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**A Card in Answer to a "Card."**

COOPERSTOWN, Feb. 23, 1886.  
To the Editor of Griggs Courier.

In your issue of the COURIER, of Feb. 19 there appears a card from one C. L. Westberg, who, by the way, is termed "Rev. Westberg."

While the reverend gentleman does not state to the public what the "groundless charges" are, I presume he has reference to my remarks before the board of county commissioners, that he has not paid his board for a certain period since he arrived at this place. If that is the remark the gentleman has reference to, I wish he would say something direct in order to give the "public" and his "friends" (if he has any) a chance to know what crime has been committed against his character, about something the public knows nothing of. I am ready to defend those remarks. In regard to that it was "whisky did the talking," is a very broad assertion, and coming from a minister of the gospel it may well be commented upon. While it is not my business to prescribe rules for the conduct of such persons, whose sole object should be to study and follow the examples of the great teacher; whose chief aim should be to shine in the practice of Christian virtue, the present gives me an opportunity of giving a few points for his reflection. You are yet young, and your published card indicates that there is lots of room for improvement.

1st. If I have offended you by making those remarks would it not have been in just as good order to have spoken to me personally in regard to your grievances, and by convincing me of my error, I would have apologized. This would have been more in accordance with Christian charity, and better suited to your mission as a minister of the gospel, instead of pulling on gloves *a la mode* John L. Sullivan.

2d. You have no right to assume or realize that whisky did the talking. I did it; and your utterance in this regard is more befitting the slanderous, venomous tongue, than of a reverend gentleman, preaching the doctrines of perfect righteousness while here below. I will defend my remarks.

IVER JACOBSON.

**Gone to Canada.**

Andrew Holman of Lakota, treasurer of Nelson county, recently visited St. Paul, but not returning at the appointed time, an investigation of his official accounts developed a shortage in the county funds of \$11,400. Although he has twenty-eight bondsmen for the aggregate sum of \$30,000, it is generally believed that little more than \$2,000 can be recovered from them, being mostly small farmers, few worth more than the \$1,500 exemption. On Jan. 5, in his settlement with the county commissioners, Holman had the proper amount in bank. Since then the annual taxes and sale of county bonds for road improvements have greatly augmented the funds. On Feb. 12, he nominally sold his stock of general merchandise at Lakota to H. P. Bruyer, his deputy treasurer, for \$1,600. On the 16th a St. Paul lawyer filed at Lakota power of attorney from Holman, and executed a second bill of sale to Bruyer for \$5,600. His brother, Louis Holman, and Margaret J. Love, postmistress, claim partnership interest in the store.

The store is in the hands of the sheriff. The creditors will try to set aside bills of sale as fraudulent. The value of the stock is \$6,000. Holman speculated in the wheat markets, and recently put up \$5,000 margin on 100,000 bushels of wheat. It is thought that he has gone to Canada, but his wife remains at Lakota. No effort has been made to capture him. The affair will not seriously affect any other firms, no panic resulting. Holman's total liabilities are about \$16,000.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Articles of incorporation were issued at Springfield yesterday to the Trans-Continental Aerial Transportation lines; capital stock \$150,000. The incorporators are Arthur DeBausat, Eugene Margurat and Jules Lang. Mr. DeBausat is a French physician who has resided in Chicago for over twenty-two years. DeBausat's object is to build an air-ship of the length 174 feet, width 24 feet, height 22 feet, main cylinder 654 feet in length, 144 feet in diameter. It is intended to begin the work of building the ship in about two weeks, and it will be completed in about two months. DeBausat is certain the search for the north pole will be successfully accomplished by means of his air-ship, which will be so arranged it can be propelled over the ice as well as through the air. He is in receipt of a flattering letter from the Smithsonian Institution concerning his invention, and is in communication with James Gordon Bennett in relation to making an exploration for the north pole when the ship is completed.

H. C. Baker and C. S. Tarbox, St. Paul, interviewed our merchants, relative to the spring trade.

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