

Postmaster General Gresham was friendly to Grant, but eagerly supported Garfield when the latter was nominated.

A new grade of wheat will be established the coming season, to be known as extra No. 1 Hard. It must be clean and very free from cockle.

Judge Griffey, of Nebraska, has resigned from the bench because his horse is dead. "Old Doll" had carried him through the war, and afterward on all his hunting and judicial journeys. He said that he was too old to break in a new steed.

The validity of the original and indemnity land grants of the Northern Pacific will be decided by Secretary Teller in a few days. The repealing effect of the indemnity act on the original grant will be passed on once for all, and probably in favor of the speedy settlement of the lands in question.

The final survey of the Northern Pacific's new road from St. Paul to Sauk Rapids is now being made. Work upon the road is to be pushed forward, and is expected will be finished before next winter. The traffic is so large to Dakota that it is inconvenient for the Northern Pacific and the Manitoba to use the same track.

The wheat crop of Oregon and Washington Territory promises to be the largest ever harvested in the Northwest. Reliable estimates place the exportable surplus for the coming season of 1883, at 3,000,000 tons, or 10,000,000 bushels. The increase in acreage in eastern Oregon and Washington Territory will be about 20 per cent, while that of the Willamette valley will be 15 per cent.

An Ohio man has invented a grain drill which sows the grain upon the surface of the prepared ground in a row six inches broad, and covers it by shovels which throw the surface soil over it, leaving an open furrow between the rows of wheat. His drill tubes are one foot apart, so that half the land is occupied with grain and half with furrows between. By this method he deepens the soil by placing the seed at the surface and then putting the surface soil from between the rows on top of it.

An Arkansas editor having retired from the business leaves this clear and satisfactory explanation: "It is due to the public that I should make a full confession before retiring from the active control of the Spider. I procured the position merely to secure office, and now that I have been elected constable of this precinct, I step aside to give some other aspiring man a chance. I have made many friends and killed two men during my editorial career, for which I am thankful and deeply indebted to this community.

Out of 67,541 arrests made in New York in 1882, there were 20,321 for intoxication and 17 for selling liquor to minors. The ridiculous disproportion between the whole number of arrests for drunkenness and those for selling liquor to minors, when it is known that in no city in the country is there so much drinking among mere boys, is enough to incite some investigation. The difficulty of positive proof in such instances is no inconsiderable obstacle, but even this should not excuse the discrepancy. —Pioneer Press.

Fargo Republican:—The railroads running into North Dakota are taxed far beyond their capacity by the incoming stream of immigration. Every train comes loaded down to its utmost capacity with land seekers and their movables. Whole trains are also made up in the east to run right through to the "promised land." At the present rate of settlement but a short time will elapse before every acre of government land will be taken up throughout North Dakota. The safest investment that a man can make to-day is in Dakota farm land, for it can be gotten at a lower figure than it ever can again. Its tendency will be for years to come to raise in value. Government land that can now be obtained for practically nothing, will in a short time be worth from ten to thirty dollars an acre, and railroad land that is now held at from four to eight dollars an acre will shoot up in prices from one hundred to two hundred per cent. in the same time. Dakota farm lands are just what capital should now seek.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership existing heretofore under the firm name of Upton & Johnson is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the business to be continued by Andrew Johnson, who assumes all debts and collects all bills of said firm.

Signed this 29th day of April, 1883. B. A. UPTON, ANDREW JOHNSON.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership of Phillippe & Kent that has heretofore existed has this day ceased by mutual consent, &c. Phillippe continuing on with hotel and school house contracts as per agreement, and collects all monies and pays all debts that may come under his contract, and Mr. Kent releases Mr. Phillippe from all other contracts made in the aforesaid firm name.

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