

THE PIONEER EXPRESS.

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John Bright predicts that at the end of the present century the United States will have a population of 100,000,000.

The Mandan Pioneer has undertaken the task of correcting the bad grammar of Dakota journals. Never did an enterprising newspaper enter upon a more colossal undertaking.

Some of the Grand Forks papers have had a discussion on the comparative merits of some of its preachers. Happy is the paper that keeps out of such a mess as that.

The poor man's railroad is the latest railroad scheme. It is to run from ocean to ocean and connect with the Gulf of Mexico. The employees are to be the chief stock holders.

Stephen H. Tyng, a popular and successful preacher and pastor some years ago in New York city, took a notion that he would try another avocation and went into the insurance business with the result usual in such cases—failure.

A good Fourth of July celebration is something of interest and enjoyment even in hot weather. It is a question, however, if on every alternate year a holiday would not be as enjoyable as a celebration to the majority.

Prof. Phillips, late principal of the Grand Forks public school, is about supplying a much felt want in that city—another newspaper, there being only three daily papers there now. The new paper is to be the North Dakota Democrat. It will have a large field, but thin grazing.

The working of the township system in Pembina county has been attended with difficulties. The lack of experience with many township officers has been rendered more embarrassing by the difficulty of getting copies of our Territorial laws. In time these obstacles will be removed and the system will be of great advantage to the people.

The reduction of the national debt for the first eleven months of the present fiscal year amounts to \$115,725,000. At this rate it will not take many years to wipe out the whole debt. Would it not be well for the present generation to slow up a little on this job and let the boys have a chance by and by before the work is all done!

We would like to know how Queen Victoria's health is; but since newspaper dispatches do not agree and are not likely to until she is either well or dead, we must take it out in guessing. Although the queen's health is a subject of interest on account of her personal excellence and exalted station the time has passed when her illness or demise would seriously disturb the course of events in the great nation over which she presides.

The Bismarck Tribune is one of the brightest papers in the Northwest—good natured and spicy. But it was not our intention to give it a compliment now, but to object to its habit of giving a tincture of blasphemy occasionally to a passage of wit. The quality of a joke is never sufficiently improved by a mixture of profanity to render it worth while offending the tastes of a large portion of its readers.

Those who imagined that the prohibition cause in Iowa was born of fanaticism, lead by cranks and doomed to swift destruction may yet be compelled to modify their judgment. On the heels of a defeat in the highest tribunal in the state of Iowa instead of being demoralized they have won another victory in the Republican convention. The St. Paul Pioneer Press says the movement will die out of its own fever. Will the Pioneer Press diagnose the case of Maine and state what kind of a fever it is that has swayed that state for thirty years? Would it be possible that prohibition is an incurable disease!

The St. Paul Pioneer Press is now engaged in the task of consigning Iowa to the dogs. It thinks there is too much Puritan blood in the veins of Iowans. But the Pioneer Press totally ignores the intelligence of its readers when it accuses the Iowa Republican Convention of "striking down" a judge of the supreme court because a majority of its delegates prefer to nominate another man for that position. The Pioneer Press declaims against intolerance and fanaticism as exemplified by the Iowa Republican convention, but in the same editorial it exhibits the most furious intolerance, charging lawlessness upon one of the most orderly, intelligent and respectable gatherings ever held in Iowa. As for intolerance there is plenty of it outside of Iowa, and the pure article can be found not far from St. Paul.

Grand Forks Herald.—W. F. Dalrymple, the bonanza farmer of Dakota in an interview with a Milwaukee reporter strongly intimated the belief that the current year will be a profitable one to wheatgrowers in the Northwest. In Dakota he says an enormous crop of spring wheat has been planted, the acreage in the territory being at

