

TRIBUNE BREAKFAST TABLE.

Smiles to be sandwiched in with the Solemnities of Sunday.

"Yes, give us fun and laughter, And hand the smile around; We cannot laugh much after They put us in the ground."

A Fairy's Bath.

Fair Apple Creek lay dreaming in the sun Like thread of shining silver thickly set With jewels worth the ransom of a king. The sun was slowly sinking in a sea Of royally far down the west. And little songsters in the leafy trees Trilled low their soul-entrancing melodies In chorus with the whisp'ring of the breeze. From out a leafy canopy there stepped A maiden fairer than a poet's dream, Or wistful fancy of a painter's brain. Her feet so shapely kissed the grassy sward And play'd at hide and seek with daisies fair, While o'er her face of wondrous beauty played A smile that would an anchorite ensnare. She paused beside the streamlet's grassy edge, And stooping down with fingers soft and white, Tossed high the crystal drops into the air, And laugh'd in glee to see them sparkling fall Like shower of diamonds of untold worth. Then stepping back she tossed her hair aside, And with deft fingers loosed her flowing hair, Which o'er her shapely shoulders wavy fell In golden mass of shining loveliness. Then sat she down upon the yielding grass, And deftly loosed the fastenings of her shoes. The which she drew from off her fairy feet And cast aside; then one fair, lily hand Passed out of sight beneath white, flowing skirts But soon appeared again, the fingers clasped About a silk emerald, gold clasped band— A handsome band of elasticity. Again the fair hand disappeared—again It brought unto the light a sister band, A twin resemblance of the other one. With timid glance around, as though she feared Some interloper might be looking on, She once more hid her hand beneath her skirts, And slowly stripped from off a shapely limb A stocking of exquisite workmanship, And hued as varied as the rainbow's tints. The other perfect limb was too disrobed, And then the beauteous sprite rose to her feet, And stepping to the water's edge, immersed One round, white toe beneath the crystal tide; Then with a timid, half-affrighted scream, She drew it forth with some coy, low remark About its being cold; then stepped she back And loosed a golden brooch at ivory throat And nimbly down her gently swelling breast Her fingers flew unbuttoning her dress, Revealing robe of snowy white benediction. Then with a graceful movement forth she drew Her rounded, ivory arms, the loosened dress In ravishing confusion falling down And hanging loosely at her shapely waist, Quick followed by the lovely hands, which then From some mysterious recesses drew forth A safety pin or two which erstwhile held The ends of bands in their allotted place. Then almost quick as flashing of an eye The one whole mass of costly drapery Sank down confusively about her feet And from the mass she stepped with careless grace A beauteous fairy clad in spotless white, In one long robe of angel purity. With bright, bewildering smiles her hands once more Flew to the region of her fair throat where But one frail button held the only robe That hung about her lovely, faultless form. The button was unfastened, and the scribe With noiseless footsteps softly stole away And hastened in confusion from the spot. You see the gal was going to take a swim And as he never had been honored with An introduction to the lovely queen The poet felt that he'd no business there, And so he sighed and quickly got him hence.

"Bella" writes from Mandan asking: "Why is it that when the car on the accommodation train is crowded a lady may enter and stand upon her feet during the entire trip unnoticed by the gentlemen who have seats?"

When at last from this earth I am summoned away, I hope that my body may rest, Where the soft summer breezes coquetishly play

Up on Capitol Hill's lovely crest, And when near my last resting place you may stroll, I pray you, friend, drop not a tear— I'd rather you'd bore a reliable hole And drop an occasional bead

An Iowa girl read dime novels until her brain was filled with rose-tinted ideas of brigandage and then dressed in men's clothes, armed herself heavily and started westward to lay the cornerstone of frontier cemeteries, but the very first man she met smiled upon her and she surrendered unconditionally.

It is announced that in the raging battles of love Mary Anderson has made prisoners of war of 218 susceptible youths of the "quash" order. She should establish a prison for her captives and name it Maryandersonville.

A New York newsboy fired seven shots at a mad dog and hit three respectable citizens, two horses, a hired girl and a baby carriage. He thinks he could have downed the dog with about three more shots.

These are the molten, sultry summer days, When paper collars lose their high position, When maidens loiter about in loosened states, And hush is looked upon with cold suspicion.

A girl was born in Oregon with three tongues, but an all-wise providence took her from earth away before she was old enough to know what they could be used for.

A contemporary claims that cremation was first practiced by the Chinese, but this is an error. The infant Cain was the first cremated.

Topeka, Kansas, has ten colored preacher with their flocks. Topeka is the center of a large watermelon district.

The pony which threw Chief Justice Waite should be heavily fined for contempt of court. A FIVE-CENT boot black who entered Denver

to grow up with the country has been summarily bounced by the natives. ABOUT two tons of frogs' legs are sold weekly in New York when the hop crop is good. THE numerous presidential aspirants are becoming as restless as a bald head in fly time. THE early ant catches the first excursion up the dude's breeches legs at the initial spring picnic.

