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SPECIAL.

111 $1,550—Lot in Kountze's 3d addition, good three room house, barn, well, etc. One third cash, balance 8 per cent.
112 $800—One half lot in Kountze's 3d addition, good 3 room house, with shed kitchen. One-half cash, balance to suit purchaser.
113 $2,800—Lot 6x165, Rogers' addition, Dorcas St., near 10th. Good 7 room house, stable, cistern, grape vines, etc. $500 cash, balance to suit purchaser at 8 per cent.
114 $3,000—Three acres on 13th, one half mile south of Hascall's 5 room house, stable, fine trees, good sightly location. One-third cash, balance to suit.
115 $4,000—Two acres facing Cuming and Burt, five blocks west of Creighton College. Good 8 room house, stable, well, fruit and shrubbery, one-third cash, balance to suit.
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Improved Property.

6 $2,500—12 room house, cor. 13th and California streets, 6 closets, cellar, city water, outhouses, etc.
7 $2,700—6 room house on N. 13th street, closets, cellar, cistern, well, etc. BEDFORD & SOUER.
12 $2,500—Good six room house on Davenport, bet. 22d and 24th, two story, closets, pantry, cellar, cistern, well, fruit and shrubbery, stable and outhouses.
15 $3,100—Full size lot on McCandlish place, with two frame cottages, one 5 room, one 3 room. For sale or exchange.
16 $2,100—Good two and a half acre lot with five room cottage, brick cellar, well, fruit trees, etc.
17 One of the best three story brick business houses on Farnam street. Terms private.
18 $3,000—New 7 room house on N. 18th street. All modern improvements. Good location. Cheap.
19 $5,300—New two story house, Queen Ann style. All modern improvements, city water, lot 50x109.
22 Two full lots St. Mary's avenue and 20th, with 3 houses. Will be first class business property. Terms easy.
24 $4,750—Lot 66x96, with two houses. Cheap.
30 $2,500—Two houses in Nelson's addition, on Center street. Outhouses, cistern, fruit trees, etc.
32 Business house and lot on Douglas street, bet. 14th and 15th. Terms easy.
34 New 8 room house on Chicago, bet. 24th and 25th. All improvements.
35 Two new houses, one six and other 8 rooms. First-class and modern improvements. Terms Easy.
36 $2,700—Lot 100x132, College Street, Redick's subdivision, new 5 room house. Well improved.
38 $2,500—Lot 50x150, Convent street, 6 room cottage, large basement suitable for rooms, barn etc.
39 $2,300—6 room house, Thornell's addition barn, well, cistern, good improvements, $500 cash, $1,800 on long time.
$4,200—7 room house on Davenport, bet. 16th and 17th.
45 Lot 175x340 on Sherman, large house, barn and other improvements. Lot without improvements is worth the money we ask for it.
47 Two new houses and two full size lots on Park avenue. Hot and cold water, and all modern first class improvements. Houses would cost what we ask for whole. Extra good bargain.
48 $2,800—Lot 82x150 cor. 17th and Center, house 4 rooms, barn, water, trees, outbuildings.
49 $2,000—Five room house, 18th bet. California & Webster. Nice property. Terms easy.
50 $1,800—Lot 9, block S. Shinn's 2d addition. One and a half story house. Terms easy.
52 $6,000—Good 7 room house on Sherman. Modern improvements, stable, well, cistern. A bargain.
53 $6,000—Full lot, one 8 room and one 3 room house, new, 5 blocks from the opera house. Very cheap.
62 $1,350—Splendid lot on Dodge, near 11th. Cheap.
63 $4,000—Large house and small cottage. Excellent location, full size lot, Davenport, near 18th.
65 $4,500—Lot 60x260 good 6 room house, modern improvements, near business, on Sherman ave.
$7,000—Two full lots, with two good houses, 25th and Chicago. (Will sell separately for cash.)
92 $1,500—Two lots, 120x140, with house stable etc. Barker's subdivision.
93 $1,600—Lot and a half, good house, Redick's subdivision, (corner.)
95 Lot with 7 room house, Chicago, bet. 13th and 14th.
61 $1,900—Lot and 5 room house, Horbach's addition, well, cistern, etc. Everything in good repair.
102 $800—Lot and 4 room house, Izard, bet. 16th and 17th.

