

# THE SIBLEY GAZETTE

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While Editor Dan Cloud is talking about that S. R. R. which seems to bother him and the Leader so much, why don't he talk about something on which he is better posted—more familiar with, for instance, that O. and S. D. C. that does the framing of democratic politics for Osceola county? Tell the public something about it Dan.

Lot Thomas is the oldest district judge in Iowa in point of continuous service.

A relief expedition is being fitted out to search for Prof. Andree who started a year ago in a balloon to search for the north pole. As every expedition to the pole requires a relief expedition to follow it, we believe matters could be expedited if the relief expedition started about the same time as the first and kept them in sight.

It appears from the treatment the Spanish have been getting at the hands of the Cubans when in the Cubans' power that the Cubans are brutal and therefore lecturer May overdraw on his statement that the Cubans were merciful. The Cubans attacked the defeated Spaniards at the fleet victory against Cervera in a manner that caused interference from our commanders. The dispatch from Washington to the daily papers recently said: "All advice both official and unofficial from the vicinity of Santiago show that the Cubans are unused to civilized warfare." No such thing as mercy to wounded foe seems to be thought of by them. Lecturer May led us to believe that the Cubans are kind hearted, never taking human life except in the heat of battle and when defense warranted manslaughter. Either lecturer May's oration was for the purpose of producing sentiment in favor of the Cubans or the dispatches from the seat of warfare do the Cubans injustice.

The Shapley boys have been looking after farming interests on a tract of land in northern Minnesota.

The Iowa prohibition party has nominated a full state ticket, as follows: Secretary of State—Malcomb Smith, of Lynn county.

Auditor—Edgar Brintnail, of Buchanan county.

Treasurer—J. C. Reed, of Keokuk county.

Judge of Supreme Court—J. F. Johns, of Harrison county.

Attorney General—Samuel Holmes, of Fremont county.

Clerk of Supreme Court—Bertha J. Bowers, of Union county.

Reporter of Supreme Court—Benjamin E. Radcliff, of Cherokee county.

Railroad Commissioner, long term—R. M. Dent, of Washington county; for short term, A. M. Johnson, of Dickinson county.

The platform is the same as last year, with an additional clause endorsing the war and pledging loyalty to the government during the crisis.

Delegates from the W. C. T. U. present at the convention pledged the support of their organization.

President McKinley has not made a great record as a fisherman but he is a good war president.

## Necessary a Good Hunting Mate.

The Sibley GAZETTE is not in the business of bringing out democratic candidates. We merely remind the republicans of the county that a democratic candidate for recorder will be announced soon, no doubt, who will be hard to beat. This man is well known. There is no doubt about his political disposition. Much good can be said of him as a citizen and a business man. We know of no harm concerning him—glad of it, and it will take a first class man,—there are many in the republican ranks—and a man on whom the republicans can unite, to beat him. This is no bluster. The republican factions can not elect a recorder this fall by any means other than unity, if this man makes a run. No pet can get in. No jealous section of the county can gain anything by knocking out at the convention any man on whom the party may unite. "Unity" is the only pass word that will meet with effect and it must go clear along the line. It is not who wants to be recorder but who can get the republican votes at the ballot. Are you ready for the question?

## Coming County Fair.

The county fair will be held this year on Sept. 13, 14 and 15. Arrangements are being rapidly completed for much of the advance preliminaries. The association having a neat sum of money with which to start out, is in a position to give the people a first class fair. The past two years have brought this enterprise up to a creditable standard. The people of the whole county have shown an interest in its welfare by hearty support. And we believe this year the people in general and the management in particular are determined to make such a fair as will be a credit to our magnificent county.

## FOR STEALING HORSES.

This the Charge Against One Brooks Though He Attempted Worse.

Sheriff Deemond went to Spirit Lake Tuesday and returned with Charles Brooks who had been arrested by the Dickinson county authorities on his order. Brooks is a young man of no settled abiding place but has been around Harris for a few days. Monday he went to the liveryman in Harris and hired a team, saying he wished to drive out to Rickabaugh's place. He drove out to Rickabaugh's farm and her father being in the field, induced a 15 year-old girl to go with him. He took the girl north to some place across the Minnesota line and the next day drove to Spirit Lake and was making arrangements to marry the girl when he was arrested.

