

# THE PIONEER EXPRESS.

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The question of the hour—County Division. It appears as if the days will have it.

The Norman County Index is the successor and the superior to the Norman County Alert. Lightbourne and Foot, the publishers are doing good service for their town and surrounding country.

The Yankton Press and Dakotian refers to Gov. Ordway in a manner and by names that show that it not only has no respect of the governor, but none for the office. The office of our chief executive should be respected.

The Minneapolis Tribune scouts the idea of another railroad through the Red river valley. It would not pay, the Tribune thinks. Very likely the Tribune writer does not know much about this country. Any way it would not suit the St. Paul and Minneapolis folks to see the bulk of our trade take a bee line for Chicago.

It would seem as if a cold weather blanket has been thrown over the whole continent this spring, keeping summer back several weeks. A north Carolina paper says: No one living can perhaps remember as late a spring. Here it is within eleven days of summer, and fires and blankets are necessary for comfort, and this too, as far south as Wilmington.

Over a year ago, two little children of a gentleman in this town were presented by their grandpa, in Ontario, with a town lot, each in one of the many booming cities of Manitoba. The lots seemed to be a promising investment. The auctioneer at the time of selling had a large plat purporting to represent the town with broad streets and avenues, railroad station, court house and other public buildings. Nothing more was heard of the deal, until the other day, when the father of the children, found himself talking to a man who proved to be the owner of the aforesaid town site. "How is blank city prospering?" was the natural inquiry. "It is not growing much" said the man. "How large a place is it, anyway?" "There are only two buildings put up yet, my shanty and a cow stable."

The following decision by the commissioner of the General Land Office will be of interest: Before any heir can legally be permitted to purchase the land embraced in the entry of a deceased homestead party, it must be shown that the entry man left no widow. This fact being established, the rights of infant children, under section 2,292 of the revised statutes, must next be protected. If it be shown that neither widow nor infant children survive the entry man, then the rights of their heirs may be considered, and they may be permitted to acquire title in any of the methods prescribed by the law. In the event that they elect to purchase the land as provided by the second section of the act of June 15, 1880, it is immaterial whether they be residents or aliens. There is nothing in the statutes prohibiting aliens from purchasing lands subject to private entry and the effect of the second section of the act of June 15, 1880, is to render lands affected by it subject to private entry by the persons entitled to the benefit of its provisions.

The Fargo Argus delivers itself in plain and outspoken terms on the presidential question. It leaves its readers in no doubt as to the type of man it would like to see in the presidential chair. In the estimation of the Argus, Ben. Butler is the embodiment of political virtue and statesmanship, and will be nominated and elected our next president, if wisdom guides the people of this country. The Argus lacks both insight and foresight or it would never blunder into such a prediction as that. The respectable element of Massachusetts is sitting in sack cloth over the disgrace of Ben Butler in the gubernatorial chair, and will not likely submit to a repetition of such a dose, much less favor his chances for the presidency. The Argus fails to apprehend what is a fact that while the apparently successful career of a man like Butler may exceed that of the general run of political mountebanks, it is only a question of time when he will find that the age has no necessary use for men of his character. It rather has need of such men as Garfield, whom the Argus calls a hypocrite.

There are papers that dare not say their souls are their own. There are others that regard it as their special mission to snap and snarl at everybody and everything that afford them the slightest pretext. They are courageous in defending their own little selves, but cowardly in the battle for the right. They are always outspoken on the promptings of a sour stomach. Of the latter class was the Elk Point Coyote, but its teeth have closed for the last time. It has yelped its last yelp. It was run by two brothers. One, the editor, is gone. The other feelingly remarks: "Its editor, although an able and

entertaining newspaper writer, has lately proved himself to be entirely too slack in temperance principles to run a newspaper successfully. Some five weeks ago while on a demoralizing "toot" he suddenly forsook the Coyote establishment and has thus far forgotten to return, nor do we expect nor desire his return at this late date. The loss which the office has thus sustained editorially and financially has thrown a cold blanket over our heretofore fair business, and to all appearance disgusted the patrons of the paper equally with ourselves. Rather than see the enterprise die by inches we have decided to knock it on the head at once, and let the tail go with the hide.

