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LOCAL LAONICS.

No, Jane, you must not be so rude
As to pronounce it simply dude;
If in the height of style you'd be
Pronounce it as if spelt du-dee.

—The concert was good.
—S. McKenzie is in town.
—Straw hats are in full blossom.
—Most everybody went to the concert.
—As a lover Cashier Pickett seems at home.
—Mrs. G. F. Newell has arrived at the central city.
—Old papers for 50 cts. per hundred at the COURIER shop.
—Ben. F. Piatt, of Fargo, was in Cooperstown Wednesday.
—The fragrance of coming orange blossoms fills the air.
—The records of Griggs county are now complete as can be.
—Helena, this county, is to have regular mail service after June 30.
—Cashier Pickett Sundayed over at his old stamping ground, Sanborn.
—Two new residences have shot up over near the school house this week.
—School opened Monday with Prof. Clough in charge of the governmental reins.
—The postoffice will soon be removed to Dr. Newell's drug store, on Lenham avenue.
—There will probably be a masonic lodge organized at this place before many moons.
—R. C. Cooper returned from a three or four days business visit in St. Paul, Tuesday.
—Frank Rockwell was pleasantly surprised by the arrival of his youngest son, yesterday.
—The school township director will hold office for three years, the clerk two and the treasurer one year.
—The only difference between the average Cooperstown small boy and a glass of soda water is five cents.
—A. H. Armstrong, one of our popular plasterers, started for his old home, Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday.
—Mr. Peter Stewart, Cooperstown's handsome and genial plasterer, is down on a week's visit to Valley City.
—The Bank of Cooperstown has a very natty new gold lettered sign, and it adorns their institution with becoming grace.
—If Richard knows himself, the first Fourth in the history of Cooperstown will be an event long to be remembered.
—Dr. Kerr successfully performed, on Monday, the delicate operation of cutting an abscess from the neck of Frank Hunter.
—Dr. Newell drives about the fastest nag in this county. Don't appear surprised when you see him sailing over the prairie at a 2-45 gait.
—With her records complete and a court house with iron vaults to keep them in, assured, Griggs county feels pretty well settled on the journey of prosperity's broad highway.
—Prof. J. C. Brown, mentioned last week as a probable victim to Dakota's charms, has concluded to remain in our midst, and has accepted a clerkship in the office of Campbell & Sabin.
—The Jamestown Capital is the dandy paper of the unapproachable territory of Dakota, and by the time it gets through the COURIER office it usually looks as tattered as a street arab's pantaloons.
—N. L. Lenham has been in St. Paul the past week looking the market over with a view to purchasing material and machinery for one of the big elevators to be built at Cooperstown this summer.
—Postmasters are now required to forward letters remaining in their office unclaimed for seven days to the dead letter office. Thirty days used to be the time they were allowed to hold unclaimed mail.
—The boys over at Odegard & Thompson's are getting the manufacture of ice cream down to a science, and the article they now offer in that line is equal to that of the best caterers of the country. Try a dish and be convinced.

—The funds for commemorating the arrival of the "keers" will be even larger than the celebration fund, as several have doubled their subscriptions, and one gentleman has raised his contribution from \$25 to \$100.
—Lenham Bros., of Sanborn, are arranging matters to at once commence the erection of elevators along the line of the Sanborn & Cooperstown railway. They expect to build at least four and probably six this season.—Argus.
—There is considerable expressed by the following from the Saline (Mich.) Observer: "Having packed the tornado away for the season we are now prepared to hear from the peregrinating potato bug and the gyrating grasshopper."
—The school township officers to be elected on June 30 will occupy positions of respectability, and it behooves the citizens of every township to take the matter in hand and see that none but representative men of good business ability be chosen.
—Never in the history of North Dakota, says the "oldest inhabitant," has wheat looked more promising for a forty-bushel-per-acre yield. The grain has stood in the best possible manner, stands thick, and plainly evidences an immense crop.
—A representative of Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co., the extensive blank book makers, of Chicago, was in town Tuesday. He was a genial old gentleman, and we'll warrant could talk the legs off from an iron kettle in less than 15 minutes by the sun.
—Instead of being invited to eat gingerbread at Cooperstown on the Fourth, numerous individuals comprising the public will be very politely requested to come and stow their tanks full of chicken pie and strawberry short-cake, about the middle of July.
—The horse J. G. Myers purchased of H. P. Smart is said to have the glanders, and it is said the poor beast will have to be shot and the barn burned in order to protect other animals from the dread disease. It is hoped Mr. Myers will not be asked to suffer the loss alone.
—A telegram from Col. Ingersoll brings the intelligence that it will be impossible for him to speak in Cooperstown on the Fourth, the very liberal offer of the committee, notwithstanding. Some other fluent talker will be secured, though the one to be chosen is not definite as yet.
—John Melville, the contractor, has returned from Washington Territory, and is now content to live in Barnes county. He says Dakota is good enough for him. He has bought a lot on Capital Hill from Messrs. Adams & Barnum, and is building a handsome residence thereon.—Barnes Co. Record, Sanborn Department.
—Commissioner Breed passes in his resignation of Griggs county, and playfully tells us to go to toba with our old domain, that he is a resident of a newer county. Mr. Breed has been an able, conservative and economical servant of the public, and retires with naught but a clean record and the good wishes of his constituency.
—Mr. William Kelley, a hotel man of Walcott, D. T., was in town two days this week admiring our town and its palace hostelry. When we were one of Uncle Sam's faithful railway postoffice slaves we used to breakfast with Mr. Kelley, and had he ever trusted us we might not have been as pleased to see him in our midst. LATER—We understand Mr. Kelley has leased the "Palace," and that he will open the same just as soon as possible. The house has fell into good hands.
—P. S. Mackay, Thos. Ward and R. W. Berry received commissions from the secretary of the territory as commissioners for the supposed county of Steele, and they appointed the balance of the officers as follows: E. J. McMahon, register of deeds; C. J. Paul, treasurer; Charles Ward, sheriff; C. A. Renwick, judge of probate; R. H. Simpson, county superintendent of schools.
—J. E. Kern and J. J. Rogers, with a complete farming outfit embracing 64 working mules and 14 men, passed through Cooperstown Sunday enroute for Foster county, where they will open a big farm. These men are a portion of the great Kentucky colony that is coming this way, and if they are fair representatives the colony is not to be sneezed at.
—The saddest thing in a young man's life is when his girl writes to him that she wants her old letters, and that he can have his fifty-cent diamond ear-rings on application. If you don't believe it, just ask a certain Cooperstown gent who a few days since received a package of "linkum sweetness" long drawn out by himself, and which had been dispatched to the apple of his eye in installments.

—Beecher Cox says—and we guess it's so—that the boys who reside or do business on Lenham avenue can beat an equal number from all the other streets in town at a game of foot ball. This sounds like a challenge.
—The entertainment last evening was a decided success, both as to attendance and program. The space at command this morning will not permit of particularization, but especial mention should be made of Miss Odegard's instrumental renditions, Miss Gimblett's solo and the quartette, though their merit, good as it was, hardly eclipsed the other "stars" of the evening.
—A new commissioner will probably be appointed soon, and the COURIER reflects the opinion of many when it thinks the southwestern part of the county should have a representation, providing the new man can be appointed at large. Mr. Peter Fiero is an intelligent, representative man of Griggs county and would make an efficient officer. Let Mr. Fiero's name be boomed for the position and we opine, but few, if any, would object to him as the coming commissioner.
—At last the work of the infamous mob of eight Hopeites, who made a midnight raid on the register's office at this place last fall, has been effaced so far as it effects the interests of Griggs county. On Tuesday a box weighing several hundred pounds and containing the balance of the unreturned records the mob stole were landed at Register Smart's office. R. C. Cooper had been abroad with blood in his eye, caused by the detention of these records, and the result was as above.
—A highway from Cooperstown to the Red Willow lake region is a pressing need, and we understood that a good road will soon be laid out and worked. It is said that two bridges and a very few culverts will suffice for twenty-two miles. Another road should also bear due north of town on the section line between sections 13 and 14, 11 and 12, and so on. The measure of a community's civilization is often gauged by the condition of its roads, and in this important respect Griggs county should and will rank herself in the front van of progress.
—On Monday C. E. Ferguson received a message that demanded his presence at Stockton, Mo., and he consequently started straightway for the state of corned girls and outlaws. The nature of Charles's business will detain him at least a month—possibly two—and the public join the COURIER outfit in regretting exceedingly his necessary absence. He hopes before returning to have his Missouri business in such a shape as to permit him a permanent and uninterrupted residence in Griggs county's capital. The jewelry store is in charge of the publisher, who will be glad to make an honest dollar by feeling of a watch's pulse or selling an innocent claim holder a clock.
—F. M. Rockwell found it necessary to be absent from town a few days last week, a fact which Mrs. R. C. Cooper, Mrs. J. N. Brown, Mrs. W. R. Whidden took advantage of to the extent of Mrs. B. B. Brown, and other ladies, having a very neat little two-story house erected on his claim one mile north of town. The ladies each "came down" with a liberal donation and then passed the paper to the men, who contributed the balance necessary for lumber. Mr. Phillippe furnished labor, and when Mr. Rockwell returned on Saturday he walked into a nicely carpeted, lace-curtained, cosy sitting room that plainly bore the marks of feminine touch. The Cooperstown ladies, when it comes to noble deeds, know how to get there every time.
—A letter in the St. Clair (Mich.) Republican, dated at Cooperstown, May 26, 1883, and signed by M. F. Carleton does not flatter this country to any alarming degree. The writer starts out with the remark: "I shall endeavor to give facts as they present themselves to me," but in his eagerness to be conservative he loses sight of every advantage of the country and enlarges upon its disadvantages only. The citizens of Dakota have never claimed that fortunes or paradises here await the casual, easy-going bonanza searcher, but do allege that in no other land can an energetic poor man gain a competence as quickly and surely as right here. In a friendly way we would suggest to Mr. Carleton that in his next letter he let the readers of the St. Clair Republican into the open secret that Griggs county possesses something besides bluffs, sloughs, speculators, lack of life's luxuries, inconveniences, defective land laws, high prices, etc.
—Oxen bought and sold at Odegard & Thompson's.

Call for Primary School Meeting.

A call is hereby extended for a primary school meeting of school township No. 6 to be held at E. D. Stair's printing office at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, June 23rd inst., for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the election of June 30th, and transacting such other business as may come before it.

JOHN N. JORGENSEN, BYRON ANDRUS,
H. G. PICKETT, WM. GLASS,
DAVID BARTLETT, KNUD THOMPSON,
P. A. MELGARD, JOS. HOGGARTH,
E. D. STAIR, W. R. WHIDDEN.

A Voice from the Sheyenne.

EDITOR OF COURIER:—Please let the judges of election of Hope know that we the taxpayers of the Sheyenne are very anxious to get rid of the highway robbers from Hope. For that reason we have sent a petition to Sioux Falls to have rooms fixed to give them good lodging and to have them washed and shaved. They have done enough to stay in Sioux Falls 15 years, and Steele is nearly as big a man as Boss Tweed, from New York, who died behind the bars. Why can't we as voters and tax payers give Steele & Co. good comfortable quarters and that will also relieve the Red River Land Company of a good deal of expense for sending Steele all over the counties and keeping up the electric light in Hope.
S. K. NORGARD.

Opening for a Brick Maker.

To any party or parties desirous of engaging in the manufacture of brick, Cooperstown presents a most enticing field. Brick are in big demand here at good prices and the man who burns the first kiln gets the best hold on the public. Material of the best quality for the business can be found plentifully and conveniently, while the market for the brick will be brisk for years to come. The townsite company will offer liberal inducements to any man who will start a yard, besides which from 400,000 to 600,000 brick can be contracted for at prices ranging from \$12.50 per thousand up.

Let some enterprising man take hold of this chance and his fortune is secured. There is a grand opening here in the above branch and it should not remain long without a taker.

Postponement.

Owing to various causes—principally the impossibility of getting a good band and a prominent speaker for the occasion—the celebration that was intended for the Fourth of July has been postponed until the cars shall enter Cooperstown, which will probably be about July 20th.

This course, while it is disappointing to many is undoubtedly wise, for a place of Cooperstown's pretensions could not well jubilate without a speaker of more than ordinary ability and also a band. Then the railroad will not be within several miles of town, and the intended excursion could not be well carried out. By delaying the matter twenty days many advantages that will contribute to a more gloriously complete and satisfactory celebration can be had. There will be more time in which to prepare for a grand day of sports, speeches and festivities; a prominent orator and good music will also be procurable. Let the word be passed along that Cooperstown will not celebrate the Fourth, but will commemorate the arrival within her limits of that great civilizer—the iron horse.

An Extensive Enterprise.

The Lenham Elevator and Lumber Company, with a paid up capital of \$500,000, received its charter of incorporation this week. Its principal office will be at Sanborn. This means a great deal more for our town than appears in the mere announcement, and thinking a few particulars would prove interesting to our readers, we sought an interview with Mr. Nate Lenham, and found him ready to take the train for Minneapolis, whence he goes for the purpose of immediately shipping lumber and machinery for elevators at Sanborn, Boothtown, Hammarford and Cooperstown. He said that while their charter authorized them to build elevators anywhere in the territory, for the present they would confine themselves to the line of the Sanborn, Cooperstown & Turtle Mountain Railroad; and that the elevators at the stations mentioned above would be begun at once and finished in time for this year's crops. That they proposed to make Sanborn their headquarters, and that they will continue in the future as in the past, to work in the interest of the town of Sanborn and the section of country tributary to it.

This will be glad tidings to those grain-growers north of us who have heretofore been obliged to consume from one-half to two days in getting one load to market leaving but a small margin of profit by the time it reached the elevator. We might enumerate many other points of advantage to be gained, but we will have to postpone it to another issue for want of space.—Sanborn Enterprise.

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

—A good plow for \$18, \$22 or \$24 at Morrison's, next to Davis' livery.

It is reported that eastern parties are now in North Dakota seeking to contract for the coming wheat crop at \$1.20 per bushel. There are many who expect to see market open at \$1.25.—Argus.

In many parts of Illinois the farmers are plowing up their wheat fields, as the crop is not worth saving. Some of the fields that have a thrifty growth of straw, have lots of cheat, but scarcely any wheat.