He is now in the county jail waiting to answer to the charge of stealing the team. It is to be hoped he will get the full extent of the law on this charge as his attempted abduction of the Rickabaugh girl, who is not of strong mind, deserves a heavier sentence. If he is able to clear himself of the horse stealing charge the law ought to reach him in some other way.

## Six Times Subscribed.

St. Paul Dispatch:—

The statement of subscriptions to the war loan ought to be read in every populist and demo-pop convention that is held this summer. The facts if brought to the attention of those people, ought to convert a good many of them from strabillousness and make them cease croaking. The demand is absolutely without precedent. The total offers far exceed the sum of the present debt. There is money enough in the country, in fact more than ever before.

Vast sums will be brought from inaction by this loan and distributed among the people. The subscription is an index of the reserve capital of the masses. All it needs is an assurance of safety and very moderate increase to bring it out. The demonstration shows what a period of prosperity is opening before the country, as timid capital more and more ventures into the opening. It proves the enormous resources of the American people and the magnitude of the new period of development upon which we have entered.

This object lesson is possible only because no subscriber fears that the government will give him back less than he advanced. The bonds are payable in coin, but every one is confident that the coin will be gold or something as good as gold. The success of the loan is a forecast of what will happen to free silver when the voters get another chance at it—if they do.

## Death of John Davidson.

John Davidson, aged 76 years, died last Thursday at the home of his brother, James Davidson, north of Sibley. Funeral services were held at the Davidson home Friday and the remains were buried in the Sibley cemetery. Rev. Secombe conducted the funeral services and read the following obituary:

John Davidson was born in January, 1822, at Andes, Delaware county, New York, and died at the home of his brother and sister, James and Miss Nancy E. Davidson, near Sibley, Iowa, after an illness of several months, July 14, 1903, at 7 a. m., at the age of 76 years. The deceased was a carpenter by trade and came to this section of the northwest about twenty-two years ago. At the time of his death his home was at Belle Plaine, Minnesota. The deceased was a member of the United Presbyterian church with which he united about a year ago. He was held in high esteem by his neighbors as a man of exemplary habits, quiet in manner—a man of integrity. He survived his second wife by less than a year and leaves three brothers and three sisters, all of whom are absent except the brother and sister who so faithfully ministered to him in his last illness, a son, Ralph M., and a stepson, Harry Hort, to mourn the loss of an affectionate father and brother. Age does not weaken but rather strengthens the ties which bind together brothers and sisters, parents and children. We sympathize with you as those ties have been torn asunder, yet we rejoice that the Prince of Life spared death to rob death of its terrors and to bestow upon all who will accept an abundant entrance into eternal life.

## A Noble Life Ended.

The death of Mrs. Eden Foster occurred at her home one and one half miles east of Ashton Friday morning, July 15. She had been a great sufferer for some time and death came as a welcome rest.

Mrs. Foster came with her husband to Iowa in an early day and homesteaded here, living for some time in a sod house and enduring all the privations of early pioneer life. Her husband died about twelve years ago, leaving her five children, all of whom are now grown and mourn the loss of a mother of a most beautiful and noble character. The surviving children are John and Susan, living in Minnesota, and Isiah, Charley and Alice of this county.

One who was intimately acquainted with Mrs. Foster tells us that she was the truest of friends, the most patient of mothers, and that she was never heard to speak evil of anyone. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church of Ashton in which Rev. Tibbets spoke the last words of comfort to the sorrowing children over her remains.

A sufferer though she was, she has left a great void in the hearts of her many friends who knew and appreciated her unselfish character.

## WAR IN BIGELOW.

They Punish a Deserting Recruit and Incidentally Discover a Scandal.

There are warm times in our little neighbor on the north just now and if all reports from that direction are true it would indicate that Bigelow has a few cases such as have been troubling Sibley for some time. The Bigelow Signal has this to say of the work of one night there:

Last Saturday night was a wild and woolly one for Bigelow and eggs were in great demand. The facts as near as learned are as follows: A young man of this city, if such he may be called, joined the Nobles county volunteer company, making a great display and show thereby, but when said company was called to St. Paul last Wednesday, week, to be mustered in and become a part of the 15th regiment, Minnesota volunteers, said young man, at the last moment, pleaded sickness, whether real or imaginary we know not, and sneaked out in the most cowardly manner, preferring to remain at home. Indignant citizens, however, concluded to give the boy a taste of what they thought of such unprincipled conduct and accordingly lined up along the streets, concealed in potato patches, alleys, etc., late last Saturday evening to intercept him as he returned after accompanying his "adored one" to her father's house. About 11 o'clock, night, the manly form of the soldier who fought in his mind loomed up at the head of the street, the shriek of "Spaniard!" pierced the atmosphere from a dozen throats as ker-biff an egg caught him just below the right ear. He stopped, surveyed the surrounding landscape as would a hunted stag, gave a startled snort and bounded forward, filling the eyes of his pursuers with sand and roots as he cleared ten feet at a jump. As the patter of his feet vibrated through the silent city, ker awat, biff, biff, ker-smash came the joyful sound of hen fruit as it played a tattoo on the fleeing form of the sham volunteer. He paused not for fences, doors or ditches, but would drive his body right up against them as would a hounded bird against a window pane. As he reached his own door his father appeared, anxious to discover the occasion of the turmoil, just in time to receive an egg square in the mouth, rattling out a half-dozen teeth, more or less. It is a shame that the old gentleman got hit, and those participating in such riotous proceedings should be more careful in the future. While the bombarding brigade was concealed in a potato patch hard by, the hour being 11 o'clock at night, a woman of questionable repute from Worthington drove up to a bachelor's shanty and playfully rapped on the door, and it is quietly rumored that more eggs will probably be in demand. Next morning a broad smile graced the features of many citizens, whose only remark was, "How I wish I had been there to see the fun!"

## Minnesota Medical Men Meet.

The Southwestern Minnesota Medical association met in Sibley last Thursday on invitation of Dr. H. Neill who has for many years been a member of this association. In the evening Dr. Neill tendered the visiting members a banquet at Hotel Maine, eleven covers being laid.

The following physicians were present: Dr. Neill, Sibley; S. E. Spaulding, Luverne; Wm. McGilvry, Pipestone; H. D. Jenkins, Jasper; H. A. Tomlinson, St. Peter; C. C. May, Adrian; G. Marty, Fuld; H. P. Lewis, Fuld; G. R. Curry, Worthington; Doctors Jones of Mankato and King of Fuld.

The bill of fare at the banquet was as follows:

- Fruit, Bouillon
- Sardines a la Huille
- Olives Dressed Lettuce
- Fried Spring Chicken on Toast
- Sweet Breads a la Croix
- New Potatoes in Cream New Peas
- Port Wine Sherbet
- Cold Ham Beef Tongue
- Potato Salad.
- Blackberries in Cream
- Vanilla Ice Cream Assorted Cake
- Salted Almonds Mixed Nuts
- Wine Crackers Cheese Coffee

## A Railroad Town.

The busiest town we have seen of late is that town of Oswein in Fayette county where the Chicago & Great Western is erecting its machine shops. From 150 to 200 men and much machinery are at work. The shops were expected to be completed by January 1, 1899, but they will hardly be finished two months after that. A hundred houses are said to be building in the booming city.

## A Park for Osceola.

Osceola Press: Our councilmen are taking steps toward securing a park for the use of our inhabitants. This is a move that will be appreciated by all interested in the upbuilding of the town, as the time is not far distant when the available territory that could be utilized as a park will be taken up. We understand that a location has been offered and that a committee has been appointed by the mayor to investigate.

## LOCALS.

Twine took a tumble. Wednesday's Dubuque paper stated it had fallen to six cents.

H. C. Loomis, a druggist of Marcus, was in the city this afternoon on his way to the Lakes for a few days outing. Mr. Loomis spoke a few friendly words for G. M. Alvord who is now in Marcus.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Sibley postoffice for the week ending July 21: Miss Jacobs Grace Clifton, Elva Comstock, L. A. Brand, Slapka Borman, W. J. Wilson, Frank Coppage, Rob Johnson, G. E. Griswold, Rev. E. H. Gaynor, J. Clauson, Edward Cugin.

Union service at the Congregational church Sunday evening were well attended in spite of the heat, many preferring to stand outside in the cooler air and listen to the sermon through the open windows. Rev. Secombe spoke earnestly and ably from the text, "Who say ye that I am?"

