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OPENING THE DAKOTA.

The Opening of the Dakota Territory is a matter of national importance, and one which has attracted the attention of the whole world.

The Brainerd Tribune has started out on its fifth year. Mr. Hartley deserves a great deal of credit for the pluck and energy he displays in getting out so good a paper away off on the frontier.

The Brainerd Tribune is a credit to Crow Wing county, and should be liberally supported. -[St. Cloud Press.]

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The Brainerd Tribune is rich and juicy this week, the "old man" being temporarily at the helm. The way the legislature catches it for going back on the centennial bill is a caution to blacksmokes.

Moana C. Russell, Esq., whilom editor of the Brainerd Tribune and Duluth Herald, will take good care of and make a fair exhibition of all the Minnesota papers sent him during his commissionship at Philadelphia. -[D'Unger, of the Minneapolis Trade Index, will send Morris a copy of that paper, printed on white satin and containing the names of over one thousand firms and individuals doing business here. -[Minneapolis End Pioneer Press.]

The grasshopper Republicans in the Legislature have concluded to have their revenge on Capt. Blakeley by boosting him out of the position of chairman of the State Central Committee. The Captain may yet learn that it is dangerous to fool around the business end of grasshoppers. -[Dispatch.]

The U. S. land officers here have received instructions from Washington to refuse all applications to locate Sioux Half-Breed Scrips in this district until further notice. -[Duluth Tribune.]

What means the "ring" is out of Sioux Scrip and wants a chance to buy. We regret to learn that Mr. Smith, the father of Major John L. Smith, late of Duluth, but now of Brainerd, died at Cleveland, Feb. 17, aged 78 years. Mr. Smith, who came to Brainerd in 1870, in our city, and became extensively known for his social and genial qualities. The Major seems very much afflicted thereby. -[Duluth Minnesota Herald.]

From the Pioneer Press, March 2d. Mr. Oliver Dalrymple, in connection with a number of eastern capitalists, has purchased 7,000 acres of land on Maple river, in Dakota Territory, on the line of the Northern Pacific, a few miles from the Minnesota border, for a great wheat farm, and proposes to break and sow 1,700 acres this year.

The rates from Chicago to Brainerd on the several railroads leading through this city have been fixed at \$31 for first class passengers, and \$25 for second class passengers. The rate from Chicago to Cheyenne are \$41 for first class and \$33 for second class, giving the route to the Black Hills via Brainerd a decided advantage, besides the time is much quicker by way of Brainerd.

John Leasure, of Pittsburg, Pa., son of Gen. Leasure, arrived last night from Pittsburg, on route for Brainerd and the Black Hills. Mr. Leasure says sixty-three persons, representing fifty-five hundred laboring men and mechanics, called on him the night before he left to talk of the Black Hills, he being to some extent familiar with the country, having heretofore visited the Big Horn and Tongue river region. Mr. Leasure says the advance guard of this immigration will leave for Brainerd in about ten days.

Presses and type were yesterday shipped from the St. Paul type foundry for the Black Hills Tribune, which will appear from Hill City, located in the central portion of the golden region, about April 1st.

Barocoe, Belknap, Bowen, Beecher, Black Hills, Brainerd, Bristow, Bismarck, Baxter, Business, Boutwell, Bulls an Bears, Boston, Blackstone, Boils, Beans, Blackmail, Boss, Boys, Buckwheat, Butter, Balls, Base, Ball, Pecanwax, Boreas, Bismarck, Blue Blazes, and Boatwreck. A few of the items in letter B, that have at various times in the history of the world attracted more or less attention. Letter B! -[St. Cloud Press.]

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SABLE KNOBS.

Black Hills Suggests Picked Up Before the Grand Start - A Variety of Information about the Westward Movement.

Railroads Open and Freight Going Through.

Large quantities of freight leave this city for Bismarck and the Black Hills this morning, being the first that the North Pacific people have been willing to receive. Gen. Custer and others who have been waiting for the opening of the road, leave to-morrow morning.

J. K. Wilson, brother-in-law to Anthony Kelly, of this city, is getting up a party for the Black Hills. He has secured such terms from the railroad companies and transportation lines that he will land persons in the Black Hills from St. Paul or Minneapolis, with one hundred pounds of baggage and fifteen days' rations, within ten days from the time of leaving, for forty dollars. A detachment of his party will leave for Bismarck in a few days.

