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Thursday, February 1, 1900.

Grain and Chaff.

WORD-SAVING POEM.

Some cooks bake with cottolene,
" " " lard,
" " use no grease at all,
But their pie crust's mighty hard.
Some men chew their plug tobacco,
" " " the tag,
" " never work their jaw,
Except to chew the rag.
Some men put their ads. in papers,
" " " them on the fence,
" " never advertise,
Who ought to have more sense.
—Tit-Bits.

SEVENTY-SIX Chinamen, charged with illegal entry into the Uuited States, are being tried this week at Fargo.

THE Grain Growers' convention held at Fargo last week was a well attended and enthusiastic gathering, an interesting account of which we publish on another page.

CONGRESS refused to admit Roberts, the polygamist representative from Utah. With three wives to take care of, he has enough burdens on his mind without tackling affairs of state.

"That fortune-teller said if I paid her half a guinea she would reveal to me why I don't get rich."

"Did you give it to her?"

"Yes, and she told me I had a great weakness for fooling away money."—The Penny Magazine.

THE Canadian Government is commencing to expend $500,000 on the St. Andrews rapids between Winnipeg and Lake Winnipeg, which will give continous navigation to the International Boundary line and make St. Vincent an Important Customs Port.—New Era.

A LARGE number of assessors are applying for the position of census enumerator in their respective towns. According to instructions from the census department, none of them can be appointed because of the fact that people are loath to give up information to an individual known to be connected with the levying of taxes. —Elk River Star News.

WE have heard the name of Hans L. Melgaard, of Argyle, mentioned as a good one for the northern Red River Valley counties to unite upon for delegate to the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia. Mr. Melgaard has done a great deal of work for the party, has never asked anything for himself, and for that reason well deserves the compliment.

YOUNG men before entering one of the principal medical schools of this country are examined as to their general knowledge. One of the questions given to the candidates of one of these schools last year was: "What are the names of the books of the Bible?" Of one hundred and twenty answers, only five were correct. Among the names of books given were: "Philistines," "Marcus Aurelius" and "Epistle to the Filipinos." — February Ladies' Home Journal.

A RECENT number of the Scientific American contains an article on home made wind mills in the state of Nebraska. They cost on the average but four or five dollars each, excluding labor, and are used for irrigating gardens, pumping water, turning grind stones, working feed mills, corn shellers, wood saws and other farm machinery. When the north wind blew so fiercely the other day we wondered why it would not be possible to harness this force that is constantly going to waste, and make it serve a useful purpose. We would convert the force into electricity, and this could be utilized for both heating and lighting our houses. The fiercer the cold north wind would blow, the more heat could be generated in the house—thus completely thwarting the purpose of old Boreas. By the use of storage batteries enough electrical energy could be turned out in one stormy day to last a whole year, if necessary. In the future, perhaps, these things may be—or they may not. Some of our inventive geniuses might take hold of the idea, which we believe is more promising than the perpetuum mobile.

LAST week the British suffered another crushing defeat in their flanking movement to relieve Ladysmith, leaving, it is reported, 1500 dead on the battlefield.

THOSE Kentucky colonels are too hot-headed and handy with their guns. Goebel, the democratic contestant for governor, was shot Tuesday, and is not expected to live. His assailant is not known. The federal authorities may have to step in to preserve order.

THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

One of the greatest enterprises of modern times is the building of the great Trans-Siberian Railway by the Russian government. Within a year this great railroad will have been completed and trains will be running over the entire line from St. Petersburg to Vladivostok and Port Arthur, a distance of nearly 8,000 miles. The work of construction was begun in 1891. Its completion was not looked for as early as this, but having succeeded to obtain valuable concessions from China as a reward for friendship extended in the Japanese-Chinese war, a new route through Mancharia was secured, whereby the distance was shortened 700 miles, and since then the construction has been pushed with unabated vigor. American manufacturers have furnished a great deal of the machinery and material that has been required to build the eastern portion. The political and commercial importance of this great railway to Russia and to the world can hardly be estimated. That it will advance and strengthen Russian power in Asia is most certain. The Russians are said to be the most virile race in Europe to-day, and they will expand in northern Asia and form a gigantic compact and powerful empire, stretching from the Baltic to the waters of the Pacific. In Siberia, vast tracts of virgin soil, capable of growing wheat, are said to exist, and with the development of the region, the American wheat raiser will get more competition, though perhaps not of a very serious nature.

School Report.

Report of school in Dist. No. 31, town of Vega, Marshall Co., Minn., for the term ending Jan. 26, 1900.

