

TRIBUNE BREAKFAST TABLE.

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

As to Kissing.

A few weeks since the sad-faced saint who presides over this dismal department of the TRIBUNE began to ogle and lay away all the rhymes he came across in exchanges on the subject of kissing.

The first one flashed out was written by Pat Downan in the sixteenth century, and is as follows:

"I drew her blushing face to mine, And in a manner most benign, I snatched from off her lips a kiss, The while a bolt of bounding bliss Shot through my frame on fiery feet, And feelings ravishingly sweet, Flew through my nerves from point to point, Till fire flashed from my every joint."

The next ologatory gem is old and faded, and was clipped from a paper dated June 10, 1723, which was sent to us by an eastern friend as a curiosity. The writer's name appears as Eleanor Wheeler, and an editorial note tells us that she was a rising young poetess who had a great future before her. Her verse reads:

"Ye pleasures of ye lovers' eyes, When hearts are in attune, I think I go not far amiss, In calling Heaven's boon. Ye lips mix up in sweet embrace, Ye eyes do popp and flash Ye noses make ye face to face, Then comes ye final crash!"

A later verse on the same subject we find in a later paper over the name of the same fair author. It is dated at Milwaukee, Wis., and runs thus:

Oh love! My love! I could bust your wizen, In the howling craze of my mad desire, I could tear your soul from deck to mizzon, And roast your soul in a raging fire. I could yank your heart from your jumping bosom, And drop you out of a fire-fringed kiss. I could chew your ear till the flashing gristle Collapsed like the crash of a wild cyclone, I could shriek in glee like a railroad whistle, And gnaw your chin to the gleaming bone! I could swallow your breath as the toper swallows

The fiery fagon of rot-gut rye, I could wallow in love as the hot hog wallows, In the pliant depths of the backyard sty. I could snatch you hold in a holy minute, And yell like a Yahoo to hear you squeak, I could peep your hide from your head and pit.

With fiery spike to your bulging heel, Oh yes, I could hug you, and kiss you, and kill you, And yet my mad passion I'd never quell, You'd make me mad, and I'd make you mad, I'd make you believe you had landed in Fargo.

This mild confusion has since been worked up with others of equal softness into a volume of spiritual songs entitled "Poems of Passion."

Our next dive into the box resulted in the bringing up of a gem written by a Little Missouri cowboy to the idol of his heart. It lopes off smoothly and coyly, as follows:

"The Bedouin flew to his mate, On a stallion shod with fire, But I come at rattling gait, On a mearly male named Marjar, And her bellowing, beasty soprano bray On the wings of the breeze is borne away.

I come as the wild steer comes, At the sound of my howling whoop, Or as come the guant, chronic bum, At the free-lunchers call of "soup," And I come for a wad of seraphic bliss Done up in a package and labeled "kiss."

I come for a grip on your lip, Like unto the grip of death, And my male I readily whip, Till she's purty near out of breath, And I'll greet the heifer I hold so dear With a kiss that'll bust the atmosphere.

The next one is from the New York Sun's "Golden Gems," and is from the pen of Samuel J. Tilden. It is brief, but to the point:

"When young and fair I never refused To join my mate in youthful folly; I will remember how I used To k-k kiss the girls, by golly."

Next comes an impromptu effusion dashed off by Bret Harte in some moment of temporary insanity. It appeared in the Century Magazine, and is in imitation of his "Heathen Chinese":

Which I wish to remark, And my language is plain, That for ways that are dark And for tricks that are vain, The Belton dam is peculiar, Which the same I now rise to maintain.

I went to the Hub, Where I met a young maid, And she said to me, "Bob, You need not be afraid, On the lips you regard so intently, To make a bold, bussable raid."

Thinks I, this young miss, Most certainly means, I need not fear to kiss This fairest of queens— I tried it, and very near strangled On a small quite suggestive of beans.

Which is why I remark, In language so plain, That for ways that are dark And for tricks that are vain, The belles of the Hub are peculiar, Which the same I will ever maintain.

