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dless variety. You can get a good outfit cheap at the

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OME HAPPENINGS.

w Crooker is the recipient of an in pension.

Middlebrook, of Iron River Wis., of our city treasurer, is visiting latter.

Annie Anderson of Montevideo, g the family of Dr. C. E. Daniels k.

ames Lockhart has been for some ing her parents at West Supe- sconsin.

mber of Odd Fellows at Revillo nts are making arrangements e lodge at that place.

Emma Carrick while at the lake ek, was very badly poisoned by in contact with poison ivy.

Ladies Benevolent society will with Mrs. H. W. Bradford, on day, July 30th, at 2:30 p. m.

A.P. Lyon, of Marshall, Minn., the city the first of the week look- his Grant county interests.

l meeting of the Milbank Bible will be held at the Congregational ext Sunday evening, July 26th.

M. Doyle and son John, of Min- former residents of Milbank, n visiting the family of J. Horn k.

Ada Thomas was called to Min- and left on the midnight train sister who is dangerously ill in

Prevey started for Madison, S. nesday, to attend the state insti- meeting of the county superin- of the counties of the state.

achine men have been kept hust- the past week or two, and an im- t of machinery has been taken n to help in the harvest work.

f-binder has been at work in the wheat fields this week, and days more will see the work roughout the county.

y, one of Milbank's early set- of Rhinelander, Wis., is greet- iends in Milbank. He brought oad of horses for sale.

S. Cable, the Wilmot druggist n to be on hand at the arrival in from the east Tuesday, and went home he had two passen- wife and baby.

ttering has been torn out of g room at the depot and re- th ceiling, and the ticket and ice is being enlarged and made venient.

. Haish, of Webster, who had ing friends in the city for a e was joined by her husband day and departed for Glencoe, here they will make a visit to 's mother.

Mittelstaedt reports seeing a cornfield while returning from excursion at the lake the first k. He is also loaded with the h story of the season, in which . Ross were the heroes.

rowing on lake Madison last , W. H. Jordan and four chil- the misfortune to upset the boat e in, and narrowly escaped They were picked up by a ner that went to their rescue.

nd Bader, of Mazeppa, picked cocking revolver last Friday ged to a friend, and while ex- pulled the wrong string and ver went off—as did also the r of Ferdinand's left hand.

are almost universally com- lack of help, it being almost to secure a farm hand at the e, although there are numbers dropping into town almost professing to be in search of

rgerson has lea ed and is fit- e store building on Main street ccupied by J. R. Eastman, for his New York Clothing house. ake the new store headquarters and overcoat department and lighter and cheaper goods.

ble space in this issue is tak- a highly exciting story con- by the county commissioners ter Farley. It may not be as some of the old English pro- but its careful perusal will pretty fair insight into the ondition of the county.

Mrs. James Williams, daughter of Landlord Barey, is seriously ill with quinsy.

Mr. L. J. Bergquist and family of this city has packed up his goods and leaves this week to accept a position under his old employer at Cokato, Minn.

Mr. Gus Mittelstaedt, Miss Ella and Lizzie Port, left Saturday night for Clear Lake where they will be entertained by their cousins for a few weeks. Mr. M. returned Wednesday.

J. H. Alexander, who is well known to our people as the gentleman who conducted the Huron campaign in this county last year, has been spending the week in the city, as the special agent of the West Coast fire and marine insurance company of Tacoma, Wash.

The Sunday excursion train to the lake, which has been a feature of railroad travel the past few weeks, will again make the trip on Sunday, Aug. 2nd. The train leaves Milbank at 10 a. m. and arrives on the return at 7:45 p. m. The patronage extended to this train will decide for or against its continuance.

Charley Cannon and the editor were both initiated this week into the High and Mighty Order of Most Independent Bachelors, Piety Hill branch, their wives and families having deserted them without just cause or provocation and for the sole purpose of feasting on the fatted calves and other prodigal trimmings furnished at the parental home.

Mr. & Mrs Henry Hollands entertained the following guests on Saturday last, on the occasion of their daughter's wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. Ernest Gilbert, Miss Nellie Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. Bert Bartlett, Mrs. A. Foss and Mr. Martin Foss, all of Minneapolis. The friends in this city present were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Port, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Hollands, Mrs. Harrod and Miss Eda Port.

J. H. Cavanaugh, of Wilson, has recently completed the negotiations for the purchase of a considerable tract of land near Wilson, by a colony from Mississippi. The party consists of northern people, who had removed from North Dakota to their present home, but the unreconstructed Mississippians don't take to "Yankee" men or Yankee manners, and they have managed to make it so uncomfortable for their new neighbors that the latter are obliged to get out, and are making preparations to come north and settle in this county.

