

EMMONS COUNTY RECORD.

WILLIAMSPORT, DAKOTA.

D. R. STREETER, PUBLISHER.

THE METAMORPHOSIS.

BY A. H. OAKES.

Nelly the hoyden, your golden hair Is smoothed and banged on your forehead fair. Nelly the hoyden, your dress is long, And there isn't a bow or a ribbon wrong.

THAT DREADFUL MAN.

BY MRS. M. L. PAYNE.

Deacon Smith brought in a letter. It was from my nephew Tom, and read: Dear old Aunt: I've lost every cent of that money. Spec was n. g. What's to become of Hettie and the baby? Your unlucky Tom.

"I don't see any board," I said, politely, and a man gripped me by the arm and pulled me on just as the cars started. Then I heard some one ask: "Who is the innocent old party?" But I didn't see any party, and I guess they got left.

"Matilda Jane," you haven't changed a bit," said the dreadful man. "You're just the same trusting, unsuspecting soul you used to be. That 'poor child' is an adventures of 30. She came into this car on purpose to rob you."

BRECKINRIDGE'S EXPULSION FROM THE SENATE. Among the earliest acts at the next session was the expulsion of M. Breckinridge from the Senate. It was done in a manner which marked the full strength of the popular disapprobation of his course.

THE WHITE HOUSE. There is a great deal of architecture in Washington—Doric, Ionic, Corinthian, Composite, Elizabethan, Gothic, Norman, African too—an amazing jumble of styles borrowed from all nations and all ages; but among it all there is no building quite as satisfying to my eye as the White House, with a reservation to the prejudice of the northern portico, which was added when the structure was repaired after the British invasion of 1814; but happily the portico is half hidden by the foliage of noble trees.

THE HUMORISTS. A LODGING house bed in New York can be obtained for five cents, and still some New Yorkers persist in staying up all night.—Keokuk News. A FEW years ago boots were made to wear, but now they are made to kick a book agent up a few inches further into his hat.—Newman Independent.