On inquiry of Col. Lounsbury and others it is found that the Lewis stages are ready for business from Brainerd to the Black Hills. Lewis has seventy first-class teams for passengers and freight. There are two or three hundred other teams at Brainerd assuring cheap freights and abundant facilities for passengers.

The Bismarck Tri-Weekly Tribune of Feb. 22d publishes a letter from John McClelland, now in the Black Hills, who reports digging on the hill sides which pay from 17 to 18 cents to the pan. The diggings heretofore reported were in the gulches; but now the deep water none of the streams in the Hills have been prospected to the bed rock.

The Bismarck Tribune is about issuing a map of Dakota and the Black Hills, the hands of the lithographers. The map will show all of the facts gleaned from the military surveys, and from recent explorations. It will be colored to show the counties, mineral regions, etc., and will be sent as a premium to any one sending one dollar for the Bismarck Tribune six months. The Bismarck Tribune should be remembered, is published seventy-five miles nearer the gold fields than any other newspaper, and gives more reliable information concerning them. Address Col. U. A. Lounsbury, Manager, Bismarck, Dakota.

Admission from the Black Hills late as February 10th, indicate about 3,000 miners in the Hills at that time, and hundreds arriving daily. Capt. Blackstone, writing to a friend in St. Paul, from St. Joseph, Missouri, says two thousand persons will leave that vicinity for Bismarck and the Black Hills within the next thirty days. The writer was shown a letter from Indianapolis, yesterday, which speaks of the organization of a large party at that point, which will leave March 15th, for Bismarck and the Black Hills.

Tom Cavanaugh and a large party of St. Paul mechanics and laboring men leave this morning for Bismarck and the Black Hills. Cavanaugh is an old miner, and is fully satisfied that the Black Hills afford opportunities for men of energy far superior to anything presented in the States during these dull times.

The last Wells Gazette reports a party of seventy-five miners at that point, fully armed and equipped for the Black Hills. They all know Lounsbury, and, of course, go via Brainerd.

For numbers one Driving Boots go to H. A. Campbell's. We publish this week a communication from A. Gaylord Spalping, of Champlin, Minn., and recommend it to those who may have a taste for the thrilling. We are unacquainted with our energetic correspondent, but presume, of course, that he is an escaped or exiled Communist from Paris - his sentiments being identical with those of the Communists of France, who get hung for "treason," and things. But, if actually a person born and raised on this continent, he would make a capital companion - picture to travel with Victoria Woodhull - provided he lays claim to reasonable sanity. Otherwise, he is doubtless a poor, unfortunate "lunatic," or, at best, a "half-heeled" "goat stealer." In either case he is excusable, and his profaneism is funny, but not dangerous.

The largest and best selected stock of Fighting Tackle in the Northwest can be found at the Drug Store.

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Editor Tribune. As I have next week for my new house at Lake City, Minn., after over four years residence in Brainerd, I thought I should like to say this, my last I go.

First - I leave my pet Taurus in your hands with my blessing resting upon its "head," may best wishes for its future success, and a sincere request to all those, who have always been its friends, to stand by it hereafter, and support it liberally, and then their latter end can get by pleasant and happy, and their future - if they accompany their support by a reasonable share of goodness - will be simply glorious.

Second - I thank the good people of Brainerd, on behalf of myself and family, for the innumerable courtesies and uniform kindness shown us, and leave with them an assurance that they shall never be forgotten; but always be associated with our most pleasant memories.

Third - I recommend Brainerd; to the outside world, as the finest location, as almost all essential respects, there is in the country - excepting only Lake City.

Fourth - If my duties, in my new field of labor, will permit of my accepting this position tendered me at the Centennial, I expect to be in Philadelphia during the summer; and if so, I take this opportunity of cordially inviting every Minneapolisian who may visit the "big show," to call upon me at my ranch, and they will receive an enthusiastic welcome; but all Brainerdites will be especially welcome, and it is probable they may be asked to sit up a little nearer the store, and be accorded a little more molasses on their pan-cakes, than those hailing from other sections of the State - because I possess a kind of hankering for Brainerd folks.