Unimproved Property

FOR SALE BY BEDFORD & SOUER.

No.
2 $1,000—Lot 60x127, Indiana and Division.
8 $700 each—Two lots 66x132 each, on 11th. Cheap, and 2 lots 66x132 each on 10th.
11 $260 each—7 lots in Yates & Reed's addition.
23 $7,200—12 full size lots, Hanscom Place, one block west of Park avenue.
$650 each—Two lots on Park avenue. Bargains.
Business lots on Dodge, between 11th and 12th.
31 $400—Lot in Shinn's addition, on Seward street.
33 $3,000—Full lot, Reed's 1st addition, on 25th and Chicago.
46 $5,000—Six good lots in Hanscom Place. Bargains.
54 $3,000—Lot 50x120, on Farnam, near 30th. Very cheap.
58 $225—Good lot in Lowe's addition. Cash.
59 Four acres in West Omaha.
60 $550—Lot in Isaacs & Selden's addition.
67 $825—Lot 12, Allen's subdivision 51x110. A bargain.
68 $175—Lot 4, block I, Lowe's 1st addition. Good location.
69 $1,600—Fine lot, Reddick's addition, Park ave.
84 $400—52 feet of block M, Shinn's addition. Fine view.
86 $2,200—Lot 44x80 on 16th. Business property worth twice the price asked.
94 $3,500—Full size graded lot on Chicago, bet. 13th and 14th.
98 $800—Good lot, high location, south 10th.
100 $6,000—33x132 on 10th, bet. Harney and Howard.
103 $750 each—Two extra good lots in Hanscom's addition. Good high location.

Bargains in Farms & Lands

No.
10 $27 per acre—160 acre improved farm, near Creston, Iowa, 10 acres woodland, 45 acres corn, 25 acres Timothy and Clover.
13 $4,000—40 acres 3-4 of a mile west of Ft. Omaha two houses, two barns, granary, corn crib, two wells, 200 bearing fruit trees, 300 grape vines. Will sell or exchange.
14 $7,000—200 acres, half mile N. W. Elkhorn, 140 acres in cultivation, balance pasture. Four room house, stable, etc. Terms easy.
51 $960—160 acres good land, 4 1-2 miles from Burlington, Coffee county, Kansas. Will exchange for Omaha property.
61 $8,400—240 acres adjoining city of Wilber, Saline county. All under fence and well improved. This property is cheap at $10,000.
66 $20 per acre—400 acres, 3 miles from Waterloo, Douglas county. Part in cultivation, balance meadow, all good land. Will sell or will arrange with cattle man for co-partnership, or will contract to feed 200 or 400 head of cattle.
70 to 82—10,000 acres in Merrick county. Good tillable land, and will be sold from $6 to $9 per acre.
80 $7 per acre—Will buy 160 acres in Cedar Co.
96 $15. per acre—$20 acres 2 miles from Hamburg Iowa.
97 $15. per acre—Improved near Logan Iowa.
104 Several hundred acres in Cuming Co. Neb.
105 Six thousand acres in Stanton Co. Neb.
107 $10 per acre—2560 acres timbered land in Ray Co., Mo three small farms on this land, balance good cottonwood timber, which will more than pay for investment. For sale or exchange Omaha property.

SPECIAL.

108 $2,200—Lot 219x220, cor. 17th and Bellview St., south Omaha, near Hascall's Park, brick house, four rooms, well, cistern, stable, cellar. All in good condition and nearly new.
109 $25 per acre—400 acres in Washington county, 6 miles south of Blair, on line of C. St. P. M & O. railroad. Station at corner of this land. Good stream running water. 100 acres in cultivation, 20 acres grass, 180 acres timber—oak, hickory, walnut and elm. Small house good fruit and abundance of grapes. Is partly fenced. One of the best farms in the county. If purchaser wishes, will sell homestead adjoining and good herd of cattle.
Call and examine other property not listed.

BEDFORD & SOUER,
212 S. 14th, bet. Farnam and Douglas

THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY.

Upon a Subject of Vital Interest, Effecting the Welfare of All.

