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HOME HAPPENINGS.

—J. L. Eichholtz of Blunt, was in town, Tuesday.
—Highmore will soon begin sinking her artesian well.
—C. E. DeLand and wife, of Pierre, were in town, Tuesday.
—Wm. Toomey and son Albert, were Blunt visitors, Monday.
—Geo. Gaspereich and Michael Farley made a trip to Blunt, Thursday.
—John Hall has been doing the fine work in D. Q. Jordan's office this week.
—C. K. Mallock has for sale the Milwaukee harvesters, mowers, extras for same, hay rakes, binding twine, etc.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen and Miss Azelia Owen, of Carson, were in town, Tuesday.
—Mary Low of Fairview township, is now neatly serving up the hash at the Lilly hotel.
—Joseph Brockelhurst was up from Pierre holding down his homestead near town, this week.
—This vicinity was visited by a rain, Wednesday night, that was certainly a "root-soaker."
—Mrs. Wm. Toomey, accompanied by sons John and Ed., were visiting friends in Pierre, this week.
—Mrs. Carrie H. Bussey furnished excellent music for the Norfolk temperance meeting, Sunday last.
—Clerk of Court Eales and J. J. Baily, of Gettysburg, were in town Tuesday, on their way to Pierre.
—Ex-Receiver E. W. Miller and wife, of Huron, were in town Thursday, on their way to Clifton to visit their son.
—Mrs. Wesley Karr, Sr., of Fairview township, left, Tuesday, for an extended visit with relatives in Iowa.
—H. W. Buckles, of Fairview twp., had the misfortune to lose a fine two year old filly by lightning, last week.
—Charley Granger and Miss McClymond, of Blunt, were each at home on their claims in this vicinity, Sunday last.
—We acknowledge the kindness of Delegate Hall in furnishing us proceedings of the Constitutional Convention.
—Frank and Carrie Everts departed Monday afternoon for a two week trip with the Dakota Press Association.
—Harvest is now fairly under way in this county and another week will see most of the grain in the shock and stack.
—Jacob Marso, of Elk township, was in town Tuesday, making out filing papers on a tree claim in his neighborhood.
—M. L. French has completed his survey of the "Future Fairbank" and a plat is now in the hands of the movers of the scheme.
—Tom Phillips has sold out his market in Blunt and is now engaged in buying up sheep and cattle for the eastern markets.
—S. A. Mosher, representing C. M. Harrison, a prominent Huron attorney, was in town Tuesday, on mortgage foreclosure business.
—The school superintendents of Dakota will meet in convention at Mitchell, July 31st. Supt. Porter, of this county, will attend.
—Special services will be held throughout the country, to-morrow, by the W. C. T. U., in memory of the lamented Mrs. R. B. Hayes.
—Messrs. Bunch, Sweetland and Andrews, of Okobajo, were in town, Sunday, on their way to fill appointments at temperance meetings.
—Mrs. Geo. W. Case, with her little son, of Watertown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pierce, and other relatives in this township.
—Wednesday was "bummers" day in town, and our merchants took advantage of their presence to order several hundred dollars worth goods.
—Miss Lois Spencer and Miss Laura Grass, accompanied by a couple of their eastern Sully friends, put in a couple of days last week, at the river berrying.
—C. J. Lillibridge went to Pierre, yesterday, for a visit with his son, Hon. Frank Lillibridge, and family. He was accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Holmes and daughter.