Fifth - Hereafter, and for all time, I shall operate on this muffle sphere, only as a journalist - and the LAKE CITY LEADER will be my journal. No public offices nor tie contracts need apply. I intend to work myself up to be as good a journalist as I can, and hope to put as much as two dollars' worth of "grand ideas" into my paper every year - if I have to resort to publishing nothing but receipts for "cookery" or recipes for colds, coughs, pains in the back and scald-head.

Sixth - If anybody would like to subscribe for the LAKE CITY LEADER - \$1.00 for six months, or \$2.00 a year, postage paid - I shall be happy to find either their dollar or themselves, or both, at the Headquarters Hotel on Tuesday evening next. The LEADER will be a straight article, gilt edged, and warranted to give satisfaction if the directions are followed.

Seventh - Good-bye, God bless every one of you. Go forward in the work of building up Brainerd, and multiplying and replenishing the earth, as is your wont to do, and all will be well. Eighth - Subscribe for and advertise in the BRAINERD TRIBUNE. Yours affectionately, M. C. RUSSELL.

The celebrated Bart Shoes at H. A. Campbell's. Personal. FRANK SMITH, of Duluth, is to the city this week. H. A. CAMPBELL left for St. Paul and Chicago Thursday morning for a large stock of new goods. He will be back in ten days. JOHN RIVERS arrived in the city Thursday night from his home in New Brunswick accompanied by Mrs. B. Maxon, one of the N. B. boys who has come west to push his fortune. They report very hard times east.

E. H. PAINE has purchased the Brainerd Meat Market of J. E. Mabey, who has opened another "meat shop" on Fifth street, in the old "44," and the prospects are good for plenty of choice meats the coming summer. See their respective cards in another column. Mayor Jno. A. McLean, Col. C. A. Lounsbury and a number of other Brainerdites went west yesterday morning, accompanied by Mrs. B. Maxon, one of the N. B. boys who has come west to push his fortune. They report very hard times east.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

It is said that Col. Forsyth has spent \$12,000 of his own money and ruined his health since going to Europe to work for the Centennial.

McFarland the murderer of Richardson, is living the life of a confirmed debauchee, and boasts to everyone he meets of his numerous acts.

The Maine legislature has adopted the penalty of life imprisonment in the place of capital punishment. Hanging has now been abolished in five States.

Now that the war in Spain is virtually at an end, some forty thousand soldiers will be sent to Cuba and make short work of the rebellion; so say the dispatches, but all Spanish news must be taken with many grains of allowance.

The hostile Sioux are making trouble at Fort Benson, on the Yellowstone, and Col. Brisling with two hundred men has gone to the relief of the besieged fort. Information of the results of the expedition may be expected in a few days.

ULI PERKINS proposes to become a dynamite fiend and blow somebody up. He thinks it his duty to kill off the ghouls who make us miserable, but if his dynamite is not more explosive than his jokes the ghouls need not fear.

The man who attempts the funny work for the Detroit Free Press wonders why it is that Senator Sharon, with three thousand dollar chandeliers in his house, can't spell apology correctly. We presume it is a spell with which he has had no acquaintance and desires none.

CHARLES O'CONNOR, whose obituary was widely published last fall, has so fully recovered that he recently presided at a meeting of a New York charity association. He says he would have justified the publication of his death had the doctors been allowed their own way.

MR. BRECHER called upon demons from hell and angels from heaven to come forward and testify in his case, and straight way Moulton and Bowen appeared. It would afford the curious world some satisfaction to know where to class these witnesses; but we shall soon find out.

The Kentucky legislature evidently anticipated a Senatorial election when it lately refused to pass a bill declaring bribery a felonious offense. The wisdom and true purity seen therein is taken from sermons found in running brooks and the \$500 kind found under stones, on similar occasions in Minnesota.

WINSLOW, the Boston forger appears to be one of the fruits of an ill advised marriage. He is a rascal by birth. Among his brothers, one was a counterfeiter, one a forger and suicide, and the other spent half his life in jail. His sisters married, one a man who was hanged for murder, and the two others counterfeiter.