The following remarkable letter from one of the leading and best known scientific writers of the present day is specially significant, and should be of unusual value to all readers who desire to keep pace with the march of modern discoveries and events:

"A general demand for reformation is one of the most distinctive characteristics of the nineteenth century. The common people, as well as the more enlightened and refined, cry out with no uncertain voice to be emancipated from the slavery of conservatism and superstition which has held the masses in gross ignorance during a large portion of the world's history, and in the time of the 'Dark Ages' came near obliterating the last glimmer of truth. Dogmatic assertions and blind empiricism are losing caste among all classes of all countries. People are beginning to think for themselves, and to regard authority much less than argument. Men and women are no longer willing that a few individuals should dictate to them what must be their sentiments and opinions. They claim the right to solve for themselves the great questions of the day and demand that the general good of humanity shall be respected. As the result of the general awakening, we see, on every hand, unmistakable evidences of reformatory action. People who, a few years ago, endured suffering the most intense in the name of duty, now realize the utter foolishness of such a course. Men who were under the bondage of bigoted advisers allowed their health to depart; suffered their constitutions to become undermined and finally died as martyrs to a false system of treatment. There are millions of people filling untimely graves who might have lived to a green old age had their original troubles been taken in time or properly treated. There are thousands of people to-day, thoughtlessly enduring the first symptoms of some serious malady and without the slightest realization of the danger that is before them. They have occasional headaches; a lack of appetite one day and a ravenous one the next, or an unaccountable feeling of weariness; sometimes accompanied by nausea, and attribute all these troubles to the old idea of a slight cold or malaria. It is high time that people awoke to a knowledge of the seriousness of these matters and emancipated themselves from the professional bigotry which controls them. When this is done and when all classes of physicians become liberal enough to exclude all dogmas, save that it is their duty to cure disease as quickly, and as safely as possible; to maintain no other position than that of truth honestly ascertained, and to endorse and recommend any remedy that has been found useful, no matter what its origin, there will be no more quarreling among the doctors, while there will be great rejoicing throughout the world.

"I am well aware of the censure that will be meted out to me for writing this letter, but I feel that I cannot be true to my honest convictions unless I extend a helping hand and endorse all that I know to be good. The extended publications for the past few years, and graphic descriptions of different diseases of the kidneys and liver have awakened the medical profession to the fact that these diseases are greatly increasing. The treatment of the doctors has been largely experimental and many of their patients have died while they were casting about for a remedy to cure them.

"It is now over two years since my attention was first called to the use of a most wonderful preparation in the treatment of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Patients had frequently asked me about the remedy, and I had heard o remarkable cures effected by it, but like many others I hesitated to recommend its use. A personal friend of mine had been in poor health for some time, and his application for insurance on his life had been rejected on account of Bright's disease. Chemical and microscopical examinations of his urine revealed the presence of large quantities of albumen and granular tube casts, which confirmed the correctness of the diagnosis. After trying all the usual remedies, I directed him to use this preparation and was greatly surprised to observe a decided improvement within a month, and within four months no tube casts could be discovered. At that time there was present only a trace of albumen, and he felt, as he expressed it, 'perfectly well,' and all through the influence of Warner's Safe Cure, the remedy he used.

"After this I prescribed this medicine in full doses in both acute and chronic nephritis, (Bright's disease) and with the most satisfactory results. My observations were neither small in number nor hastily made. They extended over several months and embraced a large number of cases which have proved so satisfactory to my mind, that I would earnestly urge upon my professional brethren the importance of giving a fair and patient trial to Warner's Safe Cure. In a large class of ailments where the blood is obviously in an unhealthy state, especially where glandular engorgements and inflammatory eruptions exist, indeed in many of those forms of chronic indisposition in which there is no evidence of organic mischief, but where the general health is depleted, the face sallow, the urine colored, constituting the condition in which the patient is said to be 'bilious,' the advantage gained by the use of this remedy is remarkable. In Bright's disease it seems to act as a solvent of albumen; to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes; to wash out the epithelial debris which blocks up the *tubuli uriniferi*, and to prevent a destructive metamorphosis of tissue."

