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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Copy for changes of advertisements in The Daily Pioneer must reach this office by 10 o'clock a. m. in order to insure their appearance in the issue of same day.

BEMIDJI is not satisfied with the location of the land office at Cass Lake, and threatens to ask the courts to pass upon the legality of the president's order, which in effect created a new district and rearranged the boundaries of three others. The advocates of Bemidji claim this is too strenuous. The secretary of the interior is reported to have refused to open up the question, saying that the case was closed—and that if there were any irregularity in the order it could be remedied by subsequent ones. Rather than have any unpleasantness arise between the progressive cities of Bemidji and Cass Lake, St. Cloud is willing to sacrifice itself to the extent of taking the Marshall office, and keeping the St. Cloud office also. This would remove the bone of contention which is causing so much anxiety to our northern neighbors.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

THE Bemidji Pioneer recently changed to a daily publication, has been received. It is a very creditable paper, and shows that Bemidji is forging to the front at a rapid pace. That enterprising town will soon be incorporated as a city.—Arlington Enterprise.

AN EDITOR who runs a notes and queries column received the following: "What ails my hens?" "Every morning I find two or three lying on their backs, toes curled up never to rise again." The editor replied as follows: "Your hens are dead."

THE Bemidji Pioneer is issuing a very healthy looking daily edition that is a credit to the publisher and to the business men that patronize the enterprise.

DECLARATION IS PUT AWAY.

Historic Document Will Not Be on Exhibition Again.

Washington, April 26.—The Declaration of Independence is to be seen no more by the public. An order has been issued that henceforth the historic document shall be kept under lock and key in a great fireproof safe. The declaration will never be exhibited again at any of the great international affairs. This decision was reached yesterday as the result of an examination of the document by a committee of the American Academy of Sciences, now in session in this city, who acted at the instance of Secretary Hay, whose attention has been called to the sad state of the famous document by Andrew Allen, librarian of the state department. Most of the text of the declaration is still legible, but only one or two of the signatures can be made out. There is only a trace of the autograph of John Hancock, the first to sign.

Child Drowned—Father May Die. Sioux City, Iowa, June 6. — While escaping in a boat from their home, near Oto, this county, the craft capsized, drowning Emmett Livermore, aged six years. The child's father may not recover.

Death Follows Accident. Menomonie, Wis., June 6. — While David Adams of Downsville was raising some heavy timbers to be used in erecting a house one of them fell and struck him on the back. He died in two hours.

Sentences Remitted. Pretoria, June 6. — The lieutenant governor of the Transvaal, Sir Arthur Lawley, has remitted the remainder of the sentences of the majority of the former burghers convicted of military offenses during the late war.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the plant of the Atlantic Window Glass company at Magnolia, N. J., entailing a loss of about \$60,000. The plant was the second largest glass works in the United States.

