

# The Pioneer Press

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## THE WHEAT QUESTION.

We did not expect the views expressed editorially by the PIONEER PRESS last week would pass without comment. Accordingly we are in receipt of a variety of expressions of opinion commensurate, corrective, and by way of denial of our statements in the premises. An esteemed correspondent writes:

In your issue of Dec. 17th in an article headed "A Time for Action," it is stated that the farmers are compelled to take their own level. It is not for their wheat that they are entitled to it. It is for the use of the world that they are entitled to it. It is not for the use of the world that they are entitled to it. It is for the use of the world that they are entitled to it.

Of course, in making the statement referred to we were speaking approximately. For no man would pretend to liberal exactness in such a matter. There are cases where one may be sure of the existence of fraud without being able to prove the precise extent of it. One might be absolutely certain that there is a woodchuck in the stable pile without being able to testify to the exact size of the animal. It would take more space than we can spare to give full statements supporting our assertions that come to us from trustworthy sources. We will quote a single instance: A certain man takes a load of wheat to an elevator. The wheat is reasonably clean, and though a portion of it shows a slight wrinkling on the surface of the berry, it is hard, plump and is found to weigh 60 pounds to the bushel. The sample is submitted to several good judges and is found in their estimation to be a good sample of No. 1 hard. But the man is offered only fifty cents a bushel for it. This may be an extreme case, but we have what we believe to be reliable testimony to the fact that in a multitude of cases virtually No. 1 hard wheat has been bought for from six to twenty cents less than the quoted price on the assumption that it was frost-damaged.

We do not wish to encourage the idea that a powerful monopoly is necessarily unjust and oppressive, nor that full credit should be given to the statements of every disgruntled farmer as to his treatment by wheat buyers. On the other hand, we are not yet prepared to believe that the great majority of our most intelligent farmers are so ignorant or malicious as to persistently misrepresent the manner in which they are treated by the grain buyers. Hence we call for an investigation of the whole subject, and as a preliminary step we suggest the organization of an association for that and kindred purposes.

The tax in Kittson county, Minn., is nearly three and a half cents on a dollar this year.

The New York Tribune announces that a movement is on foot to raise the postage to ten cents.

Burrows, of Michigan, is talked of as the latter expiring next year.

The Grand Forks Plumber has an editorial on "Railroad versus Elevator." We do not see the point of antagonism.

Venue presides warm weather, even "summer weather," toward the latter part of December. This was agreeable news on Wednesday morning.

General Logan has introduced a bill to give all of the Union soldiers a tract of land free, of from eighty to 160 acres, according to length of service.

The Associated Southern railway lines have adopted the proposed change in numbering the hours. If other railway systems should follow, the custom may become general throughout the country.

The St. Vincent Herald has changed hands. Mr. W. G. Mitchell retiring and Messrs. McGowan & Hunter assuming charge. We wish the new proprietors success. It is announced that Mr. Mitchell will take charge of the Minto Journal.

Here is a piece of journalistic courtesy from a Kansas contemporary: "The nearly month-long, mocking, unimposed, whimsical hibernation across the track has joined the new band. To, in, Duh, we are doing lots of job printing now and cannot spare the time to play with you."

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes is to be credited with a refreshing piece of candor in writing to those who were celebrating the semi-centennial of the Anti-Slavery Society. He says: "I do not feel that I have any special right to be there, as I was later in waking up the dream of freedom than in many of my less sleepy friends, but no one can sympathize more heartily with the heroes of the great struggle than I have done since my eyes have been opened."

The Massachusetts spy makes a sensible reply to those who would reduce the idea of Tennyson accepting the peerage. It says:

But the peerage is a part of the political and social system of England. Admission to it is esteemed the highest distinction which the nation can confer. The offer of that which is universally regarded as an honor, is an honor to give you, and it is a disgrace to refuse it. It is a disgrace to refuse it. It is a disgrace to refuse it.

Among the jurors questioned yesterday in the libel suit only four out of the entire panel acknowledged to taking "The Argus or The Republican." The two that took the Argus admitted that they were prejudiced against the editor, and the two that subscribed for the Republican said that they never read it. This seems to be a satisfactory testimony upon the intelligence of the community—Fargo Argus.

The Fargo juryman is a specimen of the average citizen of that town who has a great deal of money, and they will have no sympathy in their effort to penetrate the surrounding darkness. We have no sympathy in their effort to penetrate the surrounding darkness. We have no sympathy in their effort to penetrate the surrounding darkness.