"Belonging as I do to a branch of the profession that believes that no one school of medicine knows all the truth regarding the treatment of disease, and being independent enough to select any remedy that will relieve my patients, without reference to the source from whence it comes, I am glad to acknowledge and commend the merits of this remedy thus frankly. Respectfully yours,

R. A. GUNN, M. D.,
Dean and Professor of Surgery, United States Medical College of New York; editor of Medical Tribune; author of Gunn's New and Improved Hand Book of Hygiene and Domestic Medicine, etc., etc.

MELVIN—STANTON.

A Brilliant Wedding at St. Philomena Cathedral.

Among the most pleasant and auspicious events which has of late occurred in social life, was the marriage which was performed last week at the Cathedral of St. Philomena, the happy couple being Mr. Michael Melvin and Miss Mary Stanton.

The wedding, in accordance with the new rules of the church, took place at 7 a. m. Mr. D. Doyle acted as groomsman and Miss Katie Hogan as bridesmaid.

After the ceremony a wedding feast took place at the residence of Mr. Richard Burgess, there being a fine attendance present and a royal good time being enjoyed.

Among those present were T. J. Ruane, Dick Burdish, Peter Doyle and wife, William Leslie, James Laughney, James Ferrell, M. Douglas and wife, Miss Rosey Donahue, Miss Katie McEnery, Mary Hogan, Mary Buckley, James O'Boyle, John Price, Steve Maloney, Mrs. Maloney, John Fox, Pat O'Shea, Miss Deborah O'Shea, Miss Mary McGuckin, Miss Tinney, Mr. J. Fitzpatrick and wife, Patrick Ford, Mrs. James McGuckin, Edward Donahue and Geo. Griffin, Esq. The latter, however, being detained until after the supper hour by business, was escorted to a sumptuous repast by the bride.

Among the presents received by the bride were the following:

From Miss Katie Hogan; bridesmaid, a silver castor; Mrs. Burdish, a clock; Mrs. Ruane, set of china dishes and set of glassware; Mr. John Burdish, silver sugar bowl; William Leslie, silver fruit dish; Mrs. Fitz Patrick, china tea set; Miss Mary Hogan, pair vases; Mr. Patrick Ford, pair of gold bracelets; Mr. James Gilligan, silver butter dish; Mr. Sullivan, large plush album; Mary Buckley, set of glass goblets; Mr. John Donovan, silver pickle castor; Miss Deborah O'Shea, glass water pitcher; Pat. O'Shea, silver castor; Mrs. Douglas, glass fruit dish; Mrs. Maloney, silver pickle castor; John Burk, lamp; Mrs. McGuckin, set of knives and forks; Miss Rosa Ford, glass butter dish; Pat. Ford, Jr., china cup and saucer; James Ford, same; Miss Finly, cake stand; Miss Douglas, picture; Mrs. Ford, table cloth and set of napkins; Miss Katie McEnery, set of napkins; Miss Rosa Donahoe, table cloth; Mrs. Owen Buckley, set of napkins.

MIRA VALLEY.

An Omaha Man Charmed With Its Beauty.

The Garden Spot of Nebraska and its Prospects.

A well known citizen of Omaha who recently took a trip through Howard, Greeley and Platte counties in this State has given his experiences which are well worth narrating. He went out with a strong prejudice against that part of the country thinking that it was a wild, unproductive and inhospitable region, but he found the state of affairs exactly the opposite.

He took a B. & M. train to Hastings and then took the St. Joe and Western to North Loup where the road terminates at present. He then hired a horse and rode some 30 miles up into the country through one of the most beautiful valleys and which is known as the Mira Valley extending from southeast to northwest for an unlimited length and varying in width from five to ten miles.

He is of the opinion that this is the largest valley in the State, hill and dale alternating through Greeley and Valley counties. In the latter where he expected to find but few settlers he found farms as numerous as in Douglas county. There were sod houses here and there, but the majority were substantial frame buildings. In Liberty precinct, about twelve miles southwest from Ord, he countey sixteen farm houses within a radius of sixteen miles, most of the occupants of which had bought their lands from the Union Pacific railroad company or pre-empted them as United States Government land. Timber claims were also numerous, and it is only a question of a few years when the inhabitants of this part of the State will have more timber than they need for domestic purposes.