Milbank has been pretty well represented at the lake this week. Among those who have been enjoying themselves there are Squire Pasco and family, J. C. Elliot and family, F. L. Kinney and family, Messrs. George and Will Crooker and families, L. L. Conright and family and Miss Lizzie Perry, Mrs. O. W. Antelman, and the families of J. C. and G. L. Wood, and John Bergan. Miss Viola Dowd and Miss Myrtie Johnson returned Wednesday, while Mayor Gibson's and Geo. Middlebrook's families went down yesterday for a summer's sojourn.

Last Saturday John Peterson, an old man living on the north side of the railroad track was taken in charge by the sheriff, on complaint of his wife and other friends that he was insane. Peterson had been acting strangely for some time past, and required constant attention. His principal hallucination was that he should not eat anything or wear clothes, and just before being taken in charge by the sheriff he attempted to make a trip to the dam without the regular amount of clothing necessary for appearance in society, having on simply his boots and coat. He was taken to the jail, and the board of insanity having examined him and pronounced him insane, word was dispatched to the asylum at Yankton, and an answer received that an attendant would be sent to take him to the hospital. In the meantime Peterson refused to wear his clothes, taking them off in a quiet manner as soon as they were placed on him, and refusing to eat or drink, although every effort was made to induce him to do so, his wife an old lady of 72 years, being in constant attendance upon him. The attendant who was to accompany him to Yankton arrived Wednesday morning and succeeded in getting some nourishment in him by injection, but his long fast and advanced age were too much for his vitality and he expired Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock. Peterson was 75 years of age, has been a resident of Milbank for a number of years, and has been a quiet man of good habits. A morbid interest in religious matters is said to have been the cause of losing his mind.

The Indian Payments.

A whole barrel of trouble has been brewing at the agency for the past week, and the fermentation has been so rapid that the bung was knocked out of the barrel and further payments suspended until decisive action is taken at Washington. The cause of the trouble is the claim of Gen. J. H. Sanborn, of St. Paul, for 10 per cent of the amount given the Indians, which he demands as an attorney fee for securing the passage of the bill through congress. The contract that he had with the Indians for this 10 per cent was made many years ago, under the condition that the bill should be passed within twelve years. The twelve years had elapsed since the signing of the contract, but Sanborn had induced many of the Indians to renew the contract, and also claims that it is not twelve years since the government approved his contract. Gen Sanborn served notice on Disbursing Agent Elrod to reserve him the 10 per cent claimed, which Elrod withheld for instructions from Washington. The Indians refused to allow the same, and Rev. Chas B. Crawford and Agent McKusick telegraphed Major Diggs, of this city, who was one of the government commissioners who negotiated the treaty with the Indians, to go to the agency and advise with the Indians as to the course they should pursue under the circumstances.

The Indians have become greatly excited over the matter, and Elrod suspended payment until he should receive definite instructions from the interior department as to what he should do in the present state of affairs and the matter has been referred by the secretary of the interior to Attorney General Miller, and an early decision in the matter will undoubtedly be given.

The above is a plain statement of the facts in connection with this matter, and public opinion in this vicinity has been fully expressed that a great injutice on the Indians is being attempted by forcing them to recognize this Sanborn claim. The bill which secured the Indians their back annities, he had no hand in the passage of and it is said he even opposed it. He certainly has no moral claim for this contended attorney's fee, and if he has a legal one he should be made to enforce it in the courts.

MARRIED.

FOSS—HOLLANDS—On Saturday evening, July 18, 1891, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. H. Kaufman, Mr. Eustace H. Foss and Miss Emily M. Hollands, all of Milbank, S. D.

Again we are called upon to chronicle the happy union of two of Milbank's young people for the voyage down the stream of time, as indicated in the above notice, and if the kind wishes of their many friends in Milbank will have a tendency to promote their future happiness they certainly ought to be considered twice blessed. The groom is one of the experienced and trustworthy engineers in the H. & D. railroad, commanding the confidence of the company by whom he is employed and the friendship and respect of his associates on the road, having been elected a delegate to the national convention of B. of L. E. by the local division of that order last year. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollands, and has grown from childhood to womanhood in this city, loved and respected by all for her many amiable qualities and gentle, unassuming manners. The ceremony was a quiet affair, the relatives of the contracting parties and a few friends only being present, but a number of very handsome presents were received from absent friends of groom and bride. Mr. and Mrs. Foss left the same evening for Boston and other eastern cities to see the sights and spend a few weeks with friends of Mr. F., and upon their return will make their home at Montevideo, Minn.

The approaching revival of business is indicated by a continued increase of passenger travel on the railroad, and the filling up of hotel accommodations. Landlord Robinson, of the Ætna, reports having to provide extra room accommodations for his guests.

The Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Mount, on Thursday, July 31, at 2:30 p. m.

MRS. O. W. ANTELMAN, Sec.