There are more of these gushings of poetical genius, but our space will not admit of their publication. We close the list with a brief one of which the architect and builder is a Minneapolis youth. He runs it in the Northwestern Christian Advocate, under the "Priceless Pearls" heading. His quaint effusion plunges right into the face of the public in this independent style:

If I had a girl what lived in Duluth, I never, no never would kiss her, in Truth— If I had a girl what lived in St. Paul, I would not ever touch her at all, But a girl I no what lives in Minnyappell I'll keep a, Kissin' till it do grapple us."

A MALICIOUS KICKER.

The Attempt to Indict the Burleigh County Commissioners.

Such is the heading of an article in the Washburn Times of the 14th ult. If said article were simply a personal attack upon me I would pass it by unnoticed. The glaring falsehoods it contains are their own refutation. But it brings forward matters of public interest, and whether by design or otherwise is calculated to mislead.

"It is not safe for those who live in glass houses to throw stones." When a charge of malicious motives is made the writer ought never to evade malicious emnity so clearly. Any candid mind must characterize the article itself a malicious slander. I am grateful for the honor paid me. I was not aware that I had so much influence with the members of the grand jury. My

sin and that of my colleagues seems to be that we obeyed the charge of the honorable judge and investigated the administration of county affairs. Are the acts of officials so sacred that they are not to be inquired into, or so crooked and defective that they will not bear the light? Must tax payers be blind and ignorant and pay their money freely and without protest, not knowing for what their money is used? Since this personal attack has been made upon me it will be my duty and effort to unearth the whole subject. This answer to the Burleigh Times article is only the beginning.

First. I made no attempt to indict the commissioners of Burleigh county. See grand jury report, item second: "We do not impugn the honesty of any officer." No thought of indicting entered the mind of any jurymen. The men who constituted the late grand jury had "backbone" enough fearlessly to investigate the official government of the county and report the same.

Second. The charge of malicious revenge toward Messrs. Neal and Satterland is simply absurd. Such a charge evinces one of two things or both. That the writer is conscious of so weak an argument that he cannot meet his opponent squarely upon the facts or he is actuated by malicious emnity. Let the reader draw the inference.

Third. Until said article appeared I was not aware that I had "been beautifully laid out." I believe I am yet alive, or at least I was when the grand jury was in session. I never ran against Mr. Neal for any office. There was some talk of nominating Mr. Skelton, but Mr. Neal was nominated in another district, and as it was thought best not to divide the ticket Mr. Skelton's name was withdrawn. It is never safe to boast too soon. Whether Mr. Neal will be "wiped out of political existence" or not will depend not so much upon my "ability" as upon the issues of the next election, if, forsooth, the people have the privilege of voting.

Fourth. I quote from the article: "Mr. Field knew very well that the bridge across Painted Woods creek is not located in McLean county." The geographical knowledge of the Times is no doubt correct. It is, however, seriously to be regretted that a little of that knowledge was not communicated to the commissioners. See grand jury report, item six: "Nor could the officers give any correct account of the condition of the roads and bridges or what money was spent thereon or where located." Let due emphasis be placed on the two last words, "where located." How is it that the chairmen of the board of commissioners could not tell under oath whether said bridge is in Burleigh or McLean counties.

Fifth. Again, "Why did he," said Farmer Field, "instruct the official surveyor of Burleigh county," etc. I challenge any man to produce the least shadow of proof that I ever instructed any county official in regard to a county line. That is "made out of whole cloth." Where is the "positive proof?" Let it be brought forward. Just here let the question be asked, Why did Mr. Brown, the official county surveyor resign? What pressure was brought to bear upon him? More upon this point hereafter.

Sixth. Again, The Apple Creek bridge—"The bill of \$18 for an hour's work." Now it does seem to me that if the Times should stumble upon the truth it would be by accident. The facts are these: Mr. Skelton and myself worked nine days each with our teams hauling stones and temporarily repaired the bridge to make it passible. We charged \$2 per day. What did the commissioners do? They paid a surveyor \$10 to survey the bridge. He reported that it would require \$3000 to thoroughly repair it. They hired laborers to do the work and paid them \$2 per day and board, then allowed them a percentage to cover the depreciation of county warrants. O, economy hast thou utterly forsaken Burleigh county!