Carrington News: Dakota develops the grit of the boys as well as of the men. Harry Curtis, a little bit of a chap only ten years of age—and small for ten even—tramped down to Carrington from the Sheyenne river on Monday, having taken the notion that he would like to see an uncle who resides here, and also to see the new town of which he had heard so much. The boy made the trip of thirty miles over the prairie, almost without a trail, and arrived in good order in the evening of the same day on which he started.

—If you want a fine cigar get the "Seal Skin" of Nelson & Langlie.

—Corn meal, oat meal and graham flour, fresh, at Nelson & Langlie's.

—Money to loan on chattels by Jacobson & Serumgard.

—Soda Water and Ice Cream at Odegard & Thompson's.

—If you need a plow go to Morrison. He is selling the best plows made at cost, as he is bound to close out in that line.

—Call and see the celebrated Household Sewing Machines at Buchheit Bros.

—Just received at Nelson & Langlie's a lot of Fargo Flour.

—Ground feed just received and for sale at Whidden Bros.

—A full line of canned goods at Nelson & Langlie's.

—If you wish a fine cigar get the "Seal of Iowa," at Nelson & Langlie's.

—Good Iowa shelled corn for sale by Nelson & Langlie.

—Anything in the line of Farm Machinery at Buchheit Bros.

—That Vermont Maple Syrup at Odegard & Thompson's is fine.

—Call at the new store of Nelson & Langlie and see for yourself a new and complete stock of all kinds of merchandise at bottom prices.

—An immense stock of mens, boys, misses and childrens straw hats at Nelson & Langlie's.

—Chew and smoke the celebrated "Golden Seal" tobacco for sale by Whidden Bros.

—Look at some of those best makes of prints. New styles at eastern prices at Nelson & Langlie's.

—Kendall's Condition Powders at Whidden Bros.

—A car load of plows must be sold within the next few days by Geo. Morrison, and they are being offered at actual cost. Catch on at once. Next to Davis' livery.

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

—The Kalamazoo Spring Tooth Hair row is acknowledged to be the very best manufactured. It can be had in Griggs county only of MANLY J. DAVIS, Agent, Cooperstown.

No Monopoly.

If you think so come and price the Furniture at Whidden Bros.

—Oranges and Lemons just received at Whidden Bros.

Celebrated Fargo Flour.

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

—Crockery and Glassware at WHIDDEN BROS.

Clothing.

Just received a fine assortment of clothing and we deem ourselves prepared to suit the most fastidious at bottom prices at Nelson & Langlie's.

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"Ten o'clock, and the lunch basket not ready to take to the field—as usual!" grunted Farmer Brewster, as he threw himself into the rocking chair in the kitchen and fanned his flushed face with his straw hat. "A quarter of an hour wasted very likely, waiting here. Right in the midst of as fine a hay day as a man would wish to see. Now, my mother used to have her lunch ready to the minute whenever we came for it, and I don't see why—"

His jeremiad was checked by the appearance of his wife, who came out of the pantry, tugging along the great lunch basket, almost too heavy for her strength. Farmer Brewster was a young man, in spite of his grumbling. Only 23, tall, straight, healthy, with blue eyes, rosy cheeks, fair curly hair—and handsome face when it was not darkened, as now, by a scowl of discontent.

An only son, he had inherited a large and handsome farm, clear of mortgage and debt, which supplied all the wants of his household most liberally and gave him a nice little sum of money to deposit in the bank each year.

There was no reason why he should be mean, and yet miserly habits were gradually growing upon him far faster than he knew.

Nor was there need of grumbling over the household arrangements, since the wife of his choice was a farmer's daughter who knew well how to work, and who had taken delight in setting her home in faultless order when first she came as a bride to the pleasant Brewster place.

The same order reigned still in garret to cellar of the square old house but Mrs. Brewster went through her task mechanically now, or with nervous haste and hurry that made them almost unendurable sometimes.

The constant drop of water will wear away a stone; and the constant fault finding in which her husband saw fit to indulge had nearly worn the patience, the hope and the endurance out of the young wife's heart.

The comfort and happiness of that home hung upon a thread, which frayed more and more, hour by hour, under the print of unmerited blame. Yet George Brewster saw nothing of this until the morning of which I write.

"There is the lunch, and it is exactly five minutes past ten," said Mrs. Brewster, setting the basket down with some emphasis at his feet. "I was delayed that much with the butter. It had to be seen to before the sun got too high."

"My mother always churned before breakfast," observed George, rising slowly to his feet.

His wife said nothing, but the color rose hotly in her cheeks, till the lost bloom of her girlhood seemed to have come back again, and she raised her eyes to his with a look that startled him.

Very handsome eyes they were dark, soft and velvety, with a world of love and tenderness in their depth.

Yet now they met his own coldly and sternly, with such an expression that he exclaimed:

"Good gracious! Letty. You look as if you hated me!"

"I'm afraid I do," was the astounding reply.

And with a swift glance at the clock, Letty hurried down into the cellar with a knife and a pan to make her preparations for dinner for six hungry haymakers.

"Afraid she hates me! My wife! She that was Letty Glover!" muttered he to himself in his bewilderment. "Why, what on earth! She must be going crazy or something or other."

"Letty!" he called at the cellar door.

"It is ten minutes past ten," she answered from the depths of her cellar. "If I don't see about the dinner now it won't be on the table at 12 to the minute, as your mother used to have. I can't come."

"Well, if this don't beat all," said he to the malted and white cat who ascended from the cellar and rubbed herself against his legs.

A shout from the hay field roused him to the recollection of the day's business. He went out and dispensed with the treasures of his basket among the hungry men, who praised Letty's excellent cooking with every mouthful they swallowed.

"It is enough to make an old bachelor like me sit down and cry to eat such raspberry shortcake as that," said Solomon Wyse, wiping the crumbs of the feast from his lips before he drank hard cider from the jug. "Tell you what it is George, you drew a prize when you went courting."

"So he did. And here's her good health," chimed in another mower, as he took up the jug.

George assented, vaguely. They were talking of his wife—his wife, who was afraid she hated him.

Never had the two hours between lunch and dinner dragged so slowly.

As he rode round and round the field with a sharp rattle of the mowing machine he guided in his care, his mind was continually busy with Letty's looks, and her words, and his eyes turned often toward the cream colored farm house, behind whose spruce green blinds his wife was busy preparing dinner.

"I used to think how happy I should be if I persuaded her to come here," he thought. "It is two years—why, I declare it is two years this very day that we were married! I wonder if she remembers it! But it isn't likely, when she says she is afraid she hates me."

Did she remember? Ah, in that remembrance lay the sting!

All the morning, while she got breakfast at 5 o'clock and washed the dishes, swept the rooms, made the beds, churned butter and prepared a lunch for six men, her heart turned back to that other morning 24 months ago, when the bright-eyed country maiden rose at 4 o'clock to complete her preparations for her wedding day.

How good, how kind, how handsome her George was then. How his eyes followed her; how his love blessed her.

Was it all her fault that the bloom and beauty of life had departed in those two short years?

Looking back she could see no day in which she had not at least tried to do her duty.

And looking in the glass she saw how the light and glow of youth had passed from her face, while accomplishing the task uncheered by the approval of him she loved.

"George has kept his color and his good looks because his work lies out of doors," she mused, "but I have worked in this old kitchen until I look old enough to be his mother. His mother!" she paused with a bitter laugh—"I almost wish I was his mother, then he would be suited with what I did."

Noon came. The twelve o'clock whistle sounded sharp and clear from the factory in the village a mile away; and before the whistle ceased a little figure stepped out on the side porch of the Brewster house and blew a horn.

"There's a woman for you," said Solomon Wyse, admiringly. "Dinner to the minute—and won't it be a good one?"

The dinner was indeed a success, every dainty of the season and the farm was there, skillfully cooked and neatly served on a table in the cool dining room—a table covered with snowy cloth fresh from its fold, and glass and china.

In the center of the table stood a great china bowl of red roses that perfumed the room. Her cheeks were red, her eyes shone dark and bright, and her words and smiles were ready for every one save George.

As she sat grave and silent at the foot of the table, he looked at her wonderingly.

She wore a dress of silver grey alpaca that had been her traveling dress when they were married.

A large white apron, with a bib, shielded the glories of this costume. But why did she put it on? Surely she could not think of "going visiting" that afternoon, with six haymakers to get tea for and the milk of eight cows to attend to afterward. But he finally went out without asking it. The wife, who was afraid she hated him, seemed almost like a stranger, although she looked so much on this occasion like the girl he had married just two years ago.

As George neared the door of the wood shed, where the men were lounging away the rest of their nooning, he heard his own name, uttered by Solomon Wyse in tones of anger.

Involuntarily he stayed his steps. "Yes, I knew George from a baby up and I always said he'd make a likely man. But I vow it is a shame to see how he treats that pretty little creature! Such a lunch this morning and such a dinner this noon, in such a nice cool room with the red roses and all the rest of it; and she just as pretty as a picture, with her red cheeks and bright eyes and her wavy hair, and dressed as neat as pink, too. And he sits there as glum as a cross old man of ninety. I was ashamed of him."

"I've heard he does nothing but find fault with her all day long," said a second voice. "My wife says if I threw my mother into her teeth, as George does in Letty's, she'd run away from me before she was a day older."

"And serve you right," chimed in a third. "I'll tell you what my wife says. She says it is confounded mean and small of George not to keep a woman here to help his wife. And when I saw the dinner to-day, the pretty little thing had got for us all alone. I thought so too. Hang me, if I hadn't half a mind to stop here this afternoon and help her wash up that great pile of dishes, and let the haying go to thunder. It's enough to kill the woman to have all that work to do. And George is rich. What on earth is he thinking about? But he'll be sorry for this in a year or two hence, when we have to come here on a different errand."

"To carry her out in a coffin!" said Solomon Wyse. "Yes, I suppose it will come to that if some of us don't talk seriously to George. She don't look at all strong now, and her hands trembled when she changed my plate. It's a burning shame—and if none of you will talk to George about it, I will."

But when George Brewster joined them Solomon Wyse deemed it prudent to prefer the proposed "talking to," for his brow was black as night, and he had no more to say to his neighbors now than to his wife at the dinner table.

This, then, was the way in which they spoke of him, behind his back, these men who labored beside him and took their wages from his friend and pretended to be his friends.

And his wife was afraid she hated him. To whom could he turn for comfort—from whom could he expect true friendship, if she who should have been nearest and dearest was an enemy in disguise? Lost in moody reverie, he paid little attention to his work.

And at last, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, there was a sudden uproar in the hay field—a tramping of hoofs, a rush of terrified men, a confusion of voices, and among them all George Brewster lying on the ground beneath the mowing machine, his right arm and leg broken by the wheels, his head cut and bleeding with his heavy fall.

Meanwhile Letty in the cream colored house had not been idle.

Tying on a great calico apron in place of her white one, she had quietly washed and put away the dinner dishes and reduced the dining room to order.

Tea was easily arranged, since it was to consist more of cold dishes, with glasses of milk for the men.

She threw a clean tablecloth over the whole as soon as it was finished, and went up stairs into the spare chamber to pack her trunk.

Yes, Letty had made up her mind at last. She was going away.

Life had degenerated into slavery, unbrightened as she fancied, by a ray of love.

"And slavery will support one anywhere," thought Letty, as with trembling hands she locked and strapped her trunk and fastened her few lines to George upon the lid.

She did not intend to glance toward the hay field.

Yet in spite of her resolution, her eyes turned that way, to single out a tall figure that guided the tall rattling mowing machine.

"I wonder if he will miss me a little—just at first?" she mused. "He can get a

divorce, I suppose, if I desert him, and then he will marry again. I hope he will be kinder to his next wife than he has been to me!"

With tears that rose at thought of her successor blinding her eyes, Letty failed to see the figure that she sought.

"I am foolish to look at him again. I have never been more than a house-keeper from the first," she thought, stumbling blindly on toward the gate and opening it, to find herself in the center of an excited group.

"There, don't ye take on like that!" said Solomon Wyse, who came first and saw the tears upon her cheeks before she could wipe them away.

"Were you coming out to meet us? We were in hopes you didn't see any thing of it. It's a bad accident, but George is so strong and hearty that he will be up and around again almost before you know it. We've sent Ben Hill off on one of the colts for the doctor, and if you will only tell us where to carry him—"

"Carry him?" repeated Letty. Solomon stepped aside. She saw behind him a litter roughly made of hay rakes and covered over with coats, and on that litter George was lying pale and bleeding with his eyes closed.

"Oh, Mr. Wyse, is he dead?" she asked, turning even paler than George.

"Not a bit of it! Worth twelve dozen dead men yet! Only a bit of a break in one arm and one leg, and a little knock on the head when he fell. The horse didn't kick, and he'll be all right as soon as the doctor sees him. Shall we take him up stairs, or where?"

"Bring him in here," said Letty, recovering herself.

She led the way to the bedroom on the ground floor and helped to shift the maimed figure from the litter to the bed.

Her soul was dying within her for fear, yet not a word passed her lips.

When the doctor came he found a capable nurse, dressed in dark print, who listened intelligently to his directions and promised to carry them out fully.

And so it happened that as George Brewster returned to life the first words that fell upon his ear were uttered by the doctor outside the window, as he mounted his gig:

"Yes, he will do, Mr. Wyse; he will pull through nice if his wife nurses him. And she can do so nicely if some of you will send one to take charge of the house. She is a woman in a thousand. I hope he knows how to value her."

Letty, bending over the bed absorbed in the invalid, had not heard him.

"What is it dear?" "The doctor is right. You are a woman in a thousand! I always knew it. Letty, if I never said it. So I tell you of it now, before I die," he added, going off into another faint.

It was all that Letty's sore heart needed. Beside the bed of suffering she spent two of the happiest months of her life. The first act of George Brewster on his recovery was to secure help for his wife, so that she now has plenty of time to get back her lost color and plumpness. They are one in heart, as one in name and home now. And Solomon Wyse has never seen an occasion to administer the "talking to."

"Some how or rather," draws Solomon, "getting run over by that moving machine was the making of George Brewster."

And Letty and George think so, too.

An Experience of Bishop Peck.

