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Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, May 31.

The weather is glorious, and Wash-
ington is happy. Congress is still in
session, and there is no certainty as to
its adjournment. It does not look as if
much more will be accomplished in the
way of legislating for the good of the
people. Five thousand dollars per an-
num and a "good time" seems to be the
height of ambition with many. It is to
be hoped that a better day will dawn by
and by. If the people do not awake to
the necessities of the case, and elect bet-
ter men, the next Congress may degen-
erate into a back-woods legislature. As
it is, it is a disgrace to a great people.
The strike question agitates Congress-
men no longer. They are thinking
about their political careers and how
they can get back here.

To marry or not to marry, is the ques-
tion the President may be discussing just
now. For about a month the newspapers
have given publicity to many items
about the reported contemplated mar-
riage of the President to Miss Folsom, of
Buffalo, but there has been no definite
statement made by those who ought to
know, except that Mr. Carlisle, Speaker
of the House, has said that he don't
know anything about such an event to
take place, and it seems certain that the
President's official advisers have had no
information on this point. It is a fact
though that Miss Folsom arrived at
New York on Thursday night, and it is
also a fact that the marriage will take
place at the Executive Mansion, in this
city on Wednesday evening, June 24.
The ceremony will be performed by Rev.
Dr. Sunderland.

Decoration Day is here, and all the
great people have left the city. The
President has gone to New York, and
nearly all the Senators and Congress-
men are out of the city. They seem to
take life easy, and who blames them.

The discussion on the oleomargarine
bill assumed on Thursday last a beer-
garden shape. Think, if you please,
with complacency, of the representatives
of a great people laughing, jeering, and
making fun of the efforts of the farmers
and dairymen of this country to obtain
protection from a class of men who are
engaged in the manufacture of an article
which they will not sell under its
true name, and which they know hun-
dreds of retail dealers will sell for what
it is not. Is it possible that money can
secure the setting aside of the people's
wishes in regard to the making and
selling of "hog" and "bull" butter? It be-
gins to look that way.

The State Department claims to be
very busy looking after our rights in
Canadian waters, but it begins to look
like if there is anything accomplished in
our behalf in the fishery question, it will
be by American sailors, independent of
the authorities. Gladstone's latest ac-
tion on the home rule bill meets with ap-
proval among Irishmen of this city. His
name is praised by all, and it is now
believed that success will crown his
efforts in behalf of the Irish people.
The meeting of the Knights of Labor
at Cleveland last week, attracted but lit-
tle attention, and it is not thought Mr.
Powderly will ever be able to control the
organization. One thing is certain, and
that is, that nobody of men in this coun-
try, who recognize anarchy in any form,
will have the respect of the people.
The country will hereafter have no
patience with socialism, or any other
ism that teaches disobedience to the or-
ganic or statute laws of the land. Con-
gress is doing but little, and it will do
less as the summer approaches.

W. D.

Farm Machinery Free.

In addition to the liberal premiums of-
fered by the Pioneer Press Co. for sub-
scriptions to their Weekly, they now of-
fer five very valuable prizes for the five
largest lists of subscribers sent between

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miums are: for the largest list, a St-Paul
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Broadcast Seeder, value \$70; for fourth
largest list, a Steel Beam Stubble Plow,
made by Rock Island Plow Company,
value \$22.25; for fifth largest list, a
Buckeye Force Pump, value \$14.
These are all high class standard arti-
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certain value are included. They are
given in addition to all other premiums,
so persons competing for them will be
sure to get good pay for their work, and
will have a chance of obtaining a most
valuable extra gift. Particulars in re-
gard to all premiums and prizes can be
had by writing to the Pioneer Press
Co., St. Paul, Minn.

An Old Farmer.

Col. John H. Stevens, the agricultur-
al editor of *Farm, Stock & Home*, at
Minneapolis, which is published two
times monthly—24 times yearly—for
only 50 cents a year, is one of the oldest
farmers in the northwest; having settled
in northern Minnesota in 1849. With
an opportunity to hear the experiences
of such a man as Col. Stevens, at an ex-
pense of only 50 cents a year, we would
urge every farmer in this section to take
the paper by all means. Subscriptions
can be left at this office.

Bismarck's Incendiaries.

At 4 o'clock a. m., May 28, an at-
tempt was made to burn the Sheridan
house, at Bismarck. An incendiary
placed combustibles in the water closet,
saturated the material with kerosene
and set a lighted candle in the center.
When the discovery was made by the
watchmen the candle had burned to
within an eighth of an inch of the com-
bustibles. In a few minutes the hotel
would have been in flames, and as the
girls working in the house slept in this
wing, their lives must have been endan-
gered. Proprietor Bly will offer a re-
ward for the capture of the incendiary.
This is the fourth attempt to burn
buildings here during the week, the
first being successful.

Dr. Carroll Carson is under arrest for
the crime. He is a reputable physician,
but the fire was kindled with what ap-
pears to have been a portion of his trunk,
and a bottle of kerosene, which was
found near the place, is like one in his
possession a few days before the event,
which he says he gave to a granger, filled
with medicine. He post-dated a pre-
scription and hung it on the druggist's
hook, after the fire, to account for the
use of the bottle, which increases the
circumstantial evidence against him.

The Railroad Company Liable.