BYARD TAYLOR says a blue-eyed woman love harder than those with black eyes, but a Chicago paper thinks a black-eyed woman can love more, in five minutes than a blue-eyed woman can in four years. But from all this it is impossible to tell whether they are talking about love or self or jewelry or bonnets, or pull-backs.

Two months only remain before the opening of the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia. Squads of foreign workmen are busy putting the finishing touches to their several departments, and the work promises to be complete on the day of opening when the great orchestra shall thunder forth its joyful strains and the eloquent Everts bid all people welcome.

PROF. GRILLING has, it is said, after years of experimenting, succeeded in hatching a live bird from an egg which he himself had made. Now let unbelievers in Darwinism stand up and say that the existence of man is not the result of a foolish chemical experiment by some wise old ape, or orang-outang, and that the Keeley motor is a fraud, and Anna Dickinson was not born a real Joan of Arc and is unfitted for the stage!

GENERAL CUSTAR has commenced a series of papers entitled "War Memories," in the Galaxy. The Philadelphia Times, in noticing the first installment says, "We do not know anything about his reliability; but he is a clever and even a brilliant writer." The reliability of Gen. Custar is such that many an officer of higher rank would add to the glory of his career had he copied Custar's frankness and independence, to say nothing of his truthfulness and the ardor with which he undertakes the duties assigned him.

BROTHER JONATHAN is a remarkably thrifty fellow. One hundred years ago he set up housekeeping with a family of 3,000,000, and a farm of 815,615 square miles. He now has a family of 43,000,000 in round numbers, who occupy a farm of 37,000,000 square miles, subdivided into 3,000 little States, with nine unimproved lots called territories. He has railroads enough to reach more than twice around the globe, and more than 5,500 newspapers and other journals.

It need scarcely be said that nothing is the matter, with the business world, in the face of the large number of daily failures. The assertion that each failure makes the remainder only stronger is altogether too diaphanous to believe. The fact is each new failure only adds to the burdens good houses are laboring under, and diminishes the resources of all business men in any way connected therewith. There is nothing specially cheering in the outlook.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

The court of claims, on the 28th, rendered a decision in the famous Chaperon case in effect that the retention of the claim by Congress to the postmaster general, and his decision that between four and five hundred thousand dollars were due to claimants, did not, in fact, constitute an award binding on the government. An appeal having been taken to the supreme court.

On the 28th the Louisiana House of Representatives adopted resolutions calling for the impeachment of Gov. Kellogg for high crimes and misdemeanors. After formally presenting the resolutions to the Senate the House adjourned to Wednesday, whereupon the Senate adopted resolutions discharging the impeachment presented by reason of the failure of the House to prosecute the same, the resolutions to have the same force and effect as a judgment of acquittal.

The Wisconsin Assembly on the 24th passed the Delta bill by a vote of 77 to 15. On the 25th a bill was reported to the United States Senate fixing the salary of the President from the 4th of March, 1877, at \$25,000 per annum.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the retirement of \$239,740 in United States notes, being 80 per cent. of the new national bank currency issued during this month. This will leave the outstanding legal tender circulation until further orders \$370,943,355.

The City Council of St. Louis, 9th, settled the mayoralty contest, pending for some time past, by a majority vote in favor of Henry Overstolz, the contestant. After this action Mr. Overstolz was installed by the council. Mr. Britton, the incumbent ousted, in a card, takes exception to the action of the council, and says he shall continue to perform the duties of the office until the questions at issue are decided by a higher tribunal.

PERSONAL MATTERS. All reports connecting the name of Attorney General Pierpont with the mission to England are erroneous. Judge Pierpont says he would not, on any condition, leave this country during the centennial year, or while so important a canvass as will engage his attention is pending. Equally incorrect have been rumors that Secretary Fish will succeed Schenck.

Mr. A. P. Burbank, the eloquentist and public reader, has had an unexpected measure of success in the East. In New York City he was heard to ten paying audiences. One afternoon he read in Sturtevant Hall to an assemblage of 2,500 people, and in the evening to an audience of 1,500 in Cheltenham Hall. He has postponed his return to Chicago from March 1 to April 1.

