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Congress was memorialized by the legislature this winter to provide us with a new judicial system. It is to be hoped that Delegate Gifford will press the bill introduced by Mr Raymond.

The expression, attributed to Vest, as to attaching the Red River valley to the "Bloody Fifth," originated in a joke of W. A. Kindred in a Washington letter.

Knute Nelson has declined a Minnesota judgeship. It is alleged that his declination was caused by an apprehension that C. F. Kindred had his eyes on the "Bloody Fifth."

The American navy has been sent to Nicaragua to chaprone Barrios, who is playing Napoleon Bonaparte on a small scale, and interfering with our proposed treaty with that country.

The death-watch has been set over Gen. Grant, by the metropolitan papers, which must have the earliest information as to the old hero's death. It is to be hoped he will keep them paying rent some time.

Carl Abs, a big Dutchman, champion of all Europe, wrestled with Prof. Hoepler in New York the 20th, Graeco-Roman style He picked up the latter, and threw him on his back without an effort. It is supposed that he is as invincible at wrestling, as Prof. Sullivan at slugging.

One ton of Heart river coal is said to go as far as two cords of cottonwood, and make as much dirt; soft coal has been discovered at Britton; anthracite is claimed north of Watertown; while Cooperstown has, in the Lenham well, the only vein of illuminating gas in the territory. The gas burned freely, and, until the casing shut it off, flowed steadily, with enough of it to supply all the buildings in town.

The proposed, but rejected memorial to congress, introduced by Councilman Nickeus, requesting the Northern Pacific to pay for their surveys, in order that railroad lands might be taxable, seems rather curious when the previous legislature, of which the gentleman was a member, with his assent, we believe, expressly exempted these lands from taxation after our courts had held that they were taxable without the surveys having been paid for and the patents issued.

It will be observed that John Kelly and Mike McDonald are not recognized by the administration in the foreign appointments. Ex-Senator Pendleton goes to Berlin. E. J. Phelps, of Burlington, Vt., goes to the Court of St. James, on recommendation of Senator Edmunds. He is one of the F. F. V's., as it were, of Vermont. Gov. McLane, of Maryland, goes to France. He was born in Delaware, educated in Paris, has been in congress, was minister to Mexico and China, and speaks English in seven different languages. H. R. Jackson, of Georgia, who goes to Mexico, is a southern brigadier, was minister to Austria under Pierce, is wealthy, and writes bad poetry. He wrote "Tallulla"—a gum drop poem.

Romness Items.

ROMNESS, D. T., March 21.

We wish you well home from the south.

The general health here is good, and we have had fine weather. Stock is doing well. The chickens are at work and there is music in the air, and eggs in the nest.

A few of our bachelors have taken life partners.

Spiritually, we have been well cared for this winter. Members of the synod and conference, (branches of the Lutheran church) have been trying to come to an understanding so as to make one organization, and it is said that they have, if they can get a shepherd to take care of the flock.

There is considerable talk about that $404.13 lobby, and the feeling is that the commissioners did wrong, and no manner of argument can make it right.

Temptation without, and corruption within. Yours, M. W. AND I.

Around Town.

—Wheat, 62 cents.

—We want a good correspondent at Dazey.

—W. F. Michallis was married to Miss Shultz, Saturday.

—Mr. H. Retzlaff was gal hunting in Valley City, Sunday.

—Dr. G. F. Newell has a young grandson, lately arrived at Waterford, Wis.

—Frank Hunter, and Millard Washburn and wife, came up on Wednesday's train.

M. F. Michaels has a fine Norman colt at Davis & Picket's stable,—perhaps the best bred draft horse in the county.

—Chas. Buck has been laid up with an attact of neuralgia. He is however about again.

—Mrs. Ole Ford presented her enraptured husband with a twelve-pound boy last week,

—The first newspaper in Dakota was the Dakota Democrat, issued at Sioux Falls in 1859.

—Mayor Weiser, of Valley City, is getting an elegant set of double harness at John McDermott's.

—E. C. Ward, our artistic boot maker, is at work on some fine boots for parties in New York.

—The woman suffrage society at Albany has demanded the removal of Governor Pierce.

Mark Twain's new book is considered trash at Concord, and is excluded from the public library.

—The new head of the Barnes couty Record is an improvement. The Record seems to be "getting thar."

