Col. Clough's Successor.

James McNaught of Seattle, Wash, T. counsel for the Northern Pacific road on the Pacific coast. is in St. Paul for a few days and rumor has it that he will be the successor to Col. Clough, who recently resigned the position of counsel to become assistant to president Hill, of the Manitoba. Nothing definite could be learned yesterday regarding the matter, as Vice President Oakes is in New York, where he went to attend the monthly meeting of the directors. Mr. McNaught has been in the service of the company for a number of years.

Minneapolis Tribune: A lease was filed yesterday with the secretary of state, in which the Duluth & Manitoba road agree to lease to the Northern Pacific their line through Clay, Norman and Pope counties and a branch line through East Grand Forks, the Northern Pacific agreeing to complete the road from East Grand Forks to Pembina, Dak., and the main line from a point near Redwood Falls to the international boundary line. In consideration the Northern Pecific agrees to take up the two mortgages filed with the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, of $15,000 each per mile, and pay the interest of 6 per cent until the lease expires, when they are to pay the principal of the indebtedness. Besides this they are to pay a bonus of of $2,000 per annum to the Duluth & Manitoba road. The lease is for 50 years.

Pioneer Press: I understand that A. J. Sawyer, the big elevator man from Duluth, has taken up a residence in Minneapolis. I noticed Mr. Sawyer on 'change the other day ,and if he had been president of the United States there wouldn't have been more people anxious to grasp him by the hand. There seems to be some sort of magnetism about him that attracts every one that comes within speaking distance. I very much doubt if he was ever seen without a smile on his face and a jolly twinkle in his eye, unless it was during the late panic in wheat, when he bet a silk hat with John Crosby that hard wheat would not sell at 68 cents in Minnepolis before Oct. 1. He broed up all the weak-kneed without their suspecting it.

St. Cloud, July 18—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce this morning proposition of a milling company to erect a five-story building was accepted. The capacity of the mill is 350 barrels. The contract includes a 30,000bushel elevator. The work on both buildings is to commence at once. The parties intending to build will be here tomorrow to close the contract.

President Cleveland doesn't seem to think that there is any place worth seeing or visiting outside of New York state.

Brainerd Daily News: The people of Crookston have shown their faith in the Brainerd & Northwestern railroad by voting $50,000 in bonds to aid in its construction. At a special election held in that city on Monday, this proposition carried by 178 majority. A special from that city states that the company is surveying a tract of land adjoining the city for track and stock yards, and a unanimity of good feeling prevails over the result of the election.

Engineers have completed the survey of the line between Brainerd and Crookston, and work will soon be commenced on the grade between Milaca and this city. The completion of this road to Brainerd will mark a new era in the prosperity of the city, and all will lend their aid to hasten its advent.

Hot Weather Reading.

Norwich Bulletin: Apropos of the weather, it is instructive to know that there are about 7,000,000 pores in the human body, and that each pore is a quarter of an inch deep. If the pores were hitched together in one string they would reach a distance of twenty-eight miles. When you remember that twenty eight miles of drainage is bringing its sewage to the surface of the body, the necessity of frequent baths this weather can be appreciated.

New York Tribune: It is the most natural thing in the world for dyed-in-the wool Democrats, who in 1864 proclaimed the war to be a failure, to rally to the support of the first president since Appomattox who has quarreled openly with the Union veterans.

THE GIRL KNEW

Texas Siftings: Mother—"Lucy, hasn't Mr. Jenks proposed yet?"

Luck—"No, not yet, ma."

Mother—"He helped you put on your gloves last night."

Lucy (shaking her head)—"I know but there are six buttons on the gloves and when he buttoned the fourth button he asked me if that wasn't enough. It only took him a minute. If he had any serious intentions it would have thken him half an hour at least. I see he's only trifling with my young affections."

NOTHING REMARKABLE.

Omaha Reporter—Had a big drouth down in Texas I hear.

Texas Man—Worst kind. Why at one time it got so bad that our local paper actually printed a regular chuch prayer for rain in the editorial page.

