

A TRUE POET.

I know a peevish poet Who writes a poem a day; And always to a lady fair He sings his gentle lay.

DON MIGUEL.

It was about fifty years ago, at the close of one of the many rebellions which are continually taking place in this beautiful island of Cuba.

Trading back and forth between Santiago and the ports of the United States was a New England brigantine. Her captain and owner took with him on all of his voyages his only daughter, her mother having died early in her childhood.

The rebellion proved a short-lived one. Don Miguel's followers were poorly armed, and miserably drilled. Most of them had been brought up in abject fear of the army of all their lives, and it was next to impossible to make such troops stand before the steady advance of trained soldiers.

Don Miguel, with one companion, resolved to return as near as possible to Santiago, and endeavor to establish communication with Captain Standish.

Don Miguel decided that the cave at the foot of the cliff, although the grim fortress rose directly above, would be the safest place for him to hide until he could concoct some plan of escape.

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above high water, at the upper end. A note was sent by the fisherman to Captain Standish and his fair daughter, telling them of his whereabouts, and his desire to escape from the island.

In this way communication was established between the brigantine and Don Miguel. The old fisherman went quietly from one to the other, exchanging his messages and supplying the fugitives with necessary provisions.

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The societies for the protection of animals in Sweden, Norway and Denmark have petitioned the queen of Italy to exert her influence in protecting the northern birds which migrate to Italy in winter and are killed there in vast numbers.

A Camden, Me., lady who pledged herself to earn a dollar in some unusual way for church carpets carried out her contract by digging worms for her brother-in-law to use for bait on his fishing expeditions.

Thayer's Appointments. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 4.—John M. Thayer has announced the following appointments:

Commissioner general for Nebraska to the world's fair, Robert R. Greer of Kearney.

World's fair commissioners: First congressional district—Republican: A. L. Strang of Omaha, principal; Chas. E. Casey of Pawnee City, alternate. Democratic: J. Sterling Norton of Nebraska City, principal; A. J. Sawyer of Lincoln, alternate.

Second Congressional District—Democratic: Samuel S. Brass of Juniata, principal; John S. Henderson of Seward, alternate. Independent: J. H. Powers of Council, principal; Eric Johnson of Osceola, alternate.

Third Congressional District—Republican: Seth P. Mobley of Grand Island, principal; Job Hathaway of Homingford, alternate. Independent: H. B. Miller of Wayne county, principal; J. H. Edmiston of Lexington, alternate.

Chief grain inspector for the county of Douglas, Samuel S. Blanchard of Arlington. Deputy commissioner of labor and industrial statistics, O. P. Mason of Lincoln.

The governor has also selected Butte City as the temporary county seat of Boyd county, and issued his proclamation organizing Boyd county.

Adams County Independent Convention. Delegates to the state convention: Charles Povers, E. McKenzie, T. W. Sample, C. W. Pearl, J. W. Parker, D. Swigart, J. W. Houston, John Nelson, C. S. Wilson, G. W. Maxwell, M. F. Wallace, Professor Jones, J. W. Coulter, W. M. Hubbard, W. Montgomery, Wilson, to the judicial convention.

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The following nominations were made: For clerk of the district court—George Lyon, Hastings; for county treasurer—Francis Phillips, Wanda; for county clerk—A. C. Tompkins, of West Blue; for county judge—Sam. Brass, of Juniata; for sheriff—J. L. Hines, of Silver Lake; county superintendent—W. B. Wilson, of Highland; county surveyor—Solomon Farringer, of Roseland; for coroner—Dr. Swigart, of Roseland.

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NEBRASKA NOTES.

Hubbell citizens have raised a bonus of \$1,200 for a new flouring mill with a capacity of fifty barrels. The mill will be built at once and will be ready for business Jan. 1.

A little son of Clark Lambertson of Ord roasted some potatoes in his father's barn and the fire got under such headway before it was discovered that the building was consumed.

Citizens of Rising City held a public meeting and adopted resolutions condemning the Union Pacific railroad for not affording the town better railroad and shipping facilities.

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W. T. Hammond of Norfolk was bound over to the grand jury, charged with willfully defrauding his partner out of a sum of money by giving a mortgage without the partner's consent.

