel clauses of the metal schedule, which was practically the provisions of the house bill on the same subject. A long controversy ensued between Sherman and Beck, and no action was taken on any amendments to the bill.

HOUSE.—The committee on elections reported in favor of the contestant in the Seasinghaus-Frost case (Missouri). Discussion of the tariff bill was resumed. The committee having risen, Mr. Haskell moved that all debate on the bill be closed in one hour. A point of order was raised, and a long and heated discussion took place in which Mr. Dummell, of Minnesota said: I have been surprised that the house in committee of the whole has kept up its interest as well to this hour with the fore shadowing fact upon us that the bill has no earthly chance of being passed. We have been debating provisions of this bill, and at the same time substantially admitting that the bill would not pass. We have now reached a provision of the bill, which, to me has been of very great importance, because I have believed that in this clause we are to reach some relief to the people. This paragraph of the bill does provide a reduction of about \$11,000,000, yet the very men who would advocate the passage of this bill are themselves admitting that it is not to be passed at this session of congress.

Mr. Dummell was subsequently very severely rebuked by Mr. Kasson for his continued absence from the committee on ways and means during the consideration of the tariff bill. He denounced the action of his party in having kept up appearances by debate on the bill when it had been secretly agreed that the measure should not pass, but be dropped and gave way to an internal revenue bill.

Monday, February 18.

SENATE.—The tariff bill being taken up the amendment of Mr. Sherman (from the metal schedule of the house bill) regarding the duty on steel, was adopted after the provision making the duty on steel not especially enumerated or provided for 45 per cent. ad valorem. The vote was 30 to 28 a strict party vote.

Senator McPherson of New Jersey offered an amendment making the duty 40 per cent. ad valorem upon a valuation of 5 cents per pound, 24 cents per pound, in a valuation of from 5 to 9 cents per pound, and 34 cents per pound upon a valuation above 9 cents per pound. The last clause fixing a separate duty upon a valuation above 11 cents was stricken out entirely. This amendment proposed by McPherson was adopted.

This is a considerable reduction, and may be illustrated by comparing the present and proposed duty on circular saws. The duty now is 3-1-2 cents per pound and 10 per cent. ad valorem. They are worth in this country about 26 cents per pound. They are worth in England about 20 cents per pound. The compound duty, according to the present rate, will amount to say 5 1-2 cents per pound, while the amendment proposes to reduce it to 3 1-4 cents, or about 14 per cent. ad valorem.

In the executive session the following nominations were confirmed.

HOUSE.—This was the day for suspension of rules but not a bill was passed. A motion by Mr. Kelley to suspend the rules and pass a bill to reduce internal revenue taxation was lost—165 to 97 (less than two-thirds in the affirmative).

Among the bills that failed to pass was one providing for an appropriation of \$500,000 for the erection of a public library. This is the third time in this congress that an attempt has been made to pass a bill for better accommodations for the congressional library. At first it was proposed to purchase a square east of the capitol for the new library building, appropriating \$500,000 for the purpose, but the cry of "a job" defeated the bill. The objection was obviated by providing for setting apart a government reservation as a site for the proposed building, but the numerous economists who have suddenly developed in congress interposed and saved the poor people from an expenditure of \$500,000.

Tuesday, February 20.

SENATE.—The house bill extending the time of filing Alabama claims passed. Mr. Sherman offered amendments to the tariff bill increasing the duty on wool and woolen articles. Lost. The tariff portion of the bill to reduce internal revenue tax was agreed to—ayes 37, nays 23. After several amendments had been voted upon, some being adopted and others rejected, the bill passed—43 to 10 the democrats voted with the republicans for it. The nays were Senators Beck, Call, Crookrell, Coke, Farley, Garland, George, Hampton, Harris, Maxey, Pendleton, Pugh, Ransom, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walker and Williams.

HOUSE.—The house took up the sundry civil bill, Mr. Kelley giving notice that as soon as the measure was disposed of he would press the tariff bill. Attempts to strike out the provisions for additional vaults for the storage of silver dollars were defeated.

Wednesday, February 21.

SENATE.—Resolutions were offered for the appointment of a committee of seven to examine improvement works now in progress on the Mississippi below Cairo, and calling on the president for information regarding the alleged agreement among this and European countries regarding the settlement of the war between Chili and Peru.

The army bill was considered, and Mr. Logan criticised the administration of the signal service. The provisions abolishing the pay corps and limiting the pay for transportation of subsidized railroads to 50 per cent. of the usual charges were stricken out. The bill then passed, also the fortifications bill.

The joint resolution providing for the termination of the fishery articles in the treaty of Washington was adopted. The Utah bill came up and Mrs. Hoar moved to strike out the section prohibiting the women of that Territory from voting on any question.

This bill is supplementary to Edmunds' original measure under which the commission was appointed. It embodies the recommendations made by Hon. Alexander Ramsey, president of the commission, in response to a request for suggestions from President Arthur. In brief, it provides that in prosecution for bigamy or polygamy, the first husband or wife is made a competent witness against the defendant, for a system of public record for all marriages and for the abolition of female suffrage in the territory.

The following were the proceedings in executive session: Confirmations: Lot Wright, United States marshal, southern district of Ohio; James H. Teller of Ohio, secretary of Dakota Territory; Arthur L. Thomas of Pennsylvania, secretary of Utah Territory; Postmasters: Gustava A. Drewiser, Sarsrean Bay, Wis.; George Phillips, Brooklyn, Iowa; M. F. Chesire, Montezuma, Iowa; W. F. Richards, Clarksbury, W. Va.

Nominations: Algeron S. Badger, collector of customs, New Orleans, John E. Raulston, collector of the internal revenue Fourth district of Virginia. Postmasters: H. A. Patterson, Janesville, Wis.; J. Douglas, Moorhead, Minn.; E. G. Butts, Stillwater, Minn.; Christian Anderson, Valley City, Dak.

HOUSE.—A further conference was ordered on the postoffice bill, the conference committee having reported failure to agree. [The sundry civil bill being taken up, an amendment was adopted for the sale of military reservations no longer required by the department. Mr. Beltzbover made a fierce attack upon the administration of the signal service bureau under both Howgate and Hazen.]

Thursday, February 22.

SENATE.—The resolution for a special committee to investigate the improvement of Mississippi river navigation below Cairo was adopted. The naval appropriation bill came up, and the clause devoting \$1,000,000 for the completion of monitors caused a sharp discussion, in which the old scandals relating to the navy department were discussed. The appropriation was, however, voted.

