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The Pioneer Express.

THEIR DIFFERENCES.

THE BOER SAYS—

This is our country. We snatched it from the savages. We made farmland of the wilderness.

You want it because of the gold and diamonds.

You demand equal franchise. This would mean political extinction for us.

By the conventions of 1884 you promised never to interfere in our internal government. Now you ignore those conventions.

We want no English among our citizens. You are immoral and vicious. You would not make good burghers.

If our laws please you not, you are free to go away.

If God wills it, we will fight to the death.

Remember Majuba Hill.

THE BRITON ANSWERS—

We helped you fight the Kaffirs. We developed the mines and made you rich. We built the cities.

We seek only to protect our subjects in their legitimate pursuits.

We pay nine-tenths of the taxes. Don't we deserve a vote? The majority ought to rule.

Conditions have changed. Your rule has become tyrannical. You rob us on every hand.

No nation has the right to isolate itself in a land full of gold and diamonds. You are only half civilized. You are religious bigots.

We are here to stay.

So will we.

We do.

One of the curious phases of the international yacht race is the fact that the majority of the American people have so much sympathy, to call it by no stronger name, for the English yacht. While patriotic sentiment forces the desire for an American victory, yet if the Shamrock had carried home the cup, there would have been little feeling of chagrin on the part of the American public. Probably the cause of this sentiment is the national sympathy for the plucky fight through a long series of defeats made by the "under dog." And in no way do the Americans better prove their title as true sportsmen than this desire for at least an equal chance for an honorable opponent.

A sample copy of a special edition of the Valley City Record comes to our address this week and is very nicely gotten up. However, we would rather have the every week issue, as a general thing, which somehow we don't get.

Few men, even professional orators, have been able to express themselves, so clearly, and to suit their sentences so aptly in time, topic and place as has President McKinley. He has been during the last few weeks touring in the west, mostly on the occasion of welcoming returning soldiers from the Philippines, at different cities, and though the topics in each of the speeches naturally were about the same, yet at every place his utterances were fresh, bright and interesting, and every speech makes good reading when reduced to cold type. In this sort of work Mr. McKinley has no superior as a public speaker. Mr. McKinley is not prolific in words, but his phrases and logic are equally clean cut and pertinent.

"And there has never been a moment of time, my countrymen, when we could have left Manila bay or Manila harbor or the archipelago of the Philippines without dishonor to our name. We did not go there to conquer the Philippines. We went there to destroy the Spanish fleet, that we might end the war, but in the providence of God, who works in mysterious ways, this great archipelago was put into our lap and the American people never shrink duty. (Cries of "Never.")

"And the flag now there is not the flag of tyranny, it is the flag of liberty, and wherever the flag goes, character, education, American intelligence, American civilization and American liberty go."—President McKinley at Redfield.

As we listen to remarks about the Boer-British war, we find that in most cases, that the speakers and writers betray a very evident bias of opinion, based on sympathy for various reasons with one or the other of the opposing forces. To such we would suggest that your friend may be wrong and the other fellow may be right. The truth is probably in this case as in the majority of similar cases, that there are rights and wrongs on both sides. And a greater truth is above all that it would have been better for both, for mankind, for civilization, that the differences should be settled in some other way than by the bayonets.

Some one of our editorial friends calls attention to the fact that we reported the "Columbia a mile ahead" at the first race. Well, while a little previous as to time and a little short as to distance, we were about as near right as could be expected—at that time—as to the first race. If you want the news, read the PIONEER EXPRESS!

There is a certain shoe firm down east that seem to think that they are such public benefactors, that the country weeklies will esteem it a privilege to advertise them gratis. The charming coolness with which they mention that their paid ads can be seen in the monthly magazines is really refreshing.

The editorial of Bro. Wardwell of the PIONEER EXPRESS on Man's Life, replying to a communication of Rev. J. G. Moore, is a most excellently written article and coincides very closely with our views on the subject.—Perth Journal.

Official Commissioners' Proceedings.

