## Semi-Annual Statement of the Treasurer of Douglas County, for the One-Half Year, Commencing July 1st, 1886, and Ending December 31st, 1886, Inclusive.

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I certify that the above is a true and correct statement to the best of my knowledge and belief of the balance on hand July 1st, 1886, and the amount of receipts and disbursements from their until December 31st, 1836, together with the balances on hand at the last mentioned date HENRY BOLLN, County Treasurer.

MARY SHAW'S ADMIRERS.

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She States Her Reason for Giving Them the Mitten.

Some time last fall there arrived in this city, says a Jamestown, Dakota, correspondent, a young woman who gave her name as Mary Shaw, who said that she had come here for the purpose of taking up some land. She had several hundred dollars, and though it was thought strange that she should want to embark on the hard life of a Dakota farmer in the fall of the year, it was admitted that she was a woman of pluck, and that as she had some means she would probably succeed. As it hap-pened, a man who had taken up land a few miles south of here wanted to sell, and with him Mary Shaw made a bargain, taking his farm and house as it stood and moving in with the determination of living there all winter. In the course of time some of the men hereabouts who are matrimonially inclined began to notice Mary's thrift and indushis wife. try, and, as she was companionable, she never lacked for admirers. She was not to be easily captured, however. Admirers, young and old, all fared about the same. Such as mustered up courage to pop the question were put off with a joking answer, and all who undertook to find out just who she was fared even more unsatisfactorily. She had no confidantes of either sex, and, as winter came on, she kept things shipshape and

said nothing as to her antecedents.

It has since been learned that Shaw is not her name. She was a ranaway wife when she came here and her home has been out in Wyoming, where her hus-band was a well-to-do cattle grower. One day in the early autumn she was rumaging through his coat pockets for something and discovered a letter there from a woman whom she thought she had reason to be jealous of. Her husband was then off on his ranch and would not be back for several weeks. Her mind was made up in a minute. Born and raised in the far west, she was possessed of an independent spirit and a courage which many a man night envy. The house in which she lived was in her own name, and finding a purchrser she sold it.

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freedom from search by her husband. The mystery which seemed to surround her only made the interest of the Jim River beaux the greater, and if she had not been a woman of rare good sense and tolerably diplomatic in her way she might have been annoyed beyond meas-ure by them. As it was she took all the attention paid her in good part, and the chivalry of the valley voted her the hand-somest woman in the territory. Two weeks ago a tall and tine appearing man arrived here and without stating his mission began an inspection of all the farsm lving within ten miles of town. He seems to have found what he was look-ing for at Mary Shaw's house, for, after calling there one day he returned to town and did not leave his hotel again except as he journeyed once a day to her place in the country. It has now leaked out that the stranger is the woman's husband, and that he has made an explanation of the presence and the contents of the letter which is highly satisfactory to

The letter was written to him by the woman in question, as it appeared to have been, but it was never answered, and there had been nothing in his conduct which warranted such familiarity on her part. It had been his intention to show his wife the missive, but in the burry part. of preparing for his extended trip over his ranch he had forgotten it. Feeling that his wife had done herself and him an injustice he spared no pains in tracing her out. At first he found the search a most difficult one, but in Chicago he had got a clue and had followed it success-fully. After the reconciliation it became a question what would be done with the farm here. The young woman wanted to keep it, and her husband, finding that there was a mortgage on it, cleared that up and leased it before leaving for the

which many a man might envy. The house in which she lived was in her own name, and finding a purchrser she sold it as it stood, wrote a letter to her husband, telling him that he would never see her again, and left for parts unknown. After a brief stay in Lincoln, Neb., she went to Chicago, where she spent a week or two and from that city she came directly here. She had read of women who had come into Dakota and made successful efforts at farming, and she had resolved to take the customery grace, and, after a little, were introduced to ber husband, as it was if that if he had not been elected president have to take her home, where the work was easier. One of the callers, an old fellow, was so over come with amazement and enagrin that he would have to take her home, where the work was easier. One of the callers, an old fellow, was so over come with amazement and enagrin that he became almost speechless, though he thickens. Loved by his chiekens, the would have to take her home, where the world have to take her home, where the would h I to try the experiment, thinking that here | was single, and if she had been he was cinnatus!

on his head in a blizzard for twenty four hours if by that means he could have won her. The other was a young man, and his only remark as he wished the couple good night was to hope that they would have a safe journey home. All this happened in so short a space of time that it was not until the couple bad gone that the facts leaked out, and since that the little farm house, now occupied by a Swede, has been visited every day by a dozen or more people curious to see the place where the thing of which they had heard so much happened. that the westerners will visit the farm next summer—that the young woman said so when she was leaving—and if they do they will be received by the entire population.

