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Still the kettle boils over at the Yankton reservation. The uncertainty which doth hedge the opening and the apprehension caused by the attempt of the state commissioner of school and public lands to sequester 50,000 acres for the state before the land is thrown open to settlement are causing no end of speculation and worry to the intending settlers, to the agent of the reservation and to the Indians who sold the land to the government on the express conditions that it should be sold only to actual settlers. The land commissioner asserts that he knows what he is doing and settlers had better not attempt to jump his flings while both settlers and Indians declare they will contest in the courts the right of the state to take these lands away from them and out of the market. It is barely possible that the state land commissioner backed by the interior department by some technical construction of the enabling act may be able for the present to deprive the settlers and Indians of their rights in the premises, but if so, it will be a clear case of violation of a later treaty by the United States and of perjury to the Indians, a cost at which no government and no state can afford to take the paltry amount of 50,000 acres. Commissioner Lockhart in his zeal to do the state a good act may have overlooked the inherent rights of these wards of the nation and confiscate for the state, lands, the profits from whose sale to actual settlers was to accrue to these wards. It certainly is not right, and done to any but a conquered people be a casus belli. It perhaps is not much of a theft and hence the less reason why a great state should engage in it. We hope the commissioner will reconsider his action or get knocked out.

It's a chilly day when the man with "a waddling gait" is not located somewhere and the latest advices would place him in the sunny clime of Chili.

The official test of the new artesian well in Bonilla township has been made by Irrigation Engineer Baldwin. It is 4 1/2 inch bore, 1,118 feet deep, penetrating the water bearing rock 45 feet; the flow is 1,432 gallons per gallon per minute, with a pressure of 175 pounds per square inch. It is the "biggest" little well in the artesian basin.

Yankton Press, 30: School Commissioner Lockhart tendered the register of the land office at Mitchell fees amounting to \$300, but the register declined to receive them, holding that the proposed action was expressly forbidden in the treaty with the Indians. The Yanktons themselves are determined to prevent the proposed action and have signed a vigorous protest to the president. This has been put in the hands of W. T. Selwyn, a son of the head chief, who will personally take it to the president.

Redfield Press, 28: This is practically the next state ticket as agreed upon by the third house at Pierre. Their propositions upon legislative matters having had considerable weight this winter, will make their proposed ticket quite strong in the 1896 campaign. Wm. B. Sterling, U. S. senator; C. T. Howard and R. J. Gamble for congress; C. N. Herried, governor; C. J. McCloud, auditor and some young Scandinavian for state secretary. They agree that for state treasurer, superintendent of schools, and commissioner of school and public lands, the present incumbents are entitled to second terms—if they can get them. Our informant was not positive when and where they had decided to hold the next state convention but thought it would be in some central location like Huron or Redfield. Chamberlain Journal.

We copy the above as a specimen of the foolishness some men like to indulge in. Any man who will attempt to name a ticket two years ahead, and name men who have so poor or little record as some of the above must look out when the fool killer comes.

Will Keep the People Posted.

LONDON, April 2.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Madrid says that Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo has summoned the leading stockbrokers of the city and assured them that no considerations of a bourse panic will prevent him from faithfully acquainting the public with the state of the Cuban rebellion.

Riotous Weavers.

BRUSSELS, April 2.—The striking weavers at Renaix, East Flanders, and a number of their sympathizers have renewed their attacks on the gendarmes. Several arrests were made. The burgomaster finally succeeded in restoring quiet. During the rioting the gendarmes fired on the strikers, wounding two of them seriously.

Both Were Drowned.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—Ivy Timberlake and Lewis Connor were run down by a tow of coal at Sedansville. Their boat capsized and both were drowned.

OUR MINISTER AT MADRID.

Hannis Taylor to Conduct Delicate Diplomatic Negotiations With Spain.

Hannis Taylor, the United States minister at Madrid, who represents our government in the negotiations arising from the attack on the steamer Albatross by a Spanish gunboat, is a Mobile lawyer who was appointed to his present post in April, 1892. Mr. Taylor stands very high in his profession and is noted for his scholarly attainments. For many years he has been engaged on a "History of the Origin and Growth of the English Constitution," the first volume of which was published a few years ago and met with instant recognition as a masterpiece in America and England. It is now used as a textbook in Harvard and many other universities.

In the practice of his profession Mr. Taylor has been associated as counsel with such well known leaders of the bar as James C. Carter of New York, Thomas J. Semmes of New Orleans and E. J. Phelps of Vermont. He was born



HANNIS TAYLOR.

on Sept. 12, 1851, at Newbern, N. C., was educated at the University of North Carolina and read law for a year after leaving that institution.

