

Warren Sheaf.

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The best Home Ruler—a good wife.

Jamestown D. T., will have a daily newspaper about March 1st.

When a St. Paul railroad man pops the question he says, "let's consolidate." [Ex.]

An exchange says, "Men are like pins. One with a small head may be just as sharp, perhaps sharper, than one with a big head."

Jas. J. Hill of the St. P. M. & M. has ordered the plans drawn up for his \$150,000 hotel at Lake Minnetonka. It will have all modern improvements.

Men do not sit down on icy sidewalk simply to get warm or to attract attention. They do it, it is said, "because they want time to think." [Fargo Republican.]

Snow birds on toast is the extremely dainty dish that occasionally tickles the palate of the convivial St. Vincentite. Good? Why gentlemen, it beats ham! [St. Vincent Herald.]

Frank LaRose, of Pembina county, Dakota, who escaped from jail last year, where he was confined on suspicion of poisoning his wife, recently died in the wilds of the upper Missouri, after confessing his guilt. [Glyndon News.]

Hay is worth \$45 a ton in Helena Montana, and is very scarce. In some places the snow is three feet deep, and others even to the depth of twelve feet. Cattle and sheep will follow a load of hay for miles, in hopes of getting a mouthful.

How Sheep Pay.

Pioneer Press.

Here is what a gentleman who has tried sheep-raising says: I started one year ago with nineteen head; thirteen full-blood Cotswolds and six half-bloods. I sold

200 lbs. of wool at 30 cents	\$60 00
7 sheep at 8 1/2 cents per pound	59 50
2 lambs at \$10 each	20 00
1 lamb at \$12	12 00
Total	\$151 50

The seven sold were six half-bloods and one barren ewe which weighed 225 pounds. I have now seventeen full-bloods, worth more than the nineteen I started with. The thirteen full-bloods sheared 154 pounds of wool, almost twelve pounds each.

Management of a Colt.

The following practical advice on the management of colts is from the Lancaster Farmer: If a colt is never allowed to get an advantage, it will never know that it possesses a power that man cannot control; and if made familiar with strange objects, it will not be skittish and nervous. If a horse is made accustomed, from his early days, to have objects hit him on the heels, back and hips, he will pay no attention to the giving out of harness, or of wagons running against him at any unexpected moment. We once saw an aged lady driving a high-spirited horse, attached to a carriage down a steep hill, with no hold-back straps upon the harness; and she assured us that there was no danger, for her son accustomed his horses to all kinds of usages and sights that commonly drive animals into a frenzy of fear and flight. A gun can be fired from in front of a horse. An umbrella held over his head, a buffalo-robe thrown over his neck, a railroad engine pass close by, his heels be thumped with sticks, and the animal takes it all as a natural condition of things, if only taught by careful management that he will not be injured thereby.

They will Probably Settle in Minnesota.

Winnipeg Times.
A Hamilton exchange says there will be a heavy tide of emigration to Manitoba and the Northwest from Ontario and Great Britain during the present year. An extensive correspondence is being carried on with intending emigrants by the Manitoba land office, that office alone expecting to send through from 40,000 to 50,000 emigrants. Twenty-two agents are employed by this company in England, and seventeen special trains, the first of which will start in the beginning of March, will convey the emigrants to their future home. These will all be actual settlers, taking up land and developing the resources of the country.

Value of Straw.

Minneapolis Tribune.
Farmers should on no account part with their wheat or rye straw as fields may be helped for years to be kept in heart by merely returning the straw to them. It contains all the fertilizing substances requisite for a succeeding crop of grain. By Sprengel's analysis, 1,000 pounds leave 11.77 pounds, and the same quantity of wheat straw leaves 35.18 pounds of ash; of the straw ash, 28.70 pounds are silica, without which substance it is impossible to grow either wheat or rye. In 1,000 pounds of rye there are 104 pounds, and of the straw 28 pounds of ash, 22.97 pounds of which is silica, showing plainly that the agriculturist may sell the grain, but on no account the straw which contains, by said analysis, chlorine, phosphoric acid, potash, lime, sulphuric acid, silica, alumina, with a small portion of iron, magnesia and soda.

THE PIONEER PRESS 1881.

"The Pioneer Press," says the *Winnipeg Lumberman*, "is undeniably the representative paper of the Northwest. The amount of money expended on it and its enterprise in the collection of state and national news are unsurpassed and unequalled. It is to western Wisconsin, northern Iowa, southern Manitoba, Dakota, and all of Minnesota, more than any other paper in the State of New York—more, in fact, than any one paper in any part of the East. The manufactures, railroads, agriculture and entire business of the Northwest find such organs and representative of the Pioneer Press as can be found nowhere else in the United States, or for any other part of this continent." This is but a sample of the universal testimony from all quarters to the superiority of the Pioneer Press as the essential of a first-class metropolitan newspaper, and to its conceded position in the front rank of the great American journals of the day. It has substantially no competitor in the vast territory which forms the field of its circulation, and which it occupies almost to the exclusion of any other morning newspaper. Its circulation, which has never increased more rapidly than during the past six months, is four or five times as great as that of any other newspaper in the Northwest, outside of Chicago and St. Louis. Only the leading papers in those cities pay so much as the Pioneer Press for telegraphic specials, and except these, no other paper in the Northwest maintains so large a corps of news correspondents. It has its paid representatives at every great or considerable news center of the United States, as well as at all local points in Minnesota and the adjacent States, and the Territory of Dakota. Its arrangements for 1881 embrace a still more comprehensive system of telegraphic correspondence at Washington, New York, Boston, Cincinnati, Chicago, Milwaukee, and numerous other cities, as well as at all the important State capitals, and a still more widely extended system of local news collection from this and neighboring States. In the fullness and accuracy of its market reports it may safely challenge comparison with any other western journal. Believing the Republican party to be the safest repository of the great trusts of the government, the Pioneer Press is a Republican newspaper without being a party organ. It holds the sphere of the journalist to be above all parties, and his true function to be that of a faithful historian of public events, a just, candid and impartial censor of public men and measures, and a fearless and independent exponent of the best opinion on all public questions.