Poundmaster's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there was impounded in the Stockholm township pound, by A. A. Hallberg, on July 6th, 1891, one old gray mare, blind in one eye. Owner can have the same by paying charges.

OTTO RODMAN, Poundmaster.

An Open Letter.

MILBANK, S. D., June 26th, 1891.

TO YANKTON FIRE INS. CO., Yankton, S. D.

GENTLEMEN: I received to-day from your agent A. P. Lindquist, one hundred and twenty dollars, payment in full for my recent loss by cyclone, insured under your policy 20,782.

I am obliged to you for the prompt payment, and shall as soon as rebuilt, take out a new policy in your company. I fully appreciate your promptness in paying my loss six days after same was adjusted.

Yours truly,
JAMES HEFFERNAN.

Money to loan on farm security and improved city property.

J. L. LOCKHART.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Grant County, S. D.

MILBANK, S. D., July 6, 1891.

Board met in regular session. Present: W. Jennings, John Hedman, Geo. Mitchell and the auditor as clerk.

On motion, minutes of last quarterly and subsequent special meetings were read and approved.

On motion, the following bills were audited and allowed:

Theresa Webber, work at poor house	$ 25 00
Henry S. Volkmar, county printing	23 75
T. McFarland, salary as supt poor farm one-fourth year	120 00
Vern McFarland, work on poor farm 3 months	36 00
Ed. S. Healy, ¼ year salary as Co. auditor	300 15
E. M. Bennett, salary as state's attorney for 2 months	150 00

Board organized as a Board of Equalization by taking an oath in substantially the following form:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF GRANT. }

We, the undersigned county commissioners and county auditor of Grant county, South Dakota, do solemnly swear, each for himself, that we will perform all the duties of a Board of Equalization for the proper assessment of property in said county under section 43, Laws of 1891 of the State of South Dakota, fairly and impartially to the best of our knowledge and ability.

Signed, W. JENNINGS, Chairman.
GEO. MITCHELL.
JOHN HEDMAN.
[SEAL.] ED. S. HEALY, Co. Auditor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1891.

THOMAS L. BOUCK,
County Judge.

On motion, board adjourned to Tuesday, July 7, 1891.

MILBANK, S. D., July 7, 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: W. Jennings, chairman; John Hedman, Geo. Mitchell and the auditor as clerk.

On motion the following bills were audited and allowed:

Henry S. Volkmar, county printing	$ 4 50
J. L. Lockhart, clerk of court's fees	8 30
Thomas L. Bonck, ¼ year's salary as county judge	200 00
Geo. W. Prevey, ¼ year's salary as superintendent of schools	200 00
Geo. W. Prevey, freight on office supplies and postage	5 21
J. S. Farley, postage	7 18
do. cash paid for work at jail	1 50
do. do. on witness certificate No. 491	1 60
J. S. Farley, cash paid on juror's script No. 558	14 1
J. S. Farley, cash paid for cleaning court house	4 00
John Evans, cash advanced to Aaron Johnson	25 00
Perkins Bros. & Co., court house supplies	17 90
H. J. Benedict, board of prisoners	319 20
do. jailor's fees	94 00
do. washing for jail	28 05
do. sheriff's fees and mileage	20 40
Ed. S. Healy, expenses paid on office supplies	80
C. O. Nelson, county printing	7 75
Miss Lizzie Kockx, witness fees	1 25
Hollands Bros., wood for court house	4 60
C. H. Porter, witness fees	4 20
W. W. Downie, county printing	13 00
Mrs. Virginia Kockx, witness fees	1 25
A. D. Jones, serving warrant and mileage	13 50

On motion, it was ordered that the personal property assessment of the Chas. Betcher Lumber Co. for the year 1890, in Big Stone City, be reduced from $17,000 to $4,500, being a clerical error.

On motion, the following bills were audited and allowed:

C. H. Porter, services as deputy sheriff	$ 18 00
do. do.	20 80
do. witness fees	4 20
Worth Hart, do.	1 10
F. W. Fuhs, justice of the peace, costs	4 55
H. J. Benedict, deputy sheriff fees for Porter	3 60
W. Taurman, witness fees	1 10
H. N. Rue, do.	1 10
R. H. Major, assistance in making arrest	3 10
J. R. Taylor, board of prisoner	1 50
A. W. Movius, justice of the peace, costs	50 71

On motion, board adjourned to Wednesday, July 8, 1891.

MILBANK, S. D., July 8, 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: W. Jennings, chairman; John Hedman, George Mitchell and the auditor as clerk.