least fifty per cent. greater than last year. The harvest prospects he pronounces as better than they were this time last year, and an increase in the average yield per acre will not surprise him. Within the past few weeks he has passed through a large part of Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and basing his opinion on what he has seen himself he states that the condition of the spring wheat in general in the states named is very good. As to the outlook for prices, Mr. Dalrymple says that is as encouraging to growers as the present prospects of the yield. He says wheat will bear good prices on the coming crops, because the general shortage of the winter wheat will not be made up by the increased yield of spring wheat. Mr. Dalrymple has growing on his farm in the Red River Valley 28,000 acres of wheat and 2,000 acres of oats and barley.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor PIONEER EXPRESS:
SIR:—The result of the election on division seems to indicate that the county officials know but little of this country up here, known as the Second Mountain or else they know too much of it, or they would have given us a voice in the election. We polled 140 votes in this precinct (Loam) which was the only polling place for many miles. They all voted for the division except four. I take notice that there were plenty of polling places where they were against the division, some places as low as twelve votes being polled. There seems Mr. Editor to have been some poor management some way. The three ranges that were to be set off to form the county of Harvey are mostly unsurveyed and mostly all settled up and contains a greater number of voters than any other tract of the same size in the county from the fact that every 160 acres has a resident which is not the case in the valley. Had there been more polling places in ranges 57, 58 and 59, the division would not have been defeated so badly if at all. Of course, the cost to the county would have been greater had there been more polling places established but if they had been scattered more so all could have got to the polls there would have been a much larger vote. I hope before another election some aspirant for office will canvass this section to see what it contains. We have as fine a country here as there is in the Territory as the present crop prospects prove.

Yours respectfully,
Olga, June 25th 1883.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the real estate transfers for two weeks ending June 23, 1883:

FARM PROPERTY.	
W. Johnson to A. J. Campbell, n w 1/4 sec 9, tp 159, r 55, 160 acres.....	\$2,500 00
A. McLeod to M. McLeod, n e 1/4 sec 23, tp 159, r 54.....	1,500 00
B. Olsen to T. Thorald, n w 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 17, tp 161, r 55, 40 acres.....	400 00
T. Thorald to B. Olsen, s e 1/4 s e 1/4 sec 10, tp 161, r 55, 40 acres.....	400 00
C. N. Parker to A. Garnett, n e 1/4 sec 4, tp 159, r 52, 107-09 acres.....	2,500 00
C. N. Parker to J. E. Garnett, n w 1/4 sec 4, tp 159, r 52, 168-41 acres.....	2,000 00
TOWN LOTS.	
G. Barnaby to C. E. Walker, lot 16, blk 25, St. Thomas.....	350 00
H. L. Norton to O. H. Johnson, lots 5 and 6, blk 5, Hamilton.....	100 00
Comstock & White to G. W. Tryatt, lot 7, blk 7, St. Thomas.....	100 00
G. P. Bergen to E. L. Hubbard, lot 22, blk 10, Wallace Bro's. add to Drayton.....	45 00

Walsh County News.

The thermometer stood at 102 degrees in the shade in Grafton on Thursday of last week.

Albert Stratton, who was severely injured by a runaway team, died last Tuesday at one of the Grafton hotels.

A roller skating rink 48x60 feet is in course of erection at Grafton.

Grafton News: The bricklayers are now busily engaged in laying the foundation for the new Bank of Grafton. The bricks used are from F. T. Walker's yard, and prove to be of excellent quality.

The mayor of Grafton has decided to put a stop to fast driving in that town.

A caelethumpian procession formed a part of the attraction in Grafton on the Fourth.

Grafton Herald: It is currently reported that some parties are leaving poison around the streets for the purpose of killing dogs. While we admit there are some worthless curs which it would be no loss to poison, there are good valuable dogs who are just as liable to pick up the poison. The thing should be stopped.

McLean County. (Bismarck Tribune.) John Satterland, of Washburn, McLean county, came in yesterday with specimens of the crops from his farm. The barley is headed and measures 38 inches in height. The oats, heading, measured 34 inches; the wheat measured 36 inches and these are regarded as fair specimens of the crops in McLean county.

Freaks of the Elements. (Fargo Argus.) This is an unusual year for tragedies, disasters, and destructive freaks of the elements. In the telegraph columns have been found almost daily records of the destructive forces somewhere baffling the enterprise, provisions and devices of men, sweeping away life of property to an alarming extent. The fact that Dakota almost alone is free from such calamities is significant and a fruitful theme for devout reflection.

Ran out of Lead Pencil. (Huron Leader.) A man down town made a wager with a lady that he could thread a needle quicker than she could sharpen a lead pencil. The man won. Time, fourteen minutes and forty seconds. It is different the result would have been if the woman had not run out of lead pencil inside of five minutes.

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