—Miss Mary Murray, of Sanborn, who charged David Wass with her seduction, has given birth to a child, and will probably die.

—The Congregational social at Dr. T. F. Kerr's Tuesday evening, was a pronounced success; about forty persons were present.

—The pound party, under the direction of the ladies of the Baptist church last Tuesday evening, was voted one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

—Mr. Zeibach acquired the title of "Squatter governor" by being governor of the third house so often. He appeared at Yankton for the first time in 1862.

—Anybody who wants a couple of dead Indians can get them by applying to John Rolf, Waitsburg, Montana. They got drunk and attacked him with knives.

—The (Lisbon) Dakota Clipper is greatly improved in general get up since the fire. The superficial area of a country paper oughtn't to be as great as that of a townsite.

—Dr. Newell's 2.26 Sweigert mare playfully showed the Dr. how fat she was getting last Friday by jumping on his favorite big toe. The Docter don't get around very lively since.

—We publish this week that portion of the wheat bill that is of vital interest to the farmer. The general railroad legislation, which does not concern the wheat traffic, has been omitted.

—Merit D. Hills, the old time attorney and rustler, of Valley City, was married Tuesday to Miss. Ada Getchell. The COURIER congratulates the happy pair upon their auspicious commencement of married life.

—Capt. Robinson was in town Tuesday. The Norgards have commenced another contest against his claim, although he is an actual, bonefide settler, living on the land. It is time a stop was put to such business.

—Henry Miller, the bonanza farmer of Sanborn, and Mr. Rhine, of the firm of Sterl & Rhine, drove into town in persuit of seed wheat, Saturday. We understand they found what they wanted at Mark Sutherland's, north of town.

—A Piute girl makes her debut in society by piling wood for twenty five days, under the direction of her mother, when she is considered ready for a husband. Among the whites this would have the appearance of the girl going into active training for a regular drag out, with the mother-in-law as Pat Sheedy.

—Twenty three citizens of Wichita Falls, Texas, are under arrest for murder, as members of an organization, the object of which was to kill. Any member without assinging cause could demand the death of an enemy, and his doom was sealed. Among the prisoners is the sheriff and the editor of the Vernon Guard. Improvements in the method of running county newspaper never will cease.

—Mr. John Hogenson informs us that Greenwood school Township will build two school houses this season; one near Ottawa bridge, and one between Ottawa and Lee.

Anton Lepowski, arrested on a charge of murdering Joseph Schenck, at Tappan, Dak., died of a broken heart, in jail. He had stoutly protested his innocence.

—G. K. Andrus has returned from a short visit to Ohio, with his bride.

—Louis Rial, the famous half breed, with about 500 Indians, has declared war on England. The queen is after his scalp.

—Mrs. H. Gillespie presented her husband with a fine boy Tnesday night. Mother and child doing well.

—Attention is called to the new card of Merreill Bros. & Luce; also to Covey & Brown's advertisement.

—Messrs. Retzlaff, McDermott, Cox and Buchheit spent Saturday evening at Mr. Fenner's, about six miles west of town.

—Monday's train brought six commercial travelers to tell the Cooperstown merchants what they most needed.

—May 19th the people of Steele county will again tussel over the county-seat business. Hope will throw four sixes after awhile.

—Mr. C. H. Frost's youngest boy has a little printing press, a present from the veteran democrat, who believes in teaching the young idea how to shoot.

—Assessor J. W. Fiero made us a call Saturday. Peter Fiero will not return until harvest. A. G. Lendsey is running the Schoonmaker farm.

—A new sidewalk is to be laid on the north side of Burrell avenue, from the Union house to the Palace. Berg & Larson have already laid a portion of it.

—An entertainment will be given by the pupils of the public schools, at the Church building on Saturday, March 28, 7:30 p. m. Admission, 15cts.; children, 10. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the Sunday school.

—Mr. John Syverson has gone to St. James, Minnesota, to look after his farming operations. Mr. Syverson has a tree claim, proved up under the original timber culture act, by which it was required to raise forty acres of timber out of 160.

—Banker Pickett went to Ft. Atkinson, Wis., for a visit, Monday. E. A. Seigfried, assistant cashier of the Barnes County bank, will take Mr. Pickett's place during his absence

—Davis & Pickett have been advised by wire that the extreme cold weather in the east will delay shipment of their horses a few days. Farmers will do well to await their coming, as they are mostly fine brood mares.