## A Montana Hunter, says the Battle Herald, reports a herd of buffalo numbering 7500. This is a fishy story.

The Chronicle is a highly fundamental course upon the death of the Daily Northern Tier, lately published at Crookston. We copy a portion of the Chronicle's remarks, which contain more truth than poetry.—The Daily Northern Tier has ceased to exist, having said farewell to the world last evening, and we feel like expressing our admiration of the young men who from the start, have bucked against the inevitable, and have endeavored to run a daily paper by energy instead of money—promissories of patronage. When the daily was first started, we expressed doubt as to the outcome, and got a reply from I. K. Arnold for our want of faith. I. K. Arnold continued at his head, the paper would have died four months sooner. The young men who have been running the paper since its first editor was deposed, have worked hard and did as well as anybody could under the circumstances. They were led to embark in the business by the encouragement of those whose encouragement consisted mostly of words. The trouble seems to be that a certain number of our people want something for nothing. They want to pay fifty cents a month for a paper which costs \$500 a month to produce, and think that a hundred like scribbles can keep the paper running and make money for the enterprising proprietor. But they would pay their fifty cents and scoff at the paper and wonder why it was not better. When the Northern Tier started we were satisfied that it could not be sustained, because it cost more to support such a paper as would be purchased for its own sake than could be secured. But there are a great many people in Crookston who know more about the newspaper business than we do, and who will insist that a thousand dollar's worth of newspaper can be furnished for two hundred dollars, if the proprietor only has the proper sort of enterprise and energy. In all this glorious Northwest, so far as our observation goes, there is but one daily paper that is making money, and two or three that are paying expenses. We believe the Bismarck Tribune is making some money for its proprietors, that the Grand Forks Herald and Fargo Argus are paying expenses and we don't believe another daily of any size in the Northwest is being run with its earnings. But there seems always to be men who will venture their money and time in a daily paper, because they expect, by some freak of fortune, to make money when nearly every one else fails. And such places as Crookston are always inviting fields for those who would make their fortunes in a daily paper. Why? because they receive encouragement from various citizens in words, but not in cash. Mr. Cooke of the Journal or the Chronicle may have been ready to publish a daily paper in Crookston whenever enough paying patronage could be guaranteed to pay its expenses. But we don't want to invest in it. This has always been the substance of the replies received from those who have been sweating in the take of the paper. We don't want to say on this subject, but we simply wish to expose the inconsistency and insincerity of those who are instrumental in encouraging a branch of business which they afterwards fail to support.

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## MISCELLANEOUS PARAGRAPHS.

Two young ladies of Dickey county who went to Dakota without means three years ago, are considered worth \$12,000. Their neighborhood is more attractive to unmarried men than are the rich gold fields recently discovered in the adjoining county of Kansas.

President Arthur's cabinet is thus described by a writer in the Troy Times: "Brewster is the most punctilious member. Fry is the quietest. Green is the ablest. Folger the most judicial. Teller and Chandler are the two who keep track of things generally, and the hardest workers."

The Detroit Journal is the first newspaper to put the "24 o'clock idea" into practical use, and came out Saturday last with a 17 o'clock edition, one at 15 o'clock and one at 14 o'clock. In the time table it announces the arrival of several trains at 21:15 o'clock, others at 19:50, and soon through the list. It is not the Journal's intention, however, to continue 24 o'clock time, but published it on Saturday merely to give a practical illustration to see how it would look in print.—Grand Forks Herald.

Hamilton, Ontario, boasts the most unlucky man. A teamster accidentally stepped a stone on his head which left a lump that would not sink a pin and a dog bit him so severely as to lay him down for five weeks while battling some one stole his clothes, and while journeying to Hagersville, en route to Buffalo the other day he fell off the train, dislocating his ankle joint, and sustaining serious injuries about the head, chest, and hips.—Canadian American.

A few weeks ago a Canadian couple were married, both the contract parties being over 60 years of age. And boy from Durin, Ga., comes the information that Abraham Livingston, age 100, has been married to Margaret Jones, age 83. There exist laws to prevent the very young from marrying the very old. (Chicago Herald), and Felt's marriage book among the centenarians contains it may perhaps be found necessary to make laws limiting marriage to persons under 100 years of age.—Minnesota.

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