Killed for One Cent. Knoxville, Tenn., June 6. — James Green yesterday killed James Harris at Dosssett, Tenn., in a dispute over 1 cent. Green used a shotgun. He is in jail at Clinton.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Overflow From the Wires in a Condensed Form. Minister Allen has cabled the state department from Seoul of his departure from Korea on leave of absence. A conference of the New Zealand chamber of commerce adopted a resolution in favor of preferential trade with Great Britain. Assistant Secretary Brigham of the department of agriculture, who has been quite ill at his home in Ohio for the past few days, has returned to duty. Premier Silveira has informed the king of Spain that the rebellion in Morocco led by Bu Hamara, the pretender to the throne, is almost suppressed. Robert W. Hyman, one of the best known real estate men of Chicago, for many years manager of the Chicago interests of Hettie Green, died of Bright's disease. Minister Conger reports to the state department from Peking that the Chinese government is about to establish a mint at Topeka and mint its own silver coins.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers. St. Paul, June 6. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 80 @ 80 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 79 @ 79 1/2c; No. 3, 77 1/2 @ 78c; no grade, 70 @ 77c. Corn — No. 3, 46 @ 48c; No. 4, 44 @ 45c; no grade, 41 @ 44c. Rye — No. 2, 42 @ 49c. Barley — Malt grades, 45 @ 53c; feed grades, 37 @ 42c. Minneapolis, June 6. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, 81 1/4c; No. 1 Northern, 80c; No. 2 Northern, 79c. Duluth, June 6. — Wheat — No. 1 hard, 82 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 81 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 78 5/8c; flax, \$1.12; oats, 34 1/2c; rye, 50c; barley, 35 @ 51c. Milwaukee, June 6. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 84 1/2 @ 85c; No. 2 Northern, 82 1/2 @ 84c. Rye — No. 1, 53 1/2c. Barley — No. 2, 57c. Oats, 36 @ 38 1/2c. Corn — July, 47 @ 48c. Chicago, June 6. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2c; No. 3 red, 74 @ 74c; No. 2 hard winter, 74 @ 76c; No. 3 hard winter, 71 @ 75c; No. 1 Northern spring, 79 @ 80c; No. 2 Northern spring, 79 @ 80c; No. 3 spring, 74 @ 79c. Corn — No. 2, 45 3/4 @ 46c; No. 3, 35 3/4c. Oats — No. 2, 33 @ 33 1/2c; No. 3, 32 1/2c. Sioux City, Iowa, June 6. — Cattle — Beeves, \$4 @ 4.90, cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.50 @ 4.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 @ 4.60; calves and yearlings, \$3 @ 4.50. Hogs, \$5.75 @ 6.15; bulk, \$5.90 @ 6.05. Chicago, June 6. — Cattle — Good prime steers, \$4.90 @ 5.40; stockers and feeders, \$3 @ 4.55; cows, \$1.60 @ 4.50; heifers, \$2.50 @ 4.85; calves, \$2.50 @ 6. Mixed steers, \$3 @ 4.75. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, \$6.20 @ 6.55; good to choice heavy, \$6.60 @ 6.80; light, \$6 @ 6.35; bulk of sales, \$6.35 @ 6.50. Sheep — Good to choice wethers, \$3.75 @ 5.25; fair to choice mixed, \$3.75 @ 4.75; Western sheep, \$4.50 @ 5.25; native lambs, \$4.50 @ 7.10; Western lambs, \$4.50 @ 7.10. South St. Paul, June 6. — Cattle — Good to choice steers, \$4.25 @ 5; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.25 @ 4; good to choice feeding steers, \$3.75 @ 4.25; common to fair stock steers, \$2 @ 2.75; steer calves, \$2 @ 3.50; good to choice milk cows, \$35 @ 40. Hogs — Price range, \$5.90 @ 6.50; bulk, \$6.10 @ 6.25; light and inferior grades, \$5.90 @ 6.15. Sheep — Good to choice shorn lambs, \$5.75 @ 6.50; good to choice shorn yearling wethers, \$4.75 @ 6; heavy, \$4.50 @ 5; good to choice shorn ewes, medium weight, \$4 @ 4.50; heavy, \$3 @ 4; culls and stock ewes, \$2.50 @ 3.

COLOMBIA IS QUIET.

Chances of the Isthmian Treaty Are Made Better by the News. Washington, June 6. — A cablegram received at the state department from United States Minister Beaupre at Bogota, dated June 1, reads: "A decree issued to-day declares public order restored through the nation." This announcement is believed to have an important bearing upon the pending canal treaty, for it is supposed to indicate the suspension of martial law and the removal of the constitutional objections to the assembling of the Colombian congress under other than peace conditions. The officials feel that this would not be done were not the Colombian officials reasonably confident of their ability to carry through congress their program relative to the canal treaty.

PUNISHED FOR LYNCHING.

Man Who Adjusted Rope Gets Ten Years' Imprisonment. Carthage, Mo., June 6. — Samuel Mitchell, white, who led the mob that lynched Thomas Gilyard, colored, at Joplin recently, was yesterday sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Gilyard had killed a policeman who was trying to arrest him. Mitchell was charged with climbing the telegraph pole and adjusting the rope with which Gilyard was hanged. Ed Field and John Barnes are yet to be tried for their part in the burning of negro houses following the lynching.

Traces of Wreck Found.

