

The following letter from the St. Paul Republican and written by G. H. Westgate gives a different view, or a more explanatory statement of the difficulty arising out of the controversy by St. Paul citizens regarding the graduating class of that town, and as we extracted an article a few days ago from the Grand Island Independent bearing on the subject we herewith give Mr. Westgate's article space:

With the permission of certain members of the school board I have looked over the monthly reports of all of the class of 1903 and I find that prior to the time when Pearl Westgate fell in Cicero that Percy Shanstorm had fallen as low as 50 in music one month, Addison Cady as low as 50 in music two months, Edwin Beard as low as 50 in music two months and Lottie Mulloy as low as 50 in geometry.

The board will tell you that music was a required study just the same as any other study, notwithstanding Walters says no. Ask them.

This is the ground on which Prof. Walters brought Pearl's card before the board. Why didn't he bring Percy Shanstorm's, Addison Cady's, Lottie Mulloy's and Edwin Beard's cards also. At this point it is discovered that the prof. and members of the board disagree in regard to the grading as it is worded on the cards, the majority deciding that a mark below 60 for the month did not count as the professor had thought but an average in one study for the year below 60 is what it meant and a general average of 80, consequently Addison Cady was the only one below the required grade, his average being 79, however they decided and voted to allow all to graduate.

After Prof. Walters had shown his unfairness toward Pearl by bringing her card before the board and not the others that had fallen we decided it would be unpleasant for her and impossible to receive justice, as he had said at a board meeting that he would see that she did not graduate. At a later meeting of the board, when Prof. Walters called three members of the board liars, they realized her situation by allowing her to graduate and receive her diploma the same as the rest, without going back to school and taking final examination.

I am reliably informed that Miss Gooddeil could not have the attention of the class long enough between strikes and the arranging of the same to give them their final examination in the branches she taught so Prof. Waters deemed it necessary to give them all good high marks in those studies without the examination and as for his own study that he taught he thought the questions furnished by the state too hard for them to answer and so substituted easy ones instead, such as, "Who is governor of Nebraska, etc." So reported by one of the members of the class.

Mr. Bengston was favored a little better and succeeded in holding them long enough to take their final examination in his branches and we find Addison Cady down to 50 in physics, Eva McPherson clear down to 40 in physics, and Lottie Mulloy down to 53 in physics and Jennie Dorby 58.

If I have made any statements that are not plain I am ready and anxious to prove them to the satisfaction of anyone who may be interested.

G. H. WESTGATE.

To Reform English Tramps.

The various boards of guardians in Lincolnshire, England, are considering a scheme for converting tramps into respectable and industrious citizens. The main idea is the establishment of tramp settlements in the neighborhood of several of the towns.

District Court In Session.

Judge Gutterson arrived last Monday, and opened court about 1 o'clock P. M. The criminal case of Robert Watka charged with having set fire to the Ashton elevators was soon arranged for trial and by 4 o'clock the Jury had all been impaneled and the case at once proceeded to trial. County Attorney, J. S. Pedler, and Senator Wall of this city and Frank Taylor of St. Paul were attorney for the state while Attorney Mathew, of Loup City and W. H. Thompson of Grand Island were for the defense. Some three or four witnesses for the state were examined Monday after noon. Tuesday at 6 o'clock the state rested their case after examining 25 witnesses. Wednesday morning the defense commenced the examination of witnesses and by evening had examined 23 witnesses and rested their case.

The case was argued and the jury, under the charge of bailiff Winkelman, went to their room about 3:30 p. m. and up to the hour of going to press are still deliberating.

THE NEW GRIST MILL.