Justice report of W. A. Murphy read and approved as per check on same.

C. Murphy's justice report was examined and approved as follows: Case of state vs. Frost and Thompson, \$2.05; M. Jackson constable fees, \$20.85.

Justice T. A. Thompson's third quarterly report ending Sept. 30, 1899, laid over and auditor instructed to write him for case reports in connection with same.

Justice Jas. Tisdale's quarterly report ending June 30th, 1899, state vs. Allen Doran, \$2.45; James McCaffrey constable fees \$12.30.

Resolved that an order be issued Beidler & Robinson for \$160.32 being for a carload of lumber \$225.12, less freight \$64.80.

Board adjourned until 9 a. m. October 4th, 1899.

Board met as per adjournment, present Commissioners Myrick, Sigfusson, Hicks, Ottem and Taylor.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

- R McBride cash paid Woodhouse. \$ 10 00
- Wm Churchill work on bridge. 30 00
- E K Cavileer stationery, postage. 39 17
- T Thorwaldson supplies co poor, J J Smith. 25 00
- Green Bros supplies co poor Miss Pepper. 6 00
- E L Buck livery and hotel expenses insanity case, Rafferty case. 30 85
- James Lewis rent, co poor, Mrs Kohler. 6 00
- J M Chisholm recording bond \$1. postage \$28.70. 27 70

R McBride ticket to Fargo, Jos Leoria, Keely Institute. 8 18
 Ernest Mirion work on bridge. 45 00
 S A Rushton boarding Mr and Mrs Dickson, co poor, from Aug 21st to Sept 30th, 1899. 26 70
 Mrs Webb rent, co poor 2 1/2 mos 5 00
 Resolved that county auditor and county treasurer is authorized to accept original personal tax of Sigurgur Bjarnason in Thingvalla township for the 1895.

The following bills were passed:
 B F Walters arrest and attendance Beaudre and Beinicks, insane. 10 00
 V Quackenbush postage and fees insanity cases. 51 40
 LaMoure & Co supplies, co poor, Mother Gambois. 10 10
 Green Bros supplies, co poor, Miss Pepper. 6 00
 C E Jackson mileage and visiting schools. 71 15
 LaMoure & Co supplies, co poor Miss Gambois jr. 13 30
 Wm Russell electric light, Aug. 8 00
 L G Kneeshaw wolf bounty. 1 00
 B F Walters postage, August and September. 6 00
 E Piche meat co poor, Mrs Buche E W Conny attorney fees state vs Frost and Thompson. 20 00
 B F Walters fees, insanity case, Rafferty. 5 00
 B F Walters boarding prisoners. 8 70
 T W Brown house rent, co poor, Mrs Baillergon. 15 00
 P Williams postage from Sept 1st to Oct 2nd. 4 05
 F Vosper services co poor per order Hicks. 4 20
 Dr Stewart medical attendance co poor, boy stranger. 5 00
 Resolved that county auditor and county treasurer accept original sales against lots 1, 2 and 3, block 39, St. Thomas city.

Board adjourned until 2 p. m.
 Board met per adjournment 2 p. m., present full board.

The hour having arrived for opening the tenders for advertising the delinquent tax list, the following bids were opened and the bids for the work were as follows:

Pink Paper at Bathgate, six cents per description for real estate and two cents for town lots, or five and three, at discretion of the board.

Cavalier Chronicle, twelve cents for real estate and ten cents for town lots.

Call-Graphic, four cents for each description both real estate and town lots inclusive.

PIONEER EXPRESS, seven cents for real estate and two cents for town lots.

Resolved that the bid of the "Pink Paper" for six cents for farm lands and two cents for town lots be accepted, it being the lowest bid presented.

Resolved that contract be entered into with the proprietors of the Pink Paper and that a bond in the sum of \$500 for the legal performance of the work be taken, subject to the approval of States Attorney Burke and Commissioner Taylor both as to sufficiency and legality. Said bond to be furnished on or about the 6th inst.