—Wheat is down a little at present, being now worth less than 80 cents in Chicago. Farmers are sure to get a good price again this fall, however, as the crop is short and the surplus small.
—Gettysburg civil township now has a \$1,200 judgment against it in favor of M. Humes for damages to his artesian well machinery at the time the contract was let to Garrison & Rood to finish the well.
—Two horses belonging to the Pierce Brothers, south of town, were badly cut in a wire fence and five colts somewhat scratched up Wednesday night, being frightened by the heavy thunder storm and rain.
—THE WATCHMAN'S subscription list is still on the increase. We print and mail a number of extras each week and if you receive a sample copy give it a fair perusal and see if it is not worth \$1.50 per year.
—Cole Bros. are doing a rushing boot and shoe business now days, and it is no wonder that they are for they can sell that class of goods 20 per cent cheaper than can dealers in neighboring towns where rent and taxes are high.
—The relief committee has just received thirty neatly printed and finely bound Bibles from the American Bible Society of New York City to be donated to those of the fire sufferers who lost their house. These books may be obtained of Dist. Atty. Goldard.
—Press-day, last week, was made pleasant to the WATCHMAN force by a call from Misses Ella Toomey and Mattie Porter and Mrs. J. H. Groengieser. The ladies made themselves useful as well as ornamental and have our thanks for folding the papers.
—A sweet little girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Meloon on last Sunday morning and she turns the balance at nine even pounds. Mamma, baby and papa are all doing well. This is only the sixth for this worthy couple and a long life is yet before them.
—I. B. Lassiter and Harry L. Botsford, of Clifton, were callers, this week. The boys have in contemplation a trip to Oklahoma and think they will start in about ten days. The latter has already had offers to purchase the patent which he was recently granted on a hay loading machine.
—It is claimed that the Indian population on the reservation is over estimated and that a correct census will materially reduce the number of signers required. The Indians always are very prompt to report a birth because that gives another ration, but they never report a death because that takes a ration away.
—Hon. P. F. Bussey of Eastern Sully, is spending a couple of days in town. He was on the 16th appointed a Special Agent of the General Land Office for the Reno, Nevada, Land District, to assume the duties of his office as soon as he can arrange his personal business and report at Washington. Compensation, \$5 per day and expenses. Mr. Bussey will make a good official.
—O. W. Snell, formerly of Pleasant township, this county, was recently promoted from the Gettysburg-Redfield mail route to the more extended and lucrative one between Gettysburg and Tracy. His salary is now \$1,150 per annum. His many Sully county friends feel that he is able to fill any position to which he may be appointed, and are pleased to see him get to the front.
—The great colored temperance orator Rev. L. G. Jordan, assisted by the renowned colored vocalist Rev. J. H. Hector will hold Temperance Tent Meetings in Sully county, as follows: At James Montgomery's, S. E. 12-114-75, Buffalo twp., Sunday, Aug. 4th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon; at Onida, Sunday and Monday evenings Aug. 4th and 5th; at Okobajo, afternoon and evening, Aug. 6th and 7th.
—That was a pretty rough joke the Blunt boys played on Landlord Noland of the "Met" when they sent him off post haste to Onida after one of his most substantial boarders, whom the boys reported as having jumped his board bill. Mr. Noland arrived here, in a hired rig, only to learn that the boarder, Mr. Reesor, had left all his baggage at the hotel and had no intention whatever of leaving the country at present. To say that Mr. Noland does not near express it and the boys say he now lies awake at night thinking up some scheme to get even.

—John Cole, Auditor Kimmel, D. Q. Jordan and Supt. Porter were over to Bennet, Saturday last, helping to open the reservation, booming Pierre for the capital and Sully county for immigration.
—Patents have been issued to the following Sully county settlers:
N. P. Anderson, S. W. Bennett,
Chas. Burk, Wm. H. Baty,
W. W. Botsford, C. E. Caldwell,
F. M. Chamberlain, C. Christiansen,
J. Eselbrugge, Henry Feiser,
Richard Galvin, J. G. Filer,
J. C. Gilbert, John Hines,
Florence Olds, Corneal Nall,
J. O. Neill, S. H. Neal,
E. B. Maltby, W. M. Courtney,
A. R. Miller, C. E. McLane,
John Johnson, Adrian Ketman,
John Kenna, E. J. Laughlin,
H. P. Lauredson, Fred Oltz,
H. A. Oestreich, J. P. Oswalt,
Adella Roberts, 2, D. E. Rilling,
L. E. Richardson, Levi Rosa,
Minnie Rieckert, Chas. Roulet,
J. H. Reed, J. L. Randall,
Henry Rohrer, D. W. Rowlands,
Madge Russel, S. H. Richardson,
C. Rodenberger, W. C. Root,
Irving Sayles, Minnie L. Stone,
Phillip Schlarb, Thos. Slattery,
Henry Schwaegler, H. M. Sides,
C. E. Wickstrom, R. T. Whitman,
H. C. Whitney, C. H. Whitman,
E. L. Webster, Theo. Wild,
Gothlieb Wildgrub, Chas. Wendt,
Julia Webb, A. J. Wasgatt,
J. S. Visger, I. A. Van Allen,
W. B. Vail, L. R. Vorce,
Anna Treanor, E. A. Thompson.
—All the visitors at the Chyenne Agency, from this vicinity, report having a good time and say they would not have missed seeing what they did see for worlds of money. While they did not return any more bald than when they went there were two of them dented all over with red maidens' heads, and those two were Messrs. Goldard and Kimmel, who with their reddish, golden, wavy beards attracted, fascinated, dazzled and entranced the prospective better halves of the big bucks. The admiration of the dusky maidens so affected the above named gentlemen that the former lost his hat and his overcoat on the return trip, and the latter has been heard continually repeating to himself in a I-cannot-be-consoled sort of way something that greatly resembles the pathetic lines of "Hiawatha." The crowd consisting of Cole, Lilly, Goldard and Duffield seemed to have the longest pole for fun and consequently got the persimmon. The first break they made was to call upon Chaska, wife and kid. As the boys entered the presence of this august trio they were completely bamfuzzled, all of them's ood with their hats on, their mouths, ears and eyes wide open, taking in all the details of the scene. How long they would have stood thus is hard to conjecture, but Cora Belle finally broke the ice by going to each in turn and throwing her long bony arms around him said "Son of a white dog, I greet you." This put the good looking quartette at their ease and they then took turns in kissing the kid and smoking with the dad. Before seeing Cora Belle the boys thought she had made a fool of herself, but now they think she did about the proper thing and that Chaska was the worse fooled of the two. They then visited a number of other families in their tepees, smoking, granting and eating trimmings with the bucks. The festivities were wound up by a small council given for their benefit at which they were the recipients of the following names: Ira Cole was called Heep-Step-Quick; Thos. M. Goldard, Whiteman-Cheater; Wallace Lilly, Like-To-Kiss-Pappoose; Frank Duffield, Man-Afraid-Of-His-Squaw.

