

ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

STEAM THRESHERS.

Responsibility of Persons Operating Steam Threshing Machines.

Sec. 1. It is hereby made the duty of every person or persons owning or operating steam threshing machines to thoroughly extinguish the fire in connection with the same before leaving said machine for any purpose whatsoever, or to leave a competent person in charge of said machine.

Sec. 2. The owner of any steam threshing machine, while in transit from one place to another shall be subject to all the provisions of this act, and is hereby held responsible for any and all damages caused by any fire set by said machine while in transit from place to place.

Sec. 3. The buildings, grain, hay, implements, timber, or any other property of any person or persons should be injured or destroyed by fire caused or set by any steam threshing machine, the person or persons owning or operating said machine shall be responsible to the person or persons injured thereby for all damage or injury caused or sustained by reason of such fire.

Sec. 4. In any action instituted in any court to recover damages under the provisions of this act, it shall be necessary to prove that said machine was the cause or means of setting such fire, and that it was through the carelessness or negligence of the person or persons operating said machine, or that said machine was imperfect and unsafe in its construction.

Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to use a steam threshing machine in this state until he shall first enter into a bond with good and sufficient surety in the sum of five hundred dollars to the state; said bond to be approved by the clerk of the circuit court of the county where he resides, in case he is a resident of the state; and if he be a non-resident, with the state auditor, conditioned to pay all damages arising from any fire caused by him in violation of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. Any person who shall fail to execute and file the bond required in section five of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Approved, March 7th, 1890.

BOUNTY FOR RAISING BEETS.

An Act to Encourage The Raising of Sugar Beets.

Sec. 1. Every person who, a firm or corporation which, shall manufacture in the state of South Dakota sugar, syrup or molasses from sugar beets, shall be entitled to receive from the state a bounty for such manufacture, from sugar beets raised in this state as herein provided to-wit: For raw, granulated or refined sugars, one cent per pound, for syrup or molasses two cents per gallon.

Sec. 2. Proof of production of beets and manufacture of sugar, syrup or molasses within the state may be made at any regular meeting of the board of county commissioners of the county in which sugar, syrup or molasses is produced, and such proof must be made to the satisfaction of such board of county commissioners under such regulations as the Governor, State Auditor and State Treasurer may establish. When proof is made as aforesaid, the board of county commissioners shall issue to the person, firm or corporation claiming the bounty a certificate, stating the amount of bounty earned. If, upon the presentation of such certificate to the State Auditor, said auditor is satisfied that the bounty has been earned in accordance with the provisions of this act, he shall issue to the person, firm or corporation entitled thereto, his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the bounty so earned.

Approved, March 7th, 1890.

WORTHING WAIFS.

Harvest is among the things of the past and threshing is actively in progress. Some grain has been marketed and shows a very good quality and a fair yield is reported. The potato crop will be very short on account of dry weather and many fields will not bring half what was expected.

W. E. Henry has erected a new coal shed and put in a supply of fine quality of coal. He is now ready for business.

Our people here are getting pretty solid here for the capital. You would be surprised how the sentiment is changing. Just count Lynn for Pierre.

Our station agent and family took in the wedding at Hull, Iowa last week, and reported a pleasant time. It was a military wedding I understand.

Hon. H. J. Frank and family took in the G. A. R. soiree last Friday evening. Quite a number of others from this town went and all came home satisfied of having had a fine time.

Our little slate contains three candidates for office from this township—it is not a prohibition slate either. It is rumored here that the Canton delegation to the republican convention is by no means solid for Gifford.

BELOIT BUBBLES.

Owing to sickness your correspondent failed to "Bubble" last week.

Rev. O. T. Nelson, of Sioux Falls is here visiting this week.

Farm hands are very scarce here but traps seem to be thick as hops.

Jas. Wright, a Hawarden rustler was on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. N. Noble held song service at M. E. church Sunday.

—Curtis Maynard is here visiting his parents.

Miss Rose Washburn, of Hawarden, was here visiting friends last week.

Adelbert Sweely, of Calliope, is spending his vacation here.

Miss Hattie Ginter, of Vermillion, is the guest of Mrs. D. Herman.

Mrs. E. M. Maynard is visiting relatives at Havelock, Iowa, this week.

J. P. Lind, of Hawarden, was up doing business last Friday.

Mrs. L. Stage, of Lennox, is here visiting with Mrs. J. Herman.

In a radius of one mile your scribe could count three steam threshers running one day last week.

Master George Sedgwick who has been visiting his brother the past four weeks, returned to his home at Hawarden last Tuesday.