The clause changing the grade of masters to lieutenants, and midshipmen to ensigns, had been stricken out and the change was endorsed without opposition, as was the provision to abolish the pay corps, by assigning line officers to all vacancies, and thus in a few minutes was a master disposed of over which the house wrangled two days. The house clause abolishing the grade of commodore went out without a murmur. Senator Rollins was disposed to plead for some of these amendments, but he was cut off in the most positive manner by Frye, who said that they intended to make this a naked appropriation bill without any legislative features.

HOUSE.—The bill creating three new land districts in Dakota passed. Conference reports on the army, fortifications and Indian bills were made and agreed to. The sundry civil bill was taken up. Mr. Pound offered an amendment repealing the pre-emption laws, also all laws authorizing the filing of declaratory statements for the entry of public lands by an agent or attorney. It was adopted.

Mr. Washburn advocated the amendment, contending that the pre-emption laws should be repealed. The manner in which the public lands were taken up under these laws was a perfect scandal. No honest man could file a legitimate claim without being prosecuted by adventurers and land sharks. Now was the time to have this matter stopped. The public lands had been dedicated to actual settlers, and they should be guarded for that purpose. Congress should shut out this army of harpies and adventurers, who went out west in order to sap the life-blood of that developing country.

Benjamin Ripley of Newcomerstown, Ohio, while insane entered a room where his cousin, Nathan Baer was sleeping, and drawing a penknife cut the sleeper's head almost completely from his shoulder.

Ways of a Rich Miser.

Jonathan Tremaine Wells, the New York straw goods merchant, who died a little more than a year ago, left property valued at more than half a million.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Allen's Lung Balm. We do not often speak of any proprietary medicine, but from what we have seen and heard of this great family medicine, we would say to those suffering with any throat or lung disease, to take it and be cured.

New York put \$45,000,000 into new buildings last year.

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Quinine as a Cause of Insanity American Medical Weekly.

The father of a Washington lawyer guilty of escapades, has recently given the following explanation of the erratic victim: "Thinking it a safe thing to do, my son has been in the habit for months of carrying quinine in his pocket, and taking it in small but frequent doses, and the result is an elated, sanguine state of mind, quite beyond the bounds of reason. His memory is not yet impaired, and the marked improvement consequent upon being deprived of the drug, gives his friends reason to expect complete restoration in a short time. Meanwhile, let this case be one of many others to teach us all that, excellent as quinine may be in many cases, it is, like chloral or opium or alcohol, exceeding dangerous to trifle with." The question which naturally arises in the mind of the physicians on reading this is, whether quinine has ever been reported as causing insanity. There are at least two such cases on record, both of them reported in the Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases, July, 1881. In both, insanity always followed upon the use of quinine, and, from the character of the two reported cases, it seems certain that in some predisposed cases a brief, curable insanity may follow upon the use of the drug.

The Season at Home and Abroad. From Baltimore Sun.

Everybody must acknowledge that this has been a very unusual season at home and abroad. In regard to the United States, it may be described as "very bad weather for a civilized country." Blizzards and snows at the west; rain, snow, sleet, and ice at the east. In the Middle States we have had three weeks of disagreeable days as have been known in any winter for years. The rivers have risen in Austria, Hungary, Germany, and Italy from incessant rains and the sudden melting of the snow, until they have swollen into floods, and caused the loss of many lives and an enormous amount of property, to the impoverishment of thousands of people. In England, as if in mockery, the winter has been altogether different. January has been the balmy of April. The crocus and the daffodil are in bloom. The primrose is out on the way to the violet are

scenting the air with their fragrance, and in southern exposures the jessamine is displaying its yellow flowers. Buds are swelling and bursting upon the earlier leading trees, and it is feared that great damage will be done if the temperature falls and the spring frosts are severe.

A Suffocating Cough.

In a letter from Mrs. Charlotte Lisle of Chicago, a lady well known as a contributor to the Western press, she describes the cure of a dangerous cough, accompanied by bleeding at the lungs, to Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. "My cough," she says, "threatened to suffocate me, but the Honey of Horehound and Tar, has removed every trace of it."

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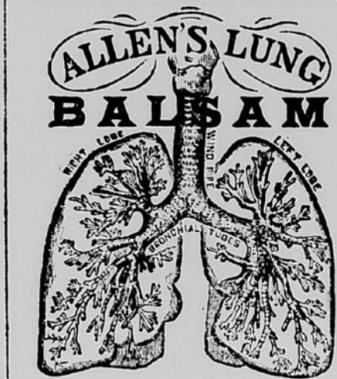
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FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1883.

The racket against railroads at the territorial capitol does not diminish. The bill prepared by Nickeus, of the railroad committee, will cause a flutter among holders of the Northern Pacific. The railroad land bill requires that a plat of all the land sold, leased or contracted to be sold or leased, must be filed with the county clerk by April 1 each year, and that this year shall include all lands thus disposed of by the railroad by Dec. 31, 1882. Should this bill pass an enormous quantity of unassessed lands will become taxable.

The Danes are conducting a vigorous war against drunkenness in their capital, Copenhagen. The number of public houses is to be reduced from 1,350 to 300. No showily-dressed girl is to be allowed to stand behind a drinking bar to fascinate youth of the other sex. Landlords are forbidden to serve out drink to any person under 18 years of age, male or female, or to any one already under the influence of drink. A drunken person is to be conveyed to his own dwelling in a cab or covered carriage, at the expense of the landlord in whose house he took the last glass.

AS WILL be noticed by our legislative report on another page, the bill creating the county of Steele, from portions of Traill and Griggs, has ambled through the house. The bill passed with the very wise amendment, providing that the matter shall be voted upon by that portion of Griggs affected and all of Traill county, which leaves the Red River Land Company with still a huge battle on its hands. From Griggs county not a hand was lifted to oppose the passage of the measure, though some of those who will be brought into the new county will now fight it strenuously. By letting the two eastern tiers of townships go Griggs will still be amply large and all of the choice agricultural lands left within the county's limits. There will probably be a continuous strife between the Red River Land Company and the people as long as they remain in this county, which not only proves expensive but injurious to the credit of our fair domain. With that contending element in another county all will move along harmoniously as well as propitiously in the garden of Griggs. The bill simply needed opposition from this side of the Shyenne, and and it would have been good bye Susan with the game. But some people are so constructed that it becomes second nature for them to return good for evil, hence no strife in the matter. Let the Hope tricksters take their ill gotten gains and depart in peace, if the people affected will allow them to.