The death of Bishop Peck recalls an incident that made national mirth at his expense over thirty years ago—a clever trick of the undergraduate boys of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., perpetrated soon after his accession to the presidency of that institution. Moncure D. Conway, then a Methodist preacher in prospect, has the traditional credit of being one of the devisers of the scheme. In the spring of 1849 the Baltimore Methodist conference held its annual session in Staunton, Va., the seat of one of the three state lunatic asylums. While President Peck was on his way to the conference the young rascals in the college of Carlisle wrote to the superintendent of the Staunton asylum that a lunatic had escaped from confinement in Pennsylvania, a very large man, very bald-headed, with great, round staring blue eyes, whose special form of madness was that he was a Methodist preacher and president of Dickinson College, answering to the name Dr. Peck. The friends of this gentleman would be obliged to the Staunton superintendent if he would watch the cars and quietly take charge of him. The superintendent was on hand, singled out his man readily, and courteously addressed him, "Dr. Peck, I believe?" "Yes, sir," President of Dickinson College? "Yes, sir." "I have a carriage waiting for you." "You are very kind," said the unsuspecting stranger, as he took his seat in the vehicle, and was forthwith whirled off to the lunatic limbo where he would have been incarcerated as a dangerous maniac, if the preachers of the conference had not interfered and assured the incredulous keeper of Old Dominion cranks that the Falstaff doctor was as sane as the average of humanity, and only the victim of a ridiculous hoax.—*TRAY TIMES.*

Speculating on One's Life.

From Demorest's Monthly for June.

The Chicagoan is nothing if not a speculator. He bets not only on grain and stocks, but on his very life. There are over twenty individuals in the chief city of Illinois whose lives are insured for \$100,000 and over. John V. Farwell of that city has written to his credit \$223,000 when he dies. Two hundred others in Chicago are insured for \$55,000 and over, and over 1,000 for \$20,000 and upward. Among the prominent men of eastern cities who carry large amounts of insurance we will name Cyrus W. Field, of New York, who has \$250,000; F. B. Roberts, New York, \$200,000; Charles Pratt, Brooklyn, \$200,000; Alexander Barrett, New York, \$200,000; F. W. De Voe, New York, \$245,000; Pierre Lorrillard, New York, \$255,000; James Park, Jr., Pittsburg, \$300,000; W. H. Langley, Gallipolis, O., \$300,000; Charles M. Runk, Allentown, Pa., \$200,000; Geo. K. Anderson, Titusville, Pa., \$315,000.

JEFF DAVIS IN RICHMOND.

His Reception in War Times—His Unpopularity—The Lees.

From Philadelphia Times.

The president's house was, of course, open on the evenings of regular receptions to any man who had a clean face and wore a decent coat. The crowd gathered there on such occasions was a motley assemblage. Wide latitude was allowed in the matter of dress, and the hideous, though patriotic, homespun figured side by side with the pretty toilet, whose possessor had run the blockade or come south under the flag of truce. Such dresses as these were last were rare and merely served to emphasize the new calicoes and carefully preserved silks and woollens in which most of the ladies present were arrayed. Mr. Davis invariably wore citizen's dress at these receptions, but the blaze of officers' uniforms made brilliant the spacious rooms of the old-fashioned mansion.

Probably the president of the confederate states was the most unpopular man within their limits. Grave, gentle, cordial and dignified, his manners in the presidential mansion were all that could be desired, but outside he was brusque to the verge of rudeness and carried his private prejudices into public life. The Examiner attacked him fiercely and criticized him mercilessly. John M. Daniel's brilliant intellect and keen satire made his paper a power in the country, and it was by far the most popular among Southern journals. Thus Mr. Davis' mistakes, and they were many, were fully informed of all quarrels in the confederate cabinet or with the generals of the army. Perhaps the chief cause of his unpopularity was his scarcely concealed enmity to General Lee, who was, on the other hand, the idol of the army, and through it of the people at home.

Probably nothing but Lee's stately courtesy and perfect self-control prevented an open rupture between himself and Davis. It was often charged that only the fear of an open revolt in the army kept Davis from endeavoring to remove Lee from the command of the confederate forces. Doubtless any such step would have provoked a revolt, but the vexed question of state rights stood also in the way. Lee was the chosen chief of the Virginia troops and as such could not have been removed by even the president of the confederacy. Indeed, Virginia claimed a peculiar position among the billigerent states. "The Mother of States and Statesmen" had, in tacitly accepting the federal constitution of 1789, expressly reserved the right to withdraw from the union under certain contingencies, a right tacitly acknowledged at the time by the rest of the Old Thirteen." None of the other seceded states having made the same stipulation, she was, therefore, in her own eyes, more than any other, a sovereign state asserting her sovereignty. Even Jeff Davis had too much prudence to provoke an open issue between Virginia and the confederacy and thus the old dominion held her axis over her favorite son, who, in fact, was in the confederate army rather from loyalty to his state than as an advocate for secession.

Mrs. Davis was handsome and well accustomed to society by years of life in Washington. She discharged her duties as mistress of the presidential mansion with a quiet grace and dignity which, if it won her few friends, at all events made her no enemies. She was eminently domestic in her tastes, devoted to her husband and children, and after the terrible death of her little boy, who was killed during the second year of the war by a fall from the high porch in the rear of the house, she withdrew from society as much as possible, leaving her sister to fill her place. This the young lady was nothing loth to do, and indeed magnified her office to such an extent, as the Richmond ladies said, "gave herself such airs," that she came in for her full share of ill feeling toward her brother-in-law.

Mrs. Lee was an invalid, whose delicate health confined her almost entirely almost altogether to her own house. She held the office of president of the soldier's aid society by the wish of the whole country, but the active duties of the posts developed chiefly on the vice presidents. Her daughters were, of course, leaders in society and were loved and admired no less for their own attractions than their father's sake.

Fun at Salmon Fishing.

For the past few days fishermen have been enjoying fine sport at Oregon City fishing for salmon. It is only of late years that it has been known that salmon in the Columbia or its tributaries would take a bait or fly, many insisting that from the time they entered fresh water they ate nothing, and some averring that none of them ever returned to the sea, but having completed the object of their visit to the spawning beds they die. It will be remembered that a high official of the English government, who visited this section at an early day, when the ownership of the northwest was in dispute, was much disgusted with a "blasted country where the salmon in the streams would not take a fly," and so did not use his best endeavors to secure this lovely region for his sovereign. It has, however, been demonstrated to a certainty that the salmon in the Willamette will take a spoon-fly, and on Saturday and Sunday fine sport was had at the falls at Oregon City. Fishermen are landed on a rocky point just below the falls by a boatman, who owns the rock and charges \$1 for the ferrisage and fishing privilege combined. On each of the days named about twenty-five salmon were taken. Several persons took eight, varying in weight from three or four pounds up to even twenty. A number of the fishermen had their rods broken. A Scotch gentleman, whose trusty lancewood rod had done good service in many a Highland stream and loch, had it shattered by a big silver-sided he had made fast to. An Indian caught thirty with a dip-net on Sunday, in the swirling water at the foot of the falls. A gentleman who had crossed over above the falls to fish left his dog behind. The faithful brute attempted to swim to him, but was carried over the falls, and rescued by a fisherman below. Hundreds of disgusting looking lampreys were to be seen clinging to the wet

surface of the rocks below the falls by their sucker-shaped mouths, the greater portion of their bodies out of the water. They are endeavoring to pass the falls, and from time to time they make short leaps by striking their tails on the water. The greater part of them are thrown down many times by the swift currents. Some fall into crevices and die. When one of these dead fish is dropped down the face of the rock upon those clinging to its surface, they immediately let go and drop in the water. A visit to the falls while the salmon are taking a fly will repay any one, whether he care to fish or not.—Portland Oregonian.

LAURA BRIDGMAN.

Interesting History of Mrs. Hawthorne's Bust of the Greatly Afflicted Child.

From the Boston Commonwealth.

In 1839 there was published by Weeks, Jordan & Co., in this city, and Wiley & Putnam, New York and London, a paper-covered quarto pamphlet entitled "The Gentle Boy; a Thrice-Told Tale, by Nathaniel Hawthorne, with an Oriental Illustration." The illustration was an outline-drawing, after Flaxman, and the passage in the story selected as its theme was: "The boy had hushed his wailing at once and turned his face up to the stranger." This sketch, falling under the eye of Clevinger, a young sculptor of brilliant promise, who had come to Boston from the west, was examined with much interest. His comment upon it was that the artist had, in his judgement, a decided natural gift for sculpture. Miss Sophia A. Peabody of Salem (afterward the wife of Nathaniel Hawthorne), was the artist, and in due course she became a pupil of Clevinger. And, although in this department of art but few specimens of her work remain, she accomplished enough to satisfy her friends that Clevinger was not mistaken. Among her earlier efforts were two medallion portraits which were remarkably successful, although one was made chiefly from memory, and the other from such suggestions as friends were able to furnish. Her first serious work in sculpture, for which sittings were regularly given, was a portrait bust of Laura Bridgman, at 13 years of age, which she undertook at the request of Dr. Howe. To the benevolent in all lands the history of Laura Bridgman has been a familiar story. A child of unusual promise, she had been smitten with scarlet fever while not three years of age. Escaping barely with her life, she survived with an impaired constitution and totally deprived of sight, of hearing, and of every sense, in fact, save that of touch and a faint vestige of taste and smell.

It is difficult to conceive of the utter sadness and isolation of this child upon whom had fallen a calamity so complete and dreadful. With bodily disabilities thus multiplied, it seemed as if her soul were immured within a marble tomb, and her one solitary sense, that of touch, has been likened to a lily hand stretched out from her living grave, appealing in her silence and darkness for sympathy and succor.

"The fleshy walls are white and thin
Which close her yearning spirit in;
Celestial footholds she can hear
Inaudible to grosser ear."

And Dr. Howe (to the glory of God and his own everlasting honor) responded with this immortal foothold to the cry of this imprisoned Psyche; and beautiful upon the mountain tops were the feet of her deliverer. He took her to the institution for the blind which will forever more be identified with his name and Laura's. He watched over and instructed her, until under his foster care, her faculties were so marvelously developed that he has been termed, not inappropriately, her second creator.

One of the most interesting chapters in Dickens' American Notes, is the story of his visit to the Perkins' institution and his account of Laura Bridgman. "Her face," he says "was radiant with intelligence and pleasure. Her hair, braided by her own hands, bound about a head whose intellectual capacity and pre-employment were beautifully expressed in its graceful outline and its parted open brow." Such were the aspects of the little girl when Miss Peabody was commissioned by Dr. Howe to make the portrait bust above referred to. And it is an interesting circumstance that she was at that time betrothed to Nathaniel Hawthorne, and that the \$150 which she received for the work went into a fund which she had already begun to set apart for her wedding trousseau.

Laura herself watched the progress of the clay model with keen interest, perusing its features with delicate; sensitive fingers, clapping her little hands with delight, and gleefully speaking of the bust as her "white baby." Miss Peabody's plan was to screen the eyes with a kerchief as in the classic statues of the goddess of Justice, but Dr. Howe unfortunately, as we think, objected to that method, preferring a literal treatment; and, in conformity with his wishes, she reluctantly copied the ribbon which was actually worn by the child at the time. The completed bust was a perfect success—satisfactory to Dr. Howe and to all who had watched with interest the progress of the work. Only one copy was made, however, and that may still be seen at the Perkins institution for the blind, at South Boston. For a long time it has stood there in the rotunda, but unfortunately, it was placed at too high a point for the light to fall upon it at a favorable angle, and so it would seem to have lapsed practically into unmerited oblivion.

During the present year, however, an active interest seems to have sprung up in this nearly forgotten work of Mrs. Hawthorne. Copies have been multiplied; and nearly every school for blind and for deaf mutes in this country which could afford the trifling cost has gladly procured one. And inquiries for copies are now coming from England, France, Scotland, and elsewhere abroad.

Coal is stated to have been discovered over 600,000 acres at Cabbage Bay, Auckland, N. Z.

The Swiss army on January 1, 1883, numbered 205,176 men. Only 3,000 are in active service.

People who desire to preserve their health should be exceedingly careful about their diet at this season, and at no time should they be without a supply of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, the safest, surest, and speediest remedy for all troubles of the stomach or bowels. All druggists sell it.

In Georgia Senator Brown's income is put at \$300,000.

Ladies and all sufferers from neuralgia, hysterics and all kindred complaints, will find without a rival Brown's Iron Bitters.

Horses in Martin county are affected with diptheria.

"MOTHER SWAN'S WORM SYRUP." Infalible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

James McNair has been elected mayor of Verdala, Wadena county.

"Ladies, if you would be forever redeemed from the physical disabilities that, in thousands of cases, depress the spirits and absolutely fetter all the energies of womanhood, you have only to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Edward James, eighteen years old was killed by lightning in Kilkenny township, Le Senor county.

FARMINGTON, ILL.—Dr. M. T. Gamble says: "I prescribe Brown's Iron Bitters in my practice and it gives satisfaction."

The 5-year-old son of Abel Oleson, of Faribault, who mysteriously disappeared was found drowned in Straight river.

"ROUGH ON RATS." Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, stunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

The dwelling of Charles H. Lamberton of Winona caught fire Wednesday and the household goods were considerably damaged by water. Insured.

That great Dermatologist, Dr. C. W. Benson of Baltimore has prepared his favorite prescription for general use and now any person, however poor, can get the benefit of his best treatment for skin diseases. It consists of both external and internal treatment.

The Mankato Free Press, on the authority of Gen. J. H. Baker, railroad commissioner positively denies that the Austin, Mankato & St. Cloud has been sold to the Manitoba.

"BUCHU-PAIBA." Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. \$1. Druggists.

Two footpads tried to rob Fred Pabler, of the Brainerd Dispatch, upon the public streets of Brainerd, but his fleetness saved him.

FORT STEVENSON, DAKOTA TERR.—Rev. James McCarty says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of severe dyspepsia."

To Country Belles. Veils and sunshades cannot prevent the summer sun from embrowning your complexions; but Glenn's Sulphur Soap will speedily restore if duly applied according to directions. Nothing can be more natural than the soft velvet texture it imparts to the skin. Sold by druggists and fancy goods dealers.

Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, fifty cents.

HIGH AUTHORITY. Dr. W. E. Scott, president of the College of Physicians, Montreal, writes: "I have recommended Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic as the best preparation used for debility, indigestion, dyspepsia, fever, ague, and loss of appetite. (Take no other.) Of Druggists generally."

FROM WILMER BRINTON, M. D., BALTIMORE. "I have used Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic in my practice, and have been much gratified with the result. As a tonic in all cases of debility, weakness, anemia, chlorosis, etc., etc. it cannot be surpassed." (Remember the name, Colden's—take no other.) Of druggists.