In the center of this valley is a town site called after our junior U. S. Senator, Hon. Charles F. Manderson, and through this point at no distant day the St. Joe and Western road will no doubt pass. The people of Ord, at no distant period, expect the railroad up here, but it is hardly probable that it will be put through by that route, as by passing through the Mira Valley midway between the North and Middle Loup, it would traverse a country unexcelled for fertility, and which is already populous, and having every sign of prosperity. Crops of every kind are better there than in Douglas county, the grain in particular being well developed and ripened and the same may be said of the county immediately adjoining. The county is well watered with streams and settlers find it unnecessary to dig for over 75 or 80 feet to reach water of the very best kind. There is no alkali or sand hills and nothing of the kind which might naturally be expected. Our informant is convinced that this is the garden spot of Nebraska and that its future is full of promise, and when it is considered that it is in the heart of what was once considered the very centre of the Great American Desert it shows the boundless possibilities of our State in the future.

STANDING ROOM ONLY.

Wall Flowers at Boyd's Opera House.

The performance given last evening at Boyd's opera house by Wagner's Minstrels, was attended by an immense audience, in which were to be seen the faces of our most prominent citizens and theater goers.

At 7:45 standing room only was announced and after the curtain was rung up at 8 o'clock everyone who came had to be denied admittance, and lose one of the pleasantest treats of the season.

The crush on the sidewalk was simply marvelous except to those who know what Happy Cal Wagner's minstrels can do in the way of drawing a crowd and the police found it impossible to clear the walks.

As to the programme it may be said in brief that all the acts were new, the witticisms and conundrums of Happy Cal, Lew Spencer and Sam Price keen, fresh and refreshing, and in short the entire entertainment decidedly novel and interesting.

The performance of Harry Mack, the club swinger, was wonderful, and has few if any equals in the specialty line.

Harry B. Cereni, in his original specialty, "Exceedingly quiet and very dextrous," fairly won the right of special mention.

Mr. J. P. Curran's songs, and Mr. Queen's ventriloquism, as well as the absurdities of Lew Spencer and Sam Price, were heartily enjoyed.

The entertainment, from first to last, was full of mirth, without any semblance of vulgarity. Our citizens appreciate real merit, genuine wit, and minstrelsy in a refined manner, and Happy Cal Wagner must realize the fact, for surely an audience of such magnitude and respectibility is rarely gathered together in our city.

Geo. W. Duncan, of the firm of McNamara & Duncan, accompanied by his wife, were among the passengers east by the "Short Line" yesterday afternoon. They will visit Chicago and Cincinnati.

C. S. Higgins left for Chicago last evening.

Hon. V. Bierbower returns! from Chicago last evening. He goes to Lincoln this morning.

CAPITAL NOTES.

SHERMAN'S RETIREMENT.

WASHINGTON, September 25.—General Sherman has fixed upon November 1 as the day upon which he will turn over the command to General Sheridan, and practically retire to civil life, although he will not be placed on the retired list of the army until February 8.

Major General Pope, now commanding the Department of Missouri, will probably succeed General Sheridan in command of the military division of Missoure, which includes, besides the Department of Missouri, the Departments of Dakota, Texas and the Platte.

ARMY NEWS.