## IN RETIREMENT.

## How the Only Ex-President Living

Passes his Time. Ex-President Hayes, says a correspondent of the New York Star, leads a sort of nomadic life just south of Fremont, O. He has sixty chickens and innumerable goats. He occupies in northern Ohio a position similar to that which Norval held on the Grampian hills. His chickens come from every clime and are black Spanish, Legorns, Cochins, white Brahmas, Shanghais and bantams. Lucy milks the goats, which pasture in a neighboring granite quarry and go about chewing the rocks. Once in a while they loiter ito Fremont and eat the theare advertisements of the bill boards. Rutherford and Lucy live much on goat's milk and the cheese and the butter that are made from it. Last fall, when nuts were ripe, Rutherford thought from the flavor of the butter that the goats had been feeding on mast. A short investi-gation showed him that they had been browsing on the advertisements of a negro minstrel company, and so had been living on the chestnuts of the contemporary stage.

Rutherford is quite gray, and is a plain, simple man who laughs and talks with his neighbors. He has forty acres, his goats, and his chickens, and lives as happily as an Arab in his tent. Every year he invites the "upper class," of Fremont, by which is meant the local shop keepors, millers, usurers, and hog packers, unt to his farm, and these have a picnic under the trees and drink goats milk and onfermented sweet wine. It is a great gecasion for the village small fry, who 6ather together to the number of 500 or b00 to shake hands with a fellow who has agen president. The villagers exchange awkward compliments under the trees end fall over the furniture and have a

good time, Rutherford has a coachman with a blue caught up at the side. This is a sans culotte in respect to his uniform. for, while his coat, and yest, and hat go together, he wears Rutherford's east-off trousers. His coat is a concession to flunkyism and Rutherford's trousers are a concession to democracy. Rutherford has a fish-horn, by blowing a blast on which he calls the coachman. Whenever Rutherford wants the coachman to hitch up the horses, he goes to the second-story window of the house, pops out his head, and blows the horn, which is about three feet long. The cyclones which devastate Ohio are popularly attributed to this fishhorn.

Lucy is getting fat. She used to be a Buckeye belie with cheeks like red apples and eyes like sloe-berries. She went from the farm house to the white house and drank catnip tea all the way. She is a charitable and kindly woman, and, as a shining example in the prohibi-tion movement, is considered to be worth a hundred Francis Murphys, Rutherford himself was once a lively swain at the country husking bees and apple parings, where he first met Lucy, but care on ac-count of his chickens has turned his hair white. Both Rutherford and Lucy are liked by all their neighbors because they came back from the white house and fed their chickens and walked on the common ground and breathed the common air, and did not go around stubbing their

toes against the stars.

When the sun is rising over Fremont and the dew is on the grass in Ohio, Rutherford may often be seen with a little Rutherford may often be seen with a little pan of grain feeding his chickens. In the gray dawn the chickens gather under his window and wait for the expresident to rise, as the courtiers of Louis XIV. gathered at the royal chamber. The chickens follow Rutherford around when he walks through his fields and inspect his farm with him. He takes them to poultry shows, and what with two or three coops of chickens and three or four pumpkins the Hayes exhibit makes a large part of many country fairs, Often the chickens come back to the little Hayes farm gay with ribbons and crowing with victory. And the pumpkins, they come back wearing blue ribbons, but all their gladness is, swiftly changed into nice. Some of the chickens changed into pies. Some of the chickens "soldier" on the ex-president, but most of them lay with commendable industry and regularity, so that Rutherford gets on an average fully forty eggs a day. As there is no such thing as unfermented eggnog, eggnog never crosses the Hayes' threshold, and Rutherford may not use all his eggs. So he sells enough to keep the chickens in bone dust and gravel. Rutherford has a little list of funny

Rutherford has a little list of funny anecdotes, a little golden treasury of puns, a regular sinking fund of humor, and a light armory of wit that has never rusted for lack of use. To people not familiar with the older almanaes his lighter conversation is entertaining and pleasing. Rutherford delights to tell funny stories to his neighbors, and often pauses beside his chieken coop to relate some "chest-nut" that he read by a pine knot in a bitters almanae in 1847. Of course, the joke seems crisp, for everybody else who survived the first edition of the almanae is dead. And so it happens that Rutherford's reputation as a humorist equals his reputation as a poulterer and many of his rostic admirers regret that he ever went

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