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According to Col. Fred. Grant, the General now thinks he will recover.

The Steele County Gazette takes no stock in the Manitoba extension. Well, we have had material dumped at the end of the track, contracts for grading let (all genuine, as far as we know), and we must recognize the "is" as the only "thingness" of the "to be."

Wheat is up in a great number of our fields. The season has been propitious so far. Now let the gentle showers descend, and we will demonstrate to the world that Dakota wheat lands are worth \$20 per acre for wheat raising, with a liberal margin, on the right side, for horses, horned cattle, pigs, sheep, butter, eggs and miscellaneous farm truck.

The reason why in Dakota there should be such a strong sentiment in favor of woman suffrage is becoming apparent. Women are going into the territory unprotected by representatives of the sterner sex, alone, to take up and improve lands. The extent and character of this female emigration has never been fully appreciated. Almost daily women from the east—mostly respectable and well educated persons—en route for Dakota, where they intend to take up claims or to improve claims already located by them, are to be found in the emigration department of the Northern Pacific Railway company, completing arrangements for transportation, and making inquiries in relation to the new country for which they are bound. They can go out and take up lands upon the same terms as men go out to settle.—Pioneer Press.

The Century.

Eugene V. Smalley's "New Orleans Exposition" is the broadest, most comprehensive, yet discriminating, account of that affair that has appeared, and is whimsically, yet truthfully, illustrated. "The Rise of Silas Lapham" is one of the nicest studies of character in American fiction, but that disappointing feature of our recent American novelists begins to display itself. It will end soon. The promise of a novel like one of Thackeray's or George Eliot's will be fulfilled by the completion of a full-blown novelette. The talent is too precious to be used in a long sustained flight; or else the mind of the novelist is unable to contain plot and people enough to produce more than a sketch. T. T. Munger has an article on Immortality which seems "philosophical" from its obscurity of style, and general unsatisfactoriness. A farmer would hit the same ideas with two sticks. In "Open Letter" a naval officer interrupts our dream of security by showing what an easy prey our country would be to a nation equipped for war on land and sea. McClelland's explanation is written after the style of the general's campaigns. The other war papers are of interest; while Adam Badeau's article on Gen. Grant will be read, as giving a better insight into the character of the old hero than any previous writing.

Stock in Stutsman County.

A Jamestown correspondent of the Northwest Farmer says: In the fall of 1880 I came to Stutsman county with the intention of engaging in farming. One thing that occurred to me as being strange was, that cattle were still being held on the prairie, and though it was late in the fall (November), they were in prime condition. Upon inquiry I learned that this was not unusual, but that it was customary for stock to get their living on the prairie until the grass is covered with snow—usually about December 20—without being fed grain. I have now been here five consecutive winters and can say from experience that is a fact. In the spring, as soon as the snow is gone from the knolls, if cattle are let out, they will gain flesh, and milk cows will show a marked increase in the flow of milk. This will seem hardly possible to farmers in the east.

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who are obliged to begin foddering their stock as soon as the grass has been frosted, and continue to feed them until new grass comes in the spring. The reason for this is that the buffalo grass, with which the prairie is matted, and which is remarkably nutritious, ripens before it is frosted, and therefore is not damaged by frost, while in the east the grass is frosted before it is ripe and thereby made bitter. The consequence is that stock do not like it and will not do well on it.

Barry Sullivan, the Tom Keene of England, has had several severe accidents on the stage. He broke his arm in a fall, had an eye gouged out by a clumsy Richmond, and capped the climax by getting shot in the face.—Ex.

The Mirror

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Notice.—F. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dakota, April 24, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ole Larson, Federal agent, vs. Wm. Glass, for failure to comply with law as to timber-land entry, No. 2073, dated July 12, 1884, upon the 1/4 section 8, Twp. 14 N., Range 60 W., in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, respondent has been summoned to appear at this office on the 21st day of June, 1885, to defend and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 24, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 10th day of May, 1885, viz: Robert Berg, D. S. No. 15244 for the 1/4 section 24, township 15 N., range 58 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Eiel Olson, Thomas Olson, Hans Johnson and P. G. Gunnarson, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 14, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 17th day of May, 1885, viz: Benjamin F. Kuhn, D. S. No. 15242, for the 1/4 section 2, township 15 N., range 58 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Gibson Sheldon, Harry Clark, Louis Bachhuber, Peter Gunnarson all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T.

Notice.—F. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., March 14, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Robert Pinkerton against Frank Veale for abandonment his Homestead Entry No. 8511, dated March 7th, 1884, upon the south west 1/4 section 1, township 18 N., range 58 W., in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 5th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to defend and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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