Consumption Can Be Cured. Read what Mr. William C. Digges, a merchant of Bowling Green, Va., writes under date April 4th, 1881. He says: "I firmly believe that Allen's Lung Balm will and has cured consumption if taken in time and proper care be taken of the patient both in suitable food and clothing. Six years ago my mother was attacked with pneumonia. The attending physician 'some time after' told me that the disease had settled on her lungs and that she had the consumption. Not believing that a permanent cure could be effected, but thinking I might be able to get an expectorant not containing opium which would afford some relief, I inquired of a druggist at Richmond, Va., if he had any medicine not containing opium, that was a good expectorant. He then recommended Allen's Lung Balm, which I purchased and induced my mother to try. Before she had taken the first bottle the improvement in her condition was so marked that I purchased three more bottles. The attending physician seeing the beneficial effects, recommended its continued use, and in about twelve months her lungs were pronounced cured. I think you can claim for your medicine the following: Expectorant without irritation, and healing of the lungs by keeping them free from foreign substances, thus arresting and curing this dread disease. Mr. Digges says he writes because he wants us to know that Allen's Lung Balm is doing good."

SEWERY MEN—"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, impotence. \$1.

The Frazer is kept by all dealers. One box lasts as long as two of any other.

Straighten your boots & shoes with Lyon's Patent Heel Stiffeners, and wear them again.

Exceeding Wise. A certain wiseacre of old has said that the whole life of man is but one mistake. Be this as it may, there is no doubt that the man sick or well, who puts his trust in Allen's Iron Tonic Bitters makes no mistake and shows himself to be exceeding wise. Try it. All genuine bear the signature of J. P. Allen, St. Paul, Minn.

We recommend Wise's Axle Grease. Irritation, inflammation, all Kidney and Urinary Complaints, cured by "Buchu-Paiba." \$1.

A Case Not Beyond Hope. Dr. H. B. Hindsdale, Kansas, Ill., advises us of a remarkable cure of consumption. He says: "A neighbor's wife was attacked with violent lung disease, and pronounced beyond help from Quick Consumption. As a last resort the family was persuaded to try Dr. William Hall's Balsam for the lungs. To the astonishment of all, by the time she had used one half dozen bottles she was about the house doing her own work. I saw her other worst and had no idea she could recover."

Wise's Axle Grease never gums. Don't die in the house. "Rough on Rats." Clears out rats, mice, roaches, bed-bugs, 15c.

Personal Men Only. The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedy and complete restoration of health and manly vigor. Address as above, N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed.

RELIABLE TESTIMONY.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 6, 1881. Hop Bitters Co.

I am 74 years old, have lived 34 years in Philadelphia, and well known among Germans. I have been troubled 12 years with a white swelling on my right foot, and getting worse every year, and very painful, and breaking out in hot weather. I consulted several doctors and they told me it was incurable and I would have to take it with me in the grave. Some time ago I lost my appetite, was costive, had headache, and fever, in fact was very sick. I saw in the German Democrat that Hop Bitters was what I needed. I got a bottle, took it one week and was as well again as ever, and to my greatest surprise right from the first, my swelling went down gradually and I taking another bottle got entirely well of it. The wife of my neighbor had two such swellings on her legs and three bottles cured her. I think this is a great triumph for your bitters. JOHN STOLL, No. 4 Young's Alley, above Willow St.

STEEPSHILL, IND., Nov. 13, 1881. DEAR SIRS—I have read so much about Hop Bitters and always being afflicted with neuralgia, weakness, diseased stomach, never having much health, I tried a couple bottles; it has strengthened and helped me more than any medicine or doctor. I am now on my third bottle and am thankful that it has helped me. I will advise all that are afflicted to give it a trial. LUCY VAIL.

Beat the World. ROCKVILLE, CONN., March 6, 1882. Hop Bitters Co.

I have been taking your Hop Bitters for several weeks, and they beat the world. L. S. LEWIS, Lewis' axles machine.

LETONIA, PA., April 13, 1882. Hop Bitters Co.

I have not been well for three years, tried almost every kind of patent medicine and no less than seven doctors, one of Elmira, N. Y., none have done me any good. I finally tried your Hop Bitters and found them just the thing. I have praised them so highly there is a great number here who use them with great benefit and satisfaction. Very Respectfully Yours, R. Hunt.

GENTLEMEN—The "Hop Bitters" meet with large sales and give general satisfaction, one case in particular you should know of. Mr. John B. Green, 728 Spring Garden St., Phila., Pa., has been suffering from kidney affection, which superinduced rheumatism. He tried physicians and remedies in vain. He was obliged to take morphine to induce sleep; his trouble was so great. Reading your advertisement in the "Christian at Work," he was prevailed upon by one of his daughters to try it. Three bottles effected a cure, and now he is an enthusiast for "Hop Bitters." He is one of the oldest residents in the locality named; and known as a gentleman of unusual probity. HENRY TOTTEN, 672 North 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

OFFICE JELLOWAY ME. A. ASSOCIATION, JELLOWAY, O., MAR. 18, '82.

Hop Bitter Manufacturing Co. I have been using your Hop Bitters and find them what you recommend them to be for kidney disease, (viz., superior to all others.) J. L. HILDEBRAND.

Vertigo, Dizziness and Blindness. OFFICE UTICA MORNING HERALD, UTICA, Feb. 18, 1882.

I have been troubled with vertigo since last July, and have suffered greatly every night after any considerable exertion from dizziness and blindness. I tried two bottles of Hop Bitters, and since then have been entirely relieved. Respectfully Yours, J. J. FLANIGAN.

Hop Bitters Co. June 15, 1881. I have been suffering five years past with neuralgia, liver complaint, dyspepsia and kidney complaint, and I have doctored with fourteen different doctors who did me no good. At last I tried Hop Bitters, and after I used a few bottles I received a great benefit from them, and if I had used Hop Bitters regularly I would have been well before. I know them to be the best medicine in the world for nervous diseases of all kinds. JAMES COONTS, Beelington, Barber County, W. Va.

Wicked For Clergymen. "I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or patent medicines, but when a really meritorious article composed of valuable remedies known to all, and that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use, I will not be without them. Rev. B. R. Washington, D. C. A good Baptist clergyman of Bergen, N. Y., a strong temperance man, suffered with kidney trouble, neuralgia and dizziness almost to blindness, over two years after he was advised that Hop Bitters would cure him, because he was afraid of and prejudiced against the word "bitters." Since his cure he says none need fear but trust in Hop Bitters. My wife and daughter were made healthy by the use of Hop Bitters and I recommend them to my people.—Methodist Clergyman, Mexico, N. Y. I have severe attacks of Gravel and Kidney trouble; was unable to get any medicine or doctor to cure me until I used Hop Bitters, and they cured me in a short time.—A distinguished lawyer and temperance orator of Wayne County, N. Y.

The Rev. George Gladstone, a brother of the English Premier, is traveling in California.

Seventeen New York dealers handle 40,000 horses annually.

Pure Cod-Liver Oil made from selected livers, on the seashore, by CASWELL, HAZARD & Co., New York. It is absolutely pure and sweet. Patients who have once taken it prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any of the other oils in market.

Chapped Hands, Face, Pimples, and rough skin cured by using JESSIE TAYLOR SOAP, made by CASWELL, HAZARD & Co., New York.

Wells' "Rough on Corns"—15c. Ask for it Complete, permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions.

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Personal Paragraphs.

D. W. Burton, a reliable clergyman now at work as a missionary in Liberia, writes that the colored people can do much better in America than in the young African republic. Skilled laborers only can find employment there.

Miss Anna Dickinson is now in New York, the guest of Mrs. Croly. Miss Dickinson is in unusually good health, and is about entering on a course of readings from her drama, "Aurelian," and from a dramatic lecture on "Jeanne D'Arc." She will be heard in a number of the eastern cities during the spring.

General Robert C. Schenck, formerly minister to England, is now enjoying excellent health. A year ago, it is said, the doctors declared him to be dying of Bright's disease. "You have been too high a liver," they said; "but if you will come down to a prescribed diet, we may possibly save you." "What is the diet?" he asked. "Milk and tomatoes; and you mustn't touch anything else for a year." He agreed to it, so the story goes, and is now perfectly well, and able to eat and drink whatever his appetite craves.

Alida Joenson, who at the age of twelve years married a man of twenty-seven employed on her mother's farm, in Southbury, Conn., was granted a divorce at New Haven last week, Johnson not opposing, he having been placed in jail on the charge of seduction, and having been promised his liberty, as is asserted on condition that he would not oppose the application for divorce. The child wife appeared in court neatly dressed, and looking to be about seventeen years of age.

The widow of Gen. Charles Russell Lowell is living on Staten Island, engaged in works of love and charity. She was a daughter of Francis G. Shaw, and her sister is the wife of George William Curtis. Before the general's death Mrs. Lowell was the gayest of the gay. Since that day she has dressed in plain black, and lived like a sister of charity. On the walls of her chamber are hung the equipments which her husband wore when he was shot. His memory is kept green by his widow. She has a beautiful and accomplished daughter, born ten days after the father's death.

The New York Tribune says that a private letter from London just received says, concerning recent statements that Mr. Gladstone is "visibly failing": "I failed to see it. I sat near and in full view of him, and have no hesitation in saying that in manner and movement he was as sprightly as the youngest member of the house. He came in at 4 p. m., and I was informed that he would certainly remain till the close of the sitting—2 a. m. For a man of his age to do that night after night must require an iron constitution. He seems as ruddy, hale and hearty as a man in his prime."

Styles in Hair-Dressing.

Brooklyn Eagle. The present fancy in coiffure arrangement is to a certain extent more elevated, although ladies to whom the low Grecian knot is becoming have not and it is to be hoped will not abandon that graceful style of hair dressing. With a slender face this style seems to lengthen the contour, while the loose graceful coils brought high upon the head tend to detract somewhat from this elongated appearance. But, whichever style is adopted, the stiff, flat effect produced by wearing bang nets or using bandolines is carefully avoided. To ladies with very dark hair, many frizzes and crimps are unbecomingly arranged the front hair in a few careless rings or waves.

Very little false hair is used and anyone who possesses a knot as large as an ordinary sized door-knob, according to the present fancy, needs no false hair; but unfortunately one can sustain but a still more scanty growth must have this slight delicacy supplied by art. So a variety of "pieces" designed to cover the desert spots sometimes existing on the top of a young or elderly matron's head are seen. One broad, straight piece, arranged in loose rings high up on the forehead, seems to be quite popular at present.

Young ladies of light blonde hair have a fashion of frizzing the bang and then let it fly, which is very unbecoming and in many instances gives the damsel thus adorned an untidy appearance. Barbers say they do not make the bang as heavy as formerly, but they are by no means abandoned, although the tendency is to show more of the forehead. When the hair is coiled high on the head several light short, loose curls are added just at the nape of the neck. These are particularly becoming to blondes.

Yourself Compared With the Emperor of China.

It is true that the most of us do know for the main part, only those people whose lives run along in close proximity to our own. But it does not follow that those people are not as well worth knowing and as enjoyable as those whose society can be attained only by indefatigable climbing. The people in this world, considered in battalions of hundreds or thousands—most people know as many in the course of their lives—strike a pretty even average after all, and one battalion is about as pleasant and companionable to march in as another. And then, too, the select spirits do not always undergo close acquaintance with credit to themselves and pleasure to one's self. The little woman next door, or around the corner, or on the next street, is undoubtedly just as charming and just as companionable as the great actress, the far-famed author, the admired belle. The people one meets at a friend's evenings converse just as well, and probably a great deal better, than the pope or the emperor of China. On the whole, taken all in all and on an average, the people one chances to meet are just as well worth knowing as the people one never sees.—Boston Globe.

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General Allen has decided to locate the headquarters of the United States marshal at Fargo.

Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, was "doing" the Red River Valley the first of this week. He may take a soldier's additional in Griggs county.

Among the passengers lately arriving at Seattle, Washington Territory, on the steamer from San Francisco, was Mrs. John Little, direct from Chelsea, Mass. She came to rejoin her husband, who went out to California in 1849, and who has not seen his wife for thirty-four years.

Governor Butler is as much republican as democratic. He is like the Irishman who asked the stranger, "Which is the opposite side of the street?" "Over there," was the reply, pointing to the other side. "Faith, I jost came from there," said he, "and they told me 'twas over here."—Boston Herald.

The star route farce has come to an end, and the curtain has fallen on the greatest miscarriage of justice the courts of America have ever known. Brady, the two Dorseys, Miner, Vaile, and Rerdell were all pronounced not guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government in the manipulation of the star mail route contracts. It is a scandalous though fitting end to a scandalous trial, and the country is glad that it is over.

Peter Cooper, the philanthropist, once said: "In all towns where a newspaper is published, every man should advertise in it, even if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business in which he is engaged. It does not only pay the advertiser, but it lets people at a distance know that the town you reside in is a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown, so the fruit recompenses. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business, for it often indicates that business is poor and you are losing your grip, commercially speaking. The judicious advertiser will receive in return ten dollars for every one invested in the columns of a live newspaper."

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 14, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John O. Peterson against Martin Van Horn for abandoning his homestead entry No. 8819 dated March 17 1882, upon the northeast quarter section 14, township 148, range 59, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are summoned to appear at this office on the 3d day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Hazen & Clement. Jacobson & Sorumgard, Atty's. jn22j25.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Territory of Dakota, County of Griggs, in Probate Court, Special Term, 1883.

In the matter of the estate of Charley Mason deceased.

WHEREAS, The petition of John Mason, has lately been filed in this court representing, among other things, that Charley Mason, of the county of Griggs, Territory of Dakota, died on the 10th day of January A. D. 1883 at Duluth, county of St. Louis, State of Minnesota intestate, and petitioning this court that the heirs of said estate, deceased be appointed administrators of said estate.

It is therefore ordered, that said petition be heard before me at a special term of this court at the office of the probate court in Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 30th day of June A. D. 1883 at 10 o'clock a. m.

And it is further ordered, that public notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to the heirs of said decedent, and all persons interested, by the publication of this order in the Cooperstown Courier a newspaper published in the town of Cooperstown, in said county of Griggs for three consecutive weeks and that copies of this order and notice be addressed to the heirs of said Charley Mason, deceased, resident of this territory, at their place of residence, and deposited in the postoffice with the postage thereon prepaid by the said petitioner, at least ten days before the time of said hearing.