JAMESTOWN'S ENTERPRISE.

Her Citizens Get Together and Subscribe \$60,000 for a Railroad.

The Enterprise Thus Assured and Work to be Commenced Immediately.

The Meeting.

The Jamestown Alert of Sunday says: Pursuant to notice, a large and enthusiastic mass meeting of the citizens of Jamestown and immediate vicinity was held at Klans' hall last night. The notice was so short and the rain in the forenoon preventing many in the country from coming in, that the notice was not circulated far out into the country, and as a consequence not many from outside the city were present, but those who were in attendance from the farming districts, manifested an interest and enthusiasm which shows that the enterprise will have the undivided encouragement and liberal support of the farming community. Considering the circumstances the meeting last night was unexpectedly large in attendance, and even more enthusiastic than had been anticipated. Everything connected with the project so far betokens the most flattering success of the proposed enterprise, and nothing short of a providential calamity will now defeat it, and certainly nothing of that nature is apprehended. About half past seven the cornet band paraded the streets, discoursing enlivening music, headed by a banner upon which was printed in large letters the words "Down with Monopolies," which was greeted and enthusiastically cheered by the people thronging the streets, after which the people assembled in the hall.

The committee appointed at the board of trade meeting the evening before to make arrangements for the meeting, consisting of E. P. Wells, president of the board of trade; J. C. Wade, Alfred Dickey and David Curtin, after some appropriate opening remarks by president Wells, submitted the following organization for this meeting:

President—Hon. Roderick Rose. Vice Presidents—Chas. P. Peck, J. C. Columbus; Chas. E. Lovett, of La Moure; Judge C. W. Davis and Jeff Smith, of Grand Rapids; Mayor J. J. Flint, S. K. McGinnis, B. M. Winslow, J. A. Atkinson, R. E. Wallace, R. P. Wells, W. M. Lloyd, Jr., Anton Klaus, David Curtin, Geo. H. Woodbury, W. C. White, L. Lyon, T. M. Lloyd, Geo. W. Vennum, D. M. Kelleher, G. R. Topf, S. L. Glasgow, E. E. Jones, D. L. Wilbur, Dr. Langworthy, C. M. Carr, W. J. Hughes, B. S. Russell, A. McKechnie and J. J. Eddy, of Jamestown; S. H. Jumper, president First National bank at Aberdeen; F. H. Hagerty, Keystone, and Geo. Gray, Spiritwood.

Secretaries—W. H. Burke, I. C. Wade and J. C. Warneck. On motion of B. S. Russell the report of the committee was adopted.

On taking the chair Mr. Rose addressed the meeting at some length upon the importance and practicability of the enterprise, which was listened to with close attention by all present. Mr. Wells, on the part of the committee appointed to ascertain the feeling of the people on the subject of the railroad, reported that the citizens generally express great satisfaction of the plan proposed, and that many who had declined to aid in the offer of a bonus to the O. M. & St. P. had expressed a willingness to subscribe to this independent line.

D. McK Lloyd reported that he had found those who had subscribed to the bonus fund not only willing to transfer their subscription to this enterprise, but in many cases to largely increase them.

Mr. Curtin made a motion that the subscription paper be now circulated among the citizens present, pending which Mr. Wells explained the manner and means in contemplation by which the enterprise would be carried through, after which Mr. Curtin's motion was adopted.

While the taking of subscriptions, which were made five per cent cash and balance in monthly installments of not more than ten per cent. at any one call, the following business was presented and acted upon:

On motion of Mr. Wells a committee consisting of Maj. Lyon, Mr. Griffin and J. S. Watson was appointed to secure contracts for freight business guaranteed for the new railroad.

J. T. Bush proposed to give the right of way a mile through his land and one hundred acres of land.

On motion of Mr. Wells a committee consisting of President Rose, B. M. Winslow and R. E. Wallace was appointed to draft articles of incorporation, and to provide that all subscribers, no matter how small the amount, should have a proportionate voice in the election of the board of directors.

On motion of Mr. Wallace the secretary was directed to draw up a paper for the signatures of those who were willing to make donations to the enterprise but did not feel able to take the amount of a share of stock, namely \$100.

A footing up of the amount of stock subscribed showed an aggregate of \$60,000, checks for five per cent of which were in the hands of the committee, which announcement was responded to by three rousing cheers for the James River Valley railroad.

On motion the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president. The soliciting committee will meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock and proceed with the business of obtaining additional subscriptions to the capital stock. By request of Mr. Winslow he was relieved of duty on this committee and Mr. Wells was appointed in his place.

JANE GREY SWISHELEX is waging a war on corsets and says they must go.