## SUCCESS.

How to attain success in life is a problem which, in the main, everybody must cipher out for himself. It is a problem which many never think it worth while to study until they have lost their best chances to make a successful life. Perhaps it is well for us who tread the humbler walks of life to give a little close attention once in a while to the lessons which older and wiser heads have evolved from a successful career. Since most of us have to foot it along, let us enquire for the straightest road. When a veteran who has won his points right along in the battle of life undertakes to lay down the principles that governed his course, it may be well worth our while to listen to what he says. The inexperienced sailor will do wisely to heed the advice of the skilled navigator as to how to steer across the perilous ocean. It would be strange if he did not seek such advice.

We give below the opinions of five successful men on this subject. They have succeeded, themselves, and are therefore competent to speak: President Andrew D. White, of Cornell, gives four steps to success: "Fair knowledge of men. "Clear judgment. "Soundness of heart and mind. "Great devotion to some one purpose or study; but with breadth of view." The secrets of success as given by a successful New York publisher are: "Sterling integrity in all things. "Rigorous adherence to every promise. "Deal with every person as if you were certain you would meet him again—even though he is only a passing stranger. "Be temperate in body; broaden your mind and become pure in purpose." Ex-Governor Dingley, of Maine, gives three essential prerequisites to success: "Character. "Industry. "Perseverance."

John Wanamaker's answer gives four steps to success: "Close application. "Integrity. "Attention to details. "Discreet advertising." A prominent Brooklyn manufacturer gives these five conditions of success: "Punctuality." "Strict attention to business. "Do what you undertake to do. Secrecy, "Don't tell anybody what you are going to do until you have done it—or even then." "Sterling integrity as God's steward."

Teacher's Examination. A special examination of candidates for Teacher's Certificates for the county of Pembina, will be held in the town of Bathgate, on the 5th day of June 1888, beginning at 9 a. m. Under the present law no "permits" can be given, so that no one who wishes to teach should fail to be there. E. A. HEALY, County Superintendent.

Presbyterian Services During Rev. R. J. Creswell's Absence. Programme of services at First Presbyterian Church during the absence of Rev. R. J. Creswell: Sabbath, May 13—Rev. Dr. Collier, Ft. Pembina. " " 20— " L. G. Appleby, Emerson. " " 27— " A. K. Caswell, Ernest. Each of the above services will be held at the hour of 11 a. m. The Sabbath school will convene every Sabbath at 12 M., under the superintendence of T. E. Yerxa. Able home talent will occupy the pulpit every Sabbath evening at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening service at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to these different services. Parties desiring the pastoral services of a Presbyterian minister will call on Rev. Wm. Travis, Cavileer street.

SUMMONS. TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, DISTRICT COURT, County of Pembina. 8d Judicial District. Matthew Gardner, plaintiff versus Elizabeth Ann Gardner, defendant. The Territory of Dakota, to the above named defendant: You, Elizabeth Ann Gardner, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, a copy of which is herewith served on you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers, at their office in the town of Pembina, in the county of Pembina, and Territory of Dakota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated, April 20th, 1888. GAFFNEY & KNEZSHAW, 40-45 Plaintiff's Attorneys, Pembina.

PROBATE NOTICE. TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, IN PROBATE COURT County of Pembina. In the matter of the estate of George Emmerling, deceased. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made in said court on the 16th day of May, 1888, granting unto Francis R. Delano, administrator of said estate, an order of license to sell all the real estate of the estate of said decedent, now therefore by virtue of said order, I will, on Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1888, at the Walhalla mill, Walhalla, Pembina county, Dakota Territory, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, in Pembina county, to wit: The west half of the southwest quarter, section 17 and the west half of the northwest quarter of section 17 and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 17 and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 20, and the east half of the northwest quarter, west half of the southeast quarter, northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 24, all in township 163, range 54 in Pembina county, Dakota Territory. FRANCIS R. DELANO, Administrator. 42-46 GAFFNEY & KNEZSHAW, Attorneys.

Herding. THE undersigned will be prepared to herd all kinds of stock as soon as the season permits. Best care guaranteed. April 3-3m JOHN SLATER

NOTICE TO FARMERS ALL PARTIES WHO WILL REQUIRE Time or Wire and extra for the Deering Binder will please notify us at once, so that we may be prepared to fill all orders. JAMES & ROSS, Sole agents for the Deering Binder for Pembina county, BATHGATE, D. T.

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