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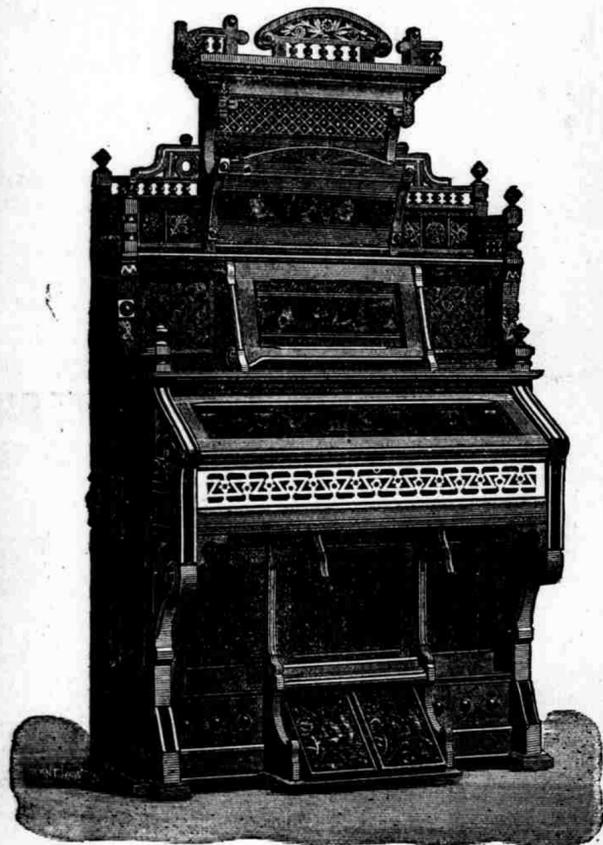
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Upon Entering the Town.

Goodland (Sherman Co.) Republican, 20.

The arrest of several officers at Eustis last week for usurpation of office resulted in the surrender of two of the offices to the officers elect. The other two, the recorder of deeds and county clerk, were to stand trial. The recorder's case came up and was tried and the justice set the 18 inst., at 2 P. M., to render judgment, but the defendant failed to appear at that time, thus forfeiting the bond. The case was a plain one against the defense, and the failing to appear only keeps the justice from rendering his decision. Proceedings will be begun in the district court against the bondsmen.

Geo. W. Benson, the usurper of the county clerk's office, failed to appear also and testified while on the witness stand in the case against the register of deeds that he did not know where the ballots and polls books were, and after that, and on the same day, offered to get the returns and poll books and turn them over to O. H. Smith, the legal county clerk, and took Mr. Smith to Eustis with him for that purpose, but when they got to Eustis Benson changed his mind and would not turn over the returns.

The next day Benson promised to turn over again; this time W. K. Brown went to Eustis with him for the purpose of bringing them over with Mr. Benson to the present county clerk's office, but when they arrived at Eustis Benson got away from Brown, and that was the last of the turning over of the returns.

Benson acted the part throughout of a man wholly destitute of honor, and swore to a lie besides, when he said that the returns had been carried away last Friday.

Before W. K. Brown left Eustis the outlaws of that town came into a storeroom where Mr. Brown was and took him out, threatening to hang him, and ordered him out of town. The leader of the mob told Brown that they had the returns in their possession and proposed keeping them.

The town was full of armed men frothing at the mouth. The docile creatures that had been in this place in the morning were ranting the street with shot-guns and revolvers, swearing dire vengeance on the H. U. A. people; even the sainted Bagley is said to have shouldered a gun and made various threats. The roads entering the village are barricaded, and heavily armed guards hold up every farmer and search him before entering the town. They are about half full of whiskey, and some foolhardy guard might hurt some one before they cool off.

They had a report out that the H. U. A.'s were coming to burn their town and made this their excuse for this great excitement, when the real move was to keep the returns from being turned over to the county clerk.

Eustis is up in arms and it is not safe to pass through the town. Men are walking the streets, making loud threats against the homesteaders for voting the county seat to Goodland.

This is the upstart of the entire trouble and the peaceable removal of the books and records to this place has so enraged the little village that the people are quite desperate.

Purifying Polluted Water.

The use of alum to clear muddy water has long been known, but Prof. Leeds, in the course of an investigation on an outbreak of typhoid fever at Mount Holly, N. J., discovered another value in its use, which may be very important. He found that the water which was supplied to the inhabitants of Mount Holly was swarming with bacteria, about fifteen drops being capable of forming 8,100 colonies of these microscope germs when spread upon a suitable surface. He tried the experiment of adding a minute amount of alum to this water in the proportion of only half a grain to a gallon, and found that not only was the dirt and coloring matter precipitated, but that instead of the same quantity of water containing 8,100 colonies of bacteria, it contained only 80, and these were all of a large form. On filtering the water through two thicknesses of filtering paper he found that the filtered water contained no bacteria, but was "as sterile as if it had been subject to prolonged boiling." This amount of alum is too small to be evident to the taste, and is not harmful to health. If his observations shall remain unrefuted, they may form a valuable method of purifying polluted drinking water.

"Bill Arp" and Protection.