New styles in shrouds are now exhibited in fashion publications with plates.

TELEGRAPH managers and superintendents are trying to learn the business again.

GRAND FORKS has driven out its "scarlet women" and is going to try to be good.

WISCONSIN editors are recreating and discussing new brands of lies at Geneva lake.

Notice of Special Election. NOTICE is hereby given that a special election has been called by the Board of Commissioners of Burleigh county, D. T., and that such election will be held in the several election precincts of Burleigh county, Dakota Territory, on Tuesday the 14th day of August, 1883, for the purpose of submitting to the people of said county the question whether Burleigh county is in favor of the proposed extension of the railroad to the city of Bismarck, and if so, to elect a board of directors to be organized on the 1st day of September, 1883, to have charge of the construction of said railroad for a period of ten years beginning in 1883. The names of the candidates to be submitted to the people at such election are:

Shall Burleigh county borrow one hundred thousand dollars to aid in the construction of the Capitol Building for Dakota Territory and levy a special tax of three mills on the dollar on all taxable property for a period of ten years commencing in 1883 for the purpose of paying said sum? Also to see if the people of Burleigh county will authorize the attorney commissioners to purchase a farm for Poor-house purposes, said farm to contain not less than one hundred and sixty acres of land and to erect buildings thereon to levy a tax of three mills, not to exceed six thousand dollars.

Polling places in the several precincts are fixed and established as follows: Precinct No. 1: Court house. Judges: O. N. Goff, P. E. Mallory, J. H. Marshall. Precinct No. 2: W. E. Cahall. Judges: W. E. Cahall, Dan Manning, Thomas A. Foster. Precinct No. 3: House of O. H. Deal. Judges: Albert Beal, Char. E. Rust, Wm. Thurston. Precinct No. 4: Green house. Judges: J. R. Decker, E. H. Ford, O. H. Hart. Precinct No. 5: At store of Richards & Corey. Judges: L. O. Stevens, Leonard Lucas Jr., W. B. Marston. Precinct No. 6: 2 House of C. A. Galloway. Judges: Walter Breen, Geo. Joy, J. F. Wallace. Precinct No. 7: At Postoffice at Painted Woods. Judges: H. F. Wogan, Samuel Peterson and K. W. Fuller. Precinct No. 8: At E. S. Neal, County Clerk. Chairman of Board of Commissioners. Dated Bismarck, Dakota Territory, July 7, 1883. JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice of Contest. U. S. LAND OFFICE, BISMARCK, D. T., June 18, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Benjamin H. Gray against James A. Gutterman for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 58 dated June 11, 1882, upon the sw/4 of section 4, township 138, range 77, in Burleigh county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Livingston did not break the required five acres of land, and that he had broken an acre since or caused the same to be broken, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of August, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice of Contest. UNITED STATES Land Office at Bismarck, D. T., June 15, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Leroy Squier against Joseph J. Caughlan for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1188 dated Dec. 1, 1882, upon the northeast quarter of section 26, township 138, range 77, in Burleigh county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of August, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice of Contest. U. S. LAND OFFICE, BISMARCK, D. T., June 21, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Truman H. Gray against James A. Gutterman for abandoning his homestead entry No. 303, dated May 2, 1881, upon the e/4 of section 26, township 138, range 77, in Burleigh county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22d day of August, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice-Timber Culture. U. S. LAND OFFICE BISMARCK, D. T., June 25, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Herbert G. Lytle against James A. Gutterman for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 545, dated June 11, 1882, upon the sw/4, section 4, township 138, range 77, in Burleigh county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Herbert G. Lytle has failed to break five acres upon said entry, and that he has broken one acre or caused the same to be broken; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of August, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice of Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T., June 19, 1883. 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 thereof at this office before the register and receiver on the 6th day of August, 1883, at 11 o'clock a. m., viz:

Mary J. Cook, for entry No. 161 for the sw/4 of section 4, town 138, range 80 west, 5 p. m., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Miller, James Simons, G. A. Knael and Chas. Cook, all of Bismarck, D. T. JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice of Contest. U. S. LAND OFFICE, BISMARCK, D. T., June 18, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by William W. Wilcox against Edward Thompson for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1138, dated November 10, 1882, upon the northeast quarter of section 26, township 138, range 77, in Burleigh county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of August, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. JOHN A. REA, Register.

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Notice of Contest. U. S. LAND OFFICE, BISMARCK, D. T., June 22, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by William E. Waite against John H. Ellis for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 253 dated March 31, 1881, upon the sw/4 of section 26, township 138, range 76, in Burleigh county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said John H. Ellis has not broken five acres the first year, nor five acres the second year. That he has never broken any amount or caused the same to be broken on said land. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22d day of August, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. JOHN A. REA, Register.