Dated at Cooperstown this first day of June A. D. 1883.

By the Court, BYRON ANDRUS, Judge of Probate.

Notice of Dissolution.

Know all men by these presents, That the co-partnership firm heretofore existing between R. T. Pinkerton and Alex. D. Grant under the co-partnership name of Pinkerton & Grant, doing business in Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., as retail liquor dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Alex. D. Grant withdrawing from said firm and Robert T. Pinkerton will continue to do business and will pay all liabilities contracted by said firm and collect all bills due them.

ROBERT T. PINKERTON, ALEX. D. GRANT. jn15j20.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T. June 8, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Thore J. Odegard against Martin Van Horn for failing to comply with law as to his timber culture entry No. 666, dated March 17, 1882 upon the n w 1/4 section 14, township 148, range 59, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; alleging that said Martin Van Horn has failed to break or cause to be broken 5 acres on said land during the first year of said entry or at any time since; contrary to the act of June 14, 1878; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30th day of July, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Thompson & Krogh, Atty's. jn15j20.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 15, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 31st day of July, 1883, viz: James Kennedy, D. S. No. 10960 for the n w 1/4 of section 12, township 146 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Samuel Sanborn, Manly J. Davis, George W. Bathey, Frank Hunter, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before J. N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. jn15j20.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., May 8, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 31st day of July, 1883, viz: John Kennedy, D. S. No. 10644 for the n e 1/4 of section 14, township 146 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Will H. Carleton, Samuel B. Langford, Charles A. Hunter, William A. Weatherbee, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. jn15j20.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., June 8, 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 1st day of August, 1883, viz: Johan L. Peterson, H. E. No. 10788 for the n w 1/4 of sec 3 twp 146 n., range 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Anders G. Anderson, August Erickson, Peter O. Anderson, Anders G. Johnson, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before U. S. Land Office at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 1st day of August, 1883. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Thompson & Krogh, Atty's. jn15j20.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 8, 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 1st day of August, 1883, viz: Anders G. Anderson, H. E. No. 10438 for the northeast quarter of section 22, township 146 n., range 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Johan L. Peterson, August Erickson, Peter O. Anderson, Anders G. Johnson, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before U. S. Land Office at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 1st day of August A. D. 1883.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Thompson & Krogh, Atty's. jn15j20.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., May 25, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 24th day of July, 1883, viz: Adolphus G. Lindsey, D. S. No. 12920 for the s e 1/4 of section 24, township 145 n., range 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Peter Petro, John W. Elers, William McDonald, John S. Byington, all of Helena, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the District court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Andrus & Jorgensen. jnlj16.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 8, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 31st day of July, 1883, viz: John Carlson, H. E. No. 10229 for the northeast quarter of section 2, township 147 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Serumgard, Stene H. Nelson, Christian Omann, of Mardell, D. T., and John Hogensen, of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Serumgard. jnlj16.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 11, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 1st day of August, 1883, viz: Gunder Nave, D. S. No. 10751 for the southeast quarter of section 6, township 148 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Nave, Halvor S. Kiefertadnae, Andrew Iverson, Randie Iverson, all of Lee, Grand Forks county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serumgard, notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, Dakota, on the 28th day of July, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Serumgard. jnlj16.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 15, 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 2nd day of August, 1883, viz: Augustus Haskell, D. S. No. 10559 for the n w 1/4 of section 4, township 144 n., range 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: A. E. Shue, Nathan Sifton, Sullivan and William Lenham, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, attorney-at-law. jn15j18.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 23, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 27th day of July, 1883, viz: Alexander B. McHardy, H. E. No. 10438 for the s. w. 1/4 of section 34, township 14 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Henry E. Tolman, James R. Martin, of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.; John Quale, Iver Scrumgard, 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 27th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. ANDRUS & JORGENSEN, att'ys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 23, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 17th day of July, 1883, viz: Christian A. Lin, D. S. No. 10546 for the southwest quarter of section 18, township 14 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Henrik Johnson, Edward O. Stue, Gilbert Johnson and Mathias Johnson, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court of Griggs county at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. IVER JACOBSON, attorney.

NOTICE.—Timber Culture. U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., April 20, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Celia H. Meredith against Ole L. Olesen for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6267 dated April 4, 1882, upon the s. w. 1/4 section 10, township 14 n. range 58 w. in Griggs county, Dak., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Ole L. Olesen failed to make a crop of said timber culture entry on and after the date of his said entry as required by the timber culture act approved June 14, 1868; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of July, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. JOHN J. SKUSE, attorney for plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 23, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 17th day of July, 1883, viz: Henrik Johnson, D. S. No. 10544 for the southeast quarter of section 18, township 14 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Mathias E. Ejlsted, Edward Olson Stue, F. Greenland and Christian A. Lin, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court of Griggs county, D. T., on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. IVER JACOBSON, attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 27th day of July, 1883, viz: Ole Johnson, D. S. No. 9218 for the s. w. 1/4 of section 22, township 14 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Torfin, Andrew Torfin, Omund Nelson, of Marshall, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Scrumgard, a notary public at Marshall, Griggs county, D. T., on the 27th day of July, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. OLE SCRUMGARD, attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 8, 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 17th day of July, 1883, viz: Christian Omund, H. E. No. 10217 for the southeast quarter of section 2, township 14 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Scrumgard, Stene H. Nelson, of Marshall, D. T., and John Hognesen, John Carlsson, of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. ANDRUS & JORGENSEN, att'ys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 4, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 27th day of July, 1883, viz: Albert B. Avery, H. E. No. 9624 for the s. w. 1/4 of section 2, township 14 n. range 57 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wm. H. Moon, George M. Lewis, Ero Blakeley, Simpson Simmons, all of Portland, Traill county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. ANDRUS & JORGENSEN, att'ys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 3, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 27th day of July, 1883, viz: George M. Lewis, H. E. No. 9749 for the s. w. 1/4 of section 2, township 14 n. range 57 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wm. H. Moon, Albert B. Avery, Ezra Blakeley, Simpson Simmons, all of Portland, Traill county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. ANDRUS & JORGENSEN, att'ys.

J. M. BURNELL

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 12, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 27th day of July, 1883, viz: Andrew N. Gilderbus, D. S. No. 9588 for the e. 1/2 of s. w. 1/4 and n. 1/2 of a. w. 1/4 of section 2, township 14 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Ole, Ole Forde, Ole O. Nave, Andrew Lee, all of Lee, Grand Forks county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. JACOBSON & SCRUMGARD.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 5, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 10th day of August, 1883, viz: Victor LeClair Jr., H. E. No. 6855 for the s. e. 1/4 of section 6, township 14 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ellef Olson, Ezra W. McCrea, Isaac Mills, A. R. Miller, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office, and that of claimant before register or receiver of said office August 10th, 1883.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. JACOBSON & SCRUMGARD.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 12, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 27th day of July, 1883, viz: Knute P. Skjolden, D. S. No. 10771 for the southwest quarter of section 20, township 14 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: C. P. Bolkan, John E. Quale, John E. Fladland, John M. Dahl, 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 24th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. JACOBSON & SCRUMGARD.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 12, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 27th day of July, 1883, viz: Henry O. Hansen, D. S. No. 10218 for the northeast quarter of section 20, township 14 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Erik Vestern, A. N. Adams, Martin Johnson, Ole Halverson, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. JACOBSON & SCRUMGARD.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 17, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 28th day of July, 1883, viz: Paul Scherwin, H. E. No. 10524 for the n. e. 1/4 of section 34, township 14 n. range 56 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew K. Johnson, Ole T. Rockney, Henry J. Bayley, John K. Scherwin, all of Newburg, Traill county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. And you Iver H. Melvir, who made pre-emption, D. S. No. 10154 May 13th 1882, for the above described tract are hereby notified to appear at this office on the 20th day of July, 1883, and show cause if any you have why the said Paul Scherwin should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for his H. E. No. No. 10524.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. EITHA Halverson, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 11, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereon on the 1st day of August, 1883, viz: Randi Iverson, D. S. No. 11856 for the northwest quarter of section 8, township 14 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Nave, Gunder Nave, Halvor S. Klefstadnae, Andrew Iverson, all of Lee, Grand Forks county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Scrumgard, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of July, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of July, 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Scrumgard.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 15, 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 2nd day of August, 1883, viz: Joseph L. Haskell, D. S. No. 11936 for the n. e. 1/4 of section 4, township 14 n. range 61 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: A. E. Shue, Nathan Sifton, H. Sullivan and William Lenham, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Ole Scrumgard, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. IVER JACOBSON, Attorney-at-Law & Loan Agent.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 15, 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 20th day of July, 1883, viz: William Patterson, H. E. No. 10562 for the n. w. 1/4 of section 18, township 14 n. range 57 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Stephen E. Ertle, William Harrison, Hamilton Wade and David Long, all of Hope, 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 July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. ANDRUS & JORGENSEN.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 20, 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 20th day of July, 1883, viz: William Patterson, H. E. No. 10562 for the n. w. 1/4 of section 18, township 14 n. range 57 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Stephen E. Ertle, William Harrison, Hamilton Wade and David Long, all of Hope, 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 July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. ANDRUS & JORGENSEN.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 11, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 1st day of August, 1883, viz: Ole E. Udgaard, H. E. No. 10770 for the northeast quarter of section 28, township 14 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Scrumgard, Thore S. Scrumgard, Samuel J. Asdahl, Omund Nelson, 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Scrumgard.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., May 28, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John Hognesen, William Barzaga for abandoning his homestead entry No. 11165, dated August 8, 1870, upon the s. w. quarter of section 20, township 14 n. range 60, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 17th day of July, 1883, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. C. A. VanWormer, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 14, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 25th day of July, 1883, viz: Martin V. Skaddlammer, D. S. No. 10018 for the southwest 1/4 of section 3, township 14 n. range 56 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Gumerus A. Berg, Jul. J. Kampshurg, Gunder N. Kocemus, Foder Omro, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Filittie & Halverson, attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 9, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 14th day of August, 1883, viz: Iver Jacobson, D. S. No. 11829 for the northwest quarter of section 8, township 14 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: R. T. Pinkerton, A. Secklested, Allan Pinkerton and Nate Sifton, 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 7th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. IVER JACOBSON, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 12, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 27th day of July, 1883, viz: Andrew N. Gilderbus, D. S. No. 9588 for the e. 1/2 of s. w. 1/4 and n. 1/2 of a. w. 1/4 of section 2, township 14 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Ole, Ole Forde, Ole O. Nave, Andrew Lee, all of Lee, Grand Forks county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. JACOBSON & SCRUMGARD.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 5, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 10th day of August, 1883, viz: Victor LeClair Jr., H. E. No. 6855 for the s. e. 1/4 of section 6, township 14 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ellef Olson, Ezra W. McCrea, Isaac Mills, A. R. Miller, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office, and that of claimant before register or receiver of said office August 10th, 1883.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. JACOBSON & SCRUMGARD.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 12, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 27th day of July, 1883, viz: Knute P. Skjolden, D. S. No. 10771 for the southwest quarter of section 20, township 14 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: C. P. Bolkan, John E. Quale, John E. Fladland, John M. Dahl, 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 24th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. JACOBSON & SCRUMGARD.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 12, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 27th day of July, 1883, viz: Henry O. Hansen, D. S. No. 10218 for the northeast quarter of section 20, township 14 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Erik Vestern, A. N. Adams, Martin Johnson, Ole Halverson, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. JACOBSON & SCRUMGARD.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 6, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 1st day of August, 1883, viz: Ole O. Nave, Gunder Nave, Halvor S. Klefstadnae, Andrew Iverson, all of Lee, Grand Forks county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Scrumgard, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of July, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Scrumgard, Atty.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 28th, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 27th day of July, 1883, viz: Ole M. Thorsen, D. S. No. 10404 for the n. e. 1/4 of section 18, township 14 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jacob Tochie, Ellef Olson, Ole Elftson, Otto Erickson, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. And you, William Furlong, who make D. S. No. 10404, are hereby notified to appear before the said officer on the 25th day of July, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Ole M. Thorsen should not be permitted to make said proof and payment for said land, H. E. No. 11237 on Nov. 9th, 1882 on said land, are hereby notified to appear before the said officer on the 25th day of July, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Ole M. Thorsen should not be permitted to make said proof and payment for said land.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. L. A. Kethley.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 11, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 1st day of August, 1883, viz: Halvor S. Klefstadnae, D. S. No. 10404 for the southwest quarter of section 8, township 14 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Nave, Gunder Nave, Gunder Nave, Andrew Iverson, Randi Iverson, all of Lee, Grand Forks county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Scrumgard, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of July, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Scrumgard.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 21, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 26th day of July, 1883, viz: Ole Erickson, D. S. No. 10666 for the n. e. 1/4 of section 22, township 14 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ellef Olson, Rolley Johnson, Ole Elftson, Peter Gundersen, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Scrumgard, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of July, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Scrumgard.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 21, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 26th day of July, 1883, viz: Ole Erickson, D. S. No. 10666 for the n. e. 1/4 of section 22, township 14 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ellef Olson, Rolley Johnson, Ole Elftson, Peter Gundersen, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Scrumgard, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of July, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Scrumgard.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 4, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 19th day of August, 1883, viz: Thosmas Noss, H. E. No. 9412 for the n. w. 1/4 of section 8, township 14 n. range 57 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Hendrickson, John Jackson, Andrew Anderson, Nelson Peterson, of Gallatin, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses and claimant to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. C. A. VanWormer, attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 15, 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 2nd day of August, 1883, viz: Henry H. Wasson, H. E. No. 10279 for the s. w. 1/4 of section 10, township 14 n. range 57 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Christian Hognesen, Hope, Griggs county, D. T., David Long, Andrew Long, both of Pickerton, Griggs county, D. T., and James N. McLean, of Grain P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Scrumgard, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. C. J. Paul.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 9, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 14th day of August, 1883, viz: Allan Pinkerton, D. S. No. 10679 for the northwest quarter of section 6, township 14 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: D. J. Grant, A. Secklested, R. T. Pinkerton, N. Secklested, 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 7th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. IVER JACOBSON, Attorney.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

GOSSIP FROM WASHINGTON.