Cardozo, the black superintendent of education in Mississippi, has had the rare distinction of an almost unanimous impeachment by the House of Representatives—only four yeas being lacking. He was impeached for neglecting the hardihood to vote against the resolution. The charges were that he had neglected his duties, and that he had neglected his duties, and that he had neglected his duties.

The Missouri Republican of the 20th has a special from Louisiana, Mo., stating that H. Y. Summers, who has been charged with doing improper things as a juror in the McKee trial, desires to take the statements of Watson Foster, his accuser, and has called him a lying scoundrel. The Missouri Republican stands by his side, and stands very high in his community.

GENERAL MATTERS. Maj. Voyer, in charge of the government police in Quebec, has died from a wound caused by the accidental discharge of a pistol in his own hands.

None of the convicted crooked at St. Louis will be sentenced until all motions for new trials have been disposed of. On the 18th the House of the Mississippi Legislature proceeded to the bar of the Senate and made a formal impeachment of Lieut. Gov. Davis.

Willie Carrielle, aged ten, was found dead near Plainview, Ill., with the dead body of a horse he had been riding lying upon his corpse. It is supposed that both were killed in a fall.

The Legislature and State officers of Wisconsin have been invited by the Mayor and Common Council of Atlanta (Ga.) to participate in an excursion throughout the south during March.

On the night of the 23d fire destroyed the granary of Russell Hooker, of Augusta, Wis., together with five thousand bushels of wheat and \$2,000 worth of agricultural implements. Supposed to be incendiary.

A novel walking match is on the boards of Chicago amusements. Henry Schmelz is to walk 500 miles in 144 hours, and Miss Ellen Wickers is to attempt to walk 350 miles in the same time for a purse of \$500 a side.

A Washington telegram of the 18th inst. reports the resignation of Gen. Schenck, Minister to England, has not yet been received, but that it is expected. No intimations are officially made as to his successor.

In the burning of Sulphur Springs Orphan Home, near Buffalo, N. Y., nearly fifty persons narrowly escaped. The scene is described as intensely exciting, and the loss as irreparable by the charitable societies owning the institution.

Donatien Davina, Antonio Catalano and Bastiano Lombardo, three Italians, confined last October at St. Louis, and awaiting Francisco Patra in April, 1874, were hung in that city on the 18th.

A Cincinnati telegram of the 24th denies the reports that the hotels there intend charging increased rates during the holding of the Republican National Convention, or that the rooms are being taken for speculative purposes. Large numbers of rooms have already been secured by State delegations, but the number is by no means exhausted.

The Republican Senators in Congress have decided to oppose the bill restoring the names of pensioners of the war of 1812, dropped from the rolls for participating in the rebellion, on the ground that the payment of arrearsages provided for, which are estimated to amount to several million dollars, is unjust in the present condition of the treasury. This action will secure the defeat of the bill in the Senate.

Upon the reception in Washington of telegrams, the afternoon of the 24th, announcing the acquittal of Gen. Babcock, President Grant, through his son, Col. Grant, immediately tendered Mrs. Babcock his sincere congratulations, which were followed by similar overtures from great numbers of friends, including members of the cabinet, judges, Senators, members of the House of Representatives, and many private citizens.

The Wisconsin Assembly on the 26th, concurred in the Senate bill fixing the interest on railroad companies at 4 per cent. on all roads earning \$5,000 per mile per annum and less, and 5 per cent. on earnings of roads earning over \$1,000 per mile, and five dollars per mile on those earning less. The bill for the repeal of the tax exemption of church property was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 64 to 21.

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An effort is being made for the organization of a firm company at Wilmar.

Strassburg county has 24,454 tax descriptions, the largest of any county in the State, excepting Ramsey and Hennepin.

Edison has it that there is to be an edition to the English population of Martin county of thirty or more families next month.

HOKAN Blade: We were struck square in the face with the business end of a hornet the other day, which reminded us that spring is approaching.

This series of religious meetings at Champlin, Anoka county, conducted by Rev. Heard, have been discontinued on account of the great amount of sickness prevailing.

Tan La Crosse Republican Leader says, by authority, that the probabilities are that the Southern Minnesota railroad will be extended west as far as Jackson before the first of July next.

