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Religious Growth in America.

The rise and fall of religious creeds in this country is very interesting as showing the tendency of things with us. Since 1800 the Methodists have kept pace with the growth of population. Twenty-four years ago they numbered 8,600,000. Today they have about 15,000,000 adherents. The Baptists have increased from 8,000,000 to about 12,000,000, which shows an increase of about 50 per cent. as to numbers, but a decrease of 25 per cent. compared to growth of population. The Presbyterians now number 5,500,000 against 3,000,000 in 1850, about 53 per cent. increase. The Lutherans have increased 60 per cent. The Congregationalists now number about 1,800,000, increase of only 27 per cent. while the population has increased 75 per cent. The Episcopalians number 1,200,000, an increase of 33 per cent. in twenty-four years. The Hebrews number about 700,000, an increase of 100 per cent. in twenty-four years. The Friends, or Quakers show a falling off of 60 per cent. and now number only 150,000 persons.

But the most startling figures of all are those that relate to the Roman Catholics. In 1800 they numbered 3,100,000. That church to-day claims 9,500,000 adherents, a gain of 200 per cent. In fifteen years, should the same ratio of increase continue, there will be 25,000,000 Catholics in this country. No figures are given as to the skeptics or non-believers, but undoubtedly their numbers have been very much swollen in the last quarter of a century.

It is notable fact that Calvinists, Unitarians and Quakers, as well as the sects with definite creeds, are rapidly losing ground, while the ritualistic churches, such as Catholics and Episcopalians, and what may be called the emotional sects, such as Methodists and Baptists, are either holding their own or gaining ground. These changes in what may be called the spiritual attitude of the nation will in time show itself in the very structure of our institutions.—Demorest's Magazine.]

Near Gridley, Cal., a flock of 300 ravens recently swooped down on the backs of a number of sheep that were grazing, and in the birds' eagerness to get away eighteen of them got their talons fastened in the sheep's wool, where they were held captive until secured by lookers-on.

Last week, John A. Smyth, Joel S. Wiland Cicero Jellerson, the murderers of old Hiram Jellerson, at Audubon, Ia., were taken from the jail and hanged by the citizens.

Ella Wheeler has been stricken with the roller rink fever.

Minnesota is about to look after the preservation of her forests.

The Northwood Headlight is booming.

WANTED—Fifty white and spotted owls, for mounting. From \$1 to \$3 paid for the same, according to size and color.
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Sheriff's Sale.

Territory of Dakota, county of Griggs, ss. In the justice court Joseph Buchheit and Fred Buchheit, plaintiffs, vs. Jack N. Brown, defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution to me delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the justice court, territory of Dakota, in and for the county of Griggs, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Joseph Buchheit and Fred Buchheit, and against Jack N. Brown, I have levied upon the following described personal property of said defendant, to-wit: One Household sewing machine, and that I shall on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1885, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house, in Cooperstown, in said county and territory, proceed to sell the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, Jack N. Brown, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to \$88, together with all accruing costs of levy and sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

ALLAN PINKERTON,
Sheriff of Griggs county, D. T.
Iver Jacobson, plaintiff's attorney.
Dated Cooperstown, D. T., February 13, 1885.

NOTICE—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dakota, Feb. 4th, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Chris Johnson Beyer, against Harvey N. Christman, for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 6089, dated September 1, 1881, upon the s. w. 1/4 section 24, township 144 n., range 58 w., in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Harvey N. Christman, during the year ending September 2, 1883, failed to cultivate the five acres broken the first year of said entry, or to break the additional five acres required by law. That during the year ending September 2, 1884, he failed to cultivate a second five acres of said tract, and failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings the first five acres broken thereon, or any part thereof. That said failure exists at the present time, and that all improvements now on said land is five acres, of breaking done in 1882; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
N. B. Thayer, attorney, Fargo. 48

Notice.

Our winter goods must and will be closed out at some price in the next 60 days.
Bowden & Buck.

Buckeye Feed Mills, (two horses will grind from ten to twenty bushels per hour), for sale by Knud Thompson.

Kalamaxoo Spring Tooth Harrows in stock.

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Notice.

The sale for delinquent taxes for 1883, of the south half and northeast quarter of section 3, township 144, range 56, adjourned to October 8, A. D. 1884, at 9 a. m., by order of the district court.

ANTON ENGER,
Treasurer of Griggs County.
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Mortgage Sale.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John Piske and Auguste Piske, his wife, mortgagors, to the Northwestern Trust Company, of Fargo, mortgagee, dated the 13th day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and recorded as a mortgage in the office of the Register of deeds of the county of Griggs, in the territory of Dakota, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1883, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in book A of mortgages, on pages 230, 321 and 232, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the amount of forty-six (\$46) dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the court house in Cooperstown, in the county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, at public auction by the sheriff of said county, or by his deputy duly appointed, on Friday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1885, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon, and costs and expenses of sale, and \$50 attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are the lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter (0-24) of section numbered fourteen (14), in township numbered one hundred and forty-five (145), of range numbered sixty (60), containing 150 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof. The foregoing mortgage is subject to a certain other mortgage, of even date therewith, and between the parties hereto, securing the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars, with interest.
THE NORTHWESTERN TRUST CO., OF FARGO,
Mortgagee.
Hazen & Clement, attorneys for mortgagee.
Dated, January 8, 1885.

Proposals for Insurance.

Wheatland school township, will receive proposals for insurance on its five school houses and furniture until February 14, 1885. The aggregate value of the said buildings is \$1,500, and the aggregate value of the furniture is \$750. Proposals will cover the amount of the risk, premium, name of companies, and time.

For particulars, inquire of A. M. Sinclair, Montclair, Griggs county, D. T.

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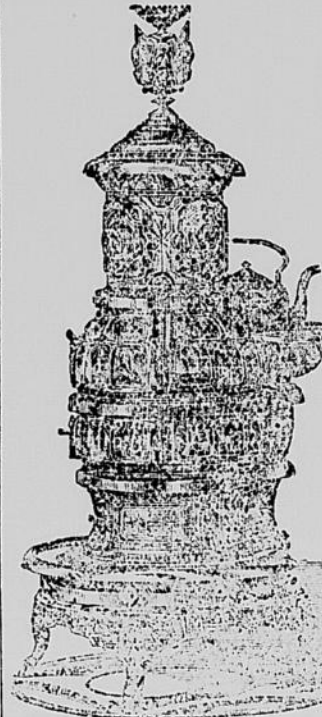
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