No. of pupils enrolled	52
No. of days taught	80
Total attendance in days by all pupils	2643
Average daily attendance	33

No. of pupils perfect in attendance the third month, six, viz.: Henry and Louis Sand, Beda and Minnie Hagman, Martin Lefstad and Theodore Rykken.

No. of pupils perfect in attendance the fourth and last month, four, viz.: Hilma and Selma Walberg, William and Victor Brunsell.

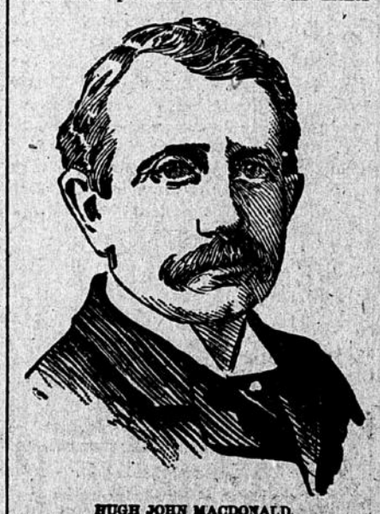
HANNAH SMITH, Teacher.

MANITOBA'S PREMIER.

Son of Sir John Macdonald Succeeds Thomas Greenway.

The new premier of Manitoba, Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, who succeeds Thomas Greenway, is the only son of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, who was for nearly 40 years the leader of the Canadian Conservatives and was for 17 years prime minister of Canada.

Premier Macdonald is a lawyer of Winnipeg and is now in his fiftieth year. He has been a member of the Dominion parliament and was minister of the interior in the administration of Sir Charles Tupper, which held office for two months in 1896.



HUGH JOHN MACDONALD.

His facial resemblance to his father is striking, and he has much of the political shrewdness which made Sir John the leading public figure in Canada during his lifetime. It is an open secret in Canada that Hugh John Macdonald is to become the leader of the Dominion Conservative party in succession to Sir Charles Tupper upon the retirement of the latter, who is now in his seventy-ninth year.

An Easy Cue.

"I wish I knew how to act when I meet a baby. I always feel like a fool."

"All you have to do is to act the way you feel."—Collier's Weekly.

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY.

An Instance of Base Ingratitude on the Part of an Eastern Man.

At dinner the talk turned on southern hospitality, and many were the instances related of it before a pretty young southern matron had a chance to tell her story.

"When my husband was in business in the south several years ago," she said, "the manager of the Boston firm whose agency he held was taken suddenly ill while in our city. He was alone at the hotel and I told my husband to bring him to the house.

"It turned out that he had typhoid pneumonia, and for five weeks he was just about as sick as a man could be and get well again. I nursed him with as much care as if he had been my own husband, and when he finally recovered, the doctor told him that if it had not been for my nursing he never would have gotten well.

"The day he was leaving he thanked me for taking care of him and pressed a five-dollar bill into my hand. I was so mad I hardly knew what to do, and I said: 'When I do a kindness I don't charge anything for it, but if I was going to charge anything it would be a heap sight more than that.' And right then and there I called my colored maid and, handing her the money, said: 'Here, Mary, is something Mr. Pratt is giving you for your trouble.' And what do you think that man whom I had nursed back to life said:

"'So this is your southern hospitality, is it?' Every time I remember that fellow's sneer I wonder if you people up here really know what hospitality means."

GILD LEATHER HANGINGS.

An Old-World Art That Has Been Revived by Two New-World Women.

Two young American women, American women of Boston, have lately made new again the old-world and old-time art of gilding leather hangings for the walls of homes and buildings.

The revival of this old art is due entirely to the perseverance of two sisters, the Misses Mary and Clara Ware, who are graduates of the courses in decoration of the school connected with the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. While continuing their studies in Venice they were much impressed by the beauty of the gilded leather in some of the old palaces and gradually they were led to investigate the methods that had produced it. They found that in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries gilded leather was one of the chief industries of Spain, where it had been introduced at least 300 years before by the Moors. It is therefore undoubtedly of African origin. From Spain the art spread to France and Italy, while the making of "Cordovan leather," as it was called, is said to have been one of the chief sources of wealth in the Netherlands. This art, like other old arts, degenerated in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. In its last days both materials and workmanship were often cheap and inferior. In the present century practically no leather of this kind has been produced, and it has remained for these two young American women to show its possibilities in modern schemes of decoration.

THE FIGHTING SWORDFISH.

Deadly Combats Are Often Fought by These Most Fearless Fish.

