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FROM THE RECORDS OF THE  
NAVY DEPARTMENT.**

**MEMBERS OF THE GREELY PARTY CHARGED  
WITH KILLING AND EATING THE  
BODIES OF THEIR COMRADES.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Times says: Written documents now in possession of the navy department at Washington add to the record of miserable human sufferings already published in connection with the finding of the Greely relief expedition, the most shocking stories of inhumanity and cannibalism. All the facts have been in the possession of Secretary Chandler for nearly three weeks, but so closely have they been guarded, and so strictly have the naval officers and sailors maintained the silence imposed on them, that not even an inkling of the true and horrible condition of affairs has yet reached the public ear.

**KEPT ALIVE ON HUMAN FLESH.**

When the rescuing party discovered the survivors their first duty was to look to the men who were insensible from cold and privation even to the point of death. A German in his delirium shrieked: "Oh!" as the sailors took hold of him tenderly, "Don't let them shoot me as they did poor Henry. Must I be killed and eaten as Henry was? Don't let them do it, don't." The soldiers were horrified, but at once reported the man's words to Commander Schley. An investigating committee put their conclusions in writing, and the reports are now in the hands of the navy department. Lieut. Greely was decidedly averse to having the bodies of the buried dead disturbed, but the bodies were dug from their graves. Most of the blankets contained nothing but heaps of white bones, many of them picked clean. Many of the seventeen bodies had been eaten. It was the one last resort. The amputated limbs of men who afterward perished, were eagerly devoured as food. Charles P. Henry's death was particularly tragic. Driven to despair by his frightful hunger, Henry saw his opportunity to steal a little more than his share of rations, and he made the attempt. He was found and shot for his crime. In the published official report the death of this man is set down as having occurred June 5. When the body was found his hands and face, though shrunken, were intact and recognizable; but everywhere else the skin had been stripped from him and the flesh picked from the bones. Even his heart and lungs were eaten by his comrades.

**A True Story.**

A Colorado farmer having been to a revival meeting, felt very religious, and as they were entertaining some city friends he thought the thing to do would be to have morning prayers.

So the household were assembled, and he began by reading a chapter in the bible, then he requested them to kneel while he made a prayer.

He commenced. Ten minutes passed by, twenty, half an hour; then an hour wore its weary length along; the listeners began to grow restless, but he prayed with unabated vigor, with no signs of a termination, until it was high noon.

His wife was in despair, all the farm work had yet to be done, beside the housework; and felt sure the kitchen fire would be out, and their chance of a dinner slim, indeed. She was perfectly in accordance with his wish for morning prayers, but to have them continued all day and far into the night, seemed literally too much of a good thing. At length unable to endure it longer, she leaned over and whispered to him:

"John, don't you think you have prayed long enough?"  
 "Yes, but I don't know how to wind the damn thing up!"—Carl Pretzel's Weekly.

**A Just Judge.**

To three Milwaukee lawyers who put in bills amounting to \$25,000 for services in settling an estate worth \$32,000, Judge Thomas Drummond said: "Gentlemen, you consider yourselves good lawyers. How much more are your services worth to your clients than mine to the people? You have charged \$25,000 for sixty days' services. Could you not be content, each of you, to take my pro rata for the same time? These charges are infamous. They are such as men who are scoundrels and thieves at heart would make. This charge of \$15,000 is cut down to \$1,500, those of \$5,000 each to \$500. Repeat such a piece of rapine in this court, and I will disbar every one of you."

A man in Norristown has been fooled so often that he wouldn't read Blaine's letter until he looked at the bottom to ascertain if it contained the rider "Use Jones' Cast Iron Bitters. For sale by all druggists."—Norristown Herald.

While o'er the rugged path of life,  
 Weary and worn our footsteps tread,  
 We sink down fainting by the way,  
 For want of the staff of life, good bread.

Bread is the thing to make good blood,  
 And blood is life, so learned men say,  
 And Greenlee & Co. is the place  
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 Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.,  
 Cooperstown, Dak., August 1.

Sealed proposals will be received at the clerks office of Red Willow school township, until Monday, August 18th, 1884, for the building of one school house in said township, to be built on section 24, town 148 north, range 60 west. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Supt. Kerr, in Cooperstown.  
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 HARRY CLARK, Clerk.  
 C. H. JOHNSON, Treasurer.  
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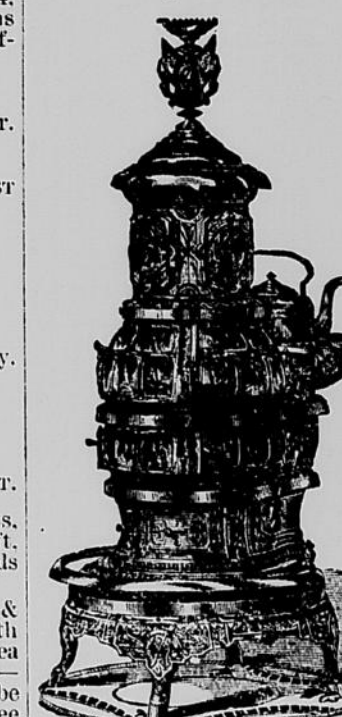
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