A New Industry.

Fargo, as usual, keeps right in the front van in the upbuilding of her industrial institutions. The latest acquisition to the industries of the booming city on the raging Red is a factory for the manufacture of "ready-made" buildings. Some idea as to the character of the business can be had from the following, which we clip from an eastern exchange.

"The rapid growth of the prairies of the Northwest has exceeded the ability of builders to supply emigrants with homes, and as a result a new industry has sprung up—that of manufacturing ready-made houses, which are shipped to any point on a few days notice. These houses are complete in every respect and can be put together in a very few days. It is no uncommon thing for the manufacturers to send out by one train an entire block of buildings, and sometimes even an entire street. It is said that a request for an entire village like the following is sometimes received by the builders: "What is your lowest figure for five stores, two wagon and two blacksmith shops, one Methodist and one Presbyterian church, twenty-five cottages, a town hall and a lock-up, to be delivered within sixty days?" A telegram asking: "What can you furnish a tidy cottage, 22x40 feet, with bay window and veranda?" is frequently received. The extent to which this industry has developed, may be realized from the fact that last season a single factory shipped 220 cars of this kind of material. Its manufacturer is mainly confined to Canadians, a singular fact, the Yankee being supposed to take up with any enterprise that bids fair to succeed often before the one who conceives it has time to make use of his idea. A large proportion of the houses in and around Winnipeg are said to be of the ready-made kind. These houses have not yet been very generally used on the United States side of the line, but the indications are that the emigration to Dakota next spring and summer will be so great as to render it absolutely necessary if the new comers would have a shelter to cover them.

In a short time a new system of transacting the money order business by our postmasters will go into operation, when it will cost but three cents to send a money order on a sum less than five dollars. The services has also been extended so that \$100 will be the limit of these orders.

Kingsbury county enjoys the very enviable distinction of being the one only no-license county in Dakota. Its commissioners are evidently shrewd, farsighted individuals, and Kingsbury ought to prosper, and we hope will do so, if for no better reason than the fine example that it has set to the rest of the territory. What new or old county will be the first to follow Kingsbury's lead?—Sanborn Enterprise.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., February 12, 1883.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 19th day of April, 1883, viz: Samuel P. Lundford, D. S. No. — for the n. e. 1/4 of section 6, township 145 n. r. 28 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. N. Brown, R. C. Cooper, George W. Barnard, James Rankin, 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 April, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., January 18, 1883.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 22d day of March, 1883, viz: Charles C. Pratt, H. E. No. 9090 for the n. e. 1/4 of sec. 22, township 145 n. range 28 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Park, S. Park, Charles Frost, Lewis Rinde, all of Marshall, 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 March, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., February 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 19th day of April, 1883, viz: William Boese, H. E. No. — for the s. w. 1/4 of section 10, township 145 n. r. 28 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Louis Hoton, James M. Ellsbury, Fred M. Washburn, all of Hope, and James Muir, of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Clerk of District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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Iowa is making a big show of insanity statistics. It is well to be ahead in something or other.

Winter wheat in Michigan has suffered some by frost and much from being smothered by late snows.

Twenty years ago the doctors told Peter Cooper that he couldn't live six months. Peter always had his own way about trifles.

It is said that Sioux Falls offers \$250,000 if the territorial capital is located there, and Elk Point is said to be ready with \$1,000,000.

The senate has reduced the tariff on barbed wire fencing, but that won't help the farmer's hired man any. He wants the barbs filed down and a cushion arranged every twenty rods along the top wire.

The Bermuda group of islands contains 365 islands with a total of about 13,000 acres, the four largest being connected with bridges, which affords a driveway over the smoothest and hardest of roads.

A Kansas panther came sneaking around the other day to eat up the scraps set out for the dog, and the woman explained: "I thought he must be a new breed, as he wouldn't leave until I broke the broom handle over his back."

The legislature at Yankton has prepared a memorial to congress, asking the repeal of the duty on nails, lumber and barbed wire, and that the legislature be authorized to regulate the freight and passenger rates on railroads in the territory.

A Minneapolis lady recently gave a small dog six grains of morphine, with the intention of killing the animal. The canine went to sleep, and it was supposed had died. Three days later, however, he awoke, and ever since has been as bright and lively as before.

A Pennsylvania man who was mean enough to rob his needy family of food to buy rum was lately horse-whipped by the vigilants. A Connecticut man for a similar offense was spanked with a red-hot shovel in the hands of a squad of indignant women neighbors.

Twenty-five years ago a clergyman in an Alabama town prayed one Sunday that the Lord would send a wind and blow the ten-pin alley down. The next Wednesday a wind visited the town, blowing down the ten-pin alley, and nothing else in the whole village. There has never been a ten-pin alley there since.

A Michigan judge, in sentencing a prisoner to five years of servitude in the penitentiary, commented with severity upon a petition signed by a number of women, spoken of as "ladies," who requested clemency in the case. Inasmuch as the prisoner's crime was rape, of an exaggerated kind, the world at large is apt to applaud the act of the judge.

The sorrow which intemperance causes was sadly illustrated in a New York court when a drunken mother was sentenced to the island for six months. One of her little girls begged the father in piteous tones: "Oh, papa, papa, don't send mamma away." The husband, however, would not relent, and the mother was taken into prison with a baby in her arms.

TERRITORIAL TWINKLINGS.

The bill to locate the penitentiary at Bismarck has passed both houses.

James H. Teller, of Ohio, has been confirmed as secretary of Dakota territory.

E. A. Grant of Fargo, who was renominated as postmaster has declined. N. N. Tyner, it is supposed, will be nominated in place of Mr. Grant.

Wheat stealing has been going on very actively in the region of Grand Forks. Henry Gotzian, who farms three miles west of Stickney, has been plundered of 300 bushels.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: Within a short period several families will leave central Illinois for homes in Dakota, and it is estimated that these emigrants will take with them about \$1,000,000 in money alone.

N. Stevenson, a farmer near Valley City, mangled himself horribly with a jack-knife. He is now being cared for and it is thought will recover from the wounds. Physicians believe him insane.