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CLIFTON.
Farmers are all cutting grain and report crops better than expected.
Henry Eselbrugge went through town this week with a new header.
A number of persons have been made happy by a sale of their cattle for Post supplies.
D. A. Harpold has gone north to Brown county to harvest his crop, and help others gather in the golden grain.
The east and west road is kept warm by teams going to the Post. Everyone says it is big show at little expense.
I. S. Rieckert and Harry Stockton are joint owners of a new mower. Two or three hundred tons of hay will be the result.
Geo. Fisher and Henry Houck passed through here, Tuesday, on their way to Blunt. They intend bringing back a binder.
A colt in Mr. Neill's herd was bitten by a rattlesnake, Monday. A liberal supply of brandy brought it around all right.
The weather is ripe for a game of ball on the best grounds in the county. We would like to see another game between the east and west ends soon.
John Carpenter is jubilant over the receipt of his long looked for pension money. There is no one family in this vicinity that can enjoy it more than his.

—Hon. H. L. Loucks, President of the Dakota Farmers' Alliance, spoke here, yesterday, to a limited audience, upon the ills of the farmers and the remedies to be applied. Mr. Loucks is a pleasing talker and seems to have the interest of the farmers at heart.
To The Farmers.
I would be glad to have samples of your best grain, corn and vegetables. Samples left at my office will be arranged to make as good a showing for the county as possible and may be of mutual and general advantage.
W. N. MELOON.
Teachers' Examinator.
An examination for certificates will be held at Onida, Tuesday, August 6, 1889. The next following examination will be held, Tuesday, October 1, 1889.
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ALLEN M. STARKS.

Mr. McFall took the Misses Hunt through here, Saturday, intending to take them and Mother to Ft. Bennett, Sunday, but the weather was so boisterous they gave it up.
N. J. Willits is receiving large invoices of goods every day. He will soon have one of the neatest stores in Sully county. He is also local editor of the Clifton Courier.
TO BE, OR NOT TO BE.

TRIPLE CITY ITEMS.
The new town-site is surveyed but is not yet christened.
Mrs. Walton and children departed for Burlington, Iowa, Monday.
Ben Hoover says there is to be a railroad surveyed to the new city.
Thos. Lytle has become disgusted with hay-making on the reservation, and has returned home.
H. F. Pendleton arrived here from Pennsylvania, Tuesday, and is stopping with his old friend W. J. Johnston.

Mr. Fisher got the full benefit of a heavy down-pour last week, while coming from Pierre with a load of goods.
The Misses Hunt of Summit twp., are visiting Mrs. McFall. Monday evening they were entertained by Mrs. B. P. Hoover, and Tuesday evening by the Misses Cavanaugh. They go from here to W. J. Johnston's.
It is expected that a number of families from the burned district, will move here to put up hay, and winter their stock. They surely could not find a better location—plenty of hay, and water, houses free, and good neighbors.
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