In 1869 his father removed with his family to Alabama, and in December of that year Mr. Taylor was admitted to the bar of Mobile, being then in his nineteenth year. Before he reached his majority he was admitted to practice in the supreme court of Alabama. The degree of LL. D. has been conferred upon Mr. Taylor by several colleges, and he is one of the governing council of the American Academy of Social and Political Science.

In May, 1878, Mr. Taylor married Leonora, the accomplished daughter of William A. LeBaron, the vice consul of Spain at Mobile. They have five children, three sons and two daughters.

Mr. Taylor has had many illustrious predecessors in the office of American minister to Spain, among them Washington Irving, Carl Schurz, Hannibal Hamlin, James Russell Lowell, Daniel E. Sickles, Caleb Cushing and John W. Foster, afterward secretary of state and now employed by the Chinese government in conducting negotiations with Japan. The office carries a salary of \$12,000 a year.

A COUSIN OF LINCOLN.

Mrs. Wood of Cedar Rapids Has Pleasant Recollections of the Rail Splitter.

Mrs. Lucy Jane Wood of Cedar Rapids, Ia., claims to be a second cousin of Abraham Lincoln. She is a daughter of James Hanks and was born at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., in 1832, and some of her earliest recollections are connected with the lanky rail splitter who afterward became president. From her third year until she was 10 she was almost helpless from disease, and Lincoln, who was a frequent visitor at her father's house, would carry her about on his shoulder and treat her very tenderly on account of her affliction.

She says he "always had a load of books when he came and would stay a month, and would then go to another family of the Hankses. He would thus 'board around' without expense, and pursued his studies and reading until he



was ready to enter a law office as a student." She was 8 years old when he removed to Springfield and began the regular study of law.

When asked by a Cedar Rapids reporter whether she considered Abe lazy, Mrs. Wood said that she did not consider that matter in her childhood, but she could not recall that he did any work except when he lived with his stepmother, ten miles from her father's place. There is where he split rails and did other work necessary to the establishment of a pioneer farm. Her most vivid recollection concerns his goodness to her and her dread lest he should allow her to fall when he was carrying her on his shoulder, as he was so tall that she considered a fall from such a height as a cause of certain death.

Mrs. Wood has been twice married and is now a widow. She has lived in Cedar Rapids about a year, having moved there from Henderson county, Ill.

Twenty-four years ago electricity as a mechanical power was unknown. Now \$900,000,000 are invested in various kinds of electrical machinery.

NEWS BRIEFLY REPORTED.

Lord Rosebery has improved in health. He is now able to obtain natural sleep.

Thomas S. Babbitt, one of the most wealthy and prominent men of Dayton, O., died Sunday from cancer.

Anthony C. Hesing, former editor and publisher of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, died at Chicago, aged 73.

Levi C. Leiter is negotiating for the purchase of a controlling interest in the Holy Terror gold mine at Keystone, S. D., for \$125,000.

A filibustering expedition, the object of which is to seize Honolulu and depose the present Hawaiian government, is said to be fitting out in San Francisco.

BAKER COMING BACK.

Minister to Nicaragua Secures a Leave of Absence.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The prediction made Friday in regard to the return of Minister Lewis Baker, is officially confirmed at the state department. It is learned that Baker is in poor health and does not care to undergo another summer at Managua. In addition to this, the department does not approve of the manner in which Baker criticized Senator Madriz in reference to the International Canal company. It is more than probable that Baker leaves Managua permanently, although he has secured leave of absence of 60 days probably to be let out easy.

Farmers Will Be Merchants.

MADRIDIA, Minn., April 2.—Farmers met here in large numbers and decided to put in a general store at this place, and in connection with this handle lumber and all kinds of building materials. There are already three such stores out in the country north of Madelia.

Made Silver Dollars.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 2.—Joseph Taylor, 2530 First avenue south, was lodged behind the bars in the Central station, charged with counterfeiting. He was arrested by Inspectors Hankinson and Staval, who found on his premises a complete outfit for making silver dollars. It is not yet known to what extent he has been operating, but the officers think it has been quite large. It is understood that others are implicated and further arrests are expected.

A Wife's "At Home."

Binks—Wonder where I can find Winks.
Jinks—Let's see. This is Thursday, and Thursday is his wife's day for being "at home." Guess you'll find him at the club.—New York Weekly.

Frenchmen With English Wives.