Sydney, N. S. W., June 6. — A lifeboat and buoy, on which were painted the words "Tropic, Stockholm," have been picked up at Port Stevens. They are supposed to have been part of the Swedish bark Tropic which sailed from San Francisco March 17 for Melbourne.

According to a dispatch from Lisbon, the leading wheat importers there have formed a trust whereby all the milling interests in Portugal are amalgamated.

SLAVERY OF CITY LIFE.

Young Men Have Better Opportunities in the Country. It is popular fallacy with young America that the salesman, clerk and bookkeeper occupy a higher place in the social scheme than the farmer or mechanic. One of the deplorable consequences is seen whenever a merchant or manufacturer advertises for help of this kind and the applicants turn out by scores and hundreds to get the place ready to work at almost any price. It would be found on investigation that most of these had come up from the country and smaller towns to "accept positions" attracted by the promise of easy life at large salaries in the city. Nine in ten have no special training or ability and if thrown out of the place are as helpless as babies. The salaries which looked so large from the country prove in the stress of city life to be mere pittance. Friendships, even acquaintances, are impossible. At best the life is slavery, at worst it is starvation.

A LITTLE TOO REALISTIC.

Musical Conductor Compelled to "Call Down" Strenuous Singers. No man has a better opportunity for the use of sarcasm than a musical conductor, and in this respect few persons excel T. E. Morgan, who is training the New York Festival chorus for the production of "Elijah," Mendelssohn's masterpiece. In one portion of the oratorio occurs the line "The earth was shaken," which is supposed to be sung very softly. Mr. Morgan was shocked to observe that the passage started off and ended on the "shaken" with a blast which nearly shook the house. He called a halt. "You shake too loud," he said. "I told you that the passage should be sung softly. It isn't necessary really to shake the earth, you know."—New York Press.

Suicides in European Armies.

Statistics of suicide in Austro-Hungarian army tell a dark story. Even among the civilian population of that empire the percentage of suicide is high—1.63 per 10,000 inhabitants, as against 0.76 in England, though still lower than Germany, whose percentage is 2.71. Austrian army suicides, however, are equal to those of any three other European armies put together. England's army of free men does not weary of its own existence. The percentage is 2.06 per 10,000, while in the Austrian army it rises to 12.53, even double that of the German army, which may be described as a bad second with a rate of 6.33.

Give Up Bicycle Manufacturing.

Owing to the remarkable decline of bicycles in popularity and demand the Remington Arms company, one of the largest producers in New York, has discontinued manufacturing them. A quantity of special machinery has accordingly been consigned to the scrap heap.

CAREER OF "BUFFALO JONES."

President's Guide Not Considered a Daring Plainsman. The telegrams recited the other day that President Roosevelt had put himself under the guidance of "Buffalo Jones" on entering the Yellowstone park. Every time "Buffalo Jones" is mentioned the people on the western border of Kansas are inclined to laugh. As a daring plainsman Jones is a good deal of an impostor. He went to western Kansas as late as 1874 with the homesteaders. He had been a nurseryman in Doniphan county. His life was spent in pursuing the desperate apple tree grub, and his exploits against the rabbits were many. After reaching western Kansas he got some little notoriety by going out and catching a few buffalo calves, attracting attention only because the buffalo had become nearly extinct. Catching buffalo calves, by the way, was a sport among the plains children like gathering Johnny-jump-ups is among their Eastern fellows.—Kansas City Journal.

SHOULD BE MORE SUNDAYS.

Little Girl's Good Idea of What We Owe to God. Of the childhood of Cathleen Neilson, who has just become the bride of Reginald C. Vanderbilt, an amusing story has recently been told. The little girl was extremely religious and devout. She took a profound joy in talking about the goodness of God. One nice said to her mother: "I think that God is too kind to give us six days for our own use and only keep one for himself. I think this should be changed. I wish that every one in the world would pray to God and tell him that it is not fair for him to deprive himself so. There is no reason why he shouldn't have just as many days as we."

Tickled Queen Elizabeth.