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Frank Plummer, for entry No. 813 for the nw/4 Sec. 2, town 138, range 75 west, 5 p. m., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Fredrick Burk, John M. Garrett, Mike Feller and J. A. Haebler, all of Bismarck, D. T. JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice of Contest. U. S. LAND OFFICE, BISMARCK, D. T., June 22, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Daniel Conners against Daniel W. Evans for abandoning his homestead entry No. 476 dated February 9, 1882, upon the northwest quarter of section 26, town 141, range 80, in Burleigh county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of August, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice of Timber Culture Contest. U. S. LAND OFFICE, BISMARCK, D. T., July 3, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by William E. Waite against John H. Ellis for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 253 dated March 31, 1881, upon the sw/4 of section 26, township 138, range 76, in Burleigh county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said John H. Ellis has not broken five acres the first year, nor five acres the second year. That he has never broken any amount or caused the same to be broken on said land. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22d day of August, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice of Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T., July 13, 1883. 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 thereof at this office before the register and receiver on the 6th day of August, 1883, at 11 o'clock a. m., viz:

John C. Follock, for entry No. 2222 for the nw/4 Sec. 2, town 138, range 75 west, 5 p. m., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John F. Wallace, Frederick Lele, William Morris and G. W. Rasick, all of Bismarck, D. T. JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice of Contest. UNITED STATES Land Office at Bismarck, D. T., July 13, 1883. 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 thereof at this office before the register and receiver August 27, 1883, at 11 o'clock a. m., viz:

John C. Follock, for entry No. 2222 for the nw/4 Sec. 2, town 138, range 75 west, 5 p. m., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John F. Wallace, Frederick Lele, William Morris and G. W. Rasick, all of Bismarck, D. T. JOHN A. REA, Register.

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Probate Notice. TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, County of Burleigh, In Probate Court. In the matter of the guardianship of Bertha E. Smith and J. Fraley Smith minors. Notice is hereby given that Wm. E. Smith has filed with the judge of this court, a petition praying for letters of guardianship of Bertha E. Smith and J. Fraley Smith, minors, and that Friday, the 17th day of July, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, at the office of the judge of probate, in the city of Bismarck, county of Burleigh, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted. Dated June 27th, 1883. CARL T. PETERSON, Probate Judge.

Notice of Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE, BISMARCK, D. T., June 23, 1883. 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 thereof at this office before the register and receiver on the 6th day of August, 1883, at 11 o'clock a. m., viz:

Thomas Welsh, Homestead application No. 171, for the ne/4 Sec. 8, town 139, range 75, 5 a. m., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alexander McAskill, Luther Pierce, Jeremiah Mullen and Jack Waldron all of Bismarck, D. T. JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice of Timber Culture Contest. U. S. LAND OFFICE BISMARCK, D. T., June 23, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by George M. Maender against Chas. W. Murray, Jr., for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 218, dated September 29, 1882, upon the northeast quarter, section 10, township 137, range 79, in Burleigh county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Murray has wholly failed to break five acres of land in the first and second years subsequent to said filing, and at any time whatever since said filing and has otherwise wholly failed to comply with the provisions of the timber culture law. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of August, 1883, at 11 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice of Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T., July 2, 1883. 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 thereof at this office before the register and receiver, August 16, 1883, at 11 o'clock a. m., viz:

W. H. McKinney, Homestead Application No. 923 for the sw/4 of section 22, town 138, range 75 west, 5 p. m., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: B. Sprague, Jacob Peterson, J. Bates and Martin Anderson, all of Bismarck, D. T. JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice of Contest. UNITED STATES Land Office, Bismarck, D. T., July 2, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John Weidert against Jonathan H. Stevenson for abandoning his homestead entry No. 633, dated May 13, 1883, upon the nw/4 of section 2, township 142, range 80 west, 5 p. m., in Burleigh county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 21st day of August, 1883, at 11 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. HAIGHT & LITTLE, JOHN A. REA, Register.

Summons. TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, County of Burleigh, District Court, Third Judicial District. John Ludwig, plaintiff, vs. Rachel Roberts and Winslow Roberts, defendants. The Territory of Dakota to the above named defendants: You, Rachel Roberts and Winslow Roberts, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the within entitled action, which was filed in the office of said court on the 23d day of June, 1883, and to serve a copy of your answer to the principal complaint on the undersigned at his home in the city of Bismarck, D. T., within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of \$100.00, and for costs and disbursements. Dated June 23, 1883. JOHN E. CARLAND, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T., July 1, 1883. 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 thereof at this office before the register and receiver August 31, 1883, at 11 a. m., viz:

Fritz Kiewitt, Homestead application No. 859 for the s/4 sec. 2, town 138, range 80 west, 5 p. m., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Fredrick Burk, John M. Garrett, Mike Feller and J. A. Haebler, all of Bismarck, D. T. JOHN A. REA, Register.

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