Fargo Argus: Fargo remittances from the east have increased within the past few days, and bank balances show quite a healthy gain. Investors are coming in and money is daily becoming more plenty. Thirty days more will witness an activity unprecedented.

The two eastern townships of Wells county have been annexed to Foster county by legislative enactment. This places Carrington in nearly the center of Foster county, and insures its permanency as the county seat, which is a very valuable and satisfactory assurance. The work was accomplished very quietly, and no objections seem to have been made to it in the legislature.

From one end of the country to the other there is a grand general move in favor of peopling the broad prairies of Dakota, and the tide of immigration setting in within the next sixty days will be unprecedented in the history of this wonderland. Such is the belief of one who has traveled over five thousand miles and through a half dozen states, in the past month. Everywhere the talk is Dakota, and how to get there. Railroads are planning excursions, and colonies are forming in almost every northern and western state, the destination being Dakota.—Fargo Argus.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

YANKTON, Feb. 16.—This has been a busy day in the legislature. The most important measures have been a various appropriation bills, which have passed both houses. This included \$75,000 bonds for permanent asylum improvements, and \$55,000 for two years contingent expense, \$30,000 in bonds for Dakota university at Vermillion, and contingent expenses in addition providing funds for the Normal school at Spearfish; providing \$50,000 in bonds for North Dakota university, at Grand Forks. The bill making 20 cents a description of the price for publishing tax sales and the bill authorizing the refunding of the indebtedness of Yankton county passed both houses. The latter bill will be engrossed and signed to-morrow, and will shortly be submitted to popular vote, in order to amend the matter and after the passage every citizen of Yankton will have the right to feel proud. There is lively competition between representatives of Fargo and Bismarck over the North Dakota university. A caucus of Northern members decided in favor of Bismarck, but Roberts introduced a bill favoring Fargo and lively discussions occurred to-day, when charge was made that Fargo wanted to gobble everything. This bill will be introduced on Thursday. Meantime Williams introduced a bill...

FAVORING BISMARCK and bills locating and providing funds for the building passed to-day. It looks as if Fargo was beaten in this respect. The bill creating county seats for Bonhomme, Wagner and Hutchinson counties was not called up to-day. This morning a meeting was held, attended by all members except Dewey, Jackson Jerauld and McIntosh, to see whether eight members would override the governor's veto in passing outrageous bills. When the caucus broke up there were several four faces. Eugene Nickerson and Roberts objected to binding themselves in any such unwarranted combination. From present indications this bill is dead, but favorable combinations may be formed to-morrow. A caucus was held to-day to see whether it is possible to pass a bill over veto and against unanimous protest and with submission to popular vote. The bill subdividing Brown county was favorably reported in the council to-day. It is a bill to divide the new county of Nickerson into north and south. The new county of Nickerson will be north of Nelson and formed from all Walsh and Cavalier.

YANKTON, Feb. 17.—Both houses to-day passed a bill instructing the Territorial treasurer to furnish the council with the statement of delinquent taxes of various counties due the treasury during the past five years; also an approximate statement of the revenue of the Territory for the next two years. The object of this is to pass some law compelling delinquent counties to make up back taxes, of which nearly \$100,000 are on the treasurer's books. A short time ago Washbough introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to prepare a bill for a constitutional convention for South Dakota; this was lost in the house. To-day Mr. Washbough introduced a resolution in the council for the appointment of a council committee for the same purpose, adopted. The bill will make an appropriation and provide for an election of delegates at the next election, thus avoiding the expense of a special election. Mr. Benson's bill providing for a mining commission and taxing bullion was defeated in the house to-day. Black Hills members opposed it, and in Benson's absence no one cared to champion the bill. There were twenty votes against, and none for it.

THE SUBJECT OF RAILWAY TAXATION will not do. No member is likely to bring up valuation less than another bill coming up for increasing taxation on gross receipts. Mr. Phillips will shortly introduce a bill providing for a tax of 4 per cent on the earnings of a railroad line during the first five years of its operation, and a tax of 5 per cent thereafter. The existing law requires a tax of 2 per cent the first five years and 3 per cent thereafter. The railroad tax for 1880 was over \$22,000; for 1881, over \$35,000; for 1882, it will nearly double that. No canvass has been made, but most members appear to think the present law just and fair, both to the public and to the railroads. North Dakota members are having a long time over the location of the proposed public buildings for that section. Bismarck and Fargo are both after the penitentiary, with odds favoring Bismarck. Some Fargo gentlemen are opposing building at present, on the ground that they are not yet necessary.

BILLS PASSED THE COUNCIL: Authorizing different townships to issue bonds for ditching and draining; to regulate marriage, and provide for recording marriage certificates; to create a board of education for Jamestown, amending civil code relative to mortgages and mortgages on grain, actions on notes when grain is severed from the ground on which it grows; to authorize the erection of a bridge at Wahpeton, Bon Homme county, and to issue bonds for that purpose; to protect the passage of fish in Goose river; to authorize the county of Barnes to issue bonds for refunding outstanding indebtedness; to provide bounties for killing wolves, foxes, and muskrats; to incorporate the city of Mitchell; to create the counties of Richmond, Edgerton and Leman, and defining the boundaries of Brown county. Mr. Dewey moved that it be amended by the substitution of the word "Mankato" for "Richmond" in the latter section in the bill. Carried. To legalize the incorporation of Casselton and the action of its board of trustees; to amend laws relative to the taxation of property; to regulate the release of mortgages upon real estate by advertisement, and providing for the perpetuating evidence of the same.

The committee of the whole recommended the passage of bills as follows: To amend the act for the erection and construction of a court house and jail for Hughes county; amendatory of the act establishing independent school district No. 1, Grand Forks county; to prohibit importation of Texas and Cherokee cattle; amending the act establishing school district No. 1, Turner county. Mr. McIntosh introduced a bill incorporating the city of Mitchell; also a bill creating Florence county from the west half of Miner, in honor of Gov. Ordway's daughter.

HOUSE BILLS. In the house the following bills passed: Incorporating the city of Larimore; establishing the county of Fall River out of what was formerly Forsyth county; facilitating the recovery of ore taken by theft or trespass. House bills introduced: By Phillips, to amend the laws relative to bonds and mortgages on grain, actions on notes when grain is severed from the ground on which it grows; by Nowlin, to authorize the county of Barnes to issue bonds for refunding outstanding indebtedness; by Nowlin, to create the county of Bon Homme out of the western part of Rush county; by Sterling, to repeal Chap. 19 of Laws of 1879, prescribing fees for the secretary of the Territory; by Wagner, to authorize the county of Bon Homme to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness.