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The WEEKLY PIONEER PRESS is the great family paper of the Northwest. It exhibits all the characteristic excellencies of the daily in a condensed form. It is made up, however, with a special reference to the wants of the rural households of Minnesota and the adjacent States and Territories. Its news departments contain a complete condensation of all the general and State and local news. Its farm and garden and household departments are prepared expressly with a view to the special needs of this region and climate. In its editorial discussions particular attention is paid to subjects of special interest to citizens of Minnesota and of neighboring States. Its market reports, which are unsurpassed for fullness and accuracy, are prepared expressly for its columns, and cover the entire range of grain, produce, live stock, provision and merchandise, markets at all the chief commercial centers, as well as at St. Paul and Minneapolis, and other local points. In short, it is especially commended to the farmers and other citizens of Minnesota by its special adaptation to their local needs and interests. Its literary miscellany is selected with great care and taste to furnish reading of the most instructive and interesting variety for the family circle. It has arranged with English and American publishers for a succession of first-class serial stories by celebrated English and American authors—of which the thrilling story of "Great Porter Square," by Farjeon, now being published in its columns, is a first sample. The proof-sheets of these stories, purchased at great cost, are furnished in advance and exclusively to the Pioneer Press in this part of the United States. These serial stories, which belong to the highest rank of fiction literature, will constitute an attractive feature of the WEEKLY PIONEER PRESS throughout the year 1881, as well as of its Saturday and Sunday supplements.

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Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Feb. 1, 1881.
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 such proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 10th day of March 1881, viz: OCTAVE BARKER, H'd appl'n. No. 1647 for the sw 1/4, sec 26, T. 156, R. 48. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: F. D. Key, Richard Kvech, William Hayes, and William Wingfield, all of Middle River, Marshall County Minn.
10-15 THOS. C. SHAPLEIGH, Register.

LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Feb. 3, 1881.
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 J. W. Zier, Judge of Probate at Warren Marshall county Minn., on the 10th day of March 1881, viz: ALBERT P. MCINTYRE, H'd. No. 1896, for the sw 1/4 of sec 22, T. 155, R. 48. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George H. McCrea, James C. McCree, Frank M. Smith, Edward R. Ross all of Warren, Marshall County Minn.
11-15 THOS. C. SHAPLEIGH, Register.

LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Feb. 15, 1881.
Notice is hereby given that 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 the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn., on the 22nd day of March 1881, viz: ADOLPH H. SELLHIES, H'd. Appl'n. No. 4265 for the sw 1/4 sec 2, T. 154, R. 48. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: A. P. McIntyre, John W. Sloe, Chas. Wentzel and William Gilbert all of Warren Marshall County Minn.
13-10pd THOS. C. SHAPLEIGH, Register.

Contest Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.
Crookston Minn. Jan. 26, 1881.
Complaint having been entered at this office by William Robert Hayes against John W. Johnson for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2223 dated May 14, 1879 upon the sw 1/4, sec 24, T. 156, R. 48, in Marshall county Minn. with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23rd day of February 1881 at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
10-14 pd THOS. C. SHAPLEIGH, Register.

LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Feb. 4, 1881.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles L. McAvoy against Dennis Hagan for abandoning his homestead entry No. 3114, dated October 18, 1879 upon the ne 1/4, sec 16, ne 1/4, sec 25, T. 157, R. 48, in Marshall county Minn. with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 16th day of March 1881 at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
11-15 pd THOS. C. SHAPLEIGH, Register, P. C. SLETEN, Receiver.

LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Feb. 9, 1881.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Jarvis against Charles Ingerson for abandoning his timber culture entry No. 1452, dated Dec. 23, 1879 upon the se 1/4, sec 24, T. 157, R. 48, in Marshall county Minn. with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 17th day of March 1881 at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
12-10pd THOS. C. SHAPLEIGH, Register, P. C. SLETEN, Receiver.

LAND OFFICE.
Crookston, Minn., Feb. 9, 1881.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Irene Hoyoz against Andrew Christensen for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1563 dated August 19, 1878 upon the w 1/4, sec 26, T. 157, R. 48, in Marshall county, Minn. with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 17th day of March 1881 at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
12-10pd THOS. C. SHAPLEIGH, Register, P. C. SLETEN, Receiver.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF MARSHALL. } ss
In Probate Court,
Special Term Feb. 10, 1881.
In the matter of the Estate of Hugh C. Diamond, Deceased.
Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased being granted unto Alfred Diamond of said County.
It is ORDERED, that all claims and demands of all persons against said estate be presented to this Court for examination and hearing, at the Probate Office, in Warren on the following days, viz:
The first Monday of March, April, and May next.
It is FURTHER ORDERED, that three months from the date hereof be allowed to creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented to said Court, or not proven to its satisfaction, shall be forever barred, unless for cause shown further time be allowed.
ORDERED further, that said Alfred Diamond executor, shall cause notice of the time and place of hearing and examination of said claims and demands, by publishing a notice thereof for four weeks successively, in the WARREN SHEAF a newspaper printed and published at Warren in said County.
Dated February 10th 1881.
By the Court,
12-16 JOHN W. SLEE,
Judge of Probate.

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