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SUMMONS.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, County of Lincoln, } In District Court, Second Judicial District,

William W. Wiley vs E. O. Nutt and Martha J. Nutt, } SUMMONS.

The Territory of Dakota sends Greeting

To the above named Defendants, E. O. Nutt and Martha J. Nutt:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the county of Lincoln, Territory of Dakota, at the court house in Canton, county of Lincoln, D. T., and serve a copy of your answer to the subscribers at their office in the city of Yankton, county of Clay, Territory aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Yankton, D. T., this 15th day of July A. D. 1878.

F. A. KEEP,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

J. L. Dahl,

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The Canton Advocate

TUESDAY AUG. 6, 1878

BREVITIES.

THERE are 384 newspapers in Iowa.

BLACKBERRIES are selling at 3 cents a gallon in Trimble county, Ohio.

IRELAND gained 7,186 in her population in 1877, notwithstanding the emigration was 35,503.

AUSTRIA has taken possession of Bosnia without resistance from the inhabitants or the sultan.

A TORNADO passed over southern Indiana and Ohio last Thursday, doing great damage.

THERE are annually consumed in Mississippi 12,000,000 gallons of liquor—or 38 gallons to each voter.

MARRIAGE is becoming fashionable among the Catholic priests of Germany, the civil law protecting them.

MINNIE WARREN, one of the smallest women in America, died at Fall River, Mass., on the 23d inst, in child birth.

THE first protestant sermon ever preached in Iowa was by Rev. Barton Randle, on November 5, 1833. This was the origin of Methodism in Iowa.

THE Oakdale Pen and Plow states that hail storms have destroyed $125,000 worth of small grain this season, in Hall, Hamilton and Buffalo counties, Nebraska.

THE yellow fever scourge in southern cities is beginning to assume serious proportions. Beginning thus early, it will have a long time to ravage before cold weather.

A Binghampton, N. Y., wife, the other day, found a letter in her husband's old clothes given him to mail eleven years ago, the non-receipt of which has estranged two families ever since.

YUNG WING, Chinese graduate of Yale College, has given to the college library a valuable collection of Chinese books, numbering about thirteen hundred volumes, embracing classical, historical and poetical works, encyclopedias, etc.

THE Rochester, Minn., *Post* says: "Mr. M. W. Cook has picked, this season, about four hundred and fifty bushels of strawberries and one hundred bushels of raspberries. The berries have brought about $4 per bushel—a nice sum for one harvest.

A SINNER, suddenly converted, sent to the general superintendent of the Burlington & Missouri railroad at Omaha a $1 bill, inclosed in a letter, that he said was due to the company for fare, he having rode a dollar's worth unobserved by a conductor.

A pretended John B. Gough has been lecturing in Missouri and Mississippi. He is a fluent speaker and satisfied the audified the audience. At first he avoided tours in which Gough had lectured, but growing bold, he went to one of Gough's old stands, and was exposed.

IN Stockbridge, Mass. there is a society of ladies who protecting the trees of that charming town, seeing that new ones are planted, caring for the old ones, etc. Every year this society has a celebration, with an address from some member of the culture of trees.

THE hard flinty wheat of countries bordering on the west coast of the Pacific, grown in Chili, California, Oregon, etc., is mainly marketed in Europe. It is much used in making bread for the natives of the world. Sea buscuit, well made from such wheat will keep good for years.

A LEADING cause of the panic and much of the trouble that followed is given in a nut shell by the Commercial Bulletein, which says: "One-third of the railroads were built in advance of the wants of the country, and their stockholders have been obliged to wait until the country grew up to them."

THE watermelon is more frequently referred to than almost any other fruit as unwholesome, and yet an investigation of the results of indulging in eating will prove that it may be eaten almost with impunity. The pulp is cooling and refreshing, and when eaten in moderation produces excellent effects.