What to do with the hostile Apaches brought in by Mr. Crook is now the troublesome proposition before the Indian bureau. It is probable that they will be guarded near where they are, for some days at least, until it is decided how to dispose of them.

The postmaster general has decided that, under the recent act of congress directing the readjustment of salaries of certain postmasters where it was not done under Sec. 8 of the act of June, 1866, no postmasters are to be included within the legislation unless they failed to receive a biennial readjustment of their claims upon the basis fixed upon by the act of June 14-1. e., actual quarterly returns for two years—where such readjustment would make their loss 10 per cent, compared with readjustment on the basis of their average quarterly returns for two years.

The commissioner of the general land office has received a letter from ex-Gov. Marshall of Minnesota, reporting progress in his investigation of pre-emption frauds in the Duluth and St. Cloud land districts. He reports that several new indictments have been found at Winona of wealthy and influential brokers, among them the clerk of the district court in Crow Wing county. Other indictments will probably follow soon.

The government has secured the confiscation of \$4,700 worth of diamonds in New York, claiming them to have been smuggled, and which Mrs. Heckman endeavored to sell. Mrs. Heckman was known as Madame Walters in Pittsburg, where she kept a dance house.

The circuit court declined to dismiss the order retaining Mrs. Mason from drawing her benefit fund until Lawyer Bigelow is paid.

Postmasters commissioned: Wisconsin—Frank McChesney, Iowa—Frank Penny, Montana—John J. Vaal, Starford.

Fairbanks & Co. were the only bidders to furnish postoffices with letter scales and have the contract for this year.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

A reorganization of the Austin, Mankato & St. Cloud was effected recently. The directors of the road met during the day at the office of Langdon, Bishop & Co., Sixth and Jackson streets, St. Paul and elected the following officers: President, Gen. J. W. Bishop; vice president, Conrad Gotzian; treasurer, H. P. Upham; secretary, S. B. McConnell. A surveying corps under charge of O. D. Brown has, during the past week, been making a preliminary survey of the bluffs on the Nicollet side of the river at Mankato, with a view to finding the best grade to the prairie upland. It now seems that a line, crossing the Mississippi river a little below the mouth of the Blue Earth and following the north bank of the Minnesota up four or five miles, to the vicinity of Hebron, before reaching the table land, will be the one chosen. The proposed line of the road will run from St. Cloud to Austin, by way of Litchfield, Hutchinson, Mankato. As soon as the survey is made work is to be commenced, and the road constructed at as early a date as practicable.

The Ashland branch of the Omaha will be opened for business July 1. The branch leaves the main line at Ashland Junction, a point six miles this side of Vandeveter, where the road first touches Chequamegon Bay. The track is being extended to Bayfield six miles above Vandeveter, which the company also hope to open at the same time as they do the Ashland branch.

John W. Barrett has been appointed auditor of the Green Bay, Winona & St. Peter. He was formerly on the Sussex railroad, being located at Newton, N. J.

GENERAL NEWS GOSSIP.

Samuel D. Hinman the missionary who obtained a \$10,000 verdict in the New York courts against Bishop Hare for libel, applied at Philadelphia to transfer his suit to the courts in Philadelphia for the purpose of having judgment entered and execution issued in that county. Bishop Hare had no property in New York which could be levied upon.

3 Capt. John P. Walker of the Third cavalry, whose wild escapades for four or five years have been numerous, is again defying the war department. This time he has left his post and is wandering about New Mexico. A medical board will examine him, and probably he will be put in confinement.

Col. Rutherford of Philadelphia, has just presented to Mr. J. A. Hiestand of Lancaster, Pa., one of the pikes carried by John Brown and his followers in the memorable Virginia raid.

There is talk in Virginia of a state convention of confederate veterans. The plan is to ultimately effect a general organization, comprising all confederates from Maryland to Texas.

O. E. Brown, commission merchant on the Chicago board of trade, has suspended. He had been long on wheat. Liabilities about \$20,000.

The sale of Fort Stockton and 30,000 acres of land in Texas has been effected, Maj. Corbet purchasing it for \$130,000.

New Orleans city must give \$2,500,000 bonds in order to appeal the Myra Clark Gaines judgment.

Bohemians spent \$130,000 in America last year helping Leedy countrymen.

Joliet, Ill., has increased the liquor licenses from \$500 to \$1,000.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

George Adams, a farmer in Great Meadow township, Cherokee county, four miles east

of Sioux City, was murdered, recently by Walter Fitzgerald during an altercation on the prairie. Adams' throat was cut by Fitzgerald, severing the jugular vein. The murderer escaped on his horse to Sioux City, and is thought to have gone to Nebraska. Officers are in pursuit.

Henry Still was shot and instantly killed recently by Barney Polar, at Mertzfield's Station, thirty-five miles northeast of Artigo, Wis. They had been drinking together during the evening, but parted in a friendly manner. Polar afterwards returned and shot Still from behind with a Winchester rifle.

Milo W. Winter, jr., a farmer living sixteen miles northwest of Sioux Falls, went to the house of a neighbor recently. He met his own son, Jake, at the door, and fired a charge from the shot gun he carried into his own son's shoulder and head. The young man was not dead at last account.

Alexander Myatt, indicted for the murder of John Bird, and confined in jail at Steubenville, Ohio, hanged himself in his cell. Bird had eloped with Myatt's wife, and the latter followed them to Steubenville, where he shot and killed Bird on the morning of May 26.

Robert J. Cook and Sergeant Charles Balton, two enlisted men selected by Lieut. Garlington for the Greeley expedition, have deserted, after receiving six months' pay in advance. Strong efforts are being made to capture them.

A bruin in Adair county, Iowa, who was beating his wife was shot by Joseph Marsford. The latter was sentenced to six months in jail and was pardoned by the governor.

RECORD OF CASUALTIES.

The grain warehouse of Douglas, Stewart & Frost, Chicago, burned. Loss \$100,000; insured for \$60,000.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Dublin Special: The farmers are perplexed by the general labor exodus to America and the impossibility of securing at any price or any terms the better class of skilled farm laborers. The one anxiety of those who are left seems to work long enough to secure sufficient money to pay steerage fare to the United States. So far has the emigration reached that the local boards have in many cases refused longer to make money grants for either clothes or passage money. Throughout the whole northern country capable workmen cannot be found on any terms which the farmer can pay. The laborers are going at any opportunity and on any terms which will secure passage money, and such as are left are only waiting to earn money enough to follow.

A correspondent of the Pilot cables the following from Rome: The pope recently refused to receive Errington, who asked an audience. This may indicate a complete change in the pope's Irish policy. Errington is in absolute disgrace with the Vatican. The recent letter from the pope to the Irish bishops, it is said, was intended to be secret. Errington had a copy before the Irish bishops received theirs, and he communicated it to the English party in Rome, which has been very influential at the Vatican. In dismay at the pope's emphatic refusal to give an audience to Errington, it is reported that Errington will leave Rome for England.

Chinese gentlemen in Washington say China could mass 500,000 well armed troops on Tonquin with a strong navy to cooperate. China has made great progress in military science in the last few years.

The principal firms in St. Petersburg have been required to furnish written promises not to give their workmen a holiday on the occasion of the czar's state entry, the object being to prevent further disorder.

The court of common pleas in Dublin has refused to declare any candidate elected a councillor for the ward formerly represented by James Carey, the informer, as it has no evidence that a vacancy exists.

The French government, on the occasion of the national fete of the 14th of July, will grant amnesty to persons imprisoned in connection with the late riots at Montceau Les Mines.

Victoria and other Australian colonies urge the British government to annex the New Hebrides, Solomon Islands and other groups of islands in the Pacific.

Lord Lansdowne owns 125 acres in Ireland, and but 11,000 in England.

The Irish of Canada expresses hostility to Lord Lansdowne.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Brown rendered a decision in the Kings county supreme court of New York recently upon the application of counsel for Mrs. L. M. Brisbane for alimony and counsel fee pending her suit for divorce against her husband, Albert Brisbane, who at the age of seventy-one is trying to disown her, asserting that she is not and never was his wife, as there has been no ceremony. The defendant is worth over \$150,000. The judge finds that when he is obliged to call on her to join with him in the transfer of his property, and when he lives with her and introduces her as his wife, her claim as such is sufficiently established. The judge granted \$500 counsel fees, and \$250 per week alimony.

The famous Livingstone-Fleming breach of promise suit has at last been settled. When Miss Livingstone was awarded \$75,000 Fleming's counsel made application to set aside the verdict on the ground of newly discovered evidence and excessive damages. Subsequently overtures looking toward a settlement were made. The result is that the suit is compromised, it being understood that Miss Livingstone receives about \$50,000. Miss Livingstone has had several offers of marriage since the trial, receiving as many as three proposals a day.

A gold medal in the form of a Maltese cross, surrounded by a wreath, and handsomely engraved and inscribed, which was offered by S. J. Ahern, of St. Paul, for competition in the graduating class of St. John's college, Order of St. Benedict, on the score of good conduct, has been awarded to Patrick Cary by the vote of the class. It will be presented to the young man at the college commencement.

The banquet to Senator Jones of Florida, given at Dublin recently, was an elaborate affair. All the Irish leaders were present and there was a great deal of enthusiasm. Mr. Parnell came from London to preside. The toast to the United States was to "the refuge of the oppressed of our land and the protector of the Irish race."

Pierre Lorrillard's gift of Central American antiquities to the Smithsonian institute is being put in place. The casts reproduce with absolute fidelity and in their actual size the wonderful bas relief and his hieroglyphic inscriptions of the ancient temples of Yucatan, Tobacco and other regions in Mexico and Central America.

The wife of ex-Gov. McCormick and daughter of ex-Senator Thurman, suffering from nervous headache, at Jamaica, L. I., sent to a village pharmacy for a patent medicine. An overdose soon made Mrs. McCormick insensible, but the prompt attendance of a physician saved her life.

Ex-Congressman Chester W. Chapin, a pioneer in railway enterprises in the East, died recently at Ludlow, Mass., in his eighty-fifth year. He was president for many years of the Boston & Albany road.

Paul Dana, son of the Sun editor, is major of ordnance on the staff of Gen. Fitzgerald, of the New York militia. Young Dana is said to be the handsomest soldier in Gotham.

Dr. Max Sering of Berlin arrived in St. Paul on the 12th inst as an agent of his government to investigate and report upon the agricultural and transportation interests of the United States.

One of Lincoln's oldest Virginia postmasters, Michael Leatherbury, appointed in 1865, has been ousted by Mahone.

THE FIFTH HANGING.

Executions at Dublin of Timothy Kelly for Killing Cavendish and Burke.

DUBLIN, June 9.—Timothy Kelly, convicted of participation in the Phoenix park murder, was hanged in Kilmainham jail at 8 o'clock this morning. He was the fifth one executed. A large crowd was outside the prison, but there was no disturbance. It is believed Kelly died without making a statement. Mr. Varian, a member of the Prisoner's Aid society, called upon Col. Spencer, the lord lieutenant, last evening, and gave him personal assurance that at 8 o'clock on the night of the murders in Phoenix park Kelly was present at a meeting of the society. This morning Varian stated that he expected every moment that Kelly had been reprieved. The authorities expecting a great crowd at the jail during the execution adopted extreme precautions for the maintenance of order. Police surrounded the prison and marines dressed as civilians mixed with the crowd, and two companies of troops were held in readiness for any emergency within the gates adjacent to the hospital. The crowd was quiet, however. A number of women read prayers for the dying, and when the black flag was raised some persons uttered shrieks and women knelt and caused the course of God upon James Carey the informer. The crowd soon dispersed. Kelly received the sacrament this morning and knelt with the priests in prayer to the last moment. He maintained a calm demeanor, but was very pale. His parting interview with his mother and friends yesterday was very painful. This morning he gave a lock of his hair and some flowers to Kennedy, and requested him to hand them to his mother. Before death he repeated the promise he had made his mother that he would leave no statement or letter regarding the murders.

Timothy Kelly was the fifth Irishman to suffer death on the gallows for participation in the taking off of Cavendish and Burke in Phoenix park; the four victims preceding him being Brady, Curley, Fagin and Caffrey, in the order named. Kelly was tried three times, the jury having disagreed on both the first and second trials. The third began on Monday, May 7 last, and it ended in conviction on the Wednesday following, the jury deliberating an hour. After the judge had pronounced the sentence of death, and Kelly was being removed from the court room, he delivered himself of the following somewhat incongruous sentiment: "I am innocent; thank my lord; my lord; He also thanked his counsel for their exertion in his behalf, and hoped they might live long to defend the innocent. In the case of none of the executed Phoenix park murderers has there existed so strong a belief in the prisoner's innocence as in that of Kelly; and a great many people who have watched the Dublin prosecutions with care and interest will never rid themselves of the impression that in hanging Timothy Kelly the British government has assumed the responsibility of one of the most monstrously unjust proceedings that ever perverted the mission of a court of justice.

A Drunken Star Route Juror.

While the jury was being polled on Wednesday, J. H. Vernon, one of the number suddenly uttered an unearthly yell and fell in a fit to the floor among a pile of chairs. The scene following beggars description. He was removed to a state-room and found to be suffering from an attack of delirium tremens. All sorts of rumors were quickly afloat, but it was soon established that since his service began Vernon had been drinking very heavily. His associates have had considerable trouble in keeping him awake while evidence was being given. After drinking a pint of whiskey he was enabled to return to the court room. It appears that he was deprived of his daily allowance of liquor and was very sick. The court instructed the marshal to allow Vernon three drinks a day while he continued to serve on the jury. In his fall Vernon twisted his ankle, which necessitated his being put to bed as soon as he was released from the court room. Counsel for defense said that any verdict except one of acquittal could easily be set aside on account of Vernon's conduct. No court in the world would sanction a verdict in which one of the jurymen had proved himself so thoroughly incompetent for service, and if the defendants were brought in guilty a motion would be made to set aside such a verdict. The government counsel held that Vernon had only been prostrated temporarily, and that this malady was nothing more than a sudden illness from which he had quickly rallied.

Latest Northwestern Patents.

