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Crumbler

Has not preped since the 'Hopper question subsided, and we supposed he was quieted and that his thunder was gone.

Why, bless your heart Grumbler! do you expect that one crop is going to pull men from 400 below zero into the nineties in one day's sun?

Clouds of chaff are floating from the elevators of the thrashing machines, and a thousand swarms like the buzzing of a thousand saws in unison.

Grumbler, you should be more than pleased at this fall's success, after such a season that had almost burst on the grip, the faith, the hope, and the ambition that men must have to make them other than cowards in the great battle of life.

Now here's Martin counting his stacks; he looks younger than when he was presiding over the grasshopper conventions, and the sober face is changed to a mirthful one flanked by a merry twinkle of his eye.

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Cuppet has laid aside that meerschaum and between the spells of Court duties and land matters, scribbles in the declarations of the County Treasurer, that tells the purchaser at the tax sale, that whereas, it is, he may possibly at the end of some years get a deed to some delinquent's land, who has more sod than money; he has caught a little of the smite that is floating around, but lays it to the crops.

Rea, he of the Oscar tribe, is perched at a table in the southwest corner, where he has established a base of operations, apparently in connection with the treasury department, but whether it is mixed with angles, triangles, base lines, surveying contracts, government appointments, and thoughts of becoming a Republican or not—possibly marrying—is known only to himself; whatever it is it occasions a smile, and he too is happy.

Thonstad is in the mill business, not the mills that make flour, but the mills that makes cents; the poor tax payers will soon know how many mills he has attached to their pay roll, but this dry business has not dried up his smiles over good times at hand.

Joe Horn begins to look cheerful, as his strength returns, and as he sees his old customers crowding his shop, it increases his desire to be at the mill where he has produced out many a hard earned dollar.

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The blacksmith shop at this end of town, conducted by O. R. Isaacson, is surrounded with wagons, plows, etc., waiting for repairs, which is the cause of that pleasant smile that plays on Ole's face.

Mr. Robertson has added largely to his stock, and is making heavy purchases of wheat and gives no signs of migrating, but evidently feels the same as all, cheerful at the prospects.

And if those most interested are so well satisfied, if wheat does not bring a dollar a bushel, and as you see, Grumbler, all our business men do, stop grumbling before it gets to be chronic. The government awards no pensions to this kind of a chronic ail, whether you were a General or a high private.

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Local Items.

SPECIAL bargains on Plows, for the next 30 days, at J. S. BENDICER'S.

THE service at the Hall Sunday evening was very interesting and largely attended.

FINEST retouched Photographs, only \$3.00 per dozen, at the Gallery, one door north of the Postoffice.

THE new grain warehouse of Haraldson & Behlmer's is now enclosed and presents a good appearance.

REV. HUNTINGTON departed this morning for the east. He will visit Boston before his return.

ED. ROSENCRANZ was made the happy father of a fine daughter on Friday night of last week.

J. V. CONKLIN, who has been spending several weeks in Minnesota, returned to Lincoln Center on Tuesday last.

DIED.—At Sioux Falls, D. T., on Sunday, Sept. 23d, 1877, of typhoid fever, Miss Iness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Waldo.

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O. K. THOMPSON has the material on the ground for the erection of agricultural warehouse immediately south of Haraldson & Behlmer's store, on Main street.

MR. ARNOLD, of Lower Canton, has established a branch Meat Market in the Russell building, and put Mr. W. Chase in charge.

A brother-in-law of Rev. Thomas is in town visiting friends. We understand he contemplates remaining with us permanently.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

THE Imperial Guard of Russia musters about 46,000 men.

THE U. P. bridge at Council Bluffs is repaired so that trains cross as usual.

Gen. McClellan is the Democratic nominee for Governor of New Jersey.

THE S. C. Journal of Sunday morning appeared with six pages.

EX-Minister Washburne and family have left New York for their home in Galena, Ill.

THE Merchants', Farmers', Mechanics' Savings Bank of Chicago, failed on the 9th.

THE doors of the Fidelity Savings Bank of Chicago, were closed on Monday. The deposit liabilities are \$1,370,000.

THIS year's peach crop will net the people of Delaware and New Jersey nearly \$2,000,000.

Alexander Rice was nominated for Governor, by the Republicans of Massachusetts last Wednesday. The President's southern policy was endorsed.

SIoux City had a mumm party Thursday evening at E. E. Lewis'. No conversation was allowed until 9 1/2 in the evening.