Mr. J. H. Parshall, the miller who has now a force of men at work on the new grist mill, being built near the old site, was a pleasant caller Wednesday morning and enrolled his name on our subscription list. The brick work to the foundation of this substantial enterprise is fast being put down and the carpenters are busily at work framing the timbers. The frame work will be erected as soon as the foundation is ready. The mill is to be of frame and to have a roller capacity of 125 barrels although its capacity in other ways will, at present be 100 barrels, and can be enlarged when necessary. Mr. Parshall will have his mill completed for the fall trade. He is a plesed gentleman and we bespeak for him a good trade.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

We learn that Mrs. Frank Blazey, an aged Polish lady while returning home from a neighbor's last Monday morning, where she had been in attendance to the sick, fell out of the wagon and, striking on her head and shoulders, broke her neck. It seems that the wheel of the vehicle went into a rut, causing her to lose her balance and she fell over the dash board. Her death was almost instantaneous.

For An Ideal Vacation.

Near every settlement of importance in the mountain regions of the West are deep canons wherein the people at home, as well as those from abroad, seek, in the summer season, the coolness and pleasure of camp life. High up the mountain side, on the shores of mountain lakes, or on the banks of mountain streams, summer hotels are conducted for the convenience of those who prefer to have all of the recreation and none of the labor incident to summering in the mountains. It may be said that wherever there is a mountain in Colorado or Utah there is also an interesting canon, and the searcher for a spot in which to summer will find no difficulty in suiting his taste, no matter how critical it may be.

To enable persons to reach these famous pleasure resorts, the Union Pacific has put in effect Summer Excursion rates lower than ever made before.

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One hundred thousand men in the building trades alone are idle in New York. Plenty of work for them; great demand for all sorts of buildings, but the men remain idle. Their unions demand more wages and less hours for the men than the contractors can grant, and make anything out of the work. A journeyman carpenter, who was in The Journal office recently declared that there was more money in it at \$2.50 a day for country work than there is at nearly double the wages in the cities. In the cities he had to give up a portion of his wages for union and for the various funds to aid strikers who were not working. The cost of living in the city is much

greater. Added to this was the uncertainty of being able to work. At any time he might be ordered to strike for an indefinite period. "Plenty of work in the country at a price that is within reason is good enough for me," he said.—Superior Journal.

A Sensible Dog.

At a kirk meeting the other evening in a country place of Scotland a little dog, having nothing else to do, kept wandering in and out about the pews, taking practically no interest in what was going on. A special collection, however, was announced to be taken, and the animal sauntered out just before the plate went round. A man who had been watching the incident remarked to a friend: "I didn't think a dog like that had sae muckle sense."

Tyranny of Established Rule.

It isn't the fault of mathematics that you cannot always get the right answer to the problem you are trying to solve, but it is clearly your blunder when you foolishly undertake to construct a silk purse out of a sow's ear. No more can you lift a house with a hairpin or pave any place but hell with mere intentions. In this glad world if we run counter to the established order of the universe down goes our meathouse.

Next Presidential Contest.

In the presidential contest of 1904 there will be 476 electors, the number of senators (90) added to the number of representatives (386). In the two previous presidential elections, 1896 and 1900, the number of electors was 447. In 1892 it was 444, the addition being made by the admission of Utah as a state. In 1894 and 1888 there were 401 electors. In 1878 and 1880 there were 369.

The Irreverent Caddie.

Lieut. Gen. Miles has taken to golf. The other day he was going the rounds of Chevy Chase at Washington, having a critical young person as caddie. The general, who as yet is far from being an expert, rolled the ball into a depression from which he seemed unable to drive it. He struck the District of Columbia three or four mighty whacks, but only succeeded in moving the ball a few feet. The fourth prodigious effort was a humiliating failure and the caddie said: "See here, old chap, you'll have to do better or quit."

Marks New Era.

The Russian newspaper, Novy Kry, of Port Arthur, announces that on Jan. 14, 1903, the custom house at Dalny was opened for levying duty on merchandise carried by the Chinese Eastern railroad into and from Manchuria.

Society's Resources.

An esteemed contemporary asks us why we refer to the Smart Set as oscillating "between hell and the iron works." Because it gets its inspiration from the one, its money from the other.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Colonies Not Self-Supporting.

Each of Germany's eight colonies, except Samoa, receives a subsidy greater than the revenue it yields.