The following patents were issued on the 12th: H. A. Munsdon and A. Olson, St. Charles, Minn., grain binder; H. F. Arff, Arcade, Iowa; game table; Wm. Bellairs, Mitchellville, Iowa, saw-set; M. L. Edmunds, Danbury, Iowa, window; J. W. Fawker, Storm Lake, Iowa, show case; George W. Freer, Blue Earth City, Minn., buckle; E. J. Hogan, Willow township, Iowa, sulky-check row; corn-planter; H. G. Hicks, Minneapolis, stock car; F. C. Klipstein, Fond du Lac, Wis., sled; J. McWil-

liams, Prairie City, Iowa, prancing implement; C. Meyer, St. Paul, fire escape; L. J. Mueller, Milwaukee, sheet metal pipe; T. Q. Pruner, Sioux Falls, Dak., weather-strip; F. H. Ronkey, Burlington, Iowa, harrow; F. H. Shepherd, Davenport, Iowa, tag for wall paper, etc., E. C. and V. Strayer, Calmar, Iowa, elevated reservoir warming oven and shel; for stoves; E. Tecktonius, Kenosha, Wis., side spring for vehicles; H. Van Alstena, Milwaukee, fishing tackle.

FRUITFUL INDIAN CAMPAIGN.

Gen. Crook Relates in a Modest Way His Fight with and Capture of 400 Hostile Apaches—The Apaches Now Most Comprehensive in Disposition.

Silver Creek, Ariz., twelve miles north of the boundary, via Tombstone.—Left here May 1, with 193 Apache scouts under Crawford. Got word to Mackey with Chaffee's company of forty-two men, Sixth cavalry, and rations for two months on the country. Followed the hostile Chiricahuas. The country is of indescribable roughness. A number of miles lost their footing, stepping from the trail, fell down the precipices and were killed. The stronghold of the Chiricahuas is the very heart of the Sierra Madre. The position is widely watered, with a dense growth of timber, and plenty of grass. They had been camped near the head of the Barjase, occupying prominent elevated peaks, affording a lookout for miles, rendering a surprise almost impossible, and making retreat secure through adjacent canyons. Capt. Crawford, with the Indian scouts, early on the morning of May 15 surprised the village of the chief who led the recent raid into Arizona and New Mexico. The fight lasted all day and the village was wiped out. The damages cannot be estimated. Numbers of dead bodies were found, but the indescribable roughness of the country prevented a count being made. The entire camp, with stock and everything belonging to it, was captured. It is learned from prisoners taken that the Chiricahuas were

and dispatched two messengers to try to reach San Carlos. On the 17th they began to surrender. They said their people were much frightened by our sudden appearance in their fastnesses and had scattered like quail. They asked me to remain until they could gather all the bands together, when they would go back to the reservation. By the terms of the treaty my operations were limited to the time of the fight. Chiricahuas to gather up their women and children without delay. They answered they could not get them to respond to the signals, the fugitives fearing they might be beset by our Apache scouts and entrapped. They told us they were in a village who was in a village umped by our scouts. He had run off with squaws who escaped and who had not yet been heard from. They assured me that every one of the band should come in if I would remain a short time. The terms of the treaty were greatly increased, and being in that rough region with rations rapidly disappearing, there being between 300 and 400 Chiricahuas to feed, I was compelled to return with the Chiricahuas to the reservation. Five women and one child—taken by the Chiricahuas early in May. They are now with the command. These women say they were captured near the Mexican Central railroad at a place called Carmen. They further state that when the Chiricahuas discovered Apache scouts were in the country they

BECAME GREATLY ALARMED and abandoned on the trail 300 head of cattle which were driven from points in Western Chiricahuas, but afterward picked up and driven off by a body of Mexicans. We marched back as rapidly as the condition of our stock and the strength of the women of the band would permit. We found the country depopulated for a distance of 100 miles from the Apache stronghold. The Chiricahuas insist that they have always lived in the Sierra Madre; that even when the main body of the Chiricahuas had some time ago retired to the mountains. Of those who went out, there are a number who state that they have never been on a reservation. I have strong hopes of being able to send the women of the band to the reservation with us are the chiefs Loco and Nana, so often reported killed by other prominent chiefs. We saw no Mexican troops, and after leaving the settlements in Nesoria did not see a Mexican other than captives rescued. I have such assurances from the Indians that the white boy will be brought back alive that I am looking for him every moment, and will inform you by courier.

As an illustration of Crook's modesty and total absence of fuss and feathers in his make up, it may be stated that, although the fight and capture occurred the 17th of last month, he leisurely retreated his steps to Camp Supply, at Silver Creek, not sending a courier ahead to signal his movements. The first intimation of his return was the arrival of a lieutenant at Col. Biddle's headquarters at 8 a. m. Sunday, with dispatches for Camp Bowie, the nearest army telegraph station. Upon making inquiry for Gen. Crook, who was supposed to be a hundred miles distant in the Sierra Madre, one can imagine the surprise that awaited the camp when informed that Crook was only two hours' ride behind with the captured Apaches. About 10 o'clock Gen. Crook rode in with his escort, and greeted Col. Biddle with "A nice morning, Colonel," and straightway struck out for a washbasin, which he had spied, and was soon engaged in performing his ablutions, after which he threw himself into a camp stool and engaged in conversation with his escort in an off-hand way as if hunting the crullest and fiercest foe on the continent in the wildest and most inaccessible country to be found was a matter of every-day occurrence. A lieutenant, name unknown, was the only person injured in Crook's command, and he but slightly.

The Second Dukes—Nutt Tragedy.

Uniontown, Pa., special: The coroner's jury in the Dukes case recently resumed its investigation, only one witness testifying. Policeman Pegg testified that— He was standing on Tremont corner when he heard a shot fired. Witness looked around and saw Dukes leaving the corner of Pittsburg street when the shot was fired. As he looked into the postoffice door Nutt shot again. There were five shots fired before Officer Pegg made the arrest. John R. Wilson testified as to standing in front of the postoffice, and after the shots were fired witness saw a man coming around the corner and another after him; went to the postoffice door and saw Dukes lying on the floor.

The testimony of Lucius Martin was corroborative of the above, as was that of half a dozen other witnesses who followed. Dr. W. A. Surgenon was examined regarding Duke's wounds. The jury retired and in a few minutes returned with a verdict that Nicholas L. Dukes came to his death from wounds received from a revolver fired in the hands of James Nutt. From good authority, it is said that Dukes met young Nutt on the street and laughed in his face in a sneering manner, and thus himself precipitated the tragedy. The trial is thought will take place the September term of the court. As Nutt's offense is not bailable, he will have to remain in prison until that time. In an interview to-night his mother said she had entreated him over and over again to promise he would never assail Dukes, but while listening patiently, he never signified what he intended doing.

More Cyclonic Disasters.

A cyclone struck Friendship township, about four miles northwest of Fond du Lac, Wis., last Monday night and did great damage, killing Joseph Hulpan, fifty-four years old, who was closing his barn door at the time. Robert Mosher's house and barn were completely demolished. He and his wife and a little babe were in the house at the time. The building was carried 150 feet; the floor fell out, and they dropped to the ground. Mrs. Mosher received a severe

cut back of her left ear, and the baby is injured internally. Charles Andrews suffered a broken arm. Fond du Lac is completely drowned out. The towns of Green Lake and Dartford were also damaged by the storm, but no one is reported killed.

The village of Elkport, Clayton county, Iowa, on Turkey river, containing 500 inhabitants, was struck by the cyclone of Monday, demolishing half a dozen buildings besides barns and outhouses. Mrs. Hartz, a widow, had her dwelling house partly demolished, and barn, built of heavy timber, completely destroyed. She escaped by crawling under the bed. A number of farmhouses south of the town were also demolished. The roar of the storm was heard over a minute before it struck. It was accompanied by heavy rain, but no thunder or lightning. The largest trees were torn by the roots, others entirely stripped of their foliage.

Meager accounts from Williamson county, southern Illinois, say that a tornado about a quarter of a mile wide, crossed the southeastern corner of the county recently, blew down several houses, scattered fences and tore up forest trees in its path. Two boys were killed at Newcorse and a whole family struck by lightning, most of whom are dying. It is reported that twenty or more people were killed, but there is no definite knowledge.

HIS FATHER'S MURDERER.

Capt. Nutt's Murder and his Daughter's Shame Avenged in the Blood of the Wretched Dukes.

Uniontown, Pa. June 13.—James Nutt, son of State Treasurer Capt. A. C. Nutt, deceased, shot and killed N. L. Dukes, his father's murderer, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. He shot four times, all the shots taking effect. Dukes died instantly. Dukes had been frequently informed of his danger in remaining in Uniontown, and he lately said he would either stay there or the cemetery. It is said that he had expressed regret of the son of Capt. Nutt, and was never on the street after night. To-day James Nutt was seen practicing with a revolver at his home, and this evening about 7:30 o'clock he was standing near the postoffice, when Dukes came along. As Dukes was passing he turned his head and noticed young Nutt, just as he stepped from the doorway, and fired a shot, taking effect in Dukes' side. Dukes started to run, when Nutt followed and shot again. By this time Dukes was on the postoffice steps, when he received another shot and fell inside the door. Nutt followed and fired two more shots into Dukes' prostrate body, one taking effect in the neck. Dukes was dead before any one could get to him. The revolver that did the work is the same that Capt. Nutt carried on the morning of his death. Young Nutt gave himself up and is now in jail. He was calm, but pale as a sheet. Five shots were fired, four taking effect. The coroners jury are now sitting. Excitement is running high.

THE PENALTY OF WARNING UNHEEDED.

Dukes had been frequently warned to leave Uniontown, but he persistently refused. His friends had often advised him to seek another home, and his answer was always that he would either live in Uniontown or be a corpse in the cemetery. As far back as last December, young Nutt had threatened to have Dukes' life, and the latter had always avoided him. The last of the two shots fired after Dukes fell, penetrated his back. The shooting created intense excitement, but at 11 p. m. everything was quiet. Young Nutt is not quite twenty years of age and has always been considered quiet and inoffensive. It is said, however, that he has been practicing with a revolver for some time past.

On Dec. 23, 1882, N. L. Dukes, a lawyer, and member-elect of the Pennsylvania legislature from Fayette county, shot and killed Capt. A. C. Nutt, state cashier, in the Jennings house, Uniontown. The cause was the alleged seduction of Capt. Nutt's daughter Lizzie by Dukes, to whom the young lady was engaged. The jury much to the astonishment of the public, and in the face of the most conclusive evidence of the guilt of Dukes, and the judge's charge, which was strongly in favor of the prosecution, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

A Little More Barbed Wire.

Judge McCreary and Love forwarded to the clerk of the United States circuit court at Des Moines, Iowa, an order in the barbed wire cases of Washburn, Moen company vs. Rhodes and others, denying the several applications for preliminary injunctions for infringement of the reissued Glidden & Kelly patent. No opinion was written. The judges here deemed it advisable to suspend their judgment on these cases, which were argued in chambers at Keokuk, some time ago, until similar motions involving the same question are passed upon by Judge Treat at St. Louis. The court here did not desire to forestall the argument and anticipate the judgment of that court. Both judges McCreary and Love find Judge Treat opinion in accord with their own judgment as to the validity of the reissue of these patents.

More Iowa Wickedness.

At Storm Lake, Iowa, Dr. William H. Kerr president of the county medical society and United States examining physician was indicted Saturday by the grand jury upon charges of assault with intent to commit a felony and an attempt to commit a rape both upon the person of Mrs. Herman Martin, a patient in his charge. The case is said to be an aggravated one, and there is deep indignation here. Kerr was unable to obtain \$2,000 bail, and languishes in jail. The case will have a hearing on Monday.

Never Had Teeth.

Says the Montana Independent: A man who never in his life had a tooth in his jaws at one time resided in Montana. This fact was brought to the recollection of an old resident of this city by seeing a statement in an Eastern paper that one of the most wonderful natural curiosities of the age is a ten-year-old Georgia boy who never had any teeth, and never showed any signs that he ever will have any. The man referred to above was sixty years old, and had never had teeth. His name was Joseph Bearclaw. He was a resident of Adler Gluch in 1864 and 1865. Although Nature failed to supply Mr. Bearclaw with teeth, she tried to make amends by furnishing him with long, strong finger-nails and toe-nails, which were almost as hard as bone, and fully an eighth of an inch thick. It is not known whether he got the name of Bearclaw from this circumstance, or if that was properly his name. He was from Illinois, to which state he returned in 1865 or 1866.

MINNESOTA'S CAPITAL.

Growth of St. Paul—Its Remarkable Prosperity—Increase of Population and Business.

General John B. Sanborn, president of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, delivered his annual address before that body a few days ago, in which are found the following facts and figures of interest to the citizens of the state at large:

THE CITY'S GROWTH.

The past year has been one of unusual growth, prosperity and development in all parts of the country. In this city the hopes of the most sanguine have been more than realized. Our population has reached a number between 90,000 and 100,000, estimated from all data at our command. The enrollment of the children for our schools, which in 1880, when by the federal census we had 43,000 people, was 4,338, now reaches 8,750. The number of employes in our manufacturing establishments was in 1880, 6,029; the number now employed is 12,267. The number of boats in the wholesale trade in 1880 did not exceed 2,000, while in 1882 the number was 4,684, and now exceeds 5,000. The assessed valuation of property in the city, which in 1880 was, for personal property, \$8,827,753, and real estate \$21,040,538, and in 1882 was, for personal property, \$10,040,538, and real estate \$30,454,499, has now reached, at a fair valuation, fully \$30,000,000. The amount of business done through the postoffice has more than doubled since 1880. So the rule may be applied to any or every branch of business, and the same result is obtained, viz.: that the volume of business and the number of persons employed in it has more than doubled since the census of 1880.

TRADE AND BANKING.

The increase in the wholesale trade of 1882 over 1881 is \$20,372,495, for the full details of which you are referred to the annual report now ready for distribution. While all branches of business show a wonderful increase, that of the wholesale grocery trade is most striking. From 1848 to 1881, this trade had grown to \$6,350,000 for the latter year, but in the single year of 1882, it leaped forward to \$13,833,000, thus gaining more in a single year than in the preceding thirty years. The lumber trade in 1881 had reached \$1,348,000, but in 1882 this trade also sprang forward to \$3,433,722, gaining more in one year than in all our previous existence. This vast increase in the volume of business required more banking capital and greater facilities for its transaction; and the capital of our national banks, which was \$29,000,000 in 1882, has been increased to \$4,700,000, with a surplus of \$870,431, making an aggregate of \$5,570,431. This exceeds by \$1,402,979 the capital stock and surplus of all the other national banks of the State of Minnesota, as appears by the report of the controller of the currency for 1882.