YANKTON, Feb. 19.—The subject of exemption of property from legal process has received much attention at present. At present the law allows \$1,500 personal property and a homestead. Under the operations of this law men have come to Dakota intending to engage in business and then fall several bills have been introduced to remedy the evil. Mr. McCall's bill came up to-day. It is a bill to amend the law so that it shall permit a debtor to select, in lieu of other exemptions allowed, \$500 worth of household and kitchen furniture. The bill also provides that the modification shall not apply to debts contracted prior to the approval of the proposed law. Several members say they do not care to face the freezing constituents after reducing the exemption two-thirds, and a motion will be made to-morrow to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed. This will no doubt succeed, and a compromise of \$800 will then be made. Still another railroad tax bill was introduced to-day by Mr. Thompson. This is substantially the same as the measure introduced by Mr. Doynes two years ago. It provides for taxation of railroad property the same as other property is taxed. The bill may not pass, but will hold the attention of railroad men.

BILLS PASSED. In the council the following are the most important bills passed: To prohibit the importation of Texas and Cherokee cattle; amending the act establishing school district No. 1, of Grand Forks county; to provide for the erection of a court house and jail for Hughes county; the house bill incorporating a city of Libon; passed the council. The most important council bills introduced were: By Washbough, to reimburse Martin & Anderson for fees incurred in transferring from work for the Dakota penitentiary; by Sterling, to amend the act relative to county treasurers furnishing certificates of sale to purchasers of property sold for taxes; by Jackson, to establish the Dakota school for deaf mutes at Sioux Falls. By Jerauld, to create the office of attorney general and provide for his appointment. By McAuley, to amend the law regulating the compensation of assessor. By McAuley, to authorize school district No. 1, of Clark county, to issue bonds for the erection of a school house; by Dewey, to protect school lands and improvements thereon from injury and despoliation; by Dewey, to authorize the treasurer of Yankton county to purchase all outstanding bonds against the county other than railroad bonds; by Nickerson, to authorize the establishment of an asylum for insane Jamestown; by Nickerson, to provide funds for the establishment of an insane asylum at Jamestown.

IN THE HOUSE. The bill granting the exclusive right to establish and maintain ferries across the Missouri river in Waltham county was lost on the ground of controversy. The bill providing for the refunding of the indebtedness of the city of Rapid City and Aberdeen; providing for registration of births and deaths; to authorize school district No. 6, McCook county, to issue bonds. Mr. Ellis introduced a bill to fund the outstanding indebtedness of Union county. Several bills creating new counties were introduced. A bill was introduced by Mr. Nelson creating the county of Harvey. It provides that it shall include three tiers of townships from the western part of Pembina county, exclusive of the southern row, and one tier from the eastern part of Cavalier county. The bill to establish the county of Nickerson takes in three of the western tiers of townships from Walsh county, three southwestern townships from Pembina county adjoining Walsh and Columbia, from the eastern part of Ramsey and Cavalier counties, of a length corresponding with the length of the balance of the county. It will be composed of twenty townships. This division is not in the direct interest of any place in the county seat. The Nelson county bill has been amended to include four tiers of townships of Foster and Ramsey counties; that the western boundary of the county is about five miles from Devil's Lake. Tower county, the bill for which was introduced by Mr. Nelson this morning, will comprise two tiers of townships from the western part of Cavalier, and three from the eastern part of Roberts county. Benson county takes in one column of townships from the Western part of Ramsey and three from the eastern part of Deuel.

YANKTON, Feb. 20.—The idea of changing the method of taxing railroad property seems to be chronic in the house. To-day Thompson's bill taxing railroad property similar to other property came up, but consideration of the measure was postponed indefinitely by a vote of 16 to 6. Mr. Jerauld to-day introduced a bill providing for the appointment by the governor of three tax commissioners, whose duty shall be to examine into all sources of revenue and ascertain and report whether or not all classes of property are equally assessed and taxed under the present law; also, whether the capital stock of corporations in this Territory whose stock is outside the Territory is paying its share of the public taxes, and also report what new sources of revenue may justly be secured. The commissioners are to receive \$60 per day for the time actually occupied. An interesting discussion took place in the council over the resolution by Mr. Burdick calling up from the appropriations committee a bill establishing a penitentiary at Bismarck. During the debate strong hints were given that certain gentlemen were forgetful of truthful requirements in their speech, and that attempts were making to force one bill to the prejudice of another. The matter was made a special order for next Thursday, when the Bismarck and Fargo bills will come up together. The council passed the bill authorizing school district No. 1 of Aurora county and school district No. 12 of Davison county to issue bonds. There seems to be a perfect rage among all Dakota towns to assume metropolitan airs, and nearly a score of towns are applying for city charters.

BILLS WERE PASSED. Incorporating the cities of Aberdeen, Larimore and Brookings. The bill incorporating Canton was introduced in the council under suspension of the rules. House bills passed to authorize school district No. 1, county of Clark, to issue bonds to build a school house; also authorizing county commissioners of Pennington and Custer counties to issue bonds to refund outstanding indebtedness; also to incorporate the village of Minto. A bill providing for a commission to supervise the weighing and grading of wheat, with power to prosecute, passed the council; also a bill legalizing the action of the city council of Grand Forks in contracting for waterworks in said city; to divide Lawrence county and to create the county of Hale and define the boundaries thereof; to locate a normal school at Minto, Walsh county. The bill creating school county passed, with an amendment providing that the question should be voted on by the part of Griggs county affected and by all of Traill county. BEADLE'S COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL BILL was favorably reported by the educational committee for further consideration. The bill provides for the adoption of the civil township system, about the advisability of which, under the circumstances, some members raise doubt. After much delay the house passed the council bill, appropriating nearly \$77,000 for two years' contingent expenses. The special committee on the bill removing the capital held a session to-night, and different delegations are setting forth the claims of their respective towns. C. E. Simmons, land commissioner has been here several days and has been quietly interviewing different members in regard to locating the capital on the Northwestern railway, probably at Pierre. The committee voted 4 to 1 to remove the capital, but this was expected, from the make-up of the committee.