AT the last annual meeting of the American philological association, held at Saratogo, that noted body of scholars recommended and adopted new spellings of the following words, viz: Tho (though), thru (through), catalog (catalogue), wisht (wished), gard (guard), definit (definite), infinit (infinite), hav (have), liv (live), giv (give), ar (are).

WORK on tunnelling the Hudson river, between New York and Jersey, will be resumed in a few days. This enterprise is being conducted by two distinct corporations, one in New York with a capital of $7,000,000, and the other Jersey City with a capital of $3,000,000. The extreme length of the tunnel will be a little over 4 miles, and the entire cost about $10,000,000 and will probably be completed in two years.

THE Hartford, Conn., *Times* remarks: "Just now there is a rush for public lands, thousands coming to the conclusion that it will pay better to secure a homestead in the West than it will to hang around the crowded cities. It is estimated that the number of settlements will nearly double those of last year. This increase is so large that it keeps the officers hard at work. The nation, however, has land enough, although the various railroad and other corporations have gobbled up a great deal, to last a great many years yet.'

THE astronomers from along the line of the totality of the eclipse met at Denver on Wednesday for a comparison of notes and a discussion of observations. Prof. Watson feels certain he has discovered Vulcan, southwest of the sun and about 2° distant. Prof. Draper succeeded in getting a photograph of the spectrum of the corona, thus proving that most of the light of the corona is reflected from the sun and is not due to ignited gas.

Sioux Falls *Pantagraph*, 31: The eclipse arrived on time last Monday afternoon, the moon putting itself between us and old Sol, and giving a peculiar appearance to both sunshine and shadow. On a farm eight miles west of Sioux Falls, one of our citizens saw the harvesters gazing anxiously into the sky during the phenomenon, and he drove up and spoke to them about it. A look of great relief at once overspead their countenances. "Oh! it's an eclipse is it? We were terribly scared. Thought it was grasshoppers made the shadow. Awful glad to find it's only the moon."

MISS JANE TRESTON, of New York, a pretty girl of 20, married a stage driver named Griffin, a man with whom she had never spoken. Griffin had been twice discharged from the service of Mr. Craig, Miss Trestons brother-in-law. When discharged the last time, he inquired where Miss Treston lived, called on her, induced her to accompany him to Jamaica, where they were married. The theory is that Miss T. was drugged, and that Griffin married her in spirit of revenge, desiring to humiliate her and her relatives. The young lady is at home seriously ill, and Griffin is in jail on a charge of bigamy, as he has one wife in Buffalo and another in Jersey City. No romance about this story.

The Vermillion Flood.

Yankton Press, July 29.

The following account of the little Vermillion disaster, chronicled in Saturday's issue, will appear this weeks' Swan Lake *Press*. A proof impression was kindly forwarded us by the editor.

On Tuesday morning, the 23d inst. the waters of the west branch of the Vermillion, swollen by a terrible shower of the night previous, was found to have overflown its banks and flooded all the bottom lands skirting the river on either side.—Half a dozen houses occupied by Russians were utterly ruined, and so far as we have learned seven persons lost their lives by drowning. Of these four were members of one family, two of another and one of another—three were children, two women, and two men. One old man was saved by floating on a feather bed to a place of safety. In several instances families saved their lives by climbing onto their house roofs and there remaining until rescued. One large family was saved by the swimming of a faithful horse, taking them one after another, from the house to high land.

Several hundred acres of grain cut and in shocks, were swept away. Stacks of grain were floated down the river. One stack of rye floated a quarter of a mile and then grounded without the loss of a sheaf.

The lumber drawn for the bridge and store at the new town site below Finlay was swept away—and Brewer has it picketed in his wheat field. The bridge at Turner was swept away, and is also picketed in Brewer's wheat field. Hundreds of acres of wheat on the Vermillion bottom were overflowed and yet remain under water

GENERALITIES.

THE cranberry crop of Wisconsin promises well.

NEW ORLEANS had a $100,000 blaze on the 1st.

THE mining town of Alta, Utah was nearly destroyed by fire on the 1st.

