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LANDS ON THE TAX LIST.

New entries of real estate in Nobles county have been made on the assessment lists of 1886 as follows: Railroad lands sold, 32,142.84 acres; state school lands, 9,397.67 acres; final entries, U. S. land, 6,206.27 acres. Total, 47,336.78 acres.—Advance.

New entries in Watonwan county are: Railroad lands, 33,343 acres; state lands, 9,478 acres; final entries, government land, 1,344 acres. Total, 44,165 acres. The figures given do not include the recent sales of railroad lands yet to be listed for taxation, which will swell the total to about 50,000 acres.—St. James Journal.

This shows that Nobles and Watonwan are pretty even in the number of acres listed since the last round of the assessors, with Nobles a little ahead. In this county as in Watonwan, the figures do not include the recent sales of railroad land, about 20 000 acres, which would raise ours to over 67,000 as against Watonwan's 50,000. These figures all go to show the rapid progress of the Blue Grass Region and the rapid settlement of the question of how to tax the railroad lands.

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

Several persons have asked us recently concerning the laws relating to newspaper subscriptions, etc. Below we give the main decisions:

1. Any person who takes a newspaper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facia of intentional fraud.

It will be seen from these decisions that taking a paper from the postoffice makes the party responsible for payment no matter whether he subscribed or not. Also that refusing to take papers from the office or removing without paying up is a fraud, and criminal action can be brought.

THE WOLF INDUSTRY.

The following parties not heretofore reported, have brought in wolf scalps and received bounty: S. Bell, of Dewald, 7 little wolves, $21; Frank Wood, Bigelow, 7 wolves, $21. The season will probably close soon and this is a proper time to foot up the results of wolf culture for the past year. Beginning May 9 last year and coming down to date the stubs show up as follows:

J. R. Ashworth, 6 wolves,	$30
M. Hansen, 6,	18
John Shore, 7,	21
C. A. Barnes, 4,	12
S. Dougherty, 1,	3
Geo. Slade, 3,	15
H. E. Prince, 1,	5
Wm. Hollis, Jr., 8,	40
Chas. Lipkow, 8,	40
Geo. Morgan, 7,	35
Chris Hansen, 8,	40
Frank Wood, 3,	9
S. Bell, 7,	21

A total of 69 wolves and $334.

State Treasurer Kittleson, who was here the other day, says the wolf crop increases annually and that the amount now paid out of the state treasury is about $10,000 a year.

It is encouraging to know that this unique industry is growing instead of declining.

FOR THE SENATE.

The Pipestone Star says that J. L. Helm, superintendent of schools of Rock county, is a prominent candidate for state senator, and that ex-Senator Crosby will be a candidate for re-election. This is two from Rock. The rest of the counties are yet to hear from.

We call the attention of some of our readers, not all, however, to the communication headed 'Life After Death,' in another column. The theory, if one can call such a vague outline a theory, seems reasonable, and there is nothing therein to antagonize the belief of one in a Supreme Being. Let us hear from some one who has given the matter some thought.—Sibley Gazette.

Well, Bro. Gazette, we have read the article and only wish we had "room" to tell you some more. The writer is on the right track. If you wish to obey the Apostolic injunction to "add to your faith knowledge" read A. J. Davis, Dr. Crowell, Dr. Watson, Dr. Peebles and many others we could name. If you are content with faith alone, without knowledge, don't stop to read the wonderful literature which is flooding the world with light.

The state of Minnesota was 28 years old on Tuesday. She is one of the likeliest and prettiest of Uncle Sam's daughters and many a lord or king would like to have her. But she "won't," and that's the end of it. By the way, St. Paul and Minneapolis are of marriageable age by this time.

Three men were drowned Sunday evening at Custer, Mont., while crossing the Yellowstone river. The same morning three were drowned at Round Lake.

TERRIFIC STORM AT KANSAS CITY.

A terrific wind and rain storm visited Kansas City on Tuesday last between 11 and 12 o'clock. A school house, an overall factory, and the court house were demolished, and a span of the bridge over the Missouri was blown down. The dispatches say;

As nearly as can be learned amid the intense excitement and confusion, about twenty persons are known to be dead. Frank Smith, of Smith & Moffit, owners of the spice mills situated in the old waterworks building, Second and Main streets, was killed. Deputy Sheriff Daugherty was buried in the ruins of the court house, and at 3 o'clock the searchers were reported to have come in sight of his body. A teamster who took refuge in the court-house is also missing. At Lathrop's school eleven children are reported dead. Of the four buildings wrecked all were more or less unsound. The school building has been twice condemned and the court-house by many was considered unsafe. No one was killed except in these four houses. The storm, though entailing so heavy a loss of life, was nothing of the nature of the tornado that visited the city three years ago.

