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Close, close in my arms I would fold thee, And drop with thee down to sweet hell.

It is surmised she will make it warm for her lord and master.

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**Pass It On.**

An Arab came to the river side With a donkey bearing an obelisk; But he would not try to ford the tide For he had too good an eye.

—Boston Globe.

In the morning he sought to ford the tide, When the donkey stopped of the water to quaff. The rider fell off, let the obelisk slide, Thus affording a newspaper squib.

—Rome Sentinel.

Soon they reached their journey's end, The mule was frisky under the lash, And while the girls looked briskly on The mule and the master cut a dash.

—Philadelphia Evening News.

Yes, oft these donkey's the girls admire, And 'tis a wonder how they will chase These dudes and bores of all creation, And even submit to a warm embrace.

—Lisbon Clipper.

From the subject of asses, dudes and such, Our muse will take a slight deflection; And sound the praise of the Dakota girl Who has entered and holds a quarter.

—Casellon Reporter.

Now the Arab reads these roaming rhymes, His Mohamedan conscience makes him stagger, And he carves that mule into pemican With his Oriental two-edged dagger.

—Philadelphia Evening News.

**Facts and Fancies.**

Work is under way on the spur the Manitoba is building from Devil's Lake station to the lake itself.

Portland celebrates the 17th of May in an appropriate manner, with speeches, foot and horse races and other sports.

The Dickinson Press judges from the conversation of emigrants returning from Coeur d'Alene that it is a "white-washed elephant."

Nitaw-Elg-Ebow, the Dakota production, didn't succeed in lingering by the side of Fitzgerald and Rowell. He scored well, but couldn't trot.

The commander in chief of the salvation army at Cleveland has induced two young ladies to leave their homes and "give their lives to the Lord."

The house has amended the bill restricting Chinese emigration, making it if passed a little more stringent, and yet the price of washing has not gone up.

The Greeley relief expedition has sailed. One of the three vessels will be used from the open water as a base of supplies in case of accident to the advance ship.

The Marquis de Mores built Medora, has six Dakota ranches, slaughter houses at Medora, Billings, Miles City and Helena, and cattle by the thousands. He is now on his way to the Bad Lands to manage his affairs in person.

A lecturer at Devil's Lake last week showed up the pioneer life of Illinois in 1828—100 miles to mill—Indians—wheat 25 cents per bushel—corn eight cents per bushel—postage 25 cents—coon skins for money. And yet we have croakers in Dakota.

A miner writes to the San Francisco Post: "If there was ever such a damnable fraud got up on the face of God's earth as the Coeur d'Alene mining excitement I never heard of it. When I left there, three weeks ago, there were hundreds of poor devils begging for bread."

Ella Wheeler, the Wisconsin poetess, is married. He is a wealthy young manufacturer from the Nutmeg state named Wilcox. One of her most celebrated poems concludes:

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J. B. Cooper, the Metropolitan National Bank (Preston, Kean & Co.), the New Mexico Land and Live Stock company, and H. M. Atkinson. The bill aims to enforce the specific performance of a contract for the sale of 365,000 acres of land in New Mexico known as the "Anton Chico grant." The land is the property of the New Mexico Land and Live Stock company, with whose agents Munn & Co. claim to have made a contract to sell the tract at 92½ cents an acre. The brokers found a purchaser in Gates, who accepted the terms proposed with the condition that he was to have sixty or ninety days to examine the title. Pending this investigation Atkinson made a written agreement on behalf of the company to sell the land to the Coopers, who deposited a check for \$36,500 with Preston, Kean & Co. to the credit of Atkinson as part payment. The bill asks for an injunction forbidding the company to execute its conveyance to the Cooper brothers. Munn's interest is explained by the existence of a contingent fee of \$15,000.—Chicago Herald.

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**Notice to Contractors.**

Sealed proposals will be received until May 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, by the school board of district No. 12, of the school township of Helena, Griggs county, Dakota, for the erection of a school house. Specifications can be seen at the residence of the clerk on the southwest quarter of section 26, township 144, range 61. Bonds sufficient to guarantee the performance of contract required of successful bidder. The board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Director, J. G. WHITE.

Clerk, M. L. MICHAELS.

Treasurer, N. SWANSON.

**Notice to Contractors.**

Bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon; May 10th, 1884, to build and construct a Court House and jail for the county of Griggs, according to the plans and specifications to be found after April 21, 1884, at the office of the County Clerk, in Cooperstown, Griggs county, D.T. Building to be completed January 1, 1885. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the Chairman County Commissioners, and indorsed bids for building and constructing court house and jail. Contractors must furnish all materials and give bonds to complete the building according to the specifications. The Commissioners of said Griggs county reserve the right to reject any and all bids. A preliminary bond of twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the bids must accompany each bid, which said bond shall be endorsed "approved as to form" by the county adviser, Iver Jacobson, and must be signed by the bidder and at least two good and sufficient sureties, who shall justify pursuant to law,

ROLLIN C. COOPER,

CHAIRMAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

Griggs County, D. T.

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