There is an amusing story of a carter who went to Windsor three times to move a portion of Queen Elizabeth's wardrobe, only to be told each time that her majesty had changed her mind. When this information was imparted to him the third time, after a long wait in the courtyard, the poor man clapped his hands in wrath and despair and cried out: "Now I know that the queen is a woman, as well as my wife!" Elizabeth, at her window, happened to overhear this significant observation, and it hit her Tudor sense of humor. "What villain is this?" asked she, and straightway sent him out a substantial present of gold.

Bad Proofreading.

Is there such a thing as literary perfection? Dr. Henry Van Dyke announces that he has found five grammatical errors in the original Westminster confession, "includng a split infinitive and a singular verb to a plural subject."

Jane Hading's Eyes.

It is said that Mme. Jane Hading has the loveliest eyes in the world. They are of the clearest and purest brown, like that of mountain brooks or wave-washed onyx, and veiled with a thick fringe of black and silky lashes. When touring in Turkey, Mr. Hading learned of the national custom of lengthening the elliptical space between the upper and lower lids by slitting the outer canthus about a tenth of an inch and stretching the lids as the wound heals, and afterward decided to try it on his little girl. The result has made Jane Hading's optics famous.

Electric Light in Ancient Palaces.

Kaiser Wilhelm has concluded to modernize some of his old family castles by putting in electric lights, up-to-date heating and sanitary appliances and elevators. The absence of these conveniences has hitherto caused great discomfort and the German emperor will make the improvements first in the Berlin and Potsdam palaces, in spite of the protests of a lot of antiquarians in his court. When the works now in progress are finished the emperor's palaces will have all the modern improvements on the American plan.

Mrs. Morgan Not Fashionable.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan was "the cynosure of all eyes" at the recent election of the Colonial Dames at New York. Contrary to the expectations of those who did not know her it was found that she dresses simply and her cloth gown looked rusty. Her black hat was small and shapeless and a thick veil covered her face. The decision of the women who saw her was embraced in the word "frumpy." Mrs. Morgan's disposition is exceedingly retiring and whenever she appears in public she seems ill at ease.

Senatorial "Sportsmen."

David Bennett Hill used to be a confirmed baseball "rooter" when he was in the United States senate. Senator Spooner of Wisconsin is similarly afflicted—or gifted. He and Mrs. Spooner attended a game in Washington recently and when the home nine won in the tenth inning the Wisconsin statesman discarded all senatorial dignity and yelled with the best of them. He acknowledged with pride that he is fond of the national game, and he likes a horse race, too, but he never bets.

Man Walks Many Miles.

It is safe to say that every man walks two miles a day, if only in stirring about his room or office. If a man lives to be thirty years old he will walk 21,900 miles. The man who believes in a daily constitutional of five miles will walk 54,750 miles. The circumference of the earth is 24,899 miles. Walking five miles a day, a man who has walked for thirty years will walk around the globe twice, and have a few thousand odd miles to his credit.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Overflow From the Wires in a Condensed Form. The treasury department announces the appearance of a new counterfeit, a photographic reproduction of the \$20 issue of the National State Bank of Metropolis. It is pronounced very crude. It has been announced authoritatively that Secretary Moody of the navy would not remain in the cabinet longer than the present term of President Roosevelt. Mr. Moody then expects to resume the practice of law. The Lisbon correspondent of the London Morning Leader telegraphs that 30,000 workmen at Oporto have gone out on a strike against their excessive hours and small pay. The outbreak of disorders and a general strike are apprehended.

"JACK HARKAWAY" COMING BACK

Story That Thrilled the Boys of a Generation Ago. For a regular thriller commend me to "Jack Harkaway." Thirty-five years ago this sensational bit of fiction exercised a greater influence on the character of the average boy of 10 to 15 than father, mother and the Ten Commandments. It was devoured by millions on both sides of the water. "Jack" was the ideal of the youth of all English-speaking countries. I see that it has been started again for a long run in a periodical that claims 1,250,000 circulation. Bracebridge Heming died in 1901. He wrote not only "Jack Harkaway," but forty-odd volumes of readable fiction, yet you will look in vain for his name in "Johnson's," "Appleton's," "Chambers," the "International" and the "Standard" encyclopedias, and in the "Ridpath Library of University Literature." The editors of all such works seem to make it a habit to leave out just what one wants to know.—New York Press.

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