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COUNTY NEWS.

ELK.
The very warm and comparatively dry weather we have had for the past two weeks has given vegetation a big push forward. The corn is breaking and flax sowing along immensely.

Corn looks well, considering the chance it had, but about 75 per cent. of what was planted is now cut, principally on account of gophers, whole fields being taken in some instances. One man says they gathered in hordes around his field, waiting for him to replant, but he fooled them by sowing it to flax.

An unusually large amount of breaking has been done this year, and fully 50 per cent. of it is or will be sowed to flax. There has already been sowing in very promising.

Mr. Tarver, our assessor, gave us all an overhauling last week.

Henry James, of Bigelow tp., is breaking on his claim on sec. 8, and making preparations to become an Elkite in the near future.

The school house in dist. No. 6 has a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Sanford, of Worthington, is making an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Balfour.

Mrs. Nichols, of Murray county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Ward.

Mr. Hacker is building a house for the reception of his mother, brother and sister, who are expected over from Germany soon.

Mr. Acton, of Morris, Ill., is visiting his nephew, Joseph Johnson.

These long summer days, with their refreshing breezes and sweet scent of flowers, may be stored up in the memory for next winter, not necessarily to look back with regret, but for pleasant recollection during the blizzards.

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MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS—THE ROAD TO BE PUSHED AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.

As stated in last week's ADVANCE, a meeting of the Directors of the Minnesota & Northern railroad was called to meet in Worthington on Friday, the 15th. The Directors were promptly in attendance, and the meeting was held on Friday at the office of the President, C. H. Smith, in Masonic Block. There were present—

From Currie—Merchant Neil Currie; Editor Maxwell, of the Pioneer; and Mr. Schneider, of the Currie Mills.

From Fidler—Banker Dickson and Merchant Lewis.

From Worthington—C. H. Smith, Geo. D. Dayton, D. Shell and J. P. Moulton.

Also present, Rev. J. H. Long, the active and energetic Secretary of the Company, and Real Estate Agent F. G. Barrows, of Fergus Falls, who came to represent the Fergus Falls Directors, Messrs. E. E. Corlies and J. Compton, and also the Chamber of Commerce of that place.

The first business transacted was the adoption of a set of By-Laws.

The Directors then proceeded to elect Editor J. A. Maxwell, of the Currie Pioneer, Auditor of the road.

A motion was then made and unanimously carried that J. P. Moulton be elected General Manager of the preliminary work, Mr. Moulton having so far taken the laboring oar for Nobles County and Worthington. In fact, Mr. Moulton and Mr. Dayton have thus far been the life and soul of this movement, have done the working, writing, planning and pushing, and now others are expected to put their hands to the plow and help draw the furrow across the county at least.

It was agreed at the meeting that the right of way must be pushed at once. Rev. J. H. Long has been engaged to push the work for the next three months.

It was also agreed that the Directors should at once go on the road, accompanied by their Surveyor, Editor H. W. Woolstenhulme, of Fergus Falls, and a few of the representative citizens and editors. This party will go through to Fergus Falls this week, making a general survey and inspection of the country, holding such meetings as seem advisable and conferring with the people as to aid and other important matters necessary to the building of the road.

Our readers can see this time that this is no longer a "paper road." The jokes at the ADVANCE for building this road in the paper are now stale. The road has passed from the realm of the newspaper stage to the voting stage and bonds are being voted all along north of here. The next stage will be the definite location of the route, and the securing of the right of way. Grading may begin and be well along before winter and be finished next year, say from here to Fergus Falls north of us and to Spencer, Iowa, on the south.

The recent attacks of Rev. T. D. Witt Talmage, of Brooklyn, upon Catholics, Protestants, will condemn him in the eyes of all people except the darkest church bigots. He is a no-liberal-minded person can ever think of him as anything but an unfair, untruthful, bitter religious partisan, as unfair and as cruel as any of the bloody priests of the papal hierarchy. If he had attacked the doctrines of these classes merely, he might be excused. But when he attacks the characters of the liberals, in a wholesale manner, and utters what he must know are the basest of falsehoods, he is entitled to no more respect from true men and women. That Talmage did, and lied egregiously, in his sermon on Spiritualism, we are sure. And one of the greatest wrongs of the whole matter is the one we pointed out at the time of the publication of his sermon, that our paper is the "ready printer," the false and malignant attacks of this man, called sermons, are read before tens of thousands of readers of country newspapers, and they are forced upon editors who do not want them, by ready print publication.

We have heard Talmage rated as equal to Beecher by some shallow minded people. He is no more to be compared to Beecher in height and breadth of mind than a flea is to be compared to a foot, or a Lilliput to a Gulliver.

JAMES G. CLARK'S BOOK.
The ADVANCE has received a limited number of James G. Clark's volume of poems recently issued by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, which will be sold at the regular price, \$1 a copy. Any of Mr. Clark's friends who wish a copy, please call on or address the ADVANCE.

Moses Hull's pamphlet on "Rich Robbers and Poor Producers" for sale at this office. Price 20c. Every farmer and workingman should read it.

daughter Ruth have spent a week visiting friends here and in Seward.

There is great need of a diagonal road from here to Adrian, as the merchants there seem to be laying out those of all the surrounding towns, that is if advertising counts for anything.

STOUX FALLS JUNCTION.
What makes Mr. N. A. Call wear such a broad and mysterious smile since the 9th? Why, Bless you! It's a boy of nine and a half, named Call, and we won't say anything more about it, and congratulate you on the addition of a farm hand.

Nice showers for the past two days and grains look up accordingly.

Mr. Chaney took a flying trip to your city last Saturday.

Call, the hay-dealer, shipped a few car-loads of hay to St. Paul, this week. By-the-way, that reminds you, that the time is near when you can count the new-mown hay and see the farmer's jolly whistle.

Mr. A. Wase, from Wallingford, with his family, moved to the Junction. He is a farmer and intends to stay on some land that he bought early last spring. We wish him success.

The pay-car will distribute the shekels to the boys on the Branch to-day.

Mr. the master with a store and post-office at the Junction? It seems an enterprising and wide-awake man with a small capital would try his luck here we think he would succeed. It is just what we need and we hope some one will take the matter up.

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