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Never Talk Back.

Never talk back to a fellow that's abusing you—Just let him carry on, and rip and cuss and swear. The man that does the talking will get worried every shot!

Never talk back to a fellow that's abusing you—Just let him carry on, and rip and cuss and swear. And when he finds his lips and his damnable jest against you, You've got him clean kerfuffled, and you want to hold there!

Never talk back and wake up the whole community. And call a man a liar, however that his name is. You can lift and land him further and with graceful impunity. With one good jolt of abuse than a half a dozen lies!

The supreme court of the territory is in session at Yankton in consideration of the capitol commission quo warranto case, and it is hoped will decide fully and irrevocably the question of the capitol removal scheme. The court met the 14th instant.

A man named Williams in South Dakota has sown timothy on the natural prairie, and in low places the same has taken root and promises well, while on the high dry land it seems to die out. He says that where it grows, makes the finest sort of feed for cattle.

The Minneapolis Tribune says that there were 18,932 votes cast in that city for mayor, the other day, and that the election in St. Paul subsequently, there were but 6,194 votes cast. The Tribune holds this up as showing a vast difference between the population of the two cities.

The 26th anniversary of the statehood of Minnesota, occurred the 11th instant. That state has done well in the way of development, but we imagine that 26 years after Dakota shall have been admitted, will show a much greater development than has that state in that length of time.

There is to be a firemen's convention held at Fargo June 4th, there being twenty-five fire companies north of the forty-sixth parallel. The other day Chief Fenton was in Wahpeton and said to THE TIMES that he hoped Wahpeton's firemen would not fail to send representative members to the convention, as many subjects of importance would come up for consideration, and that the meeting promised much good in various directions.

It seems that recently a party of Indians passed east on the N. P. bound for the states on exhibition purposes, and among them, as a taking feature, is a white man named Johnson, called "Liver Eating Johnson," a name given him subsequent to a fight he once had with a number of red skins, and closed the engagement by cutting out the liver of one of the dead Indians, and ate it. Another party known as Curley of Custer massacre fame is among the party; Old Crow, a noted chief and two "ropers," famous riders are among the party. The proprietor of the enterprise has a standing offer of \$200 for a steer, bull, mule or horse that they cannot ride or catch with a lasso.

Together with the Marine bank in New York, the Grant family became bankrupt, last week. Through the general's "resents" while president, and benefit funds subsequent to his being thrown out of that high position, he managed to lay-by in his wife's name, a moderate fortune. But his family had a bad run of the "big head" and though interposition with friends have managed to float about in a sort of commercial atmosphere, including "stocks," now and then getting into tight places, but as intimated helped out, until at last the firm of Grant & Ward, including the general and two or three of his sons have been driven to the wall financially, except that property which may be in the old lady's name, and it is said that she must come down with \$150,000 to Vanderbilt. The liabilities, at a low estimate are placed at \$10,000,000, and will fall principally on individuals who have been foolish enough to risk their money with the firm. It seems that Ward was the principal of the institution, and that the Grants are thus throwing much of the responsibility on to him. The bankers claim that he is \$700,000 ahead of them in overdrafts, and have begun suit to recover the same—the latter's house and personal effects being in possession of the sheriff. Conkling has been retained by the Grants.

News Notes.

The Hessian fly's second hatching appears in California wheat.

The decrease in the national debt for the ten months ending May 1 is, in round numbers, \$87,000,000.

Austin Transcript: O. W. Shaw, president of the First National bank, is having a stone cyclone vault built near his residence, and accessible from the cellar.

Jim Keene was born at Lynchburg, Va., and began life as a lawyer in San Francisco. His wealth was made almost wholly in buying bonanza stocks with Flood and O'Brien, and Ralston, the suicide.

The Wilmar Gazette relates that at Whitefield, a lad seven years of age, son of R. F. Clough, in play fell into a well, dropping 22 feet into two feet of water, and was taken out not injured in the slightest degree.

Glencoe Register: A young lady in this town made for herself a very neat calico dress, wore it a few days, and had to take medicine for a week to cleanse her system of the poison she caught from it. Don't wear blue calico.

Forty-three designs for the Garfield monument, of which 11 are models and 32 drawings were received by the association. These designs are from France, Italy, Germany, England and the United States. Their arrangement is now in progress.

It is computed that Mr. Blaine's book will reach a sale of half a million copies. He receives a royalty of eighty cents a volume. Which would make his profits \$400,000. He would have to have eight years of presidency to make that amount out of the salary.

One familiar with the situation says: "Editor Tuttle of the Mandan Pioneer, has gone east after a bride—an Ohio girl. If another bright Buckeye wants to come west, Chas. Wilson, Mr. Tuttle's business associate is a candidate. Address with or without a stamp."