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a substantial supper, also an assortment of fancy ice creams, Wednesday evening next from 6 to 8, in the church chapel. Neapolitan, chocolate caramel, lemon cream sherbet, DaMonico ice. Supper 10 cents. Ice cream and cake 10c extra.

F. F. Lyon returned this morning from his trip home to see his mother. Mrs. Lyon was still very low when Fred left yesterday noon but was gaining strength slowly and hopes for her recovery are entertained. Percy went home last night and will stay with the folks at home a month or more.

We saw some half grown green peaches on their native trees at the farm of S. L. A. Price, southeast of Osceola Saturday. Mr. Price has a number of peach trees raised from the seed. They are five years old and this is the first year of bearing. A much larger yield is looked for next year.

Editor Talcott of the Sioux Rapids Press spent an hour in social chat with the Gazette boys Monday. Mr. Talcott is in town investigating the workings of the Hague library system with a view to putting it in his office at Sioux Rapids. We did not learn whether he decided to adopt the library scheme or not.

Monday night Dr. Neill left for northern Minnesota where he will spend a couple of weeks fishing and recuperating with a friend who lives in that country. The doctor hopes to improve his health by taking this much needed vacation. Dr. Walker of Bigelow will attend to his practice during his absence, being at the office each day from 10 till 4.

Marshal Stiles reported forty-seven tourists congregated at the railroad bridge south of town Tuesday. There are always a large number of these people in this county during harvest and the town authorities are supplying those who wish to work with employment among the farmers of the county. Many, however, are workmen in name only and are posing as harvest hands simply to get better treatment on their annual tours through the country.

Comrade Bernard of Pipestone visited the Tuesday evening meeting of L. G. Ireland post in company with his old friend, Levi Shell. The two were members of the West Salun, Wis. post many years ago. Mr. Bernard served for over three years in the 23d Ohio volunteers with Wm. McKinley, now president of the United States. Mr. Bernard made a short and spicy address to the comrades in which he paid a high tribute to the soldierly qualities of the president.

The conference committee of the northwest Iowa conference met in session at the Methodist parsonage in Sibley Tuesday to perfect arrangements in regard to the coming district conference and the Epworth league convention to be held in Estherville Aug. 21. There were present on the committee Presiding Elder Trimble, chairman, Rev. G. W. Southwell of Estherville, Rev. Albertson of Osceola, Rev. Liscombe of Garner and Rev. Dr. Carter of Sioux City.

The Sioux City Printing company is furnishing the most newsy and up to date ready prints of any publishing house in the country. These papers who receive their inside pages from the printing company by express and issues them the same day as received are so far ahead of the ordinary patent that there is no comparison. Compare the news on the inside pages of the GAZETTE with most of the other weekly papers you receive. A single reading will convince you.

A trip along the Burlington Saturday presented excellent looking crops. Barley harvest was begun out from Sibley. The corn was large enough to cover the ground and the color is good. A stack of barley was noticed just south of Estherville. Corn was in the tassel below Emmetsburg. Oat harvest was begun at Goldfield. At Vin-ton the writer found Pat Langsdale who was called there after but a day's visit home. Mr. Langsdale thinks he will stay in Vin-ton. The GAZETTE can fairly say that he will be missed in Sibley should such be the wish of the road. His work in Vin-ton is night operator and ticket agent—"Chief Push" Pat says.

Mrs. Babcock and the Reynolds girls are celebrating today the birthday of Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Harding of Goewy who was a Miss Babcock. The birthday of these ladies occurred a few days ago but the exposition trip of Mrs. Babcock interfered with the birthday celebration.

The printing of the premium lists for the coming fair was awarded to the Osceola Press, they offering five dollars for the privilege of printing the lists. The other newspapers of the county decided not to bid and get their pay out of advertisers this year. The Tribune and Gazette bid for the job at so much per page. As the Press' bid was considered the best by the association it was accepted. The 800 books will be issued soon.

Chas. Glazier and Viola Barker were united in marriage by Rev. Smith at the home of Ed Brand Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. We are glad to be able to congratulate this estimable young couple on their matrimonial venture which bids fair to be a most happy one. Mr. Glazier is a young man of industry and thrift and is engaged in the barber business at Harris. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barker, residing north of town, and is well known and liked by a large circle of friends here.