Orders to Officers, Court-Martial Findings and Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—Captain Patten, recently appointed Quartermaster, has been ordered to proceed to Fort Vancouver and report for assignment to duty. The orders relieving Capt. Hathaway, Assistant Quartermaster, from duty in the department of Dakota, for duty in the department of Columbia have been revoked. The leave of absence on Surgeon's certificate of disability, granted First Lieutenant John Biddle, Corps of Engineers, has been extended two months on Surgeon's certificate of disability. Capt. Frederick M. Crandall, Twenty-fourth Infantry, has been appointed to act as Inspector on certain recruiting property, and camp equipage at the recruiting rendezvous No. 87½ South Sharp street, Baltimore, reported as requiring the action of an inspector, and for which Captain Edward J. Spaulding, Second cavalry, recruiting officer, is responsible. Major Francis H. Parker, ordnance department, has been appointed to act as inspector on certain subsistence stores on hand at Watertown arsenal, Massachusetts, reported as requiring the action of an inspector, and for which First Lieutenant Frank Baker, ordnance department, is responsible. Second Lieutenant Carter P. Johnson, Fourth infantry, has been on his own application transferred to the Tenth cavalry, with rank as second lieutenant of cavalry to date from June 14, 1883. Leave of absence for six months on surgeon's certificate of disability, with permission to leave the military division of the Pacific, has been granted Captain Lemuel A. Abbott, Sixth cavalry. First Lieutenant Willard Young, corps of engineers, has been directed, on the expiration of his present leave of absence, to proceed to Portland, Oregon, and to report to Captain Charles F. Powell, corps of engineers, for duty under his orders.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 25.—The Secretary of War is busy in considering the cases of army officers who are under court-martial sentence. Friends of Col. Ilges think he may escape dismissal for duplicating his pay accounts a third time. Three other cases will soon come before the Secretary of War.

Lieut. Robertson pleaded guilty to the charge of duplicating his pay accounts and not guilty to the specification. He claims that when he signed the second set of accounts, he had remitted money to take up the first set, which was in the hands of a trader, and he supposed that the debt was paid, and the original accounts canceled. Lieut Robertson is a a young and ambitious officer, and some of his superiors appear to be convinced that he is guiltless of wrong intent. There seems to be a fair prospect, therefore, that he will get off with a less severe punishment than dismissal.

The case of Captain Hubbard is now before the Judge-Advocate General for review. Captain Hubbard was tried, and it is understood that he was found guilty of drunkenness on duty, and sentenced to be dismissed from the service. He has an excellent military record, having entered the service as a private soldier in a volunteer organization at the beginning of the war, and won his promotion by long and faithful service. He was appointed captain and assistant quartermaster by President Garfield.

The third case is that of Post Chaplain Misplie, court-martialed for duplicating his pay accounts. He is a native of France, and was appointed from Idaho in 1872. It is hardly to be expected that any clemency will be exercised in his case, even if he shall be sentenced to dismissal.

Shot His Mistress.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., September 23.—Jennie Souder, a handsome, well educated young woman, lies at the hospital to-night in a dying condiaion, with a bullet hole through her body. Jacob Wells, formerly a well-to do business man of Syracuse, and a man of family, occupies the murderer's cell at the city court house. Both parties are well known here, and the report that Wells had murdered Miss Souder at 8 p. m. to-day caused a great deal of excitement, especially in the neighborhood of the Blue Block, where the twain occupied a suite of rooms. There has been considerable gossip over the relations of Miss Souder and Wells, especially as he had on several occasions threatened to shoot her, owing to jealousy. This afternoon while slightly intoxicated he went into their rooms and found her absent. On inquiry he found the girl in the room of a gentleman occupying apartments in the block as an office. Wells called her into the hall and without warning drew a larged sized revolver and fired. The ball entered Miss Souder's breast and came out in her back, dropping to the floor. The occupants, of the block rushed out and the wounded woman was carried to her room, it was thought in a dying condition. Wells walked down the stairway, but was intercepted and placed under arrest. When arraigned before the magistrate he pleaded not guilty to an assault with intent to kill, and said that Miss Souder would surely deny that he shot her. When questioned by the coroner, sure enough she said that the shooting was purely accidental. Before she learned of Wells' arrest she described the manner of the shooting, and said that he threatened to kill her, drawing his weapon and firing at close range. The affair is the talk of the town. Ample bail has been offered for the release of Wells, but the authorities will not release him.

SPORTING NOTES.

A BILLIARD MATCH.

CHICAGO, September 25.—The championship billiard match, cushion caroms, 500 points up, between Sexton and Schaefer, was set to-day for October 24. Sexton left to-night for New York to settle up some business and will then return here and begin practice. No further developments in the proposed game between Schaefer and Slosson.

Counterfeiter Caught.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 25.—Detectives captured one of the most complete counterfeiting outfits ever seen on this coast, and arrested the operator, a young man giving the name of S. F. Upton, real name supposed to be Fenton, from Ohio. The outfit consisted of a drop press, five dollar dies and steel punches. When arrested, Upton claimed the machine was a new prospecting battery of his own invention.