"Did it rain?"

"Well, we had a sort of shower a week or so ago."

"Yes, nothing like advertising."

KNEW ALL ABOUT PETER

It was a Sunday school exhibition and, the superintendent was showing off the results of his labors. During the exercises he asked the children who could tell him anything about Peter. No one answered. The question was repeated several times, till finally a little girl held up her hand.

"Well my dear," said the superintendent, "that's right. I am glad to see there is one little girl who will put these larger boys and girls to shame."

The little girl came forward to the platform, and was told to tell the audience what she knew of Peter.

She put her finger in her mouth, and looking very smiling said:

Peter Peter, pumpkin eater,
Had a wife and couldn't keep her
Put her in a pumpkin shell
And there he kept her very well.

Amid the roar that followed, she hurried gayly to her seat.

A Boston Test —First Young Lady —Who are those people you bowed to, Mamie?

Second Ditto—Oh, don't you know them? That's Mrs. Montalembert and her husband.

"Have they any children?"

"Why, Hattie, what an idea! No, indeed! They are real stylish people."—Boston Transcript.

HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

"Did I never tell you, Dave," inquired I, "how near a dear friend of mine came to running away with an Irish girl?"

"No," Dave answered. "Did you have a friend about to run off with one?"

"Yes."

"Well, why didn't he then?"

"Oh! another person ran away with her."

"But why didn't he elope first?"

"He was unacquainted with her then,I replied in anabsent-minded manner.

A GOOD IDEA.

Tid-Bits: Father of Fair One —We close up here at 10 o'clock.

Brass.Headed Beau—That's a good idea. It keeps fellows out who don't know enough to get inside earlier.

"What did Adam and Eve wear before they put on aprons?" asked the teacher. And after a moment's hesitation the new boy from Hardacre Crosslots said:

"Nothin' but bathin' suits."

"I am devoted to George, of course," said a Chicago girl to her mother, "but I am afraid that he hasn't get-up-and-get enough about him to make any great success in this world,"

"Why?" asked her mother.

"Because he always kisses me on the forehead."—Puck.

BOARDING HOUSE FRENCH.

Harper's Bazar: Mrs. A., (who is taking French lessons)—"Now, Bridget when Prof. Blanque comes you must say 'ENTREZ' to him and he will know what you mean, and come into the parlor."

(The bell rings, and Bridget goes to the door. It is the professor.)

"Ontario," says Bridget. "Wud ye walk into the pairler, sur?"

(The professor walked in, and Bridget reported her triumph to the cook.)

VALUELESS BUT CLEAN.

A French officer had captured a flag during a hotly contested engagement, and regarded with pride its smoke-begrimed and generally tattered appearance.

On returning from the war it was put in charge of the housekeeper. A few days afterwards the latter said to her master:

"I've a surprise for you. See how nicely I've washed and mended your dirty old flag. It now looks as good as new."

BLOOD WILL TELL.

American Magazine: Charlie, aged eight brought home a slinking yellow pup, bowlegged, drooping-tailed and shame-faced. He carred for it tenderly, fixed a dry goods box in the back yard for a kennel, and on every possible occasion exhibited the animal proudly. His sister Ella, aged eighteen, asked him fastidiously:

"Where did you get the dog?"

"I bought him from a man for twenty-five cents," with the pride of ownership.

"Mercy! The idea of paying twenty-five cents for that horrid beast!"

Charlie's eyes flashed indignantly. "He isn't horrid. That shows how much a girl knows. The man told me he is a full-blooded cur."

AN EXAMPLE FOR LITTLE FALLS.

A man was visiting a Dakota town and inquired about an old friend of his who lived there.

"Yes, I knew him," said the man he asked, "he's gone now,"

"What made him leave?"

"Vigilance committe."

"Vigilance committee! What crime did he commit?"

"Oh, he didn't commit no regular crime, I s'pose but he wa'n' no good and we told him to move on."