The Omaha physicians have organized a medical-legal association, the object of which is to assist the state board of health in the enforcement of laws that are not healthy to quack doctors.

The prisoners in the Grand Island jail attempted to escape the other night by cutting a hole through the wall, but their plans were discovered before any of them could crawl through the aperture.

While playing with a revolver which he had picked up in the road, Doc Miller, the 10-year-old son of J. Miller of Pawnee City, shot himself in the abdomen, inflicting a wound from which he died an hour later.

Miss Carrie Fueller accidentally broke a glass lamp at Leisy's ranch, near West Point, setting fire to her clothing. Mrs. Leisy helped smother the flames and both women were severely burned. Miss Fueller's recovery is doubtful.

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At Carter, of Nebraska City, at a picnic approached J. G. Bixler and demanded the sum of 50 cents, with the threat that if it was not forthcoming he would pound Bixler beyond recognition. The money was paid and the next day Carter was arrested for larceny.

M. M. Cummings, of Benkelman, is entitled to a membership in the Keeley Institute at Blair. He claims to have killed a rattlesnake on his farm that measured 29 inches around, was 10 feet, 10 inches in length, having forty-two rattles on the end of its tail.

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J. R. Williams, a farmer living two miles east of Ord, has thrashed and sold his barley. The ground was measured and the enormous yield of eighty bushels per acre was had. The price received for it was 35 cents per bushel, making \$27 per acre for the crop.

P. L. Harper, a prominent banker of Wallace, escaped with severe bruises from a very dangerous situation. While riding a headstrong Goldust horse the saddle turned. His left foot caught in the stirrup and he was dragged about a quarter of a mile through a lagoon. Fortunately he extricated himself before reaching hard ground.

DAIRY FARM for sale or rent. My well improved farm adjoining Rushville and in connection with it milk and ice business, alone worth \$1200 a year. Will sell cheap and on easy terms. For particulars address W. J. LEAVITT, 6-4t, Rushville, Neb.

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Strictly in it. At Baker's clothing house 125 O Street, Men's, youths' and boys' suits will be sold regardless of cost for the next ten days. Mr. Baker is the authority for the statement that they can't "score him with their \$15 suits; nor, with their \$10 bills." Call and look over his immense stock. Low prices and square dealing is his motto.

An Old Soldier Bids Farewell to Soup and Hash. Mr. F. P. McMillon, of Frontier county, an old soldier who was getting very thin and poor in consequence of his teeth. He had been unable to eat anything but spoon victuals and hash for several years. After exhausting the dental skill of the west he came to Beatrice, Neb., and got a fine set of teeth that he could eat with, and went home 20 years younger.

Appointments of State Lecturer. Bro. O. Hull, State Lecturer, sends notice of the following appointments. Officers of County Alliances are urged to arrange their county meetings to correspond with these dates. All members who can be requested to be present:

Webster Co. Aug. 7. Nuckolls " " 8. Thayer " " 10. County Secretaries will notify me at once where meeting will be held in the various counties. O. HULL, Greenwood, Neb.

Loess & Stewart, 231 S. 11th St. Sheriff Sale. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the clerk of the District court of the second Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster County, in an action wherein A. H. Weir & Company is plaintiff and William H. Turner, D. L. Braco and George E. Bigelow partners as Braco & Bigelow, Ezra T. Vance, Milton L. Trester, William J. Hicker, John E. Graham, Baird Brothers, T. Timmons, C. N. Dietz, and John Forberger are defendants. I will a 2 o'clock p. m., on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1891, at the East door of the Court House in the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot nineteen (19), in block three (3) in Madison Square addition to the city of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1891. SAM MCCLARY, Sheriff.

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Notice to Contractors. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the erection of a school house in school district No. 37, in North Bluff precinct will be received by the school board of said district. Plans and specifications for said building can be found at the residence of Mr. A. D. King, moderator, on S. W. 1/4 section 7, T. 11, R. 4, Lincoln county, Nebraska. All bids must be received on or before August 15th, 1891, and the board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Signed, A. D. KING, Moderator. JEREMIAH NOLAN, Director. J. J. ROGERS, Treasurer. Dated Aug. 5, 1891.

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