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LOCAL LACONICS.

"'T would be a joy to press the pillow
Of a cottage chamber bed,
And to hear the pitter patter
Of the soft rain overhead."

—Wheat is heading out.
—A new high-board fence now surrounds the hotel yard.
—The drug store and the postoffice each sport a new sign.
—These cool days and cooler nights are just the "stuff" for wheat.
—Haying is well under way, and farmers report the crop of a good quality.
—The COURIER shop has been undergoing the finishing process this week.
—E. J. Mc Mahon and Charley Ward, of Hope