Feed for Draft Horses.

A full-sized farm horse at work will require twelve pounds of crushed oats and thirty pounds of hay a day.

Many Acres of Ground Wasted.

Twenty-three acres of ground are needed to bury London's dead every year.

Work of Volcanoes.

The five volcanoes active last year destroyed 60,000 lives.

Small Church Accommodations.

The church accommodation of England and Wales allows one sitting for a little less than three people.

Immense Area Ruled by Czar.

The question of alien immigration is now far more serious to London than it ever was in California.

Gain Living From the Sea.

Throughout the world about 3 per cent of people gain their living directly from the sea.

Alcohol in Beer.

Mild beer has 1 to 1 1/2 per cent alcohol; bitter, up to ten per cent.

LOW RATES WEST.

The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows:  
Denver, Col., and return \$15.30, June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Colorado Springs, Col., and return \$17.80 June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Pueblo, Col., and return, \$18.05 June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Glenwood Springs, Col., and return, \$27.30, June 1 to Sept. 20.  
Ogden, Utah, and return, \$31.35, June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Salt Lake City, Utah, and return, \$31.35, June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Deadwood, S. D., and return, \$17.90, June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Lead, S. D., and return, \$17.90, June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Hot Springs, S. D., and return \$14.80, June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Custer, S. D., and return, \$15.40, June 1 to Sept. 30.  
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Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Grove*

**LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.**  
The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows:  
San Francisco and return, \$46.45, August 1 to 14.  
Los Angeles and return, \$46.45, August 1 to 14.  
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**For Ascent of Himalayas.**  
Fanny Bullock Workman, American geographer, lecturer and mountain climber, has engaged Lorenz and Savoye, who accompanied the Duke of Abruzzi polar expedition, to assist her in the ascent of the Himalayas.

**Sign of Travel.**  
Crawford—in what way does New- rich show he has traveled all over the country? Crabshaw—He has named his daughters after the Pullman cars he has ridden in.—New York Sun.

**JUNE FAREGAIN.**  
The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows:  
Indianapolis and return, \$24.30, June 7 to 9, and June 13 to 14.  
St. Louis and return, \$19.15, June 15 and 16.  
Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
United States Land Office,  
Lincoln, Neb., June 5th, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Angier County Judge at Loup City, Neb., on July 15, 1903, viz., Jay B. Draper for the south-west fourth sec. 14, Township 15, Range 16 west Homestead Entry No. 1759. He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
John Wehler of Loup City, Neb.  
Ed Shipley, of Litchfield, Neb.  
A. H. Simmons, of Loup City, Neb.  
Joe Kowalkowski, of Loup City, Neb.  
W. A. GREEN, Register.

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**TIMBER CULTURE, FINAL PROOF.**  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
United States Land Office,  
Lincoln, Neb., May 11th, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that Ernestine Dold, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before, J. A. Angier County Judge at his office in Loup City, Nebraska, on Saturday the 27th, day of June, 1903, on Timber culture, application No. 7603, for the West half of North West fourth, of Section No. 24, in Township, No. 16, north of Range No. 13 west. He names as witnesses:  
Nells C. Hansen of Daubebog, Neb.  
Martin Vincent " " "  
Mungo Vincent " " "  
Emiel Dold, " Ashton, " "  
W. A. GREEN, Register.

**CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE.**  
United States Land Office,  
Lincoln, Neb., May 11th, 1903.  
I, W. L. Green, do hereby certify that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was by me posted in a conspicuous place in my office for a period of thirty (30) days, I having first posted said notice on the 11th day of May, 1903.  
W. L. GREEN, Register.

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Gentlemen: This is to certify that I have used Liquid Koal for ergot disease in cattle and believe it to be a cure for this disease from the experiments I have made, but believe it should be used when the animal is first taken with disease. And for a lice killer it can't be beat by anything I know of. Yours respectfully, W. L. LITTLE.

Seward, Neb., Dec. 5, 1902.  
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