IOWA has 173 lodges of united workmen, a greater number than any other state.

AN excursion from Sioux City to Sioux Falls, on the 15th of August, is in contemplation.

THE best application for the improvement of the countenance is a mixture in equal parts of serenity and cheerfulness.—Anoint the face morning, noon and night.

TWELVE years ago a poor manin Oakland, California across the bay from San Francisco, pre-empted a long stretch of mud-flats on the bay shore, erecting a shanty there and living in it. He has just been awarded $95,000 gold coin for his twelve years' guardianship and his squatter rights."

COL. Andenried, aid-de-camp to Gen. Sherman, has nearly completed his collection of portraits of each officer who has commanded the United States army. At one period between 1884 and 1789, while the entire army as organized, consisted of a small corps of artillery, the army was commanded by a captain.

THE Winnebago City Minn., *Press* says of the crop prospects in that section, "The general outlook is doleful in the extreme, and no one can tell what the outlook will be."

RECENTLY, a young man named Gregory, residing at Fredericksburg, Ohio, blew into the muzzle of his gun to see if it was loaded, whereupon the gun went off and carried away the top of his head.

HENRY WARD BEECHER delivered a lecture at Minneapolis, Wednesday evening, on "The reign of common People." It was an entirely new one, delivered for the first time, and the *Pioneer Press*, pronounces it one of the greatest and best lectures he has delivered.

J. H. McVICKER of Chicago, for many years proprietor of McVickers Theatre, and well known in the dramatic world, has gone into bankruptcy, with liabilities placed at $650,000. Of this amount half a million is a judgment against him as one of the bondsmen of David A. Gage, the defaulting ex-city Treasurer of 1871.

No one can fancy the feelings of a newspaper man when he hears a delinquent subscriber whom he has but twenty-four hours before vainly implored to "settle that little bill," yell out on Sunday, "Put me down $50 for the good of the cause," when they are "raising the church debt."

Two brothers, named Wm. and Walter Andrews, of Boston, recently sailed across the Atlantic from Beverly, Mass., to England, in a little craft, of which they were the crew. They had a rough voyage, were forty five days in making it, and reached England nearly exhausted. Neither had ever crossed the Atlantic before. It was a foolhardy undertaking.

CHICAGO, Aug 2.—President Keep has just returned from a trip over the Northwestern railroad and its tributaries. As he has carefully examined the crop prospects in the regions where the greatest damage has been done by unfavorable weather, his conclusions are of interest. He says corn was backward until two or three weeks ago, when it took a sudden start, and is now as forward as usual at this time. In Iowa it promises as good as last year. Wheat is generally injured largely by the heat, the worst injury being in northern Iowa and southern Minnesota. Here both quality and quantity are affected, and the general yield will not exceed ten bushels per acre. Western Iowa is better than eastern. There the average will be twelve to fifteen bushels. Farmers in Minnesota seem discouraged, but elsewhere are in better spirits. The proportion of absolutely worthless wheat is very small, and but an occasional field has been abandoned. Oats are generally fair; barley a poor yield. In Iowa and Minnesota wheat is mostly gathered. There will be as much business for the Chicago & Northwestern in every article of grain except wheat as there was last year. The damage to crops has been considerably overestimated. Other gentlemen who accompanied President Keep concur in this opinion.

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TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, COUNTY OF LINCOLN. } In second Judicial District.

In District Court in and for Lincoln county.

James A. Chapman, Plaintiff, AGAINST Orson Bagley, Minnie B. Bagley, Horace Adee and Sarah Ann Adee of Adee and Co., Defendant. } SUMMONS.

THE TERRITORY OF DAKOTA.

To the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein; a copy of which is this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Lincoln county, Dakota Territory, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers, at the office of Bailey & Gifford, in the village of Canton, Lincoln County, Dakota, within thirty days after the service of such summons, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer said complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated May 26th, 1878. F. A. KEEP, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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