—A family of Canadians, named Church, arrived in Griggs county Monday. They will settle on the Jacobson-Andrus claim, which they have purchased. They are enterprising, intelligent and industrious people, and we are glad to welcome them.

—C. E. Blackwell, of Valley City, made the COURIER a pleasant call Monday. He is the irrepressible lumber man of Valley City, and is thinking of putting in a lumber yard at this point for the Gull River Lumber company.

—Visitors at the COURIER office, (especially, if delinquent in their subscriptions) will please beware of our new dog, as the office will not be responsible, and she has nothing subject to execution over and above her exemptions. However, in her most terrible moments, a few kind words, and a little mashed potatoes, with butter gravy, will subdue her. People in danger of meeting her will do well to carry a little mashed potatoes, or a half a pint of new milk around with them, lest, in an unguarded moment, she fall upon them.

Notice to Teachers.

The Spring examination of candidates for teachers certificates in Griggs county will be held at the school house in Cooperstown on Tuesday, April 7th, 1885, commencing at 9 a. m. Candidates will be examined in reading, writing, orthography, arithmetic, grammar and geography for third and probation grades of certificates, and in U. S. History in addition for first and second grades.

All candidates must pay one dollar, institute fee.

THEODORE F. KERR.
County Superintendent.

Seeds.

A fresh assortment of D. M. Ferry's garden and flower seeds, at Bowden & Buck's.

Not Happy.

One Bismarck paper asks: Who promised those who subscribed to the capitol fund that the money should be refunded? Another answers that the inquirer must be a tenderfoot to ask such a question and says;

Those who went around and solicited the subscription remember it.

Every man who was invited to subscribe understood that the money was to be refunded.

Every woman who gave of her hard earnings was promised that the money would be refunded.

Every man who gave of his own means expected that the money would be refunded.

And to make the pledge good the farce of holding an election was gone through with and the bonds were voted.

Men of small means who gave of money they needed in trade expected that when the legislature met the vote authorizing the issue of bonds would be legalized and their means would be restored to them.

But it was not, and the result is, the old settlers, who have contributed for years to the prosperity of Bismarck are being driven out of business, and new settlers, who have not carried the burdens of the past, gain advantage through their distress.

It was an outrage that it was not done, and the fact that it was not will be remembered whenever subscriptions are asked for any public enterprise for the next ten years.

Daily Train.

We are informed that the change of time on the Sanborn and Cooperstown branch will be made April 5th.

Attention Settlers.

N. P. R. R. LANDS.

I wish to announce to the settlers of Griggs county, that I have recently been appointed agent for the sale of Northern Pacific Rail Road Lands in this county.

In order to assist purchasers I have procured a complete set of surveyors plats, showing fractional lots, lakes, rivers, ponds, swales, meadow land, ridges, depth of soil, grade, surface, etc., etc., together with field notes and price list; in fact everything that is necessary, to assist one in forming a correct idea of the character and value of the land. I also loan money on five years time to buy the preferred stock of the company, to be used in payment for the land, which at the present very low price of this stock, brings these lands much lower than government lands.

Parties holding land under contract will do well to pay up and get a deed before a rise in the price of stocks.

Parties who located on these lands before survey, and have made valuable improvements, should lose no time in making purchase, as the company is not under any obligation to hold it for them; and others are applying for it.

Plats and price lists of unsold lands furnished free of charge. Settlers will find it to their advantage to give me a call before locating.

I also loan money for final proofs.

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COVEY & BROWN, Sanborn, D. T.

Seed Oats.

Farmers wanting seed oats will do well in calling on Geo. W. Greenleese & Co., as they have some of the finest the country can produce, free from seed of all kind. Attention is called to their New Zeland oats, which weighs 45 lbs to to the measured bushel.

☞ Just received our first invoice of Spring goods. Consisting of 50 dozen boots and shoes, 25 dozen hats. An elegant line of gents furnishing goods, notions, etc.

John Syverson & Co.

☞ 100 pairs ladies and childrens shoes 75 cts to 100, in job lots.

John Syverson & Co.

Horses.

We will have a car load of fine Canadian horses about March 25th. Griggs county farmers are respectfully requested to call and examine same.

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JULIUS STEVENS. H. G. PICKETT.

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