CONSPIRING AGAINST THE ALLIANCE

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ried away or thrown upon the lawn. The damage, while amounting to but little in actual cash, will take a great many years of patience to mend. Mr. and Mrs. Stabeck are at present in the east and their absence was doubtless ample inducement for the perpetrator to carry out his malicious deed. It was undoubtedly done through spite and ought to land the contemptible sneak behind the bars.

PRaising THE FARMERS' ADVOCATE.

They Admire it at Beloit—Carpenter Buys The Eden Star.

BELOIT, Iowa, August 13—Special Correspondence—D. J. Carpenter, the enterprising merchant of this place, last Monday purchased the Star newspaper plant at Eden. Mr. Carpenter does not intend to give his individual attention to the paper and it is understood he has leased it to a party from Canton. Mr. Carpenter is rapidly gaining the reputation as a rustler of superior calibre.

THE FARMERS' ADVOCATE reaches this place regularly and all of its many readers here are loud in its praise. They admire the neat and tidy mechanical arrangement of the paper and declare that it contains more solid, sensible reading matter than any other paper published in South Dakota. We all hope it will have a paying patronage.

THE FARMERS ACTIVE AT BERESFORD.

They Start A Warehouse And Go Into Business With A Vengeance.

BERESFORD, August, 12—Special Correspondence—The farmers of this locality have completed their warehouse project and by a resolution of the board of directors of the company it was decided to commence business immediately. A warehouse has been secured for the proper handling of all the grain that comes and William Duncan, has been engaged as manager of the business for the season. The company is incorporated under the name of the Producers Association of Beresford, and has an authorized capital of \$10,000. Following are the directors and officers: M. H. White, L. P. Lambertson, Thomas Ronan, R. R. Duncan, J. J. Moen, E. W. Owens, and J. W. Murphy. M. H. White, president, L. P. Lambertson, secretary and J. J. Moen, treasurer. The citizens and business men of Beresford are heartily in sympathy with the farmers here and voluntarily contributed nearly \$300 toward the enterprise.

AMERICAN GENTLEMEN.

A British Tourist Pays a Compliment to Their Inherent Politeness.

An English tourist was stopping at one of the Kansas City hotels recently, and in a chance conversation with a Times reporter spoke of the seeming inherent politeness of the American gentlemen. As a class, they were the most polite men he had met with in any quarter of the globe. Wherever his travels took him he could always tell an American by his affable manner. It seemed, he said, as though every one was a born courtier, and nowhere is it more noticeable than in the cities of the old world. In London the Americans could be selected in any public hall or gallery, for they always took their hats off, no matter what room they entered, or if it was too uncomfortable to remove headgear, it needed but the presence of a lady to cause the hats to be immediately lifted. It was quite the contrary of the Britishers; they never uncover their heads except on extraordinary circumstances.

"I was going down the street in this city but the other day," continued the stranger, "when I saw a lady drop her purse. It had hardly reached the sidewalk before a street arab grabbed it, touched the loser's arm and said: 'Lady, here's your pocketbook.' It is not only to the opposite sex that this politeness extends, but it is refreshing to observe the courtesy with which men treat each other. The Americans are the greatest handshakers in the world. Then I notice they tip their hats to each other when passing on the street. This certainly is a courteous, hospitable nation."

Lost to Sight.

General Sheridan was not a tall man, though he had a commanding presence. While he was an under-officer he was one day drilling a company, and was annoyed by the unsoldierly appearance of a tall, round-shouldered Irish recruit.

"Don't stand in that way," Sheridan finally exclaimed. "You look like a Chinaman doubled over a washtub. Straighten up—form erect, chest out and chin elevated. Like this!"

Then the officer gave the man a superb example of the perfect soldier in parade movement, his eyes fixed unalterably away from earthy things.

"An' it's straight ahid I'll be afther lookin' all the toim?" asked the recruit, glancing down at the superior officer, with a twinkle in his eye.

"Yes; if you mean to be a respectable soldier, certainly."

The Irishman stuffed himself out like a pigeon, and peeping off to the measured "Right!" "Left!" he exclaimed, "Well, good-boi to ye, lieutenant; I'll never see ye agia."

Elks Killed in Norway.

In 1889 300 elks were shot in the forests of Norway. Most of them were killed by English sportsmen, who, as Voltaire once intimated, are never happy unless they are killing something.

ODD UMBRELLAS.

Carried by Gutter-Men On the Streets of Nice.