YANKTON, D. T., Feb. 21.—Bill are pending for creating a dozen new counties, and notice has been given of bills to create a dozen more. Fourteen of these are named after members of the present legislature. A large number of bills for the same purpose are yet to come forward. The session of the session occurred in the council to-day. Yesterday in the debate on the North Dakota penitentiary Mr. Burdick said northern members desired the penitentiary to be located at Bismarck. This statement Roberts declared destitute of truth to-day. Burdick demanded that Roberts should retract. Roberts retracted not, but smiled somewhat derisively. Thereupon Burdick grew enraged and called Roberts a liar, falsifier and d—d liar. Dewey demanded the preservation of the dignity of the council and that the words of the gentleman be recorded, which was so ordered. Three weeks ago the house passed a bill repealing Judge Moory's extra salary. The bill has been heard in the council by Westabach, clerk of Moory's court. Twice the house has invited the demoralized to call up the bill, once unanimously, and to-day Burdick introduced a resolution in the council to that effect, but the resolution was lost. In the council the following bills passed: To provide for the relief of Goodwin and Pratt, to reimburse them for \$2,000 loss in the erection of the insane asylum; to improve school district No. 28 of Spink county to issue bonds to build a school house; to establish the boundaries of Faulk and Potter counties; to legalize the acts of the commissioners of Grand Forks county in issuing \$10,000 in bonds; legalizing the assessment of Grand Forks; to provide payment of C. B. Harris for services rendered in drawing a revision of the general laws of the Territory. The council passed the following house bills: To provide for the issue of bonds for the purchase of Normal school bonds at Madison Lake county; to amend joint school district thirty-three of Cass and Barnes counties, to issue bonds to erect a school house. The bill to authorize the use of bonds for the erection of a bridge across the Hawk river at Mandan was lost. In the house the following council bills were passed:

The charter for the city of Jamestown, to secure manufacturers of railroad stock, and equipments in making certain conditional sales, contracts and leases; incorporating the city of Redfield; to create counties of McCauley, Inman and Robertson from Brown; providing a board of education at Jamestown. House bills passed: Authorizing the commissioners of Richland county to use certain funds for bridge purposes; to regulate the keeping of courts, townships and precinct officers; to preserve the waters of the James river for domestic and drinking purposes; creating the county of Shannon; incorporating the cities of Pierre and Union; providing for the erection of a court house and jail in Griggs county.

YANKTON, Feb. 22.—The legislative session was short to-day, and more time has been devoted to third-house matters. The capital question is discussed vigorously. Simmons, of the Northwestern railroad, and Lawler, of the Milwaukee, are both here. They tell the Yankton people that their companies are opposed to removal at this time. North Dakota members, with two or three exceptions, have agreed to support the Bismarck penitentiary bill. Roberts seems to be willing to have his Fargo bill killed in the house if the council will pass it. The Bismarck bill has already passed the house and is now in the council. It is in the hands of the council, but neither came up. The council passed the bill for draining and reclaiming land in Lincoln and Yankton counties. Council bills introduced: By Mr. Washbough, to amend Sec. 13 of Chap. 46 of the Laws of 1879, providing that any railroad wholly or in part within the Territory may lease or purchase the whole or part of another road when the same can be connected or operated so as to form a continuous line; by Washbough, to promote the better education of practitioners of dental surgery, and regulate the practice of dentistry; by Zuebach, a memorial to congress, asking the repeal of the duty on milk, lumber and barrel wire; by Mr. Washbough, to amend subdivision 10, of Sec. 8, of Chap. 46, of the Laws of 1879, permitting legislature to regulate freight and passenger rates on railroads.

ANOTHER VETO. Gov. Ordway vetoed the house's second veto. The bill was an act to amend the incorporation act of Scotland so as to require and make it the duty of the village board of trustees to grant licenses to sell liquor. The governor thought that trustees should be authorized, but not compelled, to issue licenses. Mr. Nowlin introduced a bill providing for the location of the counties of DeLano, Sibley, Byatt, Sterling, Claymore and Jackson from a portion of the Indian country to be ceded to the government for sale, entry and settlement. Under the provision of the bill DeLano county will be between the forty-fifth parallel and south of Sterling as far as the 44th parallel of latitude. Sibley county will occupy the same east and west breadth and will be south of DeLano and north of the 44th parallel. Byatt county will be located south of the 44th parallel north of the 21 standard parallel and between the 101st and 102d meridians. Sterling county is south of Pratt as far as the 21 standard parallel, and Cheyenne county south of Sterling as far as the 44th parallel of latitude. Each county will be twenty-four miles wide north and south, and forty-eight miles long east and west.

Last year's business in Grafton, Walsh county, amounted to nearly one million and a half dollars.

W. A. Carr has an extensive sheep ranch on the Little Hart river. He has now 2,700 sheep and pronounces the country west of the Missouri as one of the best sheep raising regions in the world.

The records of Fort Pembina prove this to be the coldest winter in eleven years. The average temperature for the first twenty days in January was eighteen degrees below zero. In 1875 it was during the same days, sixteen degrees below zero. Last year it was one-fourth of a degree below.

James H. Teller has arrived. He will finish negotiations with the Brule Indians, and will probably assume his office as secretary of Dakota about March 1.

Ozone and Enthusiasm.

From the Winnipeg Times. The highest piece of luncheon ever perpetrated upon a long-suffering community is the oft-repeated tale that "you don't feel the cold in Manitoba." Of course you don't. When you see men shuffling along Main street as fast as they can shuffle; their fur caps pulled down over their eyes and ears; their faces covered with mufflers; their bodies wrapped up in heavy furs; warm moccasins on their feet, fur gloves on their hands, and for all that, a grove hump on their backs, you are not to suppose that they go about like that because they feel the cold. Not a bit of it. It's the wonderful enthusiasm produced by the ozone in the air of Manitoba which makes the people just a trifle eccentric. When you see a man leaning up against a fence or the side of a house to thaw out, he isn't cold. It's nothing but that confounded ozone in the air stirring up his enthusiasm again. No one ever feels cold here, the atmosphere is cold, bracing, so exhilarating, so utterly hot in its vigor that people merely light fires and burn coals out of pure compassion for the coal dealers, who have got to live just like others. When the mercury goes below 40 deg. below zero, as it did last night, it isn't cold. It's only just beginning to feel warm then, and all this talk about frozen ears and noses, blistered fingers and hands, is only indulged in by spiteful people, jealous of the ozone in our atmosphere. You don't feel the cold in Manitoba. Never lose sight of that one solid fact. It is truer than the gospel of Ecclesiastes, and when some poor fellow gets frozen to death on the prairie rest assured that he never felt it, but just lay down out of pure spite and died. When you are told over fifty times a day on the street, by passing friends and acquaintances, that "it's a stinger," you must remember that they are referring to some bygone event which happened before you were born, and means no reference whatever to the wonderful ozone of Manitoba. Last night was the warmest experienced in Winnipeg for a century. The fact that the mercury froze in many thermometers was nothing but the mean wretched spite which effects even thermometers. They knew it was a warm, pleasant night, but the ozone effected even their enthusiasm, and they had to do something eccentric. We haven't had a cold day yet this winter. Nothing but ozone and enthusiasm.

