

NEWS AND NOTES.

"Marrah for the beautiful snow," he cried: "How brilliant, sparkling and clear." But he soon changed his tune, for a wicked gizzard plastered some on the rear of his car.

If women are really angels, why don't they fly over a fence instead of making such a fearfully awkward job of climbing. Somebody advertises "Slippers bottomed." Spicer says he does not know how slippers are bottomed, but when he was a little boy he knew—well, never mind.

"Dipped into a weak solution of accomplishments," is the term now applied to those of our girls professing to be so highly educated.

"Excuse these steers," said a red-eyed stock drover to an elderly lady, after his infuriated cattle had tossed two of her offspring into the mud.

Even the dogs are awaking to the horrors of body snatching. A Pennsylvania New Foundland watched over his master's grave for four weeks.

"Hannah," said a landlady to her new servant, "when there's any bad news, always let the boarders know it before dinner; such little things make a great difference in the eating in the course of the year."

Whisky poisons the nerve cells of the body and brain. Everybody who has drunk to excess knows this to be a self-evident proposition.—Dean Scott, in the Black Hills Times.

When a school girl in Galveston swore, the teacher as a punishment, smeared her lips with castor oil. Should think the remedy would be apt to aggravate the disease.—Norristown Herald.

A man can live more economically during this cold weather, for nothing short of absolute necessity could induce a woman to get out of her warm bed in the middle of one of these nights and rifle her husband's trouser pockets.

The Rev. Tunis Titus Kendrick, Methodist, who was once the occasion of a church trial in Williamsburg, N. Y., has been arrested on charge of obtaining a trotting mare on false pretences.

Some little idea of the damage a snow storm is capable of doing may be obtained when it is known that 15,000 cars of freight were detained between Chicago and New York.

These are the days of economy. A man was having a silver door plate engraved, and he requested that a blank space be left below the name so that his age could be added in case it was desirable to use the plate on his coffin after death.

The day before a Turkish girl is married she is taken to the bath by her lady friends and lumps of sugar are broken over her head as a forecast of the sweets of matrimony. A year or so afterward her husband breaks the whole sugar bowl over her head.

A couple of young ladies in St. Paul, Miss Emma Faber and Miss Mary Hendricks, drove a cow down Third street on yesterday morning on a wager of a new fifty dollar silk dress each. The Pioneer Press queries: What won't a young lady do for a silk dress?

John Boyd was hanged for murder at Fort Wrangel on the 13th ult. This was the first hanging which ever took place in Alaska, and marks the march of civilization in more senses than one. Eight hundred Indians were present, and they all behaved themselves very decently.

Emma Abbott, who appeared in opera at her old home in Peoria, wrote to the editor of the Transcript, extending an invitation to all old friends, "especially the girls with whom I used to romp and make mud pies," to come and see her in her dressing room at the close of the performance.

Among the curiosities of the Pacific is an oil well at sea in thirty fathoms of water, on the coast of Santa Barbara, which sends forth a constant stream of oil, running to waste. Reflecting the light of the sun in all colors of the rainbow, it produces a singular and beautiful effect.

Mr. Hyde, managing editor of the St. Louis Republican, was run over by a railroad train last Thursday, and instantly killed. "He was the only regular newspaper correspondent with the yellow-fever commission on the steamer Chambers, down the Mississippi river last summer, and wrote a very interesting account of the trip."

"Whalebone has advanced," says a Price Current. But don't you speculate on it, friend. It's one of the unsteadiest of commodities. One of earliest impressions was to the effect that whalebone had the thundering kind of tendency to fluctuate up and down, with the old man holding on to one end of it with all his might, too.—Ottawa Republican.

The other day Dr. Macclister, a Portland, Me., dentist, noticed that dog was evidently suffering from a tooth that had ulcerated. He induced the animal to open its mouth, applied the forceps, and extracted the tooth. During the operation the dog sat quietly on its haunches, and stopped moaning, appearing to fully realize what the doctor was about. After the tooth was drawn the animal expressed his gratification in many ways.

The unhappy wives of Utah, having been pined in a very awkward predicament by the recent decision of the Supreme Court, affirming the Anti Polygamy act of 1862, have now appealed to a higher tribunal, namely, the wife of the President.

Two ladies from Salt Lake called upon Mrs. Hayes the other day, and represented to her that if the law, as expounded by the Supreme Court, should be enforced against their husbands, a great wrong would be done to them and their children. Mrs. Hayes expressed her sympathy for the unfortunate women, but informed them that she had no jurisdiction in the premises.

**Taken of Respect.** Among the tokens of antiquity, an offering of perfumes was regarded as a token of the most profound respect and homage. At the present time, a present of a box of Dr. Price's exquisite scents, would not only be regarded, as a token of respect, but enjoyed, to the last drop, with the greatest pleasure. Sold by W. A. Hollenback.