An association has been organized in Martin, Blue Earth and Faribault counties, to be known as the "Blue Earth Valley Stock Company," for the purpose of purchasing stock for the use and benefit of the stockholders.

A FATAL accident occurred last Wednesday, near Avon, Stearns county, Maurice Gutermuth was falling a tree upon which another had lodged, and when it fell he started to run, but stumbled and fell to the ground and was killed almost instantly.

Asoka Union: And now they say that a prominent office holder of Isanti county has been discovered hauling off the wood from railroad stations in Anoka county, and what is still more strange, he fills the position of land agent for the railroad company in his own county.

The Woodman scientific collection of marine minerals and fossil specimens which was recently purchased by private parties for the benefit of the Winona Normal School, has arrived and been safely deposited in the museum of that institution.

The electors of Martin county will vote March 14th on the question of a bonus of \$50,000 for the extension of the Southern Minnesota railroad through that county to Lake Park.

Provided the bonus is voted it is said work upon the extension will be commenced as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring.

The snow plow on an engine of the St. Paul & Sioux City railroad struck a rabbit near Madelia, one night last week, and cut it in two, throwing the fore-quarter on one side the track and the hind-quarter on the other side. The engineer was positive that he had killed a human being, and in the search that followed the dead rabbit was found.

HOKAN Blade: The Black Hills excitement does not run very high in Elykah, but we hear that a party will leave for Leadville some time during the spring to commence working for gold mines discovered by the editor of the Journal of that place, last fall. Outfits can be purchased at any of the saloons in this place or Leadville.

An insane man has been taken to the St. Peter asylum from St. Cloud, who has made his home in the woods for three years, refusing to enter a house. He would build fires and after burning a long time would scrape away the ashes and lie down upon the arm ground and sleep. When taken into custody by the sheriff the poor man was in a terribly filthy condition and nearly naked.

The Chamberlain Invasion of 1876.—Success to be hoped for. (Prof. Riley of Missouri in N. Y. Tribune.) The number of eggs laid in the States of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska by the few straggling insects that passed over that country last fall will not equal that laid in ordinary seasons by indigenous species. In Colorado, also, there have been in most parts such abundant rains and locust swarms were laid, and the ground has been so unusually moist that there is some hope that the bulk of the eggs are, or will be, destroyed. The events of the past eighteen months have so fully borne out such predictions as I felt warranted in making, that my opinion on this subject may have some weight.

Equity belief that, first, in the three States mentioned, there will not hatch a single locust in the spring as would naturally hatch in ordinary seasons; second, that compared with other parts of the country, those States ravaged by locusts last spring and early summer will enjoy the greatest immunity during the most seasons of 1876, not only from locusts but from all insects of the pestiferous order. In short, the people of the ravaged portion have reason to be hopeful rather than gloomy. They will certainly not suffer in any general way from locust infestations in the early season; and the only way which they can suffer from the ravages of locusts is by their own carelessness. When Gen. Sheridan was here the matter was talked over very freely with the President, and such a decision as stated above was reached.

Mr. Hitchcock introduced a bill in the Senate to-day for the opening of a post route from Columbus, Mo., via Monroe, Kansas, to the Territory of Oklahoma, at O'Neill City to Custer City, Dakota.

Mr. Steele, of Wyoming, has introduced a resolution in the House directing the Committee on Appropriations to make the appropriation for the Sioux Indians contingent upon their consent to cede the Black Hills to the United States for a reasonable price. The resolution is under consideration by the Committee on Indian Affairs, and will probably be

POETRY.

DOUBT

Oh, love of mine, sit beneath this tree,
We smile, and all the world is seen;
The moon, the earth, the heavens are all
Fair—
The very center of the world are we.

MISCELLANY.

PARISIAN ARTISTS' MODELS.

Lucy H. Hooper writes from Paris:
Does any lover of art, in an ecstasy
To see some fine painting representing Eve,

and the Italian woman had offered to
bring the girl to Paris, to feed and clothe
her, and to pay her parents one shilling
a day for her services, averring that she

HOW JONES SHAVED HIMSELF.
In view of the hard times, Jones deter-
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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

WHAT SHALL WE WRAP THE BABY IN?

What shall we wrap the baby in?
Silks are too coarse and require too rough
snowed linen and half white enough,

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