Cooking Recipes

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.—Peel and quarter the oranges; make a syrup of one pound of sugar to one pint of water; let this boil until it is like candy around the edge of the dish; then dip the oranges in this and let them drain; keep them where it is warm, and the candied syrup will become crystallized. COOKIES.—Two cups of sugar, one cup of butter, half a cup of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of

extract of lemon; dip the cookies in sugar before baking.

SOURD TRIPS.—Cut in pieces the right size to serve at table, put in a deep dish with bits of butter laid over the top, and set in a hot oven one-half to three-quarters of an hour. The more butter the richer the gravy.

PALMETTO FLANNEL CAKES.—One pint of buttermilk, two well-beaten eggs, flour enough to make a stiff batter—the flour to be mixed, half wheat and half corn flour. Put a spoonful of sea-foam into the flour and cook on a griddle.

SALT FISH SOUFFLE.—One pint of fine-chopped cooked salt fish eight good-sized potatoes, three-fourths of a cupful of milk or cream, four eggs, salt, pepper; two generous table-spoonfuls of butter pare the potatoes and boil thirty minutes; drain the water from them and mash very fine; then mix thoroughly with the fish. Add butter, seasoning and the hot milk. Have two of the eggs well beaten, which stir into mixture and heap this in the dish in which it is to be served. Place in the oven for ten minutes. Beat the whites of two remaining eggs to a stiff froth, and add a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt; then add yolks. Spread this over the fish of fish, return to the oven to brown, and serve. —[From Miss Parlova's cook book.

To Tan Pelts.

The Grange Visitor gives the following direction for tanning sheep and other skins with the wool and fur on: "They are very convenient for sleighs, wagons, house rugs, and many other purposes. If the hides are not fresh taken off, soak them in water with a little salt until they are soft as when green. Then scrape the flesh off with a fleshing-knife, or with a butcher's knife with a smooth, round edge; and with sheep skins the wool should be washed clean with soft soap and water and the studs be thoroughly rinsed out. For each skin take four ounces of salt, four ounces of alum and one-half ounce of borax. Dissolve these in one quart of hot water, and when cool enough to bear, hand stir in sufficient rye meal to make a thick paste with half an ounce Spanish whiting. This paste is to be thoroughly spread over every part of the flesh side of the skin, which should be folded together lengthwise, wool side out, and left for two weeks in an airy place. Then remove the paste, wash and dry the skin. When not quite dry it must be worked and pulled and scraped with a knife made for the purpose, shaped like a chopping knife, or with a piece of hard wood made with a sharp edge. The more the skin is worked and scraped as it dries, the more pliable it will be. Other skins can be similarly tanned with the fur on.

Imitation Baking Powders.

The public is cautioned against the practice of many grocers who sell what they claim to be Royal Baking Powder, loose or in bulk, without label or trade-mark. All such powders are base imitations. Analysis of hundreds of samples of baking powders sold in bulk, to parties asking for Royal have shown them all to be largely adulterated, mostly with alum, dangerous for use in food, and comparatively valueless for leavening purposes.

The public is too well aware of the injurious effect of alum upon the system, to need further caution against the use of any baking powders known to be made from this drug; but the dealer's assurance, "Oh, it's just as good as Royal, only we buy it by the barrel to save expense of can," etc., is apt to mislead the unsuspecting consumer into buying an article which they would not knowingly use in their food under any consideration. The only safety from such practices is in buying baking powder only in the original package, of a well-known brand, and a thoroughly established reputation. The Royal Baking Powder is sold only in cans, securely closed with the Company's trade mark label, and the weight of package stamped on each cover. It is never sold in bulk, by the barrel, or loose by weight or measure, and all such offered the public under any pretense, are imitations. If customers will bear these facts in mind, and also see that the package purchased is properly labeled, and the label unbroken, they will be always sure of getting a baking powder perfectly pure and wholesome, and of the highest test strength in the market. J. C. HOAGLAND, President, Royal Baking Powder Co., N. Y.

Directions for Frying Oysters.

From the Caterer. For this purpose each and every oyster should be as large, plump and fat—fresh of course, not salt—as you can procure. Drain off their juice, put them in a bowl cover them with ice water, let stand a few minutes, then place them in a colander and drain them. Dry between two soft, thin towels, without pressing them and lay upon a moulding board lightly coated with powdered cracker dust, finely sifted. Beat up to a thick, rich custard as many eggs and an equal measure of cream as you need for moistening all the oysters, adding to the last a salt teaspoonful of salt for every three eggs. Have ready a sufficiency of finely-sifted bread crumbs, prepared by rubbing the heart of a stale loaf of white bread in a towel and passing it through a sieve. Dip the oysters one by one into the beaten egg and roll them in the crumbs till covered in every part. By no means flatten them, but keep them as round and plump as possible. Lay them on napkins and keep them in a cool place for half an hour. Again dip, roll in crumbs and set aside for another half hour. Now lay them upon the wire stand, not quite touching each other; set the stand into a deep frying-pan nearly full with whatever frying mixture you use, which must be boiling hot and fry quickly to a deep yellow color, but do not burn them, or they will be tough and greasy. Lift the stand out of the pan, drain quickly and serve the oysters on a hot white napkin placed on a hot platter and garnish with sprigs of parsley or water-cress, stuffed olives and small bits of lemon.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

—Were the immortal Shakespeare's Hamlet living to-day, and acquainted with the facts in the case, he no doubt would alter four lines of his utterances to read thusly:

"Doubt thou the stars are fire; Doubt that the sun doth move; Doubt truth to be a liar; But doubt not that the 'Hub's' fine future."