The main building of the Lathrop school fell, the falling floors precipitated the terrified children to the basement, where masses of brick and boards crushed them to the ground and buried them from view. Persons near, hearing the crash, made their way as best they could against the beating storm to the scene. The gale quickly subsided, and the work of rescuing was undertaken by eager hands. Owing to the prevailing excitement at first the work was not very effective, but the fire department and police soon arrived and organized search was commenced. The dead and wounded were taken out as quickly as possible and carried to the natorium adjoining, which was turned into a hospital. Here the parents and friends of the little ones soon gathered, each searching for his or her own, and uttering heartrending cries as they recognized in the maimed and bleeding ones those whom they loved.

The list of killed at latest accounts is 25 and the injured about 30.

EVEN.

From the Luverne Herald:

The Worthington Advance man published the following from the Ashton, Ia. Argus, in the last issue of his paper: "The editorials in the Worthington (Minn.) Advance are equal to those in the best metropolitan papers. Mr. A. P. Miller, the editor, is a profound thinker, a thorough scholar, a virile and versatile writer, and a poet whose poems rank with the best productions of the American muse." The funny thing about this is that Bro. Miller actually believes that it's all true.

The Luverne Herald man published the following in his issue of April 30, from the Beaver Creek Bee:

"We believe we are strictly within the bounds of truth when we say that the Luverne Herald is at the head of the procession in Minnesota journalism. Always clean and neatly printed with its local and general news columns filled to repletion, we can think of no better paper that finds its way to our office It is deserving of unlimited success."

The funny thing about this is that Bro. Miller, of the Luverne Herald, actually believes that it's all true.

Funnier still, the Beaver Creek Bee is largely made up of matter from the Herald and appears to be a branch of the Herald office. It looks very much as though Bro. Miller had sent a puff to his branch paper and then copied it with a flourish of trumpets, into his main paper.

See!

A representative of the Rock Rapids Review visited Beaver Creek and says:

A hunt high and low failed to show up any place with the Bee sign swinging.

The Graphic adds to this:

Bro. Parsons was doubtless looking after a paper that purports to hail from Beaver Creek, but which is only a reprint of the Rock County Herald, made in the Herald office at Luverne, dated Beaver Creek, sent down to this place, and for the most part distributed free in order to kill the Graphic.

Our cranky neighbor, Bro. Miller, of the Herald, has long been considered a misanthrope who hated his neighbors, especially those of Nobles county, whom he has persistently misrepresented, but we did not know before that he was up to such tricks to get a "puff" for the Herald.

The St. James Journal pokes fun at the Minnesota Home as follows:

Some one kindly sends us occasionally a copy of the Minnesota Home. (Yes, ye St. James and Madelia subscribers to that Blue Grass Region advertising scheme, it is the real old simon pure Minnesota Home and no corpse, relic or other thing.) We always read the Home. Its columns are so refreshing, containing the same "news" matter as on its first appearance several years ago. It pleases us to read that "the year 1884 has been a bountiful one for the farmers of Nobles county;" that Murray county had a population of 8,625 in 1880; that uncultivated lands in Watonwan county can be purchased as low as $5 per acre; that the number of farms in the counties of the Blue Grass Region, also the number of acres under cultivation is the same now as in 1882. All this is pleasing, and demonstrates that as an immigration pamphlet the Minnesota Home stands A 1, besides it shows what strides the Blue Grass Region is making. We trust Messrs. Thompson and Day enjoy the same prosperity; and hope the Home stock owned in Watonwan county is faring no worse, and has not had all value squeezed out of it by being loaded down with dividends.

The Home, as the ADVANCE has said, can be made a valuable means of advertising the Blue Grass Region, but no advertising medium can do a tithe of the service of a good weekly home newspaper. Wherever the people rally around the home newspaper and give it a good support, you see a live, thriving town. Wherever they do not they have a pokey town, because they are a pokey people.

A good rule is to take the right medicine at the right time. Diseases that may prove dangerous are easily cured then, which is undoubtedly the case with all diseases having their origin in costiveness, bilious disorders and impure blood. St. Patrick's Pills are the best treatment and are a certain cure. 25 cents of C. W. Smith.

COUNTY NEWS.

ROUND LAKE.

N. Elliott, of Marshall Co., Iowa, has located at this station, built a house and is preparing to build a barn. He expects to press hay this season, and in connection with Mr. Tripp, the agent, will put in a quantity of flax. They have two breaking teams running now.

Orrin Jones from Spirit Lake, and another cattle buyer have been through Indian Lake township buying cattle. They drove away a number and left considerable money in the country.

Mr. Heath from Illinois, has recently arrived and located in Round Lake township, and has built a house.

Geo. Morgan has begun building a new house and a good one.

Two Mormon preachers are at present laboring in this vicinity. They appear to hail rrom Utah.

Agent Tripp has recently shipped in a thoroughbred Holstein bull, a yearling.

