

THE PIONEER EXPRESS.

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A man is no better than the paper he habitually reads and believes.

An exchange announces that a certain prominent citizen of its town has a bull. Next!

The Minnesota State Fair will be held this year at Owatonna from September 3d to September 8th. We acknowledge the courtesy of an invitation to attend.

A Manitoba exchange scouts the idea of whiskey ever injuring the character of men; it only reveals their character. Our cotemporary is quite in earnest on this point. Some people are never so humorous as when they try to be serious.

Blaine's new book, "Twenty Years in Congress," is in the hands of the printer and will be published in October. It is said to be written in a calm, dispassionate strain and quite picturesque in style. The book will have a great sale.

O'Donovan Rossa, while talking with some of his friends, had a valuable gold watch stolen. That was nothing surprising. If he would enjoy the distinction of being a leader amongst dynamiters, he must submit to the inconvenience of keeping his hand upon his watch pocket when in close confab with his allies.

No proof is yet supplied by Dorsey or his friends in support of the infamous charges published in the New York Sun affecting the character of General Garfield. So far as the names of reputable persons, such as Whitelaw Reid and Geo. Jones, have been connected with the affair, those gentlemen are emphatic in their denial of the truth of the statements.

The Winnipeg Times says: "The Dominion land regulations are not absolutely perfect, but beyond all doubt they are more liberal than those in vogue in Dakota." And yet, strange to say, a considerable portion of Dakota is largely peopled with settlers who first tried Manitoba, but got dissatisfied and came across the line.

The Morris Herald, referring to Dr. Talmage who is to lecture in Emerson, calls him a "contortionist," and otherwise speaks disrespectfully of the noted Brooklyn preacher. If the editor of the Herald will attend one of Mr. Talmage's lectures he will be surprised to find nothing in thought, language or gesture that is offensive to the most refined. It is very easy to repeat, parrot like, all sorts of unmerited flings at noted men. But it is quite as unjust and more unmanly than to slur the character of a near neighbor.

The Argus and Republican of Fargo shrewdly arranged to have a libel suit come on during this dull season. It was set down for the latter part of July. Harvest being later than usual this year they had the case postponed so that in the mean time they might have a fruitful topic with which to divert the public until business in Fargo begins to stir. The Argus has been the more aggressive in the fight, but the Republican is waking up and dealing the Major some hard blows. Really it is getting to be no soft glove affair.

Amongst the editorial excursionists who recently visited the Red River Valley, there was one very sour individual who seems to have come with the determination to find fault with the country. He is the editor of a paper in Lyon county, Minnesota. He tells his readers that the average yield of wheat in the Red River Valley cannot be more than from five to seven bushels to the acre this year. At the same time he says the home newspapers here excel all elsewhere existing species in their ability to lie! Now and then you will meet a man who is willing to give to the others the credit than belongs to himself.

Base ball playing is good as a recreation, but very poor as a regular occupation. It is difficult, indeed, to overrate the importance of muscular development. Yet the thing may be overdone. If all men in the country, including farmers too, would play base ball a few hours every week it might be health and economy to the race. But when it gets to be that a few play all the time and the rest none, then the play might as well be abolished. Base ball is a very healthful recreation for boys especially. Only let it not be allowed to absorb so much of their time and ambition that they must talk about it all day and dream of it by night.

The Jamestown Alert thinks that Roscoe Conkling is the master mind and statesman of the American nation to-day, "the noblest work of God." It thinks that though he "may not receive justice from his fellow-men while he lives, when the grave shall have taken him from the walks of life and the asperities of prejudice shall have died out, the impartial historian will have of his public life a theme which will make one of the brightest pages of American history." We certainly hope that Roscoe Conkling will be accorded that place in history to which he is justly entitled, but the

"impartial historian" is not likely to rate Conkling as high as many of his enthusiastic admirers. We refer to this because there is to-day a serious difference of opinion as to the real worth of such men as Roscoe Conkling and the value of their services to their country. If men are to be measured by the character and influence of their deeds rather than the figure they may cut before the world, by what they have done for their country rather than what they have done for themselves, Roscoe Conkling's place in history will not compare favorably with that of many of his cotemporaries. Roscoe Conkling is a man of great intellectual force and eloquence. Being ambitious he has fairly won a distinguished place amongst the public men of the day. By the influence of his oratory and the power of his leadership he has drawn into his following a host of admirers and made himself a conspicuous figure in the nation. But beyond his achievements as a public speaker and in party warfare, what has he done to illuminate "the pages of American history?" He has employed his powers of eloquence to rally the Republican cohorts in many a party campaign, but when has he risen so high as to stir the nation on principles vital to all? He has shown great force of persuasion and power of generalship in many a political convention, but what piece of statesmanship has he originated whose impress on our country will be felt twenty years hence! Conkling in a sense is great, but his greatness lacks the philanthropic spirit of a Lincoln or a Garfield to make his influence permanent.

Real Estate Transfers. The following are the real estate transfers filed in the office of Register of Deeds for Pembina county for the week ending August 4, 1883:

Table with 2 columns: Description of property and Amount. Includes entries for P. Ducept to A. Dease, J. R. Dickson to C. Thiessen, T. Roney to A. C. Nichols, D. W. Driscoll to Johnson & Holmes, D. W. Driscoll to Johnson & Holmes, Comstock & White to H. C. Shelensire, Wallace Bros. to J. D. Wallace, E. Robbins to G. L. Airth, J. Bechtel to F. McMaster.

