

BISMARCK'S CRANK.

AN ANSWER MADE TO HIS RECENT TIRADE.

"From Ellen Banks and Long-Haired Cranks, Good Lord Deliver Us" is the Retort to His Able Effort.

Good Lord, Deliver Us.

EDITOR TRIBUNE—Allow me a small space in your valuable paper to add my testimony to the good qualities of head and heart of our much esteemed fellow citizen Jas. A. Emmons.

As evidence of his tender-heartedness and kind feeling to the poor, let me relate the touching story of poor David Crowthers, a man, who in his palmy days, was as much respected as any one in the country. Poor Crowthers got lost on the prairies, and after wandering about for many days with nothing to sustain life but poisoned wolf meat, was found and brought in, but alas, only the wreck of his former self. His once brilliant mind was clouded forever. Did Mr. Emmons, then county commissioner, desert his former fast friend? No, far from it. On the contrary, he generously provided for poor Crowthers at the expense of the county. He even went to the trouble of hiring mourners to attend the funeral of poor David, and the bills were all paid by the county. But two persons, Alex. McKenzie and the Rev. J. M. Bull, besides the hired mourners, attended the funeral, and a hard time they had of it. A terrific blizzard was blowing at the time. The hired (monsters) mourners, had filled themselves with Champion Hall benzine so thoroughly that they were entirely useless for anything except to mourn, and it is a well known fact that when the funeral party arrived at the grave they made the discovery that the corpse was missing. Unnoticed by the mourners, the coffin had slipped from under them, and was lost in a snow drift. Jimmy did not attend the funeral on account of the blizzard, and at that time he had no overcoat.

The way he pitches into that deputy is good. Deputy richly deserves all he got. What was he a year ago, but a common street cleaner and gatherer of ashes. No one says but that he done his work well enough, but what business has he to be a deputy and write articles for the paper and put on airs and try to down Mr. Emmons. He can't do it. Mr. Emmons is too able a man for this deputy tax payer to attack with any reasonable hope of success. I remember a few years ago when the question of building the court house was being agitated. Differences of opinion came up between the county commissioners. Emmons at this time had an opponent, since raised to the bench, worthy of his steel. They argued and debated for days and days at \$3 per day, and exhibited such a high grade of oratorical power; and displayed such a thorough knowledge of legal lore that it was not to be wondered at, that Lester, the great Ineahone, appointed them to high places in the renowned order of Red Men. I attended the opera house last night but was not pleased with the performance. The following was suggested to my mind as an appropriate prayer in which I think you will join. From opera singers like Ellen Banks, From fools and knaves and long-haired cranks, Good Lord, deliver us.

CHIPS.

ANOTHER CRANK.

"Simple Simon" Blows His Bazoos at the Other Cranks.

Editor Tribune:

I have waited patiently for a revolution among the cranks of this county, and am thankful to those dummies, the county commissioners, for the wide, open opportunity they have given me to once more get into print, as it always makes me smile when I see my name to the tail of anything that brings me before the public. I want to give Emmons, Wallace and Denny Hannafin a little advice. Now Jimmie Emmons has a weakness and the gang are onto him. They know all they have to do is to pat him on the back and talk to him about "Honah" and they have him bated. When it is election time and the caucus begins to boil Jimmie and Denny lay out political campaigns that would turn the head of a Napoleon or a Wellington. The caucus is called to order. One of the gang says, "I move that J. A. Emmons be made chairman of this meeting." The young man, etc., comes to the front, makes a gallant bow, and with the fire in his eye of a true revolutionist, speaks of reform and honesty. The eyes of the multitude are centered upon the action of this caucus and not but honest men must be placed in nomination. The old gang cheer lustily. Mr. Hannafin is called on for a speech. He comes forward and shakes his mane like a thoroughbred, and the old gang yell and pat him on the back. Then comes the nominations, and the old gang with great unanimity are re-nominated and re-elected. After election Jimmie and Denny are branded as the long and short haired cranks. But I am rejoiced to see that Emmons, with his hot shot, has driven his enemies into the graveyard, where they only cry out in their anguish for some kind passed-by to stop and bury them.

Then to Wallace, the polished Websterian crank from Porter Hill. He lays the pipes on the republican side of the house. He has a house full of orphans that he cares for at

his own expense and needs no defense. Then there is John McLean, he is another reform crank. He goes to a republican meeting and can make a speech on civil service reform that would freeze the blood of old David Davis on the Fourth of July. But still the old gang get in, and in my simplicity, I can't see why the tax payers don't follow up the doctrines of some of these reform cranks and make a change in the office holders. Just look, there is Jake Richards, the register of deeds; he is away, spending the surplus of deeds; he is away, spending the surplus change, cut off the coupons of his county bonds. Then there is Corey. He, too has a bank account and is overloaded with offices and cash. My plan is "music" in the next campaign and a change of pi-kets all along the line. Let Denny shake his mane for a new deal, and Wallace squal out, "turn over," and McLean shout, "Give me liberty or give me death," and Emmons write, "Give me 'honah' or give me bullets." Let Bull and McKenzie, the professional mourners, bury Chips. I smile.

Bismarck, Dec. 24.

"A THOROUGH-BRED CRANK"

A Short Dissertation on Cranks of Various Kinds.

