

Real Estate Transactions

C E Carver & wife to Mary Ann Roger 20.60 acres in nw part of sec 20 t 29 r 12 \$750.
 Albert L F Volkman to J S Davis 2 acres in se corner of sec 9 t 29 r 12 \$50.
 Wilhelm Neisel & wife to E A Anderson lots 15, 16, 27, 28 blk 9 East Marshfield \$175.
 Lilitia R Rymons & husband to John B Johnson lot 24 blk 18 Yarrow \$50.
 Emma M Lyons adm to M Everest lots 3 4 blk 17 Watkins add to Coquille \$100.
 M J McDonald & wife to Edward Donnelly lot 9 blk 48 Elliotts add to Coquille \$90.
 Joseph P Woods to E N Smith contract to sell n1-2 of sec 12 s 1 t 29 r 15 & timber on s1-2 of sec same section \$500.
 Wm R Tollart to Elizabeth E Poneroz p1-2 of nel-4 sel-4 of nel 4 sec 36 sw1-4 of sel-4 lot 4 sec 26 t 28 r 14 \$800.
 Isaiah Hacker assignee of D Morse to R Haniby 71-2 and Albert C Hooper s1 2 of n1-2 of nel-4 sw1-4 of nel-4 nel 4 of sw1 4 sec 2 t 28 r 14. 136.57 acres \$1707.12
 Geo T Moulton to Mary F Lorenz lot 10 blk 5 Elliotts add to Coquille quit claim \$1.

Decoration Day at Marshfield.

In spite of the fact that there were no public exercises in celebration of Memorial Day at Marshfield, beyond the simple rites observed by the old soldiers, the people generally showed a disposition to keep the day on individual account.
 From early morning people were wending their way to Odd Fellows' cemetery, laden with flowers. Flowers were taken out in the greatest profusion, and the graves in the cemetery were covered with them, until the sight was beautiful to see.
 In the afternoon the old soldiers marched out to the sound of the fife and drum and performed the rites of the G. A. R. in memory of their fallen comrades. Many people were in town from the outside to place their tokens of remembrance on the graves of their loved ones. The bank, telegraph office and postoffice observed the holiday, and many of the stores were closed in the afternoon.

Among the few great joys of life is staying in bed fifteen minutes after we know we ought to get up.

THE GOLDEN POPPY.

Dazzling, Blazing Blossoms That Greeted the California Pioneers.

Far out at sea gleaming sheets of dazzling gold arrested the gaze of the early explorers of California. Blazing along the Pacific coast, embroidering the green foothills of the snow capped Sierra Madres, transforming acres and acres of treeless plains into royal cloth of gold, millions of flowers of silky texture and color of gold fascinated the Spanish discoverers. An eminent botanist, Eschscholtz, at once classified the plant, and his followers conferred his name upon this the only native American papaver.

Dreamlike in beauty, fascinating from sheer loveliness, spreading in soft undulations over the land, the California poppy bloomed above the richest views and arteries of gold the world has ever known, all unsuspected. A Circe, with powers to please, dazzle and charm by its enchantments, while it allures, lulls and mystifies, this flower of sleep seemed to draw by some occult process from the earth the elixir of gold, unfolding its blooms of gold as beacons proclaiming, "We are blooming above rich mines of gold."

There is ever a mystery about the poppy. It is a weird flower. It is almost sentient, with a life unknown to human kind. "While glory guards with solemn tread the bivouac of the dead" stealthily a sea of gore creeps over the old battlefields. Blood red, the poppies in waves and billows hold high carnival above the soil that covers the slain. Lord Macaulay says of the battlefield of Neerwinden: "The summer after the battle the soil, fertilized by 20,000 dead, broke forth into millions of blood red poppies. The traveler from St. Troud to Tirlemont who saw that vast field of rich scarlet stretching from Landen to Neerwinden could hardly help fancying that the figurative description of the Hebrew prophet was literally accomplished; that "the earth was disclosing her blood and refusing to cover her slain." Bayard Taylor in "The Lands of the Saracen" says he contemplated with feelings he could not describe "the old battlefields of Syria, densely covered with blood red poppies, blooming in barbaric splendor, gloating on the gore of soldiers slain."

However interesting the poppy may be to men of science and to lovers of the beautiful, it is yet more so to the people of California. This beautiful weird, gold colored flower of gossamer texture belongs to California alone. Nowhere else in the world has it ever made its habitat. There it is naturally so profuse that it is related as a fact that, coming on a turn full face upon a blooming field of yellow poppies, dazzling in the sunshine, horses have been put to flight as from flames of fire.—Home and Flowers.

His Bill.

"Your young nephew William appears to think he knows much more than he really does know."
 "Yes, he is a Bill that is stuck up, but not a Bill that is posted."—Boston Transcript.

Statues in the Paris Streets.

It is not the Londoner only who grumbles at the lack of beauty in the statues adorning the streets and squares of his city. The Frenchman makes a point of grumbling quite as loudly at the "almost unanimous" ugliness of the modern statues "incumbering" Paris. These statues, says the outspoken Journal des Debats, are not so much erected in honor of one dead man as for the glorification of several living ones, who form the "commission" for the erection of a statue and receive decorations for their endeavors.

A famous French sculptor is quoted

in this connection who had sent in his design for a statue of Pasteur. He had suggested the genius of the great scientist by symbols, but the commission would have none of them. "Your work," they said, "is fine, but it is incomplete. What about the diseases of silkworms and the manufacture of vinegar and of beer and vin, about cholera in fowls?"

And nothing the artist could say as to the impossibility of reproducing sick silkworms and cholera ridden roosters on a monument could move the commission. Under such conditions it is small wonder Paris statues are no better than they should be.

A King and a Miller.

Every reigning member of the Hohenzollern dynasty has been noted for his sense of fair play in dealing with his subjects.

It is said that the Emperor Frederick the Great was greatly annoyed by the presence of a flour mill that stood close by one of his palaces in Berlin.

The miller refused to sell his mill and insisted that he should retain possession of it as long as he lived. The emperor stormed at him without avail and finally threatened to drive the miller out by force and confiscate his property.

The dauntless miller replied to his threat by saying, "There are still judges in Berlin, your majesty."

This reply, which has since become famous throughout Germany, impressed the emperor so favorably that he withdrew both his threat and his request, and the flour mill is standing to this day.

Expected a Fight.

A Fifeshire farmer gave his herd lad, Jamie, a half wit, a ticket to admit him to a sacred recital in a neighboring town, to be given by local talent, and told the lad to be sure to enjoy himself.

The farmer was greatly surprised to find his servant in the kitchen long before the conclusion of the performance, and upon asking him why he had returned from the recital Jamie replied:

"Weel, maister, ae man yonder began to sing, 'I'm the King of Glory,' then another said he 'was the King of Glory,' and when I saw three others standin' up an' sayin' they were 'the Kings of Glory' I kent there was to be a fecht, so I cam awa' an' left them to finish it amon' themselves."—Dundee Advertiser.

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