The one he Didn't take. "James." "Yes, pa." "There were seven California pears in that cupboard. Six of them are gone. Do you know anything about it?" "I never took one of them." "Sure?" "Certainly, pa. Wish I may die, if..." "You wicked, bad boy; how often have I told you never to use such an expression? Here comes ma; let us see if she knows anything about it." Ma'mma says she knew James took at least five.

Wanted. By the undersigned a couple of boarders—residence situated in the pleasant part of the town, opposite to Mr. McTavish's. Apply to Mrs. GEORGE THOMPSON.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: TAKE NOTICE that the Co-partnership here before existing under the firm name and style of Johnson, Holmes & Co., is hereby, this 2d day of August, 1883, dissolved by mutual consent of partners, H. L. JOHNSON, H. L. HOLMES, D. W. DRISCOLL.

Mortgage Sale. Default having been made in the payment of the sum of two hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty cents, (\$249.20), which is clearly due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William G. Gray to E. S. Winslow, bearing date the 5th day of September, A. D. 1881, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Pembina and Territory of Dakota, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m., in book No. 1 of mortgages, on pages 189 and 190, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof: Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz: Lots numbered three (3) and four (4), of section numbered seven (7), of township one hundred and sixty-one (161), north of range fifty (50) west of the fifth (5th) principal meridian in the county of Pembina and Territory of Dakota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest and taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the same by the sheriff of said Pembina county, or his authorized deputy, at the front door of the court house, in the town of Pembina, in said county and Territory on Monday, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

E. S. WINSLOW, Mortgagee. HAMILTON, LAVAYE & JOY, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Grand Forks, D. T.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Nancy Terrien and Lucy Terrien, mortgagors, to M. E. W. Taylor, mortgagee, dated the 17th day of May, A. D. 1881, in book No. 1 of mortgages, on page 129, and recorded as a mortgage in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Pembina, in the Territory of Dakota, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1881, at 3 o'clock p. m., in book 3 of mortgages on page 129, and the mortgagee has caused to be filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Pembina, in the Territory of Dakota, a certain mortgage, authorized by the holder thereof, in case of such default, to declare due and foreclose the same for the whole amount secured by the mortgage, and whereas, by such default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. (The said mortgage was duly assigned by an instrument in writing, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by said Mrs. E. W. Taylor to M. E. W. Taylor, dated the 17th day of May, A. D. 1881, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Pembina, in the Territory of Dakota, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1883, at 9 o'clock p. m., in book No. 1 of mortgages, on page 129.) Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of such power of sale contained in and recorded with said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises therein described, viz: Lots numbered three (3) and four (4), of section numbered seven (7), of township one hundred and sixty-one (161), north of range fifty (50) west, containing one hundred and sixty (60) acres, according to the United States government survey thereof, Dated, Fargo, July 17, 1883.

SUMMONS. TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, DISTRICT COURT, County of Pembina, Third Judicial District. Dyer C. Wyman, Zephyr Mullin and Wilson J. Vanduyke, partners doing business under the firm name of Wyman, Mullin & Vanduyke, plaintiffs, vs. William Boves and Edward L. Brooks, partners doing business under the firm name of Boves & Brooks, defendants. Defendants: You, William Boves and Edward L. Brooks are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which was filed with the clerk of said court on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. of the said day, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at their office in the town of Pembina, in the county and territory aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, or to appear in person in said court on the 10th day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the same since July 20, 1881, besides costs and disbursements. Dated, May 3, A. D. 1883.

SUMMONS. Territory of Dakota, DISTRICT COURT, County of Pembina, Third Judicial District. A. C. Nichols, plaintiff, vs. John Gillis and Josiah Chapman, defendants. Defendants: You, John Gillis and Josiah Chapman, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action which was filed with the clerk of said court on July 28, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at their office in the town of Pembina, in the county and territory aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, or to appear in person in said court on the 10th day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the same since July 20, 1881, besides costs and disbursements. Dated, March 31st, A. D. 1883.

PROBATE NOTICE. TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, IN PROBATE COURT, County of Pembina. In the matter of the estate of John Gingras, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Rosanna Gingras, widow of the said deceased, has filed with the Judge of this court a petition with an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, and praying that the said instrument be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said deceased, and for letters of administration of the said estate to be granted, and that Thursday, the 30th day of August, 1883, at 3 o'clock p. m., of said day, being a day of a special term of this court, at the probate room, in the court house in the town of Pembina, D. T., 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 at Pembina, D. T., August 1, 1883.

Probate Notice. TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, IN PROBATE COURT, County of Pembina. In the matter of the estate of James B. Mahoney, deceased. Notice is hereby given that William H. McRae and Thomas J. Mahoney have filed with the Judge of this Court a petition, praying for letters of administration of the estate of the said Mahoney, deceased, and have presented a non-competent will for probate, and that Thursday, the 30th day of August, 1883, at 3 o'clock p. m., of said day, being a day of a special term of this court, at the probate room, in the court house in the town of Pembina, D. T., 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, July 31, 1883.

Final Proof Notices. LAND OFFICE, GRAND FORKS, D. T., July 30, 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 Henry Abrams, a notary public at Pembina, D. T., on Sept. 15, 1883, viz: Abram B. Follens, for the w 1/2 sec 13 & 14, T. 51.

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LAND OFFICE, GRAND FORKS, D. T., July 5, 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 Henry Abrams, a notary public at Pembina, D. T., on August 11, 1883, viz: John Taylor, Archie Bluel, Thos. McCubbin, John B. C. TIFFANY, Register.

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