Harry Perry's team with the express wagon started on a lively run south down third avenue Tuesday morning. They crossed main street at a two minute clip, and swerving to one side near A. Buchman's shop, the wagon struck the culvert and jumped clear of the ground, coming down about fifteen feet farther ahead. The front wheels struck the crossing by Wilbern's barn and the wagon jumped back and stopped in a badly smashed condition. The team stopped near the mill and was not much hurt. The wagon however will need considerable repairing.

A "spring house" is one of the luxuries of the east which is usually denied to residents of this prairie country. Most of the farms in Osceola are provided with what corresponds to a spring house but the tank that holds the milk cans is supplied with water from a windmill or pumped in laboriously by hand. On the farm of John Gontjes' south of Allendorf, however, there is a sure enough spring house—the only one, we believe in the county. Half way up the hill across the hollow from Mr. Gontjes' house gushes forth a small but steady spring which has been conducted through a cool milk house and keeps the dairy products in an ideal condition of coolness. It is a sight well worth going to see. Mr. Gontjes' claims to have the only spring house in the county. If there are others we would like to hear of them.

Hartley Journal: While engaged in hauling water from a 30 foot well on his farm in Center township Monday evening, Chas. Hedges' little 2-year-old son ran up and before Mr. Hedges could reach him fell into the well. He at once fastened the rope and descending to the bottom, found the little fellow clasping a loose board which lay upon the surface of the water. Men who were near heard his calls for help and rushed to his assistance and after one successful attempt to haul up father and son, landed them on mother earth's surface uninjured. The escape was a narrow one.

## NATIONAL SAENGERFEST.

Davenport, Iowa, July 28 to 31. For the above the B. C. R. and N. railway will sell tickets from points within 200 miles of Davenport at rate of one fare for the round trip. From points more than 200 miles, one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 27 and 28, good until and including Aug. 1. For further particulars call on agents B. C. R. and N. railway or address J. Morton, G. P. and T. A., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 28.

John W. Dietz.

Last Saturday, July 16th, occurred the death of John W. Dietz, of Sibley, resulting from injuries received by being thrown from a wagon some time ago and striking a barbed wire fence. His funeral occurred Monday, under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen, he being a member of that order and carrying a life insurance policy therein for \$2,000.

Mr. Dietz was born in New York state, being 57 years old at the time of his death. While yet a child his parents moved to Illinois, where he grew up to man's estate. When about 22 years old he married Miss Louisa Cooke, who, with two sons and one daughter remain to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. About the year 1874 Mr. and Mrs. Dietz moved to Cedar Rapids, but returned to Illinois a year later. In 1881 they moved into Osceola county, settling on land near Sibley where they resided until seven or eight years ago when they moved into town and have been among our most highly esteemed and highly respected town-people ever since. Those who knew Mr. Dietz best, learned to respect him most, and the entire community unites with us in sympathizing with the wife and children in their deep affliction.

## SUMMER TOILETTE OF ORGANDY, WITH DECORATION OF LACE AND RIBBON.

Some of the very latest ideas are reproduced in the delightful toilette shown, the modes having been taken from The Designer of current issue. The decoration illustrates the popularity of lace as a decoration; cream tinted lace being used in the form of ap-



pliques as well as edging and insertion, and with the lace ribbon is tastefully associated. The color scheme is effective, the material being organdy in a pale-violet shade over a lining of the same color, and the ribbon a beautiful shade of green. The appliques are arranged on a circular flounce that lengthens through gored at the front and sides, the two back-gored, however, being of full length and unornamented. The haque-waist is attractively shirred.

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## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

convention, Indianapolis, Aug. 22 to Sept. 10. For the above all agents of the B. C. R. and N. railway will sell tickets at rate of less than one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale, Aug. 19, 20 and 21. Tickets limited until Sept. 10. For further particulars call on agents B. C. R. and N. railway or address J. Morton, G. P. and T. A., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 21.

## NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

Union Veterans' union, Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 9 to 14. For the above all agents of the B. C. R. and N. railway will sell round trip tickets at very low rates. For particulars call on agents or address J. Morton, G. P. and T. A., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 12.

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For advice, in cases requiring special attention, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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## CHANCES FOR THE TRADE.

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Oats	17
Barley	25
Corn	22
Flax	75
Timothy	75
Hogs	3.25
Eggs	9
Butter	11
Cattle	2.50 to 2.75