A friend tells the following story, says the *Tariff League Bulletin*: Maj. Smith, of Atlanta, better known as "Bill Arp," was talking with me about matters and things not long ago. "You know I was an old-fashioned Democrat," said Bill, "brought up to believe in free trade and sailors' rights. I am one now; but something has happened. I own a little farm near Cartersville. I used to gather my corn and sell it in Atlanta for whatever they would give me. I had some pasture land for my stalk, and I raised wheat, vegetables and fruit in a small way. What we could not consume was wasted. When the tariff went into operation old Joe Brown started some iron developments near by, and Cartersville Station became quite a village. The day before I left home I sold seventeen loads of hay. Buyers didn't bargain for it, but came and took all I could spare at my own price. I haven't sold a bushel of corn in several years. Those fellows come and buy it by the dozen for roasting ears. It's so with everything that grows on my land. I cannot raise as much as they want. I'm in favor of the thing that did it, so I'm a protectionist."

Of importance to Cattlemen.

Judge Krekel, in the United States Circuit Court, on Jan. 7 returned a decision of importance to cattlemen. The case was one in which Charles B. Hudson had shipped three hundred and seventy-eight steers from Burlington, Kan., with orders to have them in the Kansas City stock yards the next day in time for the markets. The Union Pacific railroad guaranteed to do this, but failed to comply with the contract, and the cattle were sold the next day, when the markets were dull, at a loss of \$766. Hudson sued and recovered the money. Judge Krekel's decision was in the form of a refusal to grant a new trial.

Quite English, You Know.

The South Carolina Legislature is quite English, you know, in its methods of procedure. The two presiding officers wear handsome and costly gowns of blue and royal purple silk velvet, the "clerks" wear long, flowing robes of black silk, and the sergeants-at-arms open and close the sessions with the mace and sword of State, handed down from the colonial times. In the House of Representatives, the members, when in their seats, wear their hats, as the English commons do.

The Appeal Sustained.

News City News.

We understand that Register Beard, of the Wa-Keeney land office, has received a sitting down upon the hands of the Department for the illegal manner in which he has been dispensing the patronage of his office in order to keep up a few pampered Democratic papers in this district. It has been his rule heretofore to send all notices of final proof in a county to one paper, notwithstanding the fact that there were other papers published nearer the land, and the law says plainly that such notices shall be published in the paper nearest the land. An appeal was taken in favor of the Nonchalant Herald from Beard's arbitrary overriding of the law, and the appeal was sustained. Hereafter it is expected that notices of final proof will be published according to law.

In Large Type.

Troy Chief.

It is stated that the post office department has ordered that letters having business cards printed on the envelopes are unmailable—only the name and address being admissible. The reason given is, that the postal clerks cannot afford to spend time reading long advertisements on envelopes. And pray, what need is there for them to read them? They are not compelled to, any more than they are compelled to read postal cards. The card does not interfere with the address on the envelope. A man who can read and write, need not spend more than a second in ascertaining where and to whom to return an uncalled-for letter, even if there is a business card connected with it. The post office department should issue an order requiring all addresses on letters to be printed in large type, for the accommodation of the Democratic postal clerks who cannot read writing.

The Penalty.

In Sec. 9 of the Murray liquor law, the following appears:

Any druggist or assistant pharmacist in his employ, who shall fail to make and keep a record, of any intoxicating liquors by him sold, or shall refuse any person the examination of such records, or the taking of memoranda or copy therefrom, at any time during business hours; or violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$100.00 and be imprisoned not less than thirty days, etc.

All liquors mentioned, and all liquors or mixtures, by whatever name called, that will produce intoxication, shall be held to be intoxicating liquors within the meaning of this act.

Sheriffs, deputies, constables, mayors, marshals, police judges, and policemen shall notify the county attorney of violations, or be liable to a fine of \$100.00 to \$500.00 and forfeiture of office.

Cold, But You Don't Feel It.

Fred H. Carruth in Chicago Tribune.
"Yes," remarked the St. Paul man to a friend from Chicago as he stood arrayed in his blanketed suit and adjusted a couple of buckskin chest protectors; "yes, there is something about the air in this northwestern climate which causes a person not to notice the cold. Its extreme dryness," he continued, as he drew on a couple of extra socks, a pair of Scandinavian sheepskin boots, and some Alaska overshoes, "its extreme dryness makes a degree of cold, reckoned by the mercury, which would be unbearable in other latitudes, simple exhilarating here. I have suffered more with the cold in Michigan," he added, as he drew on a pair of goatskin leggings, adjusted a double fur cap, and tied on some Esquimaux ear muffs—"in Michigan or Illinois, we will say, with the thermometer at zero or above, than I have here with it from 45 to 55 below. The dryness of our winter air is certainly remarkable," he went on, as he wound a couple of rods of red woolen scarf about his neck, wrapped a dozen newspapers about his body, drew on a fall cloth overcoat, a winter-cloth overcoat, a light buffalo skin overcoat, and a heavy polar bearskin overcoat; "no if you have never enjoyed our glorious Minnesota winter climate with its dry atmosphere, its bright sunshine, and invigorating ozone, you would scarcely believe some things I could tell you about it. The air is so dry," he continued as he adjusted his leather nose protector, drew on his reindeer skin mittens, and carefully closed one eye-hole in the sealskin mask he drew down from his cap—"its so dry that actually it seems next to impossible to feel the cold at all. We can scarcely realize in the spring that we have had winter, owing to the extreme dryness of the atmosphere. By the way," he went on, turning to his wife, "just bring me a couple of blankets and those bed-quilts and throw over my shoulders, and hand me that muff with the hot soapstone in it, and now I'll take a pull at this jug of brandy and whale oil, and then if you'll have the girl bring my snow-shoes and iceberg scaling stick I'll step over and see them pry the workmen off the top of the ice palace who were frozen on yesterday. I tell you we wouldn't be going out this way 500 miles further south, where the air is damp and chilly. Nothing but our dry air makes it possible."

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