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The very modest (?) demands of Canada in the negotiations between her and the United States in regard to the boundary line which separates her from our possessions in Alaska, has at present laid the conference of the Joint High Commission up for repairs. It leaks out now through English sources just why an agreement was not reached before an adjournment was had. England thinks it was through the averacious inconsistency of Uncle Sam in not consenting to Canada's demands and it would seem as if that is a righteous decision. Canada in her diplomacy in this affair has shown plainly that the whelp is a worthy descendent of the lion and shows the same weakness for grabbing territory that does not belong to her that has ever characterized the mother country. It is said she asks that the line be located on the east shore of the Lynn canal, a narrow strip of water extending many miles inland but on a parallel with the ocean. Upon an arm thereof on the east side of the canal lies the city of Juneau. This territory was occupied and settled many years ago by Russia and no man ever questioned her claim and when the U. S. purchased all the rights of Russia to that country the territory in controversy was ceded to us by the right of that purchase. Since gold has been discovered in great quantities contiguous to this territory the Canadian customs officials in the north have forced the line west from its proper location so as to take in a trail to the Klondike for the purpose of collecting custom duties that they had no right to, and now they have concluded a sea port must be had and for that purpose they claim territory to the Lynn canal.

When the Vancouver dispute was up years ago the jealousies of southern slave holders toward the north played into the hands of Great Britain and gave them possession of a vast territory that justly was included in our former purchases. Old men will still remember the cry of our people of "fifty-four forty or fight." But English diplomacy coupled with southern hatred of free soil gave to them unreasonable demands. To-day the northern half of the western hemisphere presents a different face and the old war cry, though modified to suit the present demands, will echo in both north and south and would be adhered to if necessary even to the point of "fight." We claim ought but our own and England should have honor enough to recognize our rights. Though it is frozen north she must not undertake to steal it or trouble will ensue, for "Our rights We will maintain."

ASHTON LOCALS.

Mr. S. J. Fair and Miss Minnie Blomquist drove over from Rockville Thursday to visit Mrs. W. M. Smelser.

Mr. Geo. M. Kearns shipped two ears of cattle and one ear of hogs to South Omaha Tuesday. He accompanied the shipment in person.

J. P. Taylor was a shipper of a ear of hogs Thursday.

F. W. Schupp left for Omaha on Thursday afternoon, where he intends to remain for some time.

G. W. Marvel returned from a trip to Omaha on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Eva Taylor left Thursday morning for St. Paul, where she intends to spend several days visiting among friends.

Webber Stott returned Thursday afternoon from South Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smelser drove over to Rockville Saturday evening and spent Sunday with relative.

Dr. S. Howard and Bob Sawank drove over to Rockville Sunday.

Mr. August Sonstrom and Miss Minnie Blomquist drove over to Rockville Sunday afternoon.

Rowan Sutton was visiting in our community Sunday.

Quite an interesting practice game of base ball was played on the diamond here Saturday afternoon, but

we failed to hear what the score was. It was reported that the wind storm of Saturday evening did some slight damage to the new Catholic church, but nothing serious.

Miss Amanda Miller left Monday morning for Council Bluffs, Ia.

We note that Dr. Howard has put in quite an extensive line of patent medicines.

IS ASHTON GOING TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH? If so let someone make a move and get the ball rolling.

Mrs. E. G. Taylor and Mrs. F. M. Henry drove to Loup City Decoration day.

C. F. Beushousen drove over to Ravenna Saturday, and back.

Rumors are in the air that three more new houses are to be built in our bustling little city in the near future. Glad to hear it, and may the good work never cease. Long continue PROSPERITY!!

The corner stone of our large new Catholic church is to be laid on Wednesday, June 14, 1899. Ceremonies befitting the occasion will also be held on the same date. The day will doubtless be one of the greatest in the history of our town. Don't forget the date!

L. C. U.

We received the following verses to be published last week. They were written in memory of Mrs. M. S. Linn whose death was reported in our Ashton locals of last week:

Dear Lissa, thy labors are ended, and calmly to rest.

We layed thee where sorrow will never molest;

Cut down from among us like earth's ripened grain.

In yon home of gladness thou'st garnered again.

We'll miss thee, our friend, and fondly we'll speak.

Thy goodness and kindness, with tear moistened cheek

And when we shall gather, who sadly remain.

Thy memory shall bloom in its freshness again.

Then rest thee, beloved one, from toil and from care;

At home with the master, in mansions so fair;

Thy soul is gathered away from life's pain.

We know we shall meet thee, dear friend again.

A LOVING FRIEND.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Mural Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospital at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. John Nutecher sr., is dead, she resided in California at the time of her death but was formerly a resident of this county.

John Terry, one of the Terry boys of Pleasant Valley died last week. His death was quite sudden and unexpected.

Herbert Baker and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a baby at their house.

Tom Rose has a brother visiting with him. He hails from Newcastle.

RECORDER.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my at-sent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Odendaal Bro's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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