

LOCAL LOGGRAPHERS TELEGRAPHIC.

NEWSY NUGGETS

Picked up around town by... Considerable stock is arriving... Business is quiet just now... Mr. Heston Smith, of Winnipeg is the Royal... Don't forget the concert at Boynton theatre to night... Some excellent catches of trout are reported... Special attention is directed to the letter of "Cow Boy" in another column... We are indebted to the Regina Leader for the report of the Northwest Council proceedings given elsewhere... J. H. Metcalf Esq., Dominion Government Agent, is in the city... Mr. Oswald has undertaken to state in his protest that he verily believes he had a majority of the legal voters... The billiard tournament at the Castle Mountain billiard hall the other evening finally resulted in Mr. Collins winning by 200... Milne & Turnbull, soda water manipulators have our thanks for half a dozen of their excellent lemonade and pop...

MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, July 15.—Mr. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior arrived here to-day from the west.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, July 14.—It is reported that Osman Digma has captured a gig on the Red Sea... Admiral Ewart died to day... BELFAST, July 14.—The charge rioters who were arrested on Saturday have been imprisoned... The excitement originates and a renewal of the trouble is anticipated... MARIETTA, July 14.—Sixty-six deaths from cholera occurred here during the last twenty-four hours... ALEXANDRIA, July 14.—The cases of cholera here to day were of the sporadic type... St. Petersburg, July 14.—There have been two cases of cholera here, one which resulted fatally... A Siberian plague is raging at Plakow... Twenty deaths occurred already... A band of excited students having visited St. Petersburg monument attacked the hotel and destroyed it... The students returned to high school... It is probable Germany will demand redress for the outrage upon her flag... It is said that a commissary of the police passed a Prussian flag to the mob.

UNITED STATES.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The nomination of Chicago for President and Hendricks for Vice President by the Democratic Convention is received in all Democratic quarters with hearty concurrence.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE MAMMOTHA WATCH.

Dear Sir: Seeing in the McLeod Gazette of July 4th a letter signed "Observer" evidently written by some tender foot whose experience in stock raising has been the owning of a village cow, and wishing to all his days to look back and make a number of statements which are nothing more than a tissue of falsehoods and show his entire ignorance of the subject... With regard to the lease system. To my own personal and certain knowledge the lease system has been in force in Texas for the last ten years, and an instance of which I cite the Dominion Cattle Co., who also lease 200,000 acres in the Van Haze and a number of other companies lease of the large tracts of land in that country. In Montana, Colorado & Oregon over a hundred thousand acres. Conkors also own a very large tract near Deer Lodge, in Southern Montana, and Idaho cattle have been nearly if not quite driven out of the country by grangers taking up the water and allowing sheep on the cattle ranges. "Observer" states that the stock men on the other side, are perfectly satisfied with the free range system. In reply to which I copy from the Denver River News, "The stockmen are an important element in our population and have the good will of all other desirable classes of people." The stockmen of the North-west from a financial point of view, are the backbone of the country, and every year for help and that only for three months in the year, while stockmen pay from forty to seventy-five dollars and keep their men all the year round... The government as an inducement to capitalists to invest in the stock raising industry, granted leases. Would it be fair after that the stockmen have alone for the North-west to have their leases cancelled or the leases left to the mercy of the unscrupulous settlers who wish to fence their water rights and shut hay lands or settle around corrals and give them as much annoyance as possible, in the hope of being bought off at exorbitant figures. If cattle raising is to be carried on successfully in this country it must be under the lease system, as foreign capitalists will not invest without some guarantee that they will have protection... Having corrected the most fallacious of "Observer's" statements I shall not further occupy your valuable space at present.

Yours Cow Boy.

—With an audacious simplicity that is quite refreshing to see the neutral Know Nothing in its last issue under an assistance heading and in a way characteristic of it, introduces a schoolboy effusion with the following: "We were unable for reasons that are perfectly understood to take sides in the recent contest for a seat in the Northwest Council." This is said with the utmost air of a person who has really done something commendable... The subject of the article is the horse from which Mr. Burgess, the popular Deputy Minister of the Interior was recently thrown... The writer attempts to make out by his flippant style that it was a fortunate thing for this part of the country, that the mishap occurred, and it is implied throughout with the hope that similar mishaps will occur to Sir John A. Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Macpherson and others in high positions who are likely to visit this district during the present summer... The whole article would be classed in its category were it not for the childish innuendo which characterizes it throughout... The attempt to be factious might be excused upon the plea that it is a green hand practicing but the sting which it contains, and which is evidently aimed at Mr. Burgess, stamps the writer whatever he may think to be some high and noble mission, especially this one in the columns which he is permitted to use suggest these lines: "If inspiration should be his guide, To him who takes a play for a muse, Yet none so lofty numbers can surpass, The hand who soars to elect an ass So well the subject suits his noble mind, He brags the laureate of the loose card kind."

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