Resolved that county auditor and county treasurer be authorized to accept original tax on lot 2, block 28, in village of Bathgate.

Resolved that county auditor and county treasurer be authorized to accept original tax on lot 16, block 2, Canton village.

The following bills were allowed:

Does the Baby Thrive
 If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires Scott's Emulsion.

Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements.

Should be taken in summer as well as winter.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

"Calumet" makes the lightest, sweetest and most wholesome bread and pastry.

CALUMET Baking Powder

NOT MADE BY THE TRUST.

NONE SO GOOD.

S O McGuin 19 1/2 days services as county surveyor taking levels and making estimates on Ditch No 4. 87 50
 S O McGuin expenses incurred for self chairman and roadman for same time. 70 75
 S O McGuin team hire 20 1/2 days on same work. 61 50
 H C Davidson services as roadman same work. 39 00
 Geo L McGuin services as chairman same work. 20 00
 R J Anderson services as chairman and teamster same work. 19 00
 St Hilaire Lumber Co for lath. 2 20
 Ed Johnson, boy, chairman. 2 00
 Resolved that the county auditor charge above eight items to account of Drain No. 4.

Resolved that Northwestern Telephone and Exchange Co. be authorized to put in telephone instrument in office of register of deeds at a rental of \$1.00 per month.

The following bills were allowed:
 A L Airth postage and express. 8 2 47
 F S Cheney new pipes, elbows, T joints, safes, cutters, etc for

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Money

Always on Hand for Farm Loans.

Is your Mortgage Due.
 If you have a mortgage coming due before long, and prefer not to pay it, I would like to furnish the necessary money at the lowest rates.

Partial Payments
 Your interest would be payable annually, in the fall, at my office in Bathgate. I can give you the privilege of making partial payments so that you can gradually reduce your debt; you will save the interest, and not be obliged to have the full amount ready on one particular date.

Second Mortgage
 I also make second mortgage loans when necessary, so all your debt will be payable in one place. I will go to your home and do the business, and save you the inconvenience of coming in.

I. J. FOSTER,
 Bathgate, N. D.

PEMBINA Lumber Yard

FULL SUPPLY OF Building Material

ADAMANT, the best plaster on earth.

Lime, Sand, Brick and Cement.

Free delivery of Lumber to all parts of the city.

E. M. NIXON.

Flour and Feed Store.

The undersigned desires to call the attention of the farmers and people in general to the fact that he is now prepared to supply all with Flour and Feed of all kinds WHEAT, OATS AND BARLEY Taken in exchange, or for cash, at the highest market price. Store on corner Stutsman and Second streets Pembina.

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 Successor to H. C. Feldman.
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Reduce Your Fuel Bill

by getting an up-to-date stove. We have on hand a large stock of the famous

which will be sold at

Prices that cannot be beaten

for the same grade of goods. A guarantee bond with each stove.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

KING & CO., - **Pembina.**
 Dealers in HarWare and Farm Machinery.



Uneeda Jinjer Wayfer

The cracker jar has been supplanted by the Uneeda Jinjer Wayfer box. The box that keeps its contents as fresh as the day they came from the oven. When your appetite craves a fresh, sweet, delicate morsel try a Uneeda Jinjer Wayfer. Keep the box where you can try them often. Where the children can get them as often as they like.

Uneeda Jinjer Wayfer

is the sweet sister of Uneeda Biscuit. Ask your grocer for them. Made only by NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY, Proprietors of the registered trade mark "Uneeda."



The sun never sets on the reputation of

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They are known throughout the fur-wearing world.



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The Culver-Harper Grain Company,
 West Superior, Wis.

Have secured MR. F. S. CHENEY to look after shipments at Pembina, St. Vincent, Joliette and McArthur.

He will furnish market reports while loading.
 He will sell your grain to arrive.
 He will make draft on bill lading for you.
 He will save you money, and don't forget it.

Surety Bond filed with State of North Dakota to protect shippers.

Patronize a Milling Market for Good Prices.