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reunions and fond remembr ances; when ch ildren should re member their parents as the parents are sure to do the ir children; when husbands should remember their wives as the wives are sure to do their husban ds; when lover r emembers swee theart and frie nd remem bers friend, and when "the poor that are always with us" sh ould not be forg otten

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RAILROADS IN DAKOTA.

"Surveym" 'nother railroad;

lookin' sticks, stuck up a three-

legged dufunny, humped down, squinted through it, an' then says

they: 'Old hoss, you got to move

we're goin' to run the track of the

Dakota and Gum Weed Fork rail-

"Pulled her right out o' the way.

ain't the man to hinder no pub-

lic improvements. Then some

more come along, an' squinted an'

peeked around, an' says they: 'Mr.

Granger, we're sorry, but we'll

have to trouble you to yank your

house around 'bout six rods south.'

I made a bee, an' we yanked her."

"No. In bout a week I caught

"You didn't have to move again?"

"Yes, but I did. Next mornin'

'lore we was up, 'long come a com-

mitte from town and condemned

the house, an' ordered me to move

up an' was snakin' it along while

my wife got breakfast, when down

Dakota an' Oshkosh Road, an'

"Didn't that settle it?"

to onvoke the oxen."

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and said:

"No."

surveyors?"

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"Didn't any of the roads build?" "Ain't? I sw'ar, I told the old "Oh, no, no; they tell me downtown that they all got their stocks sold to eastern spec'lators, so there woman we got to move the house "Had trouble with the railroad ain't no need o' buildin'. Whew! but you orter to see the little pine "Yes-been shakin' my house stakes stuck in my place. You round all summer. First some can't walk 'crost in the night curis evensor. men came along in a buggy, set 'thout fallin' down faster'n you up some long, slim, barber-pole can git up."

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