After giving a statement showing the aggregate of the capital stock and surplus of each of the national banks in the State outside of St. Paul, the total amount being \$4,167,452.71, Gen. Sanborn continued: The capital of the state banks in the city which in 1881 was \$300,000, has now been increased to \$700,000, making the aggregate banking capital of the city at this time \$6,270,431. There are in Minnesota twenty-four banks, organized under the State laws, with a capital stock of \$2,333,750, of which amount the banks in St. Paul have \$700,000, which leaves for other banks \$1,633,750, which added to the entire amount of stock and surplus of national banks outside the city, which is \$4,167,452.71, makes \$5,801,202.71, or \$469,228 less than the stock of the St. Paul banks. This amount would seem to indicate that there is all legitimate business upon safe and prudent business principles.

COMMERCIAL.

ST. PAUL.

WHEAT—There was no demand to speak of and the market was dull. If anybody wanted to speculate, they would be inclined to sell short, but the trouble would be to find buyers, as there is no trading spirit abroad. Receipts and shipments fair, but not representing fresh transactions. No. 2 hard was lower in bids. Quotations are weak at the following: No. 1 hard, \$1.12 1/2 bid; July, \$1.15 asked; No. 2 hard, \$1.07; No. 2, \$1.02 both bids.

CORN—Dull, and nothing doing. No bids. The following were asking prices: No. 2, 54c; spot; July, 55c; No. 3, 51c; rejected, 40c. OATS—This grain was as dull as the others. Nothing done beyond the making of quotations. There was no real demand. No. 2 mixed, 38c bid, 39c asked; June, 39c asked; July, 40c asked; year, 32c bid; No. 3 white, 38c bid, 39c asked; rejected, 37c asked.

RYE—No. 2, 52c bid. BARLEY—Dull and unchanged. Prices nominal: No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 40c. MILLS—Ground feed steady at \$18.50 @ 21 asked, the latter for kiln-dried. Sales: 1 car, \$19.50. Bran, \$8 asked for sacked. Corn meal, coarse, \$18; bolted, \$19. Local quotations: Patents, \$6.75 @ 7; straight, \$5.75 @ 6.10; clear, \$5.25 @ 5.50; low grades, \$3.50 @ 4. MILLS—Another tumble at Chicago depressed the market here for bran and shorts. Quotations: Bran, \$6 @ 6.50 in bulk; \$8 @ 8.50 sacked. Fine shorts, \$5.50 @ 6; coarse, \$8 @ 8.50; mixed feed \$19 @ 21, according to quality. Coarse corn meal about \$1 per ton below the price of mixed feed.

WHEAT—The market continues firm and steady. Sales of No. 1 hard were at \$1.13 1/2, with bids at that figure for more and offerings free, \$1.14. Quotations are as follows: No. 1 hard spot, 1.13 1/2; seller June, \$1.14 1/2; seller July, \$1.17; seller the year, \$1.19; No. 2 hard, \$1.10; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03; Millers' association prices are: No. 1 hard, \$1.13; No. 2 hard, \$1.08; No. 1 regular, \$1.06; No. 2 regular, \$1.03; No. 3 regular, 98c.

CORN—Holders are firm and bullish. Sales were at 52c for No. 2 spot, 53c for seller August, and 51c for condemned. Quotations are: No. 2 spot, 52c; seller July, 53c; seller August, 55c; condemned, 49 @ 51c. OATS—Continues weak, but are not notably lower; at 38c for No. 2 mixed; white, 40c; rejected, 36 @ 37c by sample.

MILWAUKEE MARKET—Flour, quiet and unchanged. Wheat, weaker; No. 2, \$1.08; June, \$1.08; July, \$1.09 1/2; August, \$1.12 1/2. Rye, lower; No. 1, \$1.14. Corn, easier; No. 2, 55c; new, 52 @ 53c. Oats, lower; No. 2, 39 1/2c; white, 40 1/2c. Rye, lower; No. 1, 61c; No. 2, 59c. Barley, steady; No. 2, 49 1/2c. Provisions, lower; mess pork, \$18.50 cash and June; \$18.45 July. Lard, prime, \$11.55 cash and June; \$11.65 July. Freight—Wheat to Buffalo, negotiated and nominal at 23c. Butter, dull. Cheese, lower. Eggs, weak. Receipts—Flour, 11,670 bu.; wheat, 26,300 bu.; barley, 12,173 bu. Shipments—Flour, 18,042 bbls.; wheat, 29,400 bu.; barley, 2,080 bu.

CHICAGO MARKET—Flour, dull and unchanged. Regular wheat in fair demand; wheat unsettled and generally lower; \$1.00 1/2 June; \$1.11 1/2 @ 1.11 3/4 July; \$1.13 1/2 @ 1.13 3/4 August; \$1.14 1/2 @ 1.14 3/4 September; \$1.15 1/2 @ 1.15 3/4 year; No. 2 Chicago spring, \$1.09 1/2; No. 3 Chicago spring, 93 1/2c; No. 2 red winter, \$1.12 1/2. Corn, fair demand at lower rates; 55 @ 55 1/2c cash and June; 56 @ 56 1/2c July; 56 1/2 @ 56 3/4c August; 56 3/4 @ 56 1/2c September; 56 1/2c year. Oats, weaker; 39 1/2 @ 39 3/4c cash; 39 1/2c July; 39 1/2c August; 31 1/2c September; 31 1/2c year. Rye, dull at 61 1/2c. Flax seed, quiet at \$1.43 @ 1.43 1/2. Pork, demand active, unsettled and lower; \$18.40 @ 18.50 cash; \$18.40 @ 18.45 June; \$18.45 @ 18.47 1/2 July; \$18.57 1/2 @ 18.60 August; \$18.67 1/2 @ 18.70 September; \$18.40 @ 18.45 year. Lard, irregular and fairly active; \$11.52 @ 11.55 cash and June; \$11.55 @ 11.57 1/2 July; \$10.85 @ 10.87 1/2 August; \$10.67 @ 10.70 September; \$9.85 @ 9.87 1/2 year. Butter, weak, in fair demand and lower; abundant; 27.50; short ribs, \$9.70; do clear, \$10.15. Butter, steady and unchanged. Eggs, quiet and unchanged. Whisky, steady and unchanged. Freight—Corn to Buffalo, 25c. Call—Wheat in good demand, declined 1/2c for June, August and September. Corn, fairly active, shade higher, advanced 1/2c for July August and September. Oats, irregular and fairly active, advanced 1/2c August; declined 1/2c September. Pork active but lower; declined 2 1/2c July; 1c lower August and September. Lard active but lower; declined 2 1/2c June; 5c lower August and September. Receipts—Flour, 9,000 bbl; wheat, 59,000 bu; corn, 327,000 bu; oats, 210,000 bu; rye, 25,000 bu; barley, 16,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 bbl; wheat, 3,300 bu; corn, 537,000 bu; oats, 160,000 bu; rye, 45,000 bu; barley, 6,500 bu.

Mr. George Davis, an old and respected citizen of Stillwater, died on Wednesday last aged fifty-one.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

Dakota Railroad Talk.

A Chicago dispatch says there is considerable turmoil at the headquarters of the Chicago & Northwestern company and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company in regard to the matter of extending their lines to Bismarck, the new capital of Dakota. Both of these companies at present enjoy amicable relations with the Northern Pacific, and naturally desire to retain them. Building their lines to Bismarck would result in tapping the Northern Pacific at a point 450 miles west of its eastern terminus at Minneapolis and St. Paul. Naturally, the Northern Pacific desires, and will desire, to have the longest possible haul of its traffic, both eastbound and westbound, and the Northern Pacific company would be very likely to regard the Bismarck extension of the Northwestern and the Milwaukee roads as a trespass upon its particular field, and a threat to its business. The board of directors of the Milwaukee company are now in Dakota considering this question, and the executive committee of the Northwestern company are also wrestling with the problem. Both companies believe they will be compelled by legitimate business considerations to extend their southern Dakota line through to Bismarck, if for no other reason than to give southern Dakota access to their new capital, without the necessity of traveling 1000 miles round by way of Minneapolis and St. Paul. But they wish to accomplish this without provoking an open rupture with the Northern Pacific folks.

Dakota Territorial News.

James Baynes, government statistician in Dakota, writes S. W. Tallmadge, of Milwaukee, concerning the crops as follows: "All small grain is making splendid progress. Spring wheat is looking very good. There is a healthy color and it is vigorous and making good stools. The reports, embracing forty-nine counties, on the present condition are all above the average, except one, which places it at 95 per cent, on account of lateness. The acreage is largely increased over last year; also in the exclusive region. The acreage for the Territory is 1,006,000, an increase over last year of 40 per cent, and the condition, as compared with last year, is 115 per cent. Last year's average for the Territory was seventeen bushels." According to the above decidedly flattering official statement, Dakota will this season produce a wheat crop aggregating 20,000,000 bushels.

Hanson county's assessor is taking the crop statistics which the board of commissioners have authorized. If every county in the territory would do the same thing it would be found very valuable.

Chamberlain is to have a system of water works and the people there figure that the improvement will increase the value of property many times its cost.

It is claimed that in the Mitchell land district alone 20,000 acres have been obtained by fraud.

Hand county proposes to raise 100,000 bushels of wheat this year.

The virgin sod is being turned over at the rate of 600 acres per day in Hanson county.

Bismarck, had another boom last week occasioned by a visit from the big Milwaukee railroad officials.

Bismarck's capitol park is to be modeled after that around the capitol at Washington.

Hon. John Jay Knox, comptroller of the currency, has telegraphed Alexander McKenzie and seven associates full authority for the immediate organization of "The Dakota Capital National Bank of Bismarck."

The Bismarck Tribune, speaking of its early struggles says: The Tribune, which now publishes a morning and evening edition with full associated press reports less than ten years ago was printed on a quarter medium Gordon jobber, and frequently on brown paper. At one time to keep from distress it borrowed \$250 from Jack Champlin, who did not keep the most chaste kind of an establishment, giving a mortgage on property worth fifteen hundred dollars, paying 10 per cent. per month interest. I borrowed for months at five per cent per month, and for years at two and three per cent, per month, and its publishers sacrificed one piece of real estate after another that to-day would bring one hundred thousand dollars, for the sake of keeping the Tribune alive.

The chief engineer of the Winona & St. Peter road says the buildings of the new division terminus at Tracy are being vigorously prosecuted. The round house will have stalls for thirty engines, and the machine shop and blacksmith building are to be 200 feet long and 80 wide. Two coal storage houses, each 260x26, with a capacity of 3,200 tons, are also to be constructed.

A call has been issued for a constitutional convention for South Dakota, on the 16th of this month, at Huron. The measure, as a rule, is favorably commented upon by the papers, though at first it was regarded with not a little suspicion.

Near Parker H. Vanepps, went down a well to finish giging and fainted. His father-in-law, Henry Shenkle, started down to help him. When nearly at the bottom he too, fainted, and fell from the bucket, striking his head on a pickaxe. Before farther help came he was dead. Vanepps was taken from the well in an insensible condition, but is considered out of danger.

Gov. Ordway has applied for an extension of time on the lease of the house he occupies in Yankton, the extension to run through the indefinite period "several months." J. T. Sargent, of the Herald, has recently purchased the residence occupied by the governor and wants to move into it, but it appears that his excellency is not yet ready to depart.

Truth is Mighty and Must Prevail

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

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

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Mr. Campbell is an experienced lawyer of several years standing and has just left a position as clerk of the Fargo U. S. Land Office, which position he accepted for the express purpose of obtaining a thorough knowledge of all land questions.

Mr. Sabin has been for the past three years a member of the U. S. survey corps on their work in Western Grand Forks, Nelson, Griggs, Foster and Wells counties, and was one of the surveyors in towns 145 and 147 of ranges 59 and 60.

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Strayed.

On June 1st, 1883, three colts, described as follows: 1 bay mare, two years old, (spavined) 1 black yearling, (gelding) 1 black yearling, (mare) were taken into the stable of Schoonmaker farm at Helena, Griggs county, Dakota. The owner can recover the same by proving property and paying charges.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

Territory of Dakota, County of Griggs, in Probate Court, Special Term, 1883.

In the matter of the estate of Frank L. Axtell, deceased. WHEREAS, The petition of J. F. Axtell has lately been filed in this court representing, among other things, that Frank L. Axtell, late of the county of Griggs, Territory of Dakota, died on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1883 at Mardell in the county of Griggs, Territory of Dakota intestate, and petitioning this court that J. F. Axtell, a brother of the deceased be appointed administrator of said estate. It is therefore ordered, that said petition be heard before me at a special term of this court at the office of the probate court in Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 30th day of June A. D. 1883 at 10 o'clock a. m.

And it is further ordered, that public notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to the heirs of said decedent, and all persons interested, by the publication of this order in the Cooperstown COURIER, a newspaper published in the town of Cooperstown in said county of Griggs, for three consecutive weeks and the copies of this order and notice be addressed to the heirs of said Frank L. Axtell deceased, resident in this territory at their place of residence, and deposited in the postoffice with the postage thereon prepaid by the said petitioner, at least ten days before the time of said hearing.

Dated Cooperstown this 12th day of June A. D. 1883.

By the Court, BYRON ANDRUS, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 15, 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 1st day of August, 1883, viz: John L. Benson, Griggs county, D. T. H. E. No. 1343 for the n. w. 1/4 of section 32, township 145 n., range 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James D. Passey, Ed. Johnson, Loren Syverson, Wm. Syverson, all of Stutsman county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Nickens & Willbur, Atty's. ju23jy27.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 12, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ole H. Moen against Mathias T. Swickard for abandoning his homestead entry No. 9816, dated March 17, 1882, upon the southeast quarter section 28, township 148 n., range 59 w., in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of July 1883 at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. ju23jy13.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 31, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 9th day of August, 1883, viz: Gustave Gunderson, D. S. No. 11288 for the s. 1/2 of s. w. 1/4 and s. 1/2 of s. e. 1/4 of section 24, township 144 n., range 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Knut Stee, Thos. Stee, Eric Heyerdahl, Welle Hanson, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimants and witnesses to be taken before John Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. And you, Abraham Gunderson, who filed D. S. No. 10293, May 22, 1882, on said tract, are hereby required to appear at this office on the 9th day of August, 1883 and show cause why the said Gustave Gunderson should not make his proof.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. ju23jy27.

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