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Riel, the dead halfbreed leader, forfeited his fame by his cowardly squealing, and prophetic humbug.

John A. Logan is said to be "all broke up" over the failure of what the democrats call "bloody shirtism" in New York, as that is his best hold.

Windom and Dummell have buried the hatchet, and William will pull for governor, while Mark will strike out for congress.

The expenses of the late term of court, held in Valley City, says the Times, will be divided between the counties of Barnes, Griggs and Steele, constituting the fifth sub-division of the Sixth judicial district, in proportion to the assessed valuation of each county as returned to the territorial auditor in July last. As the bills have not yet been allowed the exact amount cannot be stated. —Sanborn Enterprise.

This may be the legal method of meeting the expenses; but it is certainly not equitable. The court business of Steele and Griggs counties amounts, perhaps, to a tenth of the aggregate.

A Montana man says Dakota is entitled to admission by virtue of: 1st. The ordinance of '87, to which Dakota was made admissible by express act of congress, whenever it shall have 60,000 free inhabitants thereon. 2d. The treaty of 1803, by which Dakota, with other territory was purchased from France, admissible, — as soon as possible. 3d. The supreme court of the United States, — admissible when it is settled and inhabited by a civilized community capable of self-government.

Spilkins Trouble.

Spilkins, the Cooperstown capitalist, had come in, with his boots in his hand, at 3 o'clock a. m. He had evidently enjoyed a night out, while his better half was gently sleeping the hours away. The auburn-haired king of day yawned and stretched himself along the horizon when Mrs. Spilkins awoke, full of her household cares.

"James," said she, nudging him, "James, don't forget to have the butcher send up a chicken. Auntie will be here to dinner."

"Ugh—um—anterself—taintmyante—I aintroelicken," mumbled Spilkins, turning over in bed.

What! She's not your auntie? You'r no chicken? Well, she is my aunt, and we will have a chicken pot pie for dinner if I have to go to the shop myself."

"Allri—makerajackpotpie—lemmebe," moaned the disturbed Spilkins, jammung his head into the pillow.

"What's that, James Spilkins? What did you call my aunt? A jackpot pie?" "Yes, I call jackpot pie—lemme lone, woncher?"

A look of intelligence rippled over her good natured face, and she arose from her couch. She searched the garments of the weary householder, and found his pocket book. It was empty. "I thought so," said she with a wierd laugh, "He has been to the lodge again, making jackpot pies."

Sam Jones, the Evangelist.

When I began preach'ng, I was afraid I would hurt somebody's feelings. Now I'm afraid I won't.

If anybody don't like what I say, let him come to me, and I'll forgive him.

I have let my bucket down so deep that I have stirred up your mud; but it's my bucket and your mud."

Whisky is a good thing in its place; but its place is in hell.

Some fellows say: "Don't mix politics with religion." When you hear a fellow talk that way, you may know he hasn't any religion to mix.

Aint you sorry for a woman who has to put her tender arm into the handle of an old demijohn every time she goes to church?

Look out for your drug stores; look out for your little curly-headed doctors.

The liquor traffic ought to be made so odious that nobody but an infernal scoundrel will sell it, nobody but an infernal scoundrel will sell it, and nobody but an infernal fool will drink it.

Talk about high license for whisky; I'd as soon have high license for small pox. God will put the bar keeper and the legislator in hell together.

In a town in Georgia a number of girls married men to reform them, and now the town is full of little whip-poor-will widows.

A leading business man in Nashville said the other day, that no woman should be paid over 50 cents a day for her work. That man ought to be in hell.

God pity the brute, the human brute—that will swear before his child. I don't believe there is a hog—a regular old piney-woods, razor-back hog—low enough to degrade its young in such a despicable way as that.

God bores through the top of a man's head to his heart, and then on down to his heart, and then on down to his pocket.

The devil is too much of a gentleman to stay where he is not welcome, and if he is putting up on you, it's a sure sign you are treating him well.

A creed is the skin of the truth dried and stuffed with sand and sawdust.

Many a man imagines that he has got religion, when it's only liver-complaint.

If you will just walk right up and surrender your heart to God, he will comb the kinks out of your head mighty fast.

It will do you good to see these preachers with mud on their noses, in their pulpits, next Sunday.

God is holding the Devil by the tail, and letting him kick himself to death.

The matter of church doctrine is an accident. If my mother and Bro. Witherspoon's had swapped babies, he would have been a Methodist preacher.

To run a meeting, it takes grace, grit and greenbacks. God will furnish the grace, I can furnish the grit, and you the greenbacks. I like division of labor.

Some preachers never run up on a sinner until he is on his deathbed. About all they are fit for is to marry the living and bury the dead.

The natural tendency of sin is to take every brake off a man's moral nature, and turn him loose on the down-grade to hell.

I am no metaphysician; but I can see a ho'e through a ladder, if there is any light on the other side.

I have never asked the Georgia Legislature to pass a law requiring my wife to treat my children well. Love is a law. If God were to save you, he would have to back you into Heaven; for you are headed hellward.

Many a fellow is praying for rain with his tub bottom-side up. The Devil can run a mile while we are pulling on our boots.

Ward's Prison Life.

"I can receive a visit from friends only once in two months," said Ward drearily, "and can write only once a month." Keeper Connaughton glanced sharply at Ward, and tapped his foot smartly. Ward arose, and in a frightened way said: "I must go now. I am awfully obliged for your visit, old friend, and hope I can live to get out of here and begin life all over again."

Condensed Telegrams.

Miss Cleveland has returned to the White House.

Prince Collona, who married Eva Mackey, has spent all her money, and passed up his plate for mere.