Considerable flax will be sown in this vicinity on new breaking.

A gloom has been cast over this community by the drowning of three men in Round Lake on Sunday last. The ADVANCE doubtless has the facts before this from other sources.

Samuel Peterson, from Illinois, who owns considerable land in this vicinity, is now located, and will engage in stock raising to quite an extent.

Merchant Barber, at this station, gets in from 250 to 400 pounds of butter a week and says that it averages better than any he ever handled. He ships twice a week.

LORAIN.

S. S. Morton has started his herd in Lorain. He has between 150 and 200 head.

S. McLean has started a herd of his own on Elk creek with about 200 head.

The school is doing fine under charge of Miss Robbs. She is a number one teacher.

Corn is up and looks fine.

Plowing for flax is going on. There is going to be a large amount of flax sown in this vicinity.

Henry Williams has moved onto his farm.

Grass is growing finely. Just the kind of weather for things to grow.

Some have commenced breaking.

Mr. Foss is putting out trees and it makes his place look well.

Stock is looking well.

Corn most all planted now.

Plenty of rain of late.

THAT'S ALL.

ELK.

Corn planting is pretty well along.

Breaking and the sowing of flax still continues.

Mr. Dolheim will break 80 acres and sow to flax.

Mr. Ward will break a hundred acres and seed fifty.

The newcomer on section 34 built a new barn last week and has commenced breaking.

Mr. Bronk will ship fifty head of young cattle up from Illinois to put on his farm on section 33.

Mr. Ward has finished fencing a quarter section for a pasture and commenced breaking for flax.

Everyone is so busy that it reminds one of a swarm of bees intent on storing an unusual amount of honey, which no doubt our people will do the present year.

LITTLE ROCK.

Breaking is going on at a great rate in this town.

Every inch of railroad land has been sold in Little Rock.

Most of our farmers are through corn planting.

The flax area in this town this season will be about the same as last year.

Wheat and oats are up and looking unusually fine.

ADRIAN.

From the Guardian:

A. J. Rice had the hard luck to lose a valuable horse Tuesday evening.

Judge Nelson and H. J. Mylius, Esq. took in the tax sale at Worthington last Tuesday.

Genial Nels Langseth, Worthington's big machine man, spent Thursday in the city.

The young people's social held Wednesday evening at the residence of A. J. Rice, was a pleasing success, and was the most numerously attended of any social ever held here.

Rev. Father Knauf left Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Irish Catholic Colony Association which convenes in Chicago this week. The trip and the rest will do the father good.

Our three saloon men have each deposited $500 in the village treasury, and now we have a village out of debt and something over $1,000 on hand.

Daniel Mahony, an old and highly esteemed resident of Grand Prairie, died very unexpectedly Monday evening of pneumonia. The deceased was about 40 years old and leaves a wife and four children, two of whom are very sick with the same disease. He was buried from the Catholic church in Adrian on Wednesday, and was followed to the grave by a large number of sorrowing neighbors and friends. May the God of the widow and the orphan sustain the afflicted family.

HO! FOR TENNESSEE.

The B. C. R. & N. R'y in connection with Berry's American Tourist Agency, 107 Clark street, Chicago, will run two low rate excursions to middle Tennessee. This will be the third and fourth cheap excursions run by the popular Iowa Route to central Tennessee, and will give their patrons an excellent opportunity of visiting the Golden Mean between the frozen north and the malarial gulf states, and of seeking homes in the sunny land of the south.

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Those who have ordered Forest Trees of Dr. Barber can get them at once. 35 tf

LITERARY NOTICES.

The Easter issue of The Current is a library of good reading in itself. It is a double number and the issue is 100,000 copies. All classes of writers seem to be represented, political, religious, social, poetical, historical, fiction, etc. John A. Bingham, Will Carleton, Prof. Swing, Donn Piatt, Geo. Alfred Townsend, Riley, the Hoosier Poet, Bill Nye, and a host of others furnish contributions, brief, bright and able. The Current, in speaking of this number, says: "We want 100,000 subscribers. We will spend all The Current shall earn, however large the sum, in founding, here at Chicago, a great, fearless thinking-machine, that shall guide as well as reflect thought." May it succeed, is the devout wish of the ADVANCE.

The eastern magazines and weeklies are overwhelmed with matter which cannot be used, even after it is accepted and paid for. The great west must have an outlet for its thought and literary effort. The Current ought to be one of these outlets and have a generous support.

The April number of the Ladies' Floral Cabinet is made to fit the month and will be read with more interest than any other probably, because now is the time to attend to flower beds and flowers. The issue contains articles upon Easter Flowers, Native Orchids, Calycanthus, A Woman's Greenhouse, Farmers' Gardens, Floral Designs, Climbers and their Uses, with a variety upon housekeeping, home decoration, fashion, etc. Published at 22 Vesey St., New York. $1.25 a year.