A writer in the Detroit Free Press says: "It does not rain many days in Nice, but when it does come down it comes down for keeps. Strange as it may appear, there is a greater rainfall in Nice during the year than in London, which is considered the wettest city in the world. In London it keeps up a constant drizzle for days, while in Nice as much water will come down in three days as comes down in London in three months. When it rains in Nice the city has squads of men to go along the streets seeing that the gutters are kept clear, so that the immense amount of water that falls has a chance to run off. These men have short poles with a bunch of brushwood tied at the end of them with which they sweep the debris from the gutters and allow the water to run.

"But the odd thing about the gutter-men is the way they have their umbrellas fixed. Every man has an umbrella, and as he uses both hands with the pole, he naturally cannot hold up his umbrella. The handle of the umbrella comes down his back, and is held in position by a small rope which is wound a couple of times around the waist, and then up higher, and finally comes over each shoulder. The umbrella stays in place in the strongest wind, and protects the man as he walks along sweeping away the sticks. It is rather a funny sight to see a regiment of these men slowly walking along the edge of the sidewalk, each with his automatic umbrella fastened over him."

SAVED BY A COCKATOO.

It Attacks a Snake Which Was About to Strike Its Sleeping Master.

One Charles Durand, of whose travels and adventures a book has been written, owned a cockatoo which he carried about with him on his journeys, says the New York Mail and Express. The bird's name was Billy, and he seems to have been as wise as he was loving. He came to his master with a good character, having been the careful attendant on a sick man, bringing him bunches of grapes to quench his thirst and refusing himself to eat one till the sufferer had set the example.

Durand was asleep in his tent in those hot latitudes where strange wild beasts and dangerous reptiles abound, when he was aroused before his usual time of waking by a sharp, shrill cry of the bird. "Time to rise! time to rise!" accompanied by a violent flapping of the wings, and then a series of sharp screams in the cockatoo's own natural tone. So awakened Charles looked around wondering what had disturbed his feathered friend. The cause was soon plain—a deadly snake lay coiled up close to his bed, which, as he gazed, reared itself up and prepared to spring on the defenseless man. Just when he thought that all hope was at an end the brave cockatoo sprang from his perch, seized the reptile by the neck, and held him tight till his master could summon help from without. The snake was then killed and Billy was raised to a still higher place in his master's esteem.

Remarkable Sagacity of a Dog.

Mrs. Bly of Lowell gave to her brother-in-law, who was visiting her, an English setter dog, and he took him with him to his home in Clinton county, N. Y. The dog walked into the house of his old mistress in Lowell last Wednesday night, badly used, foot-sore and dirty. In proving his devotion for his mistress he has seriously endangered his health, and Mrs. Bly says she will never part with him again.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

MAPLE GROVE, August 2—EDITOR FARMERS' ADVOCATE—The friends and neighbors of Henry Barnum, of this (Lincoln) township, having secured his consent, hereby announce that they will present his name before the coming independent county convention, as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Lincoln county, and desire to invite for their candidate, the support of all who are interested in having the sheriff's office filled with an honest, competent and reliable man. MANY CITIZENS.

NOTICE TO DESTROY WEEDS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons and corporations owning and occupying lands in Norway township, in the county of Lincoln, and to all owners of highways in said township, that the board of supervisors have fixed the time for the destruction of cockle burr, at the months of August and September. All parties failing to comply with this notice and the provisions of "An act for the destruction of noxious weeds," will be dealt with according to law.

H. K. RISE, Chairman. K. M. NUPEN, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a general execution, to me directed, issued out of the clerk's office of the circuit court of the state of South Dakota, and for Lincoln county, upon a judgment rendered in said county in favor of R. B. Tomlinson and R. S. Tomlinson, Jr., and against Henry Wheelhouse and W. H. White, I have levied upon the following described real estate as the property of the said W. H. White, to-wit:

The south-west quarter of section eighteen (18), township ninety-eight (98), north, of range fifty-one (51), west, in Lincoln county, state of South Dakota, and that on the 15th, day of September A. D. 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of Canton, Lincoln county, South Dakota, I will proceed to sell said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said execution, amounting to forty-eight and 75-100 dollars, together with accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash. B. B. WINGLER, Sheriff of Lincoln county, S. D.

M. E. RUDOLPH, Attorney for Plaintiff. 8-4

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The south-west quarter of section eighteen (18), township ninety-eight (98), north, of range fifty-one (51), west, in Lincoln county, state of South Dakota, and that on the 15th, day of September A. D. 1890, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the court house, in the city of Canton, Lincoln county, South Dakota, I will proceed to sell said property, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said execution, amounting to fifty-one and 75-100 dollars, together with accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash. B. B. WINGLER, Sheriff of Lincoln county, S. D. M. E. RUDOLPH, Attorney for Plaintiff. 8-4

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