Lord Coleridge in Chicago.

CHICAGO, September 25.—Leading business and professional men of the city tendered a banquet to Lord Chief Justice Coleridge at the Grand Pacific hotel to-night. The dining hall was tastefully decorated with flowers and greenery, and the British and American flags entwined. At the table, at which the guest of the evening sat, was a very elaborate spread. About 350 representative people of the city sat at the table. At the conclusion of the gastronomic portion of the feast Judge Drummond, of the United States court, who presided, introduced the guest of the evening in a few appropriate words, and Lord Coleridge replied in a most happy vein of mingled humor and wisdom upon the incidents and impressions connected with his visit to America, and at its conclusion was greeted most heartily, the guests rising and applauding wildly.

THE SIOUX COMMISSION.

A Unanimous Report Against the Ratification of the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, September 25.—The Senate committee appointed last session to visit Montana and Dakota and inquire into the condition of the Indians in those territories, will make a unanimous report next winter against the ratification of the agreement made by the Sioux commission sent out by the interior department to obtain a portion of the Sioux reservation in Dakota. The commissioners reported that they had obtained the consent of three-fourths of the tribe to part with 11,000,000 acres of their lands for a consideration of 25,000 cows and 1,000 bulls. According to the valuation of cattle on the plains this would be at the rate of about eight cents an acre. From the testimony taken at every agency by the Senate committee, it appears that the Indians claimed almost unanimously that they had been coerced by threats into signing the agreement, and that they did not want to sell and do not want to sell an acre of their land. The threats were to the effect that their lands would be taken anyhow, and the tribes removed to remote localities by the government. They deny that three-fourths of the tribe signed the agreement. At Pine Ridge Agency it was shown to the satisfaction of the Senate committee that the names of young children had been obtained by the Rev. S D. Hinman, acting as agent for the Sioux commission. The Indians were particularly bitter in their denunciations of Hinman, and Red Cloud told the committee that he had lied outrageously, making promises of land in Nebraska and offering special privileges. A delegation from the constitutional convention in session at Sioux Falls called on the committee at Omaha and argued that, as the chiefs had signed the agreement, the Senate should not hesitate in ratifying it. The committee denied the power of the chiefs to act for the tribe in making transfers of property. Senator Dawes made speeches at the beginning of every council, inviting the Indians to talk freely, promising that no harm should come to any one for expressing his opinions. His explanation that the committee did not want any of their lands was greeted with expressive grunts of approval and "hawa" of satisfaction, the Indians informing the Senator that he was the first white man who didn't want to get something from them besides words. The presence of all the interpreters that could be obtained was insisted upon by the committee at every council so that no mistakes could occur. Frequently this was found to be of great advantage, differing interpreters having to correct each other.

INDIAN ORATORS.

The speech at Standing Rock of Running Antelope, acknowledged to be the orator of the Sioux nation, impressed the committee more than that of any other Indian. His gestures were perfect, and some of his figures of speech were expressive and beautiful. Addressing Senator Dawes as his father, he likened the Sioux to little fish in a muddy stream, whose vision had been obscured and who were unable to make their way. The committee's visit, he said, had cleared the waters, and the fish were now able to see.

The Cigarmakers' Convention.

TORONTO, September 25.—The cigarmakers' convention concluded its sittings to-day. It decided to hold the next meeting in Cincinnati. A resolution was unanimously adopted condemning the Progressive Union work.

An Unfounded Report.

CHICAGO, September 25.—The report telegraphed from Denver that Wm. B. Strong, President of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road had resigned, is pronounced without foundation by the great man, who is now here and says he has no intention of resigning.

The Glassmakers.

CLEVELAND, September 25.—A large number of glass manufacturers are in secret session here to-day. The object and result of the conference was not divulged.

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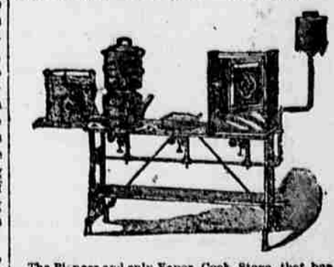

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