Board proceeded to equalize the assessment of the real estate and made changes of the assessor's valuation in the several townships of the county as follows:

Adams,	advanced	9 per cent.
Alban,	"	11
Big Stone Tp,	reduced	21
Georgie,	advanced	10
Grant Center,	not changed.	
Kilborn,	advanced	3
Madison,	"	13
Mazeppa,	"	17
Melrose,	"	1
Osceola,	advanced	2
Stockholm,	"	10
Troy,	reduced	18
Twin Brooks,	advanced	3
Vernon,	reduced	30
Big Stone City,	not changed.	
Milbank,	same.	

On motion, board adjourned to Thursday, July 9, 1891.

MILBANK, S. D., July 9, 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: W. Jennings, chairman; John Hedman, Geo. Mitchell and the auditor as clerk.

The assessed valuation of horses under three years old for the several towns were changed as follows:

Alban,	reduced	4 per cent.
Adams,	"	13
Georgie,	advanced	18
Grant Center,	reduced	12
Kilborn,	advanced	20
Madison,	"	27
Mazeppa,	"	5
Melrose,	reduced	18
Osceola,	"	7
Stockholm,	"	4
Troy,	advanced	36
Twin Brooks,	reduced	12
Vernon,	"	15
Big Stone City,	advanced	55
Milbank,	reduced	19

HORSES THREE YEARS OLD.

Adams,	reduced	11 per cent.
Alban,	"	5
Big Stone Tp.,	"	6
Georgie	"	4
Grant Center,	"	5
Kilborn,	advanced	11
Madison,	"	16
Mazeppa,	reduced	4
Melrose,	"	3
Osceola,	advanced	4
Stockholm,	reduced	1
Troy,	advanced	8
Twin Brooks,	"	3
Vernon,	reduced	8
Big Stone City,	advanced	11
Milbank,	"	2

HORSES OVER THREE YEARS OLD.

Adams,	advanced	6 per cent.
Alban,	"	1
Georgie	"	10
Grant Center,	reduced	18
Kilborn,	"	24
Madison,	advanced	9 per cent.
Mazeppa,	"	9
Melrose,	"	12
Osceola,	"	39
Stockholm,	"	8
Troy,	reduced	2
Twin Brooks,	"	6
Vernon,	advanced	13
Big Stone City,	"	12
Milbank,	reduced	13

CATTLE UNDER TWO YEARS OLD.

Adams,	advanced	2 per cent.
Alban,	"	2
Georgie,	not changed.	
Grant Center,	reduced	2
Kilborn,	advanced	2
Madison,	"	2
Mazeppa,	not changed.	
Melrose,	same.	
Osceola,	reduced	2
Stockholm,	"	1
Troy,	not changed.	
Twin Brooks,	same.	
Vernon,	same.	
Big Stone City,	reduced	2
Milbank,	advanced	1

CATTLE TWO YEARS OLD AND OVER.

Adams,	advanced	53 per cent.
Alban,	"	19
Big Stone Tp.,	"	49
Georgie,	reduced	25
Grant Center,	not changed.	
Kilborn,	advanced	31
Madison,	"	10
Mazeppa,	reduced	34
Melrose,	advanced	36
Osceola,	reduced	39
Stockholm,	"	23
Troy,	not changed.	
Twin Brooks,	reduced	7
Vernon,	advanced	1
Big Stone City,	"	43
Milbank,	"	9

COWS TWO YEARS OLD AND OVER.

Adams,	advanced	10 per cent.
Alban,	reduced	6
Georgie,	advanced	7
Grant Center,	reduced	11
Kilborn,	not changed.	
Madison,	advanced	9
Mazeppa,	"	4
Melrose,	"	7
Osceola,	reduced	8
Stockholm,	"	4
Troy,	advanced	4
Twin Brooks,	reduced	6
Vernon,	"	6
Big Stone City,	advanced	7
Milbank,	reduced	2

On motion, board adjourned to July 10, 1891.

MILBANK, S. D. July 10, 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: W. Jennings, chairman; John Hedman, Geo. Mitchell and the auditor as clerk.

On motion, the following changes were made in the several towns on the assessed valuation of sheep:

Adams,	advanced	$15 per
Alban,	"	15
Big Stone Tp.,	"	15
Georgie,	"	15
Grant Center,	"	15
Kilborn,	reduced	15
Madison,	advanced	10
Mazeppa,	"	55
Melrose,	"	15
Osceola,	reduced	8
Stockholm,	advanced	15
Troy,	reduced	42
Twin Brooks,	"	29
Vernon,	"	2

MULES ALL AGES.

Adams,	advanced	15 per cent.
Alban,	reduced	13
Big Stone Tp.,	"	9
Georgie,	advanced	23
Grant Center,	reduced	22
Kilborn,	"	43
Madison,	advanced	20
Mazeppa,	"	13
Melrose,	"	5
Osceola,	reduced	9
Twin Brooks,	advanced	120
Vernon,	"	10
Big Stone City,	"	2

On motion, board adjourned to July 11, 1891.

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