Pioneer Press, 9: The surveyors of the Fargo Southern railway have pitched their tents near Elkton, on their way from Big Stone Lake to Flandreau, Dak., and will, no doubt, soon be at Flandreau, as the survey down the Sioux valley is devoid of any engineering difficulties and the distance is only sixteen miles.

The telegraph brings the information that Chas. S. Fee general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, received serious injuries in a wreck of a passenger train at Booda (or Boda) Ill., while on his way to St. Louis to attend a traffic association meeting at St. Louis. Mr. Fee's friends throughout the north-west will be sorry to hear of his injury, and unite in wishing him a speedy recovery.

The Ministry.

In commenting on a sermon recently delivered by Dr. Talmage, the Minneapolis Tribune observes:

The fact is that all people who are not wholly given over to violent rage and provoking thoughts, like to hear a sensible and sincere man who addresses them earnestly and naturally upon the most serious and solemn problems that can affect human life here or hereafter. Ministers of this class seldom lack for hearers and are not often required to upbraid their flocks for absenteeism on Sunday. To say that there is a vast deal of insanity, mental poverty and perfunctory insincerity in the pulpit is to state a fact that is quite as well known inside the clerical profession as outside. Whenever a clergyman permits himself to fall into a hackneyed and mechanical mode of speech or of thought his usefulness as a preacher is ended and he should either reform or get out of the way. Dullness is just as inexcusable in the pulpit as in the columns of the newspaper or the pages of the magazine. The journalist does not stoop for stupidity by perpetually prating about loyalty to his party. The essayist is not excused for his intellectual emptiness because he may have chosen an exalted theme. So, too, the time has passed when a clergyman can either command or deserve an audience by simply taking a text and "talking pious." In order to gather, hold and benefit a congregation in these latter days, a minister must possess some intellectual equipment. He must know something, and the sphere of his knowledge must include much of the affairs of this world, and not be limited to the probabilities of the next. He must have and manifest a downright enthusiasm for man kind, an interest in both as men, and a disposition to help them in any manner and from any side that one man can help another. On pain of losing both his audience and his vocation he must avoid getting upon stilts. He must eschew the too common use of considering religion as sacred a thing that it should be held in awe or applied to the daily affairs of common life and the trials of plain people. Even in this evening of the nineteenth century there is too much of an asceticism in the pulpit. It repels because it is naturally repulsive. It is sincere because it is natural, and every clergyman knows it to be so. If the Christian religion is that joyful and hopeful thing which it is, it must avoid to be, then long faces and artificial Sunday looks on the part of those who profess to be an offense. A cheerful, bright, natural and conversational diction, serving as the vehicle for ideas that fit the present and the future rather than the outgrown past will enable the clergyman of even mediocre ability to fill his pews with interested hearers, when the opposite qualities would make the sanctuary well nigh a solitude. The modern pulpit must adapt itself to change conditions. Better standards and improved tastes in matters wholly apart from creed and doctrine if it expects to retain its rightful place and influence.

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Stray Brick.

Dayton, 8: William H. Vanderbilt passed through here in a special coach, making the fastest time on record. The train consisted of two coaches, and came from Lima here, a distance of 74 miles, in 66 minutes. The train started from Detroit, making the entire trip to Cincinnati, a distance of 263 miles, in 5 hours and 30 minutes, an average of 50.8 miles an hour.

The Alert is pleased to note a substantial token of appreciation of Chas. Richardson, of the Valley City Times, by his friends at that place. When Mr. Richardson returned from the Huron convention last week he found the amount of a thousand dollars, second payment on his office which was about due had been paid for him. Richardson has made the Daily Times a paper creditable alike to his town and to North Dakota and this act shows that his efforts are appreciated and it will both enable and encourage him to put forth greater efforts in the future.—[Jamestown Alert.]

St. Paul Globe, 19: Quite a smart German woman applied for lodgings at the city hall last night and after hearing her pitiful story Landlord O'Keefe furnished her the best accommodations at the station. She had been deserted with her three children by her husband at Dubuque, Iowa, nine years ago and had a poverty stricken time in supporting them and herself. Two weeks ago she received a letter from St. Paul that if she would come here her husband would meet her at the union depot and take care of her. She gathered together \$10 and started, but found no husband at the depot as the latter promised, and wants now to go back there again. When just about leaving Duquque, a man spoke to her in the depot, whom she did not know, calling her by name and she now thinks it was her rascally husband.

In an interview Henry Ward Beecher said: "I would not support Blaine if he was nominated. Without analyzing the public services of Mr. Blaine, or making any invidious or disparaging distinction between him and the other candidates prominently mentioned, I would say this: That I have no sympathy with and would not support any candidate whose sources of income have been the many centers and monopolies of the country, nor would I counsel the nomination of such a man by either party. I cannot reiterate my sentiments on the subject of Mr. Blaine's nomination too strongly. His nomination would be a public calamity, and his election a national disgrace. You will, however, understand the personality, I believe Mr. Blaine to be an excellent man; but as a politician his sun has set, and he may now devote himself entirely to the literary labor in which he so much delights. Robert Lincoln is, I think, a coming man. If he were nominated I would be among his staunchest adherents. He is a painstaking, sensible man, the son of a great father, though not brilliant, yet clever, and highly respected."