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**Sealed Proposals.** Will be received by the board of Morton county commissioners until February 15th, 1879, at 12 o'clock p. m., for the running of a steam ferry to ply between Morton county and Bismarck landing (point of entry) starting from the north line of section 25, township 120, range 81, Morton county, or at available points, within two miles north or south of said section line, each bid to be accompanied with a bond of five hundred (\$500) dollars, conditional for the faithful performance of said contract. In case said ferry lease is awarded them, lease to run for ten years from date of acceptance. Bid to be paid by cash or check, or by note of navigation, or not later than the first day of May, 1879.

Bids will be addressed to the chairman of the board of county commissioners, Mandan, Morton county, Dakota Territory. F. F. GERARD, Ch'n Board Co. Commissioners. E. U. RUSSELL, County Clerk.

**Dissolution Notice.** The co-partnership formerly existing between E. O. Bostwick and Wm. Rickenberg, under the firm name of Bostwick & Rickenberg, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due the late firm will be collected by E. O. Bostwick, also all liabilities will be paid by the same. Bismarck, Jan. 9th, 1879. E. O. BOSTWICK, Wm. RICKENBERG.

**Articles of Incorporation of the Sheridan Townsite.** ARTICLE I. This company shall be called the Sheridan Townsite Co., and its object shall be the acquisition, by joint effort, of such unimproved real estate as the company shall direct, on Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, in Township 120, Range 81, being and lying in the County of Morton, and Territory of Dakota, for the purpose of townsiteing the same and dividing the real estate thus improved, or the proceeds thereof among its members, share and share alike.

ARTICLE II. The officers of this company shall consist of a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary who, together with one other member of the company, shall constitute a board of directors, and who shall be chosen annually on the third Monday in January of each year, the said officers to be possessed of all the powers and duties incident to like officers in similar organizations.

ARTICLE III. The Board of Directors, of which the president shall be chairman, and the secretary of the company clerk, shall meet at such times and places as it may deem expedient, shall have the general management of the affairs of the company, reporting the same from time to time for approval, with power to make any rules for its own government, not contrary to these articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE IV. This company shall meet quarterly on the third Monday of the months of January, April, July and October at 7 o'clock p. m., and oftener if called together by the president, and of such called meetings there shall be written or printed notices directed to each member and by advertisement in the paper of greatest circulation, or in one specified by the company in Sheridan, Morton county, Dakota territory, or the nearest place thereto if there is no newspaper published in Sheridan, and at all such meetings two-thirds of the members of the company shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V. When the board of directors shall propose to sell the real estate in the possession of this company and the proceeds thereof, they shall lay their plans before a quarterly, or called meeting of the company, that the plans may be ratified and carried into effect, or such other substituted as may seem best to the company.

ARTICLE VI. The treasurer shall give good and sufficient bond for such sum as may be approved by the board of directors, for the faithful performance of his trust, and the forthcoming of moneys intrusted to his keeping and shall be allowed a per centage to be fixed by the board of directors, by and with the approval of the company on all moneys received by him, which shall be in lieu of all other compensation, but no fee or per centage shall be allowed to any other officer, provided that the just and reasonable expenses of any officer or member while engaged upon special business for the company, and by its order, shall be paid from the funds at the company's control.

ARTICLE VII. The rules of order embraced in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the deliberations of this company and the board of directors, so far as the same may apply; and the order of business therein laid down shall be followed unless temporarily suspended or transposed by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE VIII. These articles of incorporation shall not be altered or amended except such alteration or amendment shall have been proposed in writing at least one stated meeting hereof that upon which it is adopted and an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary to give it validity.

ARTICLE IX. The Sheridan Townsite Company is composed of the persons whose names are hereinafter annexed with their residences: Hon. Robert Macnider, Pres., Bismarck, Burleigh County, D. T. Hon. George Peoples, vice Pres., Bismarck, Burleigh County, D. T. Capt. Steven Baker, Treasurer, Fort A, Lincoln, Morton County, D. T. M. J. Edgerly, Secretary, Sheridan, Morton County, D. T. Alexander McKenzie, Bismarck, Burleigh Co., D. T. Hon. Edmund Hackett, Bismarck, Burleigh County, D. T. Hon. John A. Stoyell, Dist. Atty., Bismarck, Burleigh County, D. T. Lieut. John Garland, Fort A, Lincoln, Morton County, D. T. Lieut. Chas. E. Ingalls, Fort A, Lincoln, Morton County, D. T. Hon. M. Brown, Sheridan, Morton County, D. T. William Wheeler, St. Paul, Minn. George W. Elder, Bismarck, Burleigh County, D. T.

**Circular.** ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, December 26th, 1878. THE Board on Equipments for the United States Army, in session in this city, respectfully invite brief communications from persons in the military service, regarding any improvements that can be made in the general equipment of troops which have been suggested by observation and experience, and would request inventors and manufacturers to forward to the board samples, accompanied by drawings and specifications, of any improvements made in the equipment of troops, keeping in view the importance of lessening the weight to be carried by the soldier, increasing his efficiency, and at the same time preserving or increasing the durability of the articles to be used.

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