

PHIL DENNETT'S "HIGHBACK."

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Dotted over the great grass prairie of upper Minnesota are many little communities of unimproved plank cottages, or even of "board" houses, whose inhabitants possess more of the characteristics of the old-time "Yankees" than the present occupants of our New England homesteads, and the reason for this is plain. These western Yankees are direct descendants of our best pioneer stock and in migrating to their prairie homes from the rugged New England hill farms, took the peculiarities and homely virtues of their ancestors with them. Boston "culture" has been filtered over the New England farmer and the old-time Yankee, or the old-fashioned Yankee community, is an impossibility in the west.

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Issue of February 23:
Nebraska: Original—Mary J. Shoemaker, West Union, 86. Increase—Adam D. Coleman, Nebraska City, 82. Charles G. Fischer, Nebraska City, 82 to 84. Reuben and Increase—David Stephens, Raymond, 82 to 84. Iowa: Original—Charles Volker, Dubuque, 82. Increase—James M. Reynolds, Richard, 82 to 84. Original—Widow, etc.—Victoria Freeman, Rome, 85. Increase—O. Jones, Orestis, 85. Wyoming: Original Widows, etc.—Mary Garland, Cheyenne, 85.
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