"Well, what did he do, anyhow?"

"W'y you see the boom struck here pretty hard a few weeks ago, and one day while there were some eastern capitalists in town we had a little auction, sale of lots in the new cemetery addition, and I'll be hanged if that fellow would holler a bit! Not a holler! The balance of us whooped all the time it was going on, but he stood around and looked glum. The boys calculated that he was ag'in the boom, and you bet he had to get right up and dust. Come over and look at my new Dog Town addition."—Dakota Bell.

"'Tis love that makes the world go round." Yes, and 'tis revenge that makes the world get square.

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ST. PAUL, MINN.

ORDER TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS, ETC.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Morrison. }

In Probate Court, Special term, July 5, 1887.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Bachman, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Fred Bachman, executor of the estate of Carl Bachman, deceased, representing among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examing and allowing his account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to heirs;

IT IS ORDERED, that said account be examined and petition heard, by the Judge of this Court, on Monday, the 8th day of August, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in said county.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Little Falls Transcript, a weekly newspaper, printed and published at Little Falls in said county.

Dated at Little Falls, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1887.

By the Court,
N. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON FILING PETITION TO SELL LAND.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Morrison. }

In Probate Court, Special Term.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Kantz, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of August L. Kienow, administrator of said estate, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come to his hands, and the disposition thereof: the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, and a description of all the real estate of which said deceased died siezed, and the condition and value of the respective portions thereof; and praying that license be to him granted to sell all of the interest of said deceased to the NE¼ of section 8, township 39 north, of range 30 west, and it appearing, by said petition, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said administrator to pay said debts, and that it is necessary in order to pay the same, to sell all of said real estate:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That all persons interested in said estate, appear before the judge of this court, on Tuesday, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1887, at 10 o clock a. m., at the court house in Little Falls in said county, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said administrator to sell said real estate according to the prayer of said petition.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy of this order shall be published for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, the last of which publications shall be at least fourteen days before said day of hearing, in the Little Falls Transcript, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Little Falls in said county, and personally served on all persons interested in said estase, residing in said county, at least fourteen days before said day of hearing, and upon all other persons interested, according to law.

By the Court,
N. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate of Morrison county, Minnesota.

Dated at Little Falls the 5th day of July, A. D. 1887.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Morrison. }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of Joseph T. Rice Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Joseph T. Rice, late of the County of Morrion, deceased, that the Judge of the Probate Court of said county will hear, examine, and adjust claims and demands against said estate, at his office in the Court House at Little Falls in said county, on the first Monday of each month for six successive months, commencing with Monday June 6th 1887; and that six months from the sixth day of June 1887 have been limited and allowed by said Probate Court for creditors to present their claims.

Dated May 12th 1887.

HENRY A. McCRARY,
Executor of the Estate of JOSEPH T. RICE, Deceased.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Minnesota }
County of Morrison }

In Probate Court,
Special Term June 9th 1887.

In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Beoen Deceased.

Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Michael Beoen deceased, late of said County, has been delivered to this court:

And Whereas, Peter Beoen has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said Michael Beoen died in said County, on the 22d day of May 1887 leaving estate, and that said petitioner is the sole Executor named in said Last Will and Testament, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to him issued thereon;

It is Ordered, That the proofs of said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County, on the 16th day of July A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock in the Fore noon, when all concerned may appear and contest the probate of said instrument:

And It is Further Ordered, That public notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of these orders for three weeks successively previous to said day of hearing in the Little Falls Transcript a weekly newspaper printed at Little Falls in said County,

Dated at Little Falls the 9th day of June A. D. 1887,

By the Court,
N. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Morrison. }

The State of Minnesota to Peter Rhodes, defendant:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, on the 23rd day of July, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the village of Little Falls in said county to answer W. H. Northrup in a civil action.

Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said W. H. Northrup for such sum as he shall show himself entitled to.

Given under my hand this 6th day of June, A. D. 1887.

S. P. FULLER,
Justice of the Peace.

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