It is a curious fact that, notwithstanding the strong prejudice which the French entertain toward Britain and the British, the French gentlemen have a decided preference to British ladies when they mean to marry. An Englishman visiting Paris is surprised at the number of English ladies with French husbands whom he meets in society. If a British lady of passable appearance remains long unmarried in Paris, the presumption is that the fault is her own. It is worthy of remark, on the other hand, that a Briton resident in Paris very rarely marries a French lady.—French Letter.

LATEST MARKET REPORT.

Milwaukee Grain.
MILWAUKEE, April 1, 1895.
FLOUR—Steady.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 54c; No. 1 Northern, 65c; May, 55c.
CORN—No. 3, 46c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31c; 32c.
BARLEY—No. 2, 52c; sample, 49c; 53c.
RYE—No. 1, 55c.

Minneapolis Grain.
MINNEAPOLIS, April 1, 1895.
WHEAT—Close, April, 58c; May, 58c; July, 57c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 60c; No. 1 Northern, 59c; No. 2 Northern, 58c.

Duluth Grain.
DULUTH, April 1, 1895.
WHEAT—Cash, March No. 1 hard, 61c; No. 1 Northern, 61c; May No. 1 Northern, 61c; July No. 1 Northern, 62c; September, 60c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
SOUTH ST. PAUL, April 1, 1895.
HOGS—Market active and steady. Yards cleared early to packers. Range of prices, \$4.70 to \$4.89.

CATTLE—Of all kinds in good demand.
Prime cows, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; prime cows, \$2.75 to \$3.25; good cows, \$2.25 to \$2.75; common to fair cows, \$1.50 to \$2.25; light veal calves, \$3.00 to \$4.00; heavy calves, \$2.00 to \$3.00; stockers, \$1.75 to \$2.50; feeders, \$2.25 to \$3.00.
SHEEP—Market steady.
Muttons, \$3.00 to \$3.25; lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.75; common, \$2.25 to \$3.50.
Receipts: Hogs, 900; cattle, 63; sheep, 12; calves, 5.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
CHICAGO, April 1, 1895.
HOGS—Market active at yesterday's figures.

Sales ranged at \$4.55 to \$4.90 for light; \$4.70 to \$5.10 for mixed; \$4.75 to \$5.25 for heavy packing and shipping lots; \$4.70 to \$4.90 for rough.

CATTLE—Market strong.
Dressed beef and shipping steers, \$4.25 to \$5.00; cows and bulls, \$1.50 to \$1.75; Texas cattle, \$3 to \$3.50.
SHEEP—Market firm.
Receipts: Hogs, 8,000; cattle, 800; sheep, 2,500.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
CHICAGO, April 1, 1895.
CLOSING PRICES.

WHEAT—March, 54c; May, 55c; July, 57c; September, 58c; 58c.

CORN—March, 45c; May, 46c; July, 46c; September, 46c.

OATS—March, 29c; May, 30c; June, 30c; July, 29c; September, 29c.

RYE—March, \$1.42; May, \$1.57; July, \$1.72.

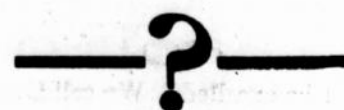
LARD—March, \$7.20; May, \$7.12; September, \$7.32.

SHORT RIBS—March, \$6.37; May, \$6.37; July, \$6.52.

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TAME BLACKFISH.

They Come Up Readily to Take Live Minnows From the Attendant's Hand.

The blackfish in nature is shy, but in captivity, with kindness, it is easily tamed. In one of the pools of the city's aquarium at Castle Garden there are a number of blackfish, including some 15 inches long and weighing two pounds, that will take food, live killies, or minnows, from the hand. The killie is held just under the top of the water and the blackfish comes up and takes it, some moving a little warily as though investigating first so as to make sure that it was all right, and others coming up with confidence, taking the fish from the fingers and swallowing it with a smack.

Sometimes a minnow escapes from the fingers or from the fish that is trying to take it and darts away for safety, with two or three blackfish, sometimes more, after it. The little minnow sticks close to the edge of the pool and to the surface of the water. It is thus protected on one side by the wall of the pool, and at the surface it can swim faster than its pursuers, and being so much smaller it can turn much quicker than the blackfish. It may go half the length of the pool, hugging the wall, and then dart across the pool at right angles, with the big blackfish still after it. So long as the minnow keeps to the top it is safe, but if it goes to the bottom the chances are greatly against it. In deeper water the bigger fish can do better than the smaller fish.

Weakfish sometimes become very tame in captivity. One has been known to lift its head four inches out of water to seize a live killie held in the hand.—New York Sun.

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