Pioneer Press, 9: Among the passengers arriving at the St. Paul union depot yesterday was John Routh, a Wisconsin farmer, not more than twenty-three or twenty-four years of age. Mr. Routh lives near Elroy, and was married to a young Wisconsin woman of very prepossessing appearance only a short time ago. Residing near the house in which the young couple lived was a school teacher by the name of Spear. Spear is also a young man, and by some means or other enticed young Routh's wife from him. The first intimation Routh had of his wife's infidelity was her disappearance from home a week ago. At first the young husband thought his wife was on a visit to some friends or relations, but when he heard that Spear had also left the neighborhood, he became convinced that the pair had eloped. He started an investigation, and soon learned that the guilty pair had come west, traveling under the assumed names of C. H. Noble and wife. The deserted husband tracked his traitor wife to St. Paul, where she was known to have been Sunday last. Since then, however, nothing has been heard of her, and last evening Routh gave up the search and returned to Elroy. The runaway couple had with them when leaving Elroy about \$400 in money.

Hope Pioneer: Ex Gov. Austin, register of the Fargo land office, in a Fargo Republican interview, favors the changes in the homestead law proposed by Delegate Raymond's bill, which gives a homesteader a year to locate on his land, if he erects a suitable house and breaks five acres of land, besides permitting absence of the settler during the winter months to engage in employment. Mr. Austin thinks that even more radical changes would work naught but good. He would not, for instance, compel a family, without means to provide suitable comforts, to reside on a claim during the winter months, and excluded from society and civilizing influences. The register feelingly asks: "Why not allow the claimant to reside in any town or village in the county, or even without regard to county

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lines, within a limited distance of his claim—only be it that the land be faithfully cultivated and improved as the main stay and chief dependence of the family." Why not indeed? This is one of the cases where the spirit and not the letter of the law should be applied. The hard sense and expressed views of this pre-eminently qualified official may aid in working wholesome changes in the sentiments of the average congressman, who knows nothing of the circumstances surrounding such cases.

Thoughtful Notes.

Woman will be pure, if man will be true. Fidelity is seven-tenths of business success.

Character lives in a man, reputation outside of him. A man's wisdom is his best friend, folly his worst enemy.

Fancy runs most furiously when a guilty conscience drives it. One ungrateful man does an injury to all who stand in need of aid.

Jealousy is the sentiment of poverty, but envy is the instinct to theft.

It is not cowardly to yield to necessity, nor courageous to stand out against it.

The knowledge which we have acquired ought not to resemble a great shop with order, and without an inventory; we ought to know what we possess, and be able to make it serve us in need.

James Freeman Clark says: "We waste our time doing too many things, reading too many books, seeing too many people, talking too much. Therefore we do nothing well, read nothing thoroughly, know no one really, say nothing that is worth hearing."

If you want to look for heroes in our day, you must go down to the kitchen, you must go down to the sewing attic, you must go where persons endure everything almost without a murmur, where they divide their penny with their parents, and work on through days and months and years and die in wretchedness and neglect.

About Partnerships.

Sioux Falls Press: There has been going the rounds of the territorial press a statement that is likely to make the members of business firms unnecessarily uneasy. The statement is founded upon section 1,443 of the code of civil procedure which provides that "every partnership transacting business in the territory, under a fictitious name of designation not having the names of the persons interested as partners must file with the clerk of the district court of the county or subdivision in which its principal place of business is situated, a certificate, stating the names in full of all the members of such partnership and their places of residence, and publish the same once a week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the county." This has been constructed by some attorneys to mean that a partnership title which does not give the full given names as well as the surnames of the members of the firm, that the notice alluded to shall be given. The question has just been passed upon by Judge Palmer, of this district, who holds that the requirement applies only to partnerships doing business under some name or names different from those of the partners, and that a title containing the surnames of all the partners or of one or more of them, the balance being represented by the term " & Co.," is itself sufficient notification as to who comprises the firm. The object of the law is to prevent perpetration of fraud on the part of any who might seek to use reputable and trustworthy names in the title of a partnership, for the purpose of securing business credit which the use of their own names would not obtain. This object is secured by the construction given in Judge Palmer's decision. He remarked, also that to hold it necessary that all firms should be required to file and publish a notice before they could maintain in the courts of the territory any action upon or on account of any contracts made or transactions had in their partnership would sadly disturb commercial relations and entail annoyances which no possible benefit could be derived from such requirement could anyway effect.

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