Brainerd, Minn., is wild over the prospects of more railroad shops. A Brainerd man's heaven is a sheal-roaring round house.

The curfew bell is rung in Oregon, and lads and lasses are sent to the cooler if found on the streets after 9 p. m.

At Brookfield, Wis., Nov. 12, a four year-old child of Jacob Dhein threw a nine inch dynamite cartridge into the kitchen stove. Jacob and family are now extinct.

The city of Galveston has been wiped out by a fire, unequaled since the Boston and Chicago conflagrations. Five hundred families are sleeping on the ground.

At Helena, Mont., Mike McGovern gave his friend, Wm. Todd, a bottle of laudanum, telling him it was liquor; whereupon Wm. drank freely. The coroner thinks that Mike was to blame.

The latest confidence game is reported from the interior of Nebraska. Two swindlers are going around soliciting the autographs of farmers to crop statistics and remonstrances against heavy taxes. The signatures soon turn up on promissory notes.

A tramp printer set up the doings of a Sunday school convention for a Hartford paper, the proof of which was not read. After the paper had been worked off the following sentence was found in the report: "From 10 to 11:30, song and dance by Rev. Mr. Curry." This caused a sensation, during which the typo made his escape.

Legal Holiday.

The Bank of Cooperstown will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26. All paper coming due on that date will be due and payable Nov. 25.

H. G. PICKETT, Cashier.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 28, 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 thereof on the 15th day of December, 1885, viz: Annon Johnson D. S. No. 15225, for the n. w. 1/4 of sec. 20, tp. 14th, r. 57w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Gilbert Olson, Daniel Anderson, Ole O. Fladland, Martin Olson, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Chas. H. Ward, clerk of the district court, at Sherbrooke, Steele county D. T., on the 15th day of December A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 42-47

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 2, 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 thereof on the 15th day of December, 1885, viz: Thomas Grigg, D. S. No. 16783, for the s. 1/2 of sec. 32, tp. 14th, r. 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: David Nicoll, Robert Bailey, George Hartman, W. J. McIntyre, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register, Wm. Glass, attorney. 43-47

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 2, 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 thereof on the 15th day of December, 1885, viz: Charles Berner, H. E. No. 1335, for the s. 1/2 of sec. 14th, r. 57w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Evers, William Richardson, Daniel Fryant, William Lender, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the judge, or in his absence, before the clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register, Wm. Glass, attorney. 43-47

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 1, 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 thereof on the 11th day of December 1885, viz: John O. Klath II, E. No. 12589, for the e. 1/2 sw 1/4 and e. 1/2 nw 1/4 of sec. 5, tp. 14th, r. 57w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Kroseth, Stewart Lund, T. R. Tolsonson, Fingard Larson all of Lee post-office, Nelson county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register, Jacobson & Ole, att'ys. 41-46

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 23, 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 that said proof will be made before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, D. T., on December 8, 1885, viz: Martha M. Olson, as agent of Gustaf Olson, for the w. 1/2 nw 1/4 and w. 1/2 s. 1/2 of sec. 12, tp. 14, r. 57. She names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John N. Dahl, Christopher Bolkan, John Terlin, Samuel K. Norgard, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. HORACE AUSTIN, Register, Patten & Scrumgard, att'ys. 41-46

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 12, 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 thereof on the 3d day of Dec., 1885, viz: Tosten T. Alfstad, D. S. No. 16864, for the southeast quarter of s. 23, tp. 14th, r. 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Albert Larson, Knud Melby, John Paulsen, and Andrew Hanson, all of Jesse postoffice, Griggs Co., D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register, Jacobson & Ole, attorneys. 40-45

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 12, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 3d day of Dec., 1885, viz: Knud T. Alfstad, D. S. No. 14870, for the northeast quarter of sec. 28, tp. 14th, r. 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Knud O. Melby, Albert Larson, John Anderson, and Christen K. Melby, all of Jesse postoffice, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 30th day of Nov., A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register, Jacobson & Ole, attorneys. 40-45

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 12, 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 thereof on the 3d day of Dec., 1885, viz: Knud O. Melby, D. S. No. 14870, for the northeast quarter of sec. 28, tp. 14th, r. 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Howden, F. D. Fanner, George Hartmann, Benjamin Howden, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of Dec., A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register, Wm. Glass, att'y. 41-46

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 12, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof before the U. S. land office, at Fargo, D. T., on the 30th day of December, 1885, viz: Knud O. Melby, D. S. No. 16,022, for the northwest quarter of sec. 30, tp. 14th, r. 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Tosten Alfstad, Knud Alfstad, John Paulsen, and Andrew Hanson, all of Jesse postoffice, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 30th day of Nov., A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register, Jacobson & Ole, att'ys. 40-45

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Oct. 29, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Amasa S. Furns against William H. Hubbard for failure to comply with law concerning timber culture entry No. 8248, dated April 16, 1883, upon the n. e. 1/4 sec. 11, tp. 18 r. 7 s. 18 in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said William H. Hubbard had failed to cultivate to crop or otherwise any portion of the five acres broken during the first year from date of entry; also that he has failed to break or cause to be broken the second five acres of land required to be broken thereon during the second year from date of entry or at any time prior to this date, contrary to the timber culture law of June 14, 1878, said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of Dec., 1885, at ten o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 47-43 E. C. GEARY, Receiver.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 30, 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 thereof on the 16th day of Dec., 1885, viz: Thor E. Luton, D. S. No. 16088, for the n. w. quarter of sec. 6, tp. 14th, r. 59w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Tingard Larson, Ole Aslakson, Toller R. Tobinsson, Reinold Tobinsson, all of Ottowa P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of Dec., A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register, Jacobson & Ole, att'ys. 42-47

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