ALDEN'S LIBRARY-MAGAZINE.

This popular magazine, which, beginning with the month of May, was transformed from an octavo monthly into a handy, small quarto weekly, has taken other steps in the line of progress. No. 4 of the weekly issue appears in new and larger type, also with the addition of a handsome cover. In its new appearance it becomes one of the most attractive magazines in the field, while it is beyond rivalry in economy of cost, $1.50 per year. From the amount and quality of the matter it presents it is commonly considered even superior to the great four dollar monthlies. You can get a specimen copy free upon application to the publisher, John B. Alden, 393 Pearl St., New York.

CANON FARRAR'S NEW BOOK.

A few weeks ago when Canon Farrar was in this country, tens of thousands of people paid as much as one dollar each to hear a single lecture delivered by him, and were well pleased with what they got for their money. Several of the most important of those lectures and addresses with other papers are now published by John B. Alden, of New York, and can now be had in a very handsome cloth-bound volume for the price of 40 cents. Some of the lectures are also published separately in the Elzevir Library, in which form the lecture on Dante sells for 3 cents; on Temperance, 2 cents; on Ideals of Nations, 2 cents; Thoughts on America, 3 cents. The millions of intelligent people who admire Canon Farrar and who were not able to hear him lecture, will be delighted to find his brilliant, scholarly and eloquent thoughts placed in this handsome form within their reach. The publisher's illustrated catalogue, 132 pages, is sent to any address on receipt of 4 cents; or condensed catalogue free. John B. Alden, publisher, 393 Pearl St., New York. Agency for sale of Alden's publications at Barber's drug store.

A MATTER OF GRATITUDE.

Months ago I had occasion to publicly testify to the rare curative properties of Swift's Specific in the treatment of rheumatism, from which I had suffered for several years. I am again constrained to bear testimony to the virtue of this famous medicine in the treatment of another and quite a different disease.

During my late visit to the north I was stricken down with malarial fever and at times my recovery was extremely doubtful. At this period of my sickness, however, a copy of an Atlanta paper came to hand in which was a certificate from some person who had used with success Swift's Specific in a similar case. Having a bottle with me I immediately commenced taking it, and I am proud to say that good results followed at once. I then procured a few bottles from Boston and continued to take three doses daily until I recovered my health perfectly, a result largely due to that valuable preparation. S. S. S.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

Six townships in Lyon county have voted the bonus to the B. C. R. & N. The Review says there is no doubt now that the bonus will be raised. The engineers are locating the line and now the question is, will the road start from Ellsworth or Little Rock?

Watch for it! The first symptom of true croup is hoarseness and if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given at once and the doses frequently repeated the dread disease may be entirely prevented and all danger and anxiety avoided. Sold by C. W. Smith.

The day trains on the Omaha road stop at St. James for dinner, and the dining car having been taken off the morning express; that train stops at Kasota for breakfast, since Monday of last week.—Mankato Review.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Anarchist leaders in Chicago have been arrested and the trouble is over for the present. The railroad strikers have returned to work but strikes continue in some branches of business.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

The Jackson Republic of last week gives the details of another of those burnings, which too frequently occur on our prairies. A farmer named Benoit, living in Sioux Valley township, was absent carrying the mail. His wife had gone to the fields to do some dragging, leaving three little children in the house, a girl aged five, a boy of three and a baby one year old. The house took fire from a hay burning stove. The mother and a neighbor, it seems, saw the flames about the same time and ran to the house, the mother screaming frantically. When they reached the house it was a mass of flames and the children perished.

EXCITEMENT IN TEXAS.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of the Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at C. W. Smith's. 2

Drake station is to be changed to Magnolia next week. The railroad authorities were unwilling at first to change the name to Magnolia for the reason of there being a station in Wisconsin on their road with the same name, but they decided last week to grant the request of the citizens of Drake.—Luverne Times.

Every family should have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for use during the summer. Its prompt use has saved untold suffering, many lives and many doctor bills. It is the acknowledged standard, and can always be depended upon, besides being pleasant to take. It is put up in 25 cent, 50 cent and one dollar bottles. Sold by C. W. Smith.

A Pipestone woman was attacked by a vicious cow the other day and lost a part of one ear and had her clothing almost wholly torn from her person. The Star says she would have been killed had not some laborers working near come to her rescue.—St. James Journal.

What is more disagreeable to a lady than to know that her hair has not only lost its color, but it is full of dandruff? Yet such was the case with mine until I used Parker's Hair Balsam. My hair is now black and perfectly clean and glossy.—Mrs. E. Sweeney, Chicago. 38 1m

Mr. Slayton, of Slayton, has closed up his business offices in St. Paul and the first mentioned places and will take up his residence in and occupy his time at booming the new town of Lake Wilson, in Murray county.—Heron Lake Wave.

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