For some inscrutable, but doubtless wise purpose, known only to the Creator and ruler of the universe, the human family at all periods of the world, have been subject to great trials and tribulations. Sometimes it is war, sometimes pestilence, and sometimes famine. Our present affliction seems to be cranks. No portion of the country seems free from them. Now if the disease was like small-pox or anything of that kind, the theory of Col. Wm. Thompson, and other scientists in regard to these diseases, would no doubt, apply; that it is a disease, there can be no doubt, but the difficulty of dealing with it, will arise from the different phases the disease assumes in different subjects. For instance, we have the bold crank and the sneaking crank; the learned crank and the ignorant crank; the sharp crank and the fool crank. This last is the most harmless, but no one, I think, would desire to be inoculated with virus extracted from such a subject any more than they would like to be with that obtained from such a one as Guitaueu.

Although no scientist, but a plain, matter-of-fact person, my plan would be to gather all the cranks together and inoculate them one into another in a regular system of progression, as it were; that is, inoculate the bold crank with the sneak, the learned with the fool, and vice versa, and so probably obtain a lymph that upon being properly applied would at least have a tendency to stop the spread of the disease. The city of Washington has, no doubt, the sharpest crank in existence. Ours, (for you must know we have our little affliction) is of the opposite type, and the similarity and dissimilarity between the cranks is somewhat striking.

The one, is crafty, cunning and sharp; the other, is simply (Simon) astute. The one, killed the President—once; the other, murdered the king's English many times. The one affects belief and reverence for the Deity; the other, has no belief in the Deity whatever and even shows contempt for the Supreme Being by invariably writing the name of God with a little "g." In appearance, one is light, polished, trim and intelligent; the other, monkey-faced, flabby, knock-kneed, pigeon-toed hump-backed and long-haired—that's our crank.

On one point, however, we can congratulate ourselves; that is, the race in either case is nearly extinct, for the one will surely be hung, and the other—well, no matter, he might as well be, for his children will never "rise up and call him blessed."

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J. W. Raymond, plaintiff, vs. Edward Curran, defendant, summons:
The territory of Dakota sends greeting: To Edward Curran, defendant, you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, a copy of which will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of said county, and serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber, at their office in the city of Bismarck, in said county, within thirty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.
If you fail to answer the complaint within that time the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$148.75), besides the costs and disbursements of this action.
Dated at Bismarck, D. T., this 9th day of July, 1881.
F. LANNERY & W. THERRY, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Bismarck.
The complaint in the above action was duly filed in my office on the 11th day of July, 1881.
E. N. CORRY, Clerk District Court.

Territory of Dakota, In district court, Burleigh county, ss. In Third Judicial, district court.
Lucy A. Plum, plaintiff, vs. George Plum, defendant, summons.
The Territory of Dakota sends greeting: To George Plum, defendant, you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action which is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court for said Burleigh county and serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Bismarck, in said county, within thirty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.
If you fail to answer the complaint within that time the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint besides the costs and disbursements of this action.
Dated at Bismarck, D. T. this 24th day of September, A. D., 1881.
JOHN A. STOVELL, Plaintiff's Attorney, Bismarck, D. T.

Notice of Take Deposition.
TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, County of Burleigh, ss.—In District court, Third Judicial District, L. C. Black, plaintiff, vs. Isaac Thompson, defendant.
To Isaac Thompson, above named defendant: You will please take notice that the deposition of L. C. Black and others, witnesses for the plaintiff in the above entitled action, will be taken by J. R. Foraker, Esq., notary public, duly authorized and sworn in by the court, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 11th day of October, 1881, at his office in the city of Cincinnati, southeast corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, in the county of Hamilton, and state of Ohio, on the 3rd day of December, 1881; at two o'clock of the afternoon of that day, and to adjourn from day to day if necessary, said deposition to be used upon the trial of said action in said court.
Dated, Bismarck, D. T., the 2d day of November, 1881.
FLANNERY & WETHERY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Proof.
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Bismarck, November 30, 1881.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m. viz:
A. H. McPherson.
Pre-emption No. 30, filed June 16, 1880, and settling on June 12, 1880, for the n. w. quarter section 30, tp. 139 n., 78. to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James McDonald, George Hay, Daniel L. Van Deussen and Alex. McKelvie, all of Burleigh county, D. T. Postoffice address, Bismarck, D. T.
JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.
LAND OFFICE at BISMARCK, D. T., November 16, 1881.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereon at this office on the seventeenth day of December, 1881, at nine o'clock a. m. viz:
EDWIN VAN DEUSEN.
D. S. Number 421 filed June 16, 1881, and alleging settlement the same day for the southeast quarter of section 34, township 140, north range 71 west, and names the following as his witnesses, to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation upon said tract, viz: H. B. Niley, Alfred Birchett, John Van Deussen and Alex. McKelvie, all of Kidder county, D. T.
JOHN A. REA, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereon at this office at 9 a. m., on the 25th day of January, 1882, viz:
JOHN WILLIAMSON,
d. s., number 429, filed July 8th, 1881, alleging settlement on the same day for the south half of n. w. quarter, N. 1/2 of a. w. 1/4 sec. 8, tp. 129 n., range 71 w., and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and the cultivation of said tract, viz: John Van Deussen, Richard Bosfield, Alfred Birchett, Jr., and J. D. Thompson, all of Kidder county; postoffice address, Jamestown.
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