The swordfish is utterly without fear, and will, like a buffalo or rhinoceros, charge anything that offends it, often doing an amount of execution hardly to be believed did not the evidence exist. Combats between swordfish are most interesting, and may be compared to a duel between two expert swordsmen. Such a contest was observed off the long pier that extends out into the ocean at Santa Monica, near Los Angeles, last year, says the San Francisco Call. Some fishermen noticed two big fish leaping out of the water and dashing along the surface. Soon it was seen that they were swordfish. The season was when the fish are unusually ferocious. They had made several rushes and when observed were at close quarters, striking each other powerful side blows like cavalrymen. This was unsatisfactory, and finally they separated and darted at each other like arrows, the water hissing as their sharp dorsal fins cut through it. They evidently struck head-on, one missing, while the sword of the other struck just below the eye and plowed a deep furrow in the fish, partly disabling it, so that it turned and attempted to escape. But its adversary also turned, and with a rush drove its sword completely through the body of its foe and held it fast, only wrenching its weapon loose when its enemy stopped swimming.

Bicycles in Tiger Hunts.

The latest use to which bicycles have been applied is tiger hunting. A paper published in British India gives an account of this startling innovation. A pig, it appears, was carried away by a tiger from a coffee estate at Castlewood, in the state of Johore. "The news having been sent to Johore," runs the report, "the sultan's trackers were out on bicycles by midday and located the tiger in some low shrub within a half mile of the shed. The sultan himself rode out at four o'clock, and after a short beat of half an hour a large tiger was driven out of the shrub and fell to one well-placed shot by the sultan through the tiger's forehead."

Tall Government Chimney.

The tallest and largest chimney south of New York is now being constructed for the use of the United States bureau of printing and engraving. When completed it will be 223 feet high.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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Treasurer	L. M. [illegible]
Register of Deeds	A. E. Isaacson
Clerk of Court	T. [illegible]rck
Sheriff	Frank A. Green
County Attorney	E. M. Stanton
Judge of Probate	P. H. Holm
Surveyor	J. K. Wood
Superintendent of Schools	F. G. Bennett
Court Commissioner	S. Cooke
Coroner	Dr. J. D. Taylor

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First District	W. E. Wood, Chairman
Second "	Halvor Gunderson
Third "	G. W. Peck
Fourth "	Adolph S. Rokke
Fifth "	J. M. Schie

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	L. Lamberson
	Aug. Lundgren
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	John Keenan
Marshall	Eugene Dady
Street Commissioner	P. M. Hjerpe

Council meets second Monday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m.

Warren Independent Shool Dist. No. 2

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Dr. G. S. Wattam, A. Grindeland, W. F. Powell. Meets on the first Monday of each month at Dr. Wattam's office.

Notice to Teachers of Marshall County.

State examination for teachers certificates will be held at Argyle, Feb. 2d and 3d, 1900.

F. G. BENNETT, County Superintendent.

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Those who suffer the untold miseries or that awful pain Headache try H. W. Barker's Æsculapius. 25 cents at Ware's Drug Store.

Dr. Parker's Herbs and other valuable preparations for sale at Ware's drug store.

Gents' neckties that will cause a mute to articulate. Only 25 cents. At WINCHESTER'S.

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I can make a few first-class farm loans of from $1,000.00 and up at a low rate of interest. S. COOKE.

We are no hardware store, but we sell boys' shoes that wear like iron. Only $1.25. At WINCHESTER'S.

The Fergus Falls Bob Sleighs are pronounced by the farmers to be the best. A car load of them at LINDBERG & LUNDGREN'S.

Q. What do you know about Dr. Parker's Remedies? A. Everybody who have used them say they're all right. Ware's drug store.

DR. WESTEEN, of St. Luke's Hospital, Grand Forks, has just returned from his European trip. ☞ Specialist in diseases of women.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR DISTRICT Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $900, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

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The texture of our textiles we ask you to test. Double texture mackintoshes at $7.75. At WINCHESTER'S.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Ware's drug store.

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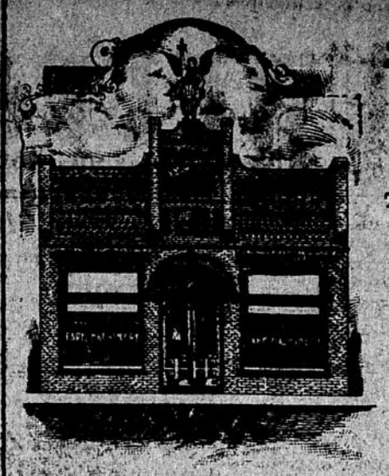

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