—Our neighbors at Hope no longer term their town a pet of the Manitoba company. It has been over six weeks since a train has been sent them, and the Pioneer thus expresses itself: Portland is blessed with two trains daily, so says the Inter-Ocean. A semi-daily train for Portland, and a semi-monthly train for Hope, is not just the thing, and looks as though a "plum" of magnificent proportions was doing more to prevent trains from running into Hope than the flurry of snow in the cut just south of Page.

—The most usual utterances heard when the merits of Cooperstown are being discussed, at home and in the speculative centers, are such as: "Can't see for the life of me why that won't make a prosperous city."—"The best site by all odds for a permanent, healthy town in the territory."—"It's bound to be a big place."—"A safe place for investment—money sure to double."—"A railway terminus and the county seat are powerful levers in the upbuilding of a town, to say naught of the numerous other advantages."—"The most liberally managed town in North Dakota."—"She's bound to get to the front and stay there." And thus we might go on with a whole column of the brief but emphatic eulogies daily heard of Cooperstown. Verily, the future trade centre "captures the cake" in the minds of the best informed men in North Dakota, and is catching on to popular favor in the east, too, as the mails attest.

A Trifle Off.

The mistake of the finest typographical publication in America, alluded to below, was undoubtedly occasioned by the fact that our material was all billed to Sanborn. The Argus says:

"How Stair will stare when he reads this, from Rounds' Printers' Cabinet, of Chicago. Mr. Stair is located at Cooperstown, the county seat of Griggs county, while Sanborn is in Barnes: 'Dakota must be booming,' if printing offices are any indication, and they certainly are. New ones are constantly being started, and older ones are enlarging and branching out in the land of the Dakotas.' E. D. Stair, a good looking and pleasant-mannered young gentleman, has started out in good shape in Sanborn, and wanting the best material to be had, placed his order with us. His selections evinced good judgement, and not long hence we predict a daily paper at Sanborn."

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—Mail is taken from Ripon to Hope on a hand sled semi-occasionally.

Railway authorities estimate that at least ten thousand Canadian farmers will settle in Minnesota and Dakota this year.

A letter to the Lisbon Star from the famous Genesee Valley, N. Y., brings the tidings that 600 to 700 good, substantial men, of more or less means, are preparing for an early start to the North Dakota Wonderland.

A public meeting was held in Fargo last week to take some action concerning the opening of the Mayville and Hope branches of the Manitoba railway. A petition, asking that the company give those towns communication, was circulated for signatures and sent to headquarters.

Abel Rundell, who lives seven miles from Lisbon, so says the Star, four years ago went to Minnesota and bought a flock of sheep. Two years ago he sent to Canada and paid \$100 for a fine grade Cotswold. His first flock numbered forty head, and his present one about 150. He sold the wool for twenty-nine cents per pound on the spot, and estimates that the yield of wool fully covers the cost of keeping. He has sold quite a number of the sheep to the farmers and a few to the butchers. He thinks that sheep are more profitable than horned stock from the fact that the increase is about four times greater or nearly so, and that you can realize on the sale sooner.

A List of Transferred Griggs County Dirt and the Prices Paid, for the Week Ending March First.

Cooper Bros. to John Francis lot 21 blk 53 in Cooperstown consideration \$100.

Cooper Bros. to G. H. Gray lot 15 blk 74 in Cooperstown consideration \$225.

Cooper Bros. to Joseph Hoggarth lots 17 and 18 blk 34 in Cooperstown consideration \$300.

Cooper Bros. to Thomas Ness lot 18 blk 74 in Cooperstown consideration \$225.

F. E. Snow to J. R. Power, C. F. Kindred and Wm. A. Kindred n e 1/4 of n 1/4; n w 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 23; w 1/4 of e 1/4 sec 27; s w 1/4 of n w 1/4; n 1/4 of s w 1/4 and s e 1/4 of s w 1/4 and s 1/4 of s e 1/4 sec 35 twp 144 n; s w 1/4 of sec 3; n 1/4 sec 23 and n e 1/4 sec 25 twp 145 n; e 1/4 and e 1/4 of w 1/4; s w 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 1; e 1/4 of n w 1/4; n e 1/4 of s w 1/4; e 1/4 of s e 1/4 sec 23 twp 146 n; e 1/4 sec 25 twp 147 n of r 58 w 2360 acres consideration \$3000.

F. E. Snow to Wm. A. Kindred n e 1/4 w 1/4 s e 1/4 and s e 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 23; e 1/4 s e 1/4 sec 27 and n w 1/4 of n w 1/4 sec 35 in twp 146; w 1/4 of n e 1/4 and n w 1/4 sec 3 twp 145 n; all of range 58 w containing 640 acres consideration \$1000.

U. S. to John Walker s w 1/4 sec 2 twp 148 r 56 consideration \$200

U. S. to Carl Gustafson n w 1/4 sec 20 twp 146 r 27 containing 160 acres consideration \$400.

U. S. to Andrew Carlson n w 1/4 sec 8 twp 146 r 57 containing 160 acres consideration \$400.

U. S. to Thos. E. Wellberg n e 1/4 sec 1 twp 148 r 56 containing 147 acres consideration \$188.

U. S. to Olan England s w 1/4 sec 1 twp 148 r 56 containing 160 acres consideration \$200.

Cooper Bros. to A. N. Adams lot 9 blk 74 and lot 5 blk 72 in Cooperstown consideration \$425.

United States to John L. Wilcox, n w 1/4 sec 34 t 144 r 61, 160 acres consideration \$400.

W. A. Kindred to C. F. Kindred s w 1/4 sec 3 t 145 r 58 w, 160 acres consideration \$900.

Cooper Bros. to J. Oie, lots 13 and 14 blk 52, Cooperstown, consideration \$400.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., January 18, 1883.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 24th day of March, 1883, viz: Charles C. Platt, H. E. No. 9890 for the n e 1/4 of sec. 12, township 145 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses: viz: Andrew Park, S. Park, Charles Frost, Lewis Bunde, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, Clerk of District Court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 23d 1883.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 19th day of April 1883, viz: Elisha J. Fitch, H. E. No. 9890 for the s e 1/4 of n e 1/4 of section 16, township 145 n. r. 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses: viz: Helga Larson, Charles H. Frost, John Pates, Christopher Areslad, all of Mardell P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimants to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, Clerk of District Court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1883, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. IVER JACOBSON, Attorney, Cooperstown, D. T.

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