SOME of the Nebraska farmers have been raising what called the "lost nation." It is needless, pleasant to handle, and yields 30 bushels to the acre.

SECRETARY Sherman contradicts over his own signature, the report that he says he will be a candidate for the United States Senate.

THE great Corliss engine that was to be the Centennial, is on its way back to Providence. It requires 60 cars to transport it.

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A young woman is said by the London World to have argued, in the midst of a dinner party discussion of Brigham Young's death, that the principles of Mormonism ought to be re-erected. "Times," she said, "are so bad and fashions so expensive, that it is absurd for one man to have four or five wives; whereas, if each woman had four or five husbands, see how much better times could dress."—N. Y. Sun.

Gen. Gibbon had a severe engagement with the Nez Percés at Big Hole Mountain, Aug. 9th. The Indians numbered 260 well armed warriors which were attacked by Lieut. Bradley in the night with a force of 106 men. The Indians were surprised, but fleeing to the bushes, turned upon the soldiers as they reached the open ground killing several. Logan succeeded in getting behind them and the troops got possession of the camp after a severe struggle of twenty minutes. The Indians captured a Howitzer, and did not retire from the field until 11 p. m. Twenty-nine soldiers were killed and forty wounded; 83 dead Indians were found upon the field and 6 more in a ravine away from the battlefield.

Old as the city of London is it is still growing. Twenty-eight miles of new streets are opened, and 6,000 new houses are reported as being built yearly. With its present dimensions, 700 square miles and a population of 4,000,000, increased as above mentioned, it must become more than a marvel. Some statisticians have figured that there is within its boundaries a birth every five minutes, and a death every eight minutes, thus adding 123 persons every day and 45,000 to its population every year. One thousand ships and 9,000 sailors are in its port every day; 117,000 habitual criminals are on its police register, which number increases at an average of 30,000 per annum; 33,000 drunkards are annually brought before its magistrates, and if its beer shops and gin palaces were placed side by side they would reach from Charing Cross to Portsmouth, a distance of 73 miles. It needs 900,000 new churches and 200 additional city missionaries. Its letter delivery is 238,000,000 annually.

The United States Patent office was nearly destroyed by fire on Monday last. The model room was the seat of the flames and the origin of the fire is attributed to spontaneous combustion. The estimated damage to the building is from \$300,000 to \$500,000, and the loss of models is very great. The principal loss falls upon the patent office. The original copy of the declaration of independence and relics of Gen. Washington were saved, as were also the Franklin printing press. Nearly all the specifications and original drawings of the patent office are safe, and from these models can be reproduced if necessary.

Many clerks of the interior department, land, patent, Indian and pension offices have been ordered to save as many as possible of their papers and books, and drying all which have been damaged by water. Military are on guard duty at the building, where they will remain until the records and public property are secured.

None but the land office records were destroyed, but many of the papers were damaged by water. The records of the application division of the office which first receives application from patentees and of which papers no copies were made, were saved. The most valuable models saved were those relating to sewing machines, firearms, printing presses, safes, etc. Models of reapers, mowers and various agricultural implements were destroyed. A temporary room will be erected at once.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage...

APPEAL NOTICE.—UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, SIOUX FALLS, D. T., Sept. 1877. Cant. J. J. HARRISON, by his attorney, has notified that the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office in a letter dated August 21st, 1877, has adjudged your Timber Entry No. 813, upon the Northeast quarter of Section 26, Township 39, Range 22, forfeited. You are allowed sixty days from the date of this notice in which to appeal from said decision.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a church edifice 60x84 feet, twenty 16x18 feet and specifications furnished on application. Fall on, or a dress. O. O. SANDO, St. Clair, D. T.

Land For Sale! ON LONG TIME, BY FRED P. DEAN, Tipton, Iowa. 650 acres, Section 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

A NEW NOVEL. A new and fascinating novel written expressly for the DAKOTA READERS, by a popular author, will be commenced in its issue on September 1st. It is a work replete with startling scenes, brilliant of language and peculiar characters, and is so interesting and entertaining a history that it has been recommended in a Western journal. It is entitled, "The Belle of Winkler, or the Fortune of a Peony Girl." A story of life in the west and one of the most remarkable incidents in all history of the Peony Girl. Complete in 12 volumes of 100 pages. Single copies of the novel sent free on application. THE BELL, Jackson, D. T.