Fargo Special of May 28.—The board
of Dakota railroad commissioners met
in this city today. The chief matter of
consideration was the responsibility for
the prairie fire some time ago at Troy,
on the Minneapolis & Omaha railway.
It was decided that it caught from
sparks from the locomotive, and the
railroad should pay damage in about
\$5,000. It was also decided to take an
excursion over the Manitoba to Devils
Lake and Neche.

Shipped to Montana.

Devil's Lake Special of May 28.—The
second shipment from northern Minn-
esota of young stock destined for the em-
mense cattle ranch near the Great Falls
of the Missouri reached here today,
and the 2,500 head were unloaded, and
started west by the 100 cowboys waiting,
on their 700 mile's journey overland.

How! How! How! How!

All ye anti-license people, temper-
ance people, and hard drinkers, come
into the Burrell avenue place of E. C.
Ward, and get a drink which exhilar-
ates, yet does not intoxicate. Children,
when accompanied by their parents,
full price. Soda ice-cream, five cents per
glass; and free to hard drinkers, early in
the morning. Let us see what kind of a
temperance town this is, any how!

Fourth of July.

A celebration will be had, three miles
north of Mandell, on Saturday, July 31.
Fire works, dancing, good music, ora-
tion, and reading declaration of inde-
pendence, ball playing, croquet, etc. Re-
freshments on the ground. A platform
20x30. Music by the Yamey orchestra.
By Order Committee.

For Sale.

One-half section of land, five miles
from Cooperstown, on Snyevne river.
Will sell the whole, or part. Sixty
acres in crop.

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Cooper Bros. are prepared to
grind feed of all kinds at their elevator,
in any amount, at reasonable rates.

Honoring Simon Cameron.

During the period of his active career no
public man ever encountered more constant
or more violent opposition than Simon
Cameron, of Pennsylvania; yet, now that he
has retired, to spend his green and vigorous
old age among his neighbors, no one is more
honored, more confided in, or more beloved
than he. Not merely the members of his
own party gather at his call, but the mem-
bers of every party, and men of mark in
every line of life, rejoice in the bounteous
hospitality dispensed at his country home at
Donegal, in Lancaster county. A party
of more than thirty gentlemen were
entertained there recently, including a
dozen senators, such as Morrill, of
Vermont; Beck and Blackburn, of Ken-
tucky; Gray, of Delaware; Logan, of Illinois;
Hale, of Maine; Butler, of South Carolina,
and Hearst, of California, with Simms, J.
Randall, of Philadelphia; Governor Pattison,
and John Arnot, of New York, besides a
number of conspicuous railroad man, jour-
nalists, lawyers, and manufacturers. It was
a delightful occasion, and for years we have
not seen Gen. Cameron in such strength or
such spirits.—New York Sun.

The English Preacher Spurgeon.

The famous Spurgeon has the gout, or,
rather, the gout has the famous Spurgeon.
This is an honest malady, and yet it should
spare preachers. Probably Mr. Spurgeon is
expiating the sins of some thirsty and
portly ancestor who lived in the days when
port was fit to drink and men were fit to
drink it. It is a consolation to any English-
man to see that, if he must have a disease,
he gets an honest one. Besides, the gout
has a fondness for great company.
The goutiest monarch, awful to his foes,
Must bow when grim arthritis nips his toes.
—New York Sun.

Two or three members of the legation
were educated in America. Long Shin, the
interpreter, is a graduate of Amherst college.
He wears the scarlet cap and gold button of
a mandarin of the seventh degree. Liu and
Leang, two other members of the embassy,
were also educated here.

Praying for Newspaper Men.

The members of the Salvation Army are
"down on" to use a slang expression, the
Williamsport newspaper writers. At times
the soldiers become very angry, and in their
speeches and prayers throw all sorts of in-
vectives upon the heads of the newspaper
men. Last evening one of the soldiers,
named Joe Nelson, after denouncing the
newspapers in an expressive manner, prayed
that "the Lord would make the journalists'
hearts as soft as their heads."—Williamsport
Sun and Banner.

Notice.

To whom it may concern:

The bank of Cooperstown, Coopers-
town, D. T., Stevens & Pickett, prop-
rietors, having made an assignment to me,
all parties holding valid claims against
above bank, are requested to file such
claims in writing with the undersigned,
within six months from date. Claims
not filed within given limit, will not be
considered.

THEO. DRAZ, Assignee.

St. Paul, May 10, 1886.

Notice.

WILLOW, June 1, 1886.

Received of the Insurance Company
of Dakota a draft, to-day, in full for my
loss by fire; and it was settled to my en-
tire satisfaction, and I can cheerfully
recommend this company to any one
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CARSTOFF LINDEMANN.

Harry Blow is the local agent for the
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A. N. Adams.

George W. Greenlee has just
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from Uncle John, which he will give
away. Call early.

150 pairs men's lace and button
shoes, in single boxes, from \$1.75 to
\$1.50 per pair, just opened, at
Whidden Bros.

Flax seed and timothy seed at
John Syverson & Co.'s.

G. W. Van Dusen & Co.'s wheat
tickets cashed at Whidden Bros.

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And Snow Flake seed potatoes for sale.
Apply to A. N. Adams.

Purchase the "Daisy,"

If you want a durable buggy. For sale
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dry Buffalo bones, in trade.

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elegant patterns, for sale low, at Whid-
dens.

John Syverson & Co. are receiving
new goods by every train.

We have just received an elegant
stock of mens, youths boys childrens
clothing. John Syverson & Co.

We will pay 60 cents for Griggs
county orders, in merchandise.
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