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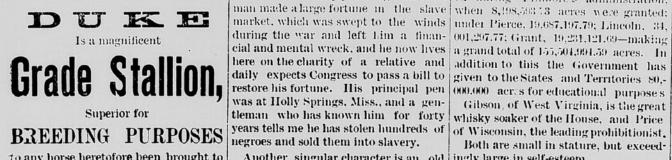
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man made a large fortune in the slave when \$,198,59313 acres were granted; market, which was swept to the winds | under Pierce, 19.687,197,79; Lincoln, 34, during the war and left him a finan- 001,297.77; Grant, 19,231,121.69-making cial and mental wreck, and he now lives a grand total of 155,504,994.59 acres. In here on the charity of a relative and addition to this the Government has daily expects Congress to pass a bill to given to the States and Territories 80,restore his fortune. His principal pen 000,000 acres for educational purposes was at Holly Springs, Miss., and a gen-Gibson, of West Virginia, is the great tleman who has known him for forty whisky soaker of the House, and Price

Both are small in stature, but exceed-call and learn our prices. John Syverson & Co to any horse heretofore been brought to Another singular character is an old ingly large in self-esteem. Peterson's Magazine for August opens with a beautiful steel-engraving,

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Don't fail to call before purchashing elsewhere.

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James Walker is now prepared to WASHINGTON, D. C. July 13th, 86. There are many carnky characters in Washington who are not sent here by a vote of the neonle and do not draw thain in the manual data is in the most is a pretty prom-inter the model of the neonle and do not draw thain specific the neonle and do not draw thain in the model of the neonle and do not draw thain in the model of the neonle and do not draw thain in the model of the neonle and do not draw thain in the model of the neonle and do not draw thain in the neonle and th

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13"We have opened the Bank of

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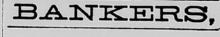
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gentleman about seventy who daily visits the Congressional Library, and has for the passed five years, not missing a single week day. Who he is or where

from, no one knows. He never speaks to any one or recognizes any salutation. plate, and this by a colored pattern for and is simply known among the employes of the Library as the "Old Philoso- about fifty wood-cuts of fashions, workpher." He always points in the catalogue to the book he wants, which is invariably some religous or scientific work, seats himself at the table and reads till Emily Lennox, and the author of "The the hour of closing. Next day the same; Corsair's Captives"; besides others, in and so it has been for years. For a poetry and prose, equally eminent. long time it was supposed he might be deaf and dumb, but one day that hypothesis quickly vanished, as the old gentleman, who had been very intent in his reading, suddenly arose, closed his book. and to the great astonishment of all present. ejaculated "It's all a d---- lie!"

Library, perfectly oblivious to everything else but his book. If Senators Beck and Blackburn, of Kentucky, and Edmunds, of Vermont,

would sign the temperance pledge, and keep it, they would set a good example, to say the least. Edmunds is only 58, To whom it may concern: yet he looks older than his colleague. Morrill, who is 76. Senator Sawyer, of one way as the other. There is a sort claims in writing with the undersigned, of wobble in his locomotion that reof wobble m his locomotion that re- not filed within given limit, will not be minds you of a rolling hogshead, He considered. has a good supply of brains, however as well as bowels. Senator VanWyck, of St. Paul, May 10, 1886. Nebraska, looks as though he was born

hungry, and had traveled foot-sore and alone from that day to this in search of ous of purchasing a couple of fine am-

" Morning Among the Mountains," followed by a double-size colored fashionembroidery. In addition, there are table patterns, etc. The contributors to the number are Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Frank Lee Benedict, A. M. Ewell,

and hastily retreated from the Library. But the next morring found him on hand, cool and serene, and eager as ever hand, cool and serene, and eager as ever for his reading. Ram or shine, heat or 12th 1885, making it incumbent upon cold, every day finds the old man at the every road overseer to see that the weeds

Dated June 25th 1886.

Iver Jacobson Dist. Atty. Griggs Co.

#### Notice.

The bank of Cooperstown, Cooperstown, D. T., Stevens & Pickett, propri-Wisconsin, is something after the sim-ilitude of Jack of Spades, about as big above bank, are requested to file such

THEO. DRAZ, Assignee.

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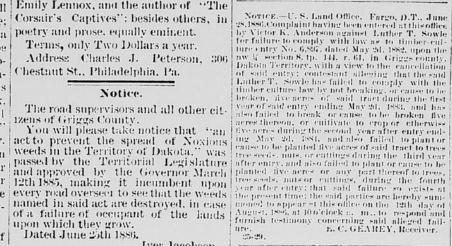
something to eat and hadn't found any-thing that exactly suited his taste. There is a sort of wild, cadaverous stare about him which, with his quick, ner- can also be seeded at same time.

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## C. M. MacLAREN, Attorney And Counsellor at Law,

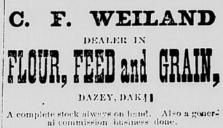
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