Seventh. The Times comes to the rescue the acts of the board indeed need whitewashing, yes, glorifying. The gentlemen so viciously attacked have done "infinitely more for the glory of Bismarck, etc., than Mr. Field." They found the county \$23,000 in debt. I admit it. "They pursued a liberal policy of public improvement." A very liberal policy, indeed. "They expended \$10,000." No doubt. How much more? And increased the debt of the county only \$1,000. Then will the Times explain? How does it come to pass that the tax levy is so high this year? How about the charge of extravagance? Comment is unnecessary.

Eighth. Has the Times read the report of the late grand jury? Can the statements of that report be answered? Is the only answer to be given a violent personal attack upon one of the members? Will the Times in defense of the county commissioners tell us how it is that one member of the board holds also the office of deputy sheriff and jailor. And charges the county for so many days service as commissioner and so many days service as jailor, both covering the same period of time?

But the article states that the record of their official acts is filed with Major Fuller. Even so we are glad they are filed. Let them be examined and made known.

Ninth and finally. The last paragraph of said article is really too silly for serious consideration. When an opponent has no argument nor truth on his side, he, if mean enough, will resort to ridicule.

The Times has done me a service for which I wish to return a just compensation. Instead of "relegating me to the obscurity of my potato patch" I am unexpectedly brought out prominently before the public. I will send to the Times an order for the amount due me for serving on the petit jury. I received no compensation for the use of my "gigantic intellect." As the commissioners did not allow a bill for nine days work on a bridge I cannot reasonably expect any pay for said service. No doubt the Times could collect it, in addition to what they will receive for the timely defense of the commissioners. There would be no hesitancy upon the part of the Times in taking a county warrant as there is no money in the treasury. My claim is just. I was pressed into service on the petit jury.

I protested that I was a member of the grand jury but the judge overruled the objection, and as I could not resist the officer of the law was obliged to serve.

The time has come in Burleigh county when carelessness, looseness and extravagance in the management of the finances will not be submitted to and further men in office will be held strictly to their official duty and responsibility. J. A. FIELD.

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The Lottery Case.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Judge Pardee of the U. S. circuit court today rendered his opinion in the case of the New Orleans National bank against Postmaster Merchant. The case came up on a motion to dissolve the injunction first issued by Judge Tiscol in the civil district court, which was transferred to the United States court, enjoining Postmaster Merchant from interfering with mail addressed to the bank, such action having been taken by the postmaster in obedience to the order of the postmaster general on the ground that letters intended for a lottery company and denied the use of the mails were being addressed to the bank. The judge said it seemed to him doubtful whether an order so permitting the use of the mails to a lottery company violated the edict of 1879 forbidding their use. The court held that the scheme denounced by law in the distribution of moneys through the mails by means of false and fraudulent representations. The facts found against the New Orleans National bank are outside the law, but the defendant cannot be held responsible for obeying the order of his superior. The court decided in favor of the bank decree, that it is entitled to a full and free use of the mails, and further ordered that the motion to dissolve the injunction be denied.

Theatre Burned at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 5.—The beautiful new Park theatre, built to be fire-proof, burned at 8 o'clock this morning. The fire is said to have originated on the stage from a lamp explosion. Loss perhaps \$200,000, partly insured. Geo. H. Adams' Humpty Dumpty Company loses from \$8,000 to \$9,000 worth of property and will have to cancel their Louisville engagement next week. The Wick bank block immediately in front of the theatre, the first Presbyterian church on one side and the county court house on the other are in great danger at ten o'clock. The coldest weather in years. Thermometer it is reported indicated as low as 14 below zero. Clear sky; air full of frost.

Eminent German Visitor Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Dr. Edward Laefer, the eminent German, died suddenly of heart disease at one o'clock this morning, this city. Laefer, who has been on a visit to this country since May last, had been at dinner at the house of Jesse Seligman, the banker, at No. 2, East 46th street, and was returning home in a carriage when stricken by the sudden and fatal attack. The carriage stopped in front of a private stable at No. 3, West 20th street, and Seligman helped to carry the helpless and senseless man from the carriage. Laefer died in the arms of Seligman.

Shooting at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—At midnight, in a shooting match between John Hare and John Scanlan, Hare was killed and Scanlan believed to be fatally wounded. Hare claimed he had been robbed while riding with Scanlan, and "Lou Miller," a well-known woman, was arrested at the time, but there was no evidence against her. Last night Hare went to Scanlan's saloon and fired twice at Scanlan, one shot taking effect in the stomach and the other in the arm. Scanlan returned the fire and Hare was shot through the head and instantly killed.

A Friend in Need.

Mr. Hugh T. Gibson, a member of the Farmer's Doughty theatrical company, is not only an excellent actor but a competent printer as well. He visited the TRIBUNE office last evening and finding our force shortened by illness and other causes, threw off his coat, took a case and rendered us valuable assistance in getting out this issue of the paper. "A friend in need is a friend indeed," and such Mr. Gibson proved himself to be in what was to us a very embarrassing situation.

Failure at Jamestown.

JAMESTOWN, D. T., Jan. 5.—L. Dubuison, dealer in dry goods, groceries and general merchandise, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors with preference, appointing John Dee, of this city, assignee. No inventory has yet been made and the amount of assets and liabilities is unknown. The most of the creditors are St. Paul parties. The failure is attributed to heavy loss in the recent fire, he having but little insurance.

Winter in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 5.—The mercury was 25° below this forenoon, with considerable snow on the ground. Stock in the country is said to be suffering. No fatalities are reported.

THE Chicago Inter-Ocean publishes a list of the eligible bachelors of that city. It wants to get them married and gobble up results enough to down St. Louis when the next census is taken.

A SMALL Illinois town has a citizen who has kept an accurate account of his tobacco bill for fifty-five years, and he finds that it amounts to \$3,871.43, principal and interest. He admits that he never begged the bulk of his supply, as per the dear, old-time custom.

If it is said that speculators have stored away millions of eggs. They will realize handsomely on them. A presidential campaign draws near, with its usual array of stump speakers, and by the time it dawns upon us the eggs will be far advanced in an incurable disease, and just right to take an active part in the exercises.

THOSE Christmas bills! Those Christmas bills! They're rushing in like roaring rills, Though seasoned with "the joy that kills," While every child a carol trills, The thought of those big Christmas bills His papa's heart with trembling thrills, And twists his face like quinine pills. Oh, Christmas bills, high as the hills, You must be paid, oh, Christmas bills!

"A CARBON CITY photographer treats each customer who will take it to a drink of liquor, in order to get the "proper pleased expression" on the face," says an exchange. If the brand of whisky is the same as that in popular use when the writer last visited Nevada, the expression on the face after swallowing it would be more suggestive of unbearable torture than of pleasure.

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[First Publication January 4, 1884.] Territory of Dakota, In Probate Court, County of Burleigh.

In the matter of the estate of John Beck, deceased.

On application of Peter P. Johnson, administrator of the estate of John Beck, deceased, for the allowance of his administration account and the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law entitled to the same.

It is ordered that said account be examined, adjusted and allowed at a special term of said court to be held at the office of the judge of probate of Burleigh county, in the city of Bismarck, on the 28th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

It is further ordered that upon the adjustment and allowance of such account by this court as aforesaid, the residue of said estate be, by the terms and judgment of this court, assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

It is further ordered that notice of the time and place of the examination and allowance of the residue of said estate be given to all persons interested by publication of this order in three successive weeks before said day in the Bismarck Weekly Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at Bismarck, Burleigh county, Dakota, by posting a copy of this order in three of the most public places in said county.

By the Court, CARL PETERSON, Judge of Probate. Dated December 31, 1883. JOHN E. CARLAND, att'y for adm'r. w31-33

[First Publication January 4, 1884.] Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of execution issued out of and under the seal of the district court of Burleigh county and Territory of Dakota to me directed and delivered against the real and chattels, lands and tenements of Rachel Roberts and Winslow Roberts, I did, on the 31st day of December, 1883, levy and sell, in and to the said county, D. T., known and described as follows: Lots number six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in block fifty-three (53), according to the recorded plat of subdivision of Burleigh county, D. T., which said pieces or parcels of land I shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, as the forenoon of said day, in order to satisfy the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars and two cents, (\$350.02), besides interest and costs due on said execution.

Dated December 31, 1883. ALEXANDER MCKENZIE, Sheriff of Burleigh County, D. T. By E. S. NEAL, Deputy Sheriff. JOHN E. CARLAND, att'y for plaintiff. w31-35

[First Publication January 4, 1884.] Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T., December 31, 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 that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Bismarck, D. T., on February 11, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., viz:

George T. Webster. Homestead application No. 736, for the southwest quarter of section 12, town 138, range 79 west 5th principal meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. C. Bowen, Edwin Wood, John W. Pennell, R. S. Feagles, all of Burleigh county, D. T. JOHN A. REA, Register.

[First Publication Jan. 11, 1884.] Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T., January 2, 1884. 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 that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Bismarck, D. T., on February 19, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., viz:

George A. Thomas. Homestead application No. 1313 for the southeast quarter of section 2, town 139, range 78 west 5th principal meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. C. Bowen, Edwin Wood, John W. Pennell, R. S. Feagles, all of Burleigh county, D. T. JOHN A. REA, Register.

[First Publication Dec. 14, 1883.] Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T., December 12, 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 that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Bismarck, D. T., on February 19, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., viz:

John Rockefeller against George D. Teller for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture entry No. 83, dated July 27, 1882, upon the southwest quarter of section 10, township 139, range 74, in Burleigh county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contrary to the law that said George D. Teller has failed to break or cultivate or cause to be broken or cultivated the five acres required to be broken the first year after entry or any part of the same at any time since the making of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before C. G. Watkins, clerk of court, at his office in Steele, D. T., on the 21st day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure, such testimony to be considered by the register and receiver at a hearing to be held at this office January 28, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m. JOHN A. REA, Register.

A Druggist's Story.

Mr. Isaac C. Chapman, druggist, Newberg, N. Y., writes us: "I have for the past ten years sold several gross of DR. WILLIAM HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I can say of it what I cannot say of any other medicine. I have never heard a customer speak of it but to praise its virtues in the highest manner. I have recommended it in a great many cases of Whooping Cough, with the happiest effects. I have used it in my own family for many years; in fact, always have a bottle in the medicine chest ready for use." 23-34-wk & wd 4

Notice of Contest.

LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T., December 12, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Herman Mathison against Edgway Robinson for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2,050, made on the 28th day of January, 1881, upon the northeast quarter of section 28, township 146, range 78, in Burleigh county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. 28-33pd JOHN A. REA, Register.

[First publication Dec. 21, 1883.] Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T., December 20, 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 that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Bismarck, D. T., on January 28, at two o'clock p. m., 1884, viz:

Charles F. Faine. Pre-emption declaratory statement No. 808, for the northeast quarter section 14, town 138, range 79 west, fifth p. m. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. A. Fields, J. F. Jones, Jacob C. Peterson, Peter Cox, all of Bismarck, D. T. JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T., November 16, 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 that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Bismarck, D. T., on January 14, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., viz:

George J. Jennings. Homestead application No. 1042, for the northeast quarter of section 10, town 138, range 78 west, 5 p. m. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Albert C. Hinkley, Chester A. King, J. R. Hamilton, J. E. Dawson, of Menoken, D. T. JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T., December 16, 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 that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Bismarck, D. T., on January 22, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., viz:

George C. Gibson. Homestead entry No. 461, for the southeast one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter and east one-half of the southeast one-quarter of section 24, township 138, range 81 west, and the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Oscar Ward, Clarence G. Stone, L. E. Murray, N. Dunkelberg, all of Bismarck, D. T. JOHN A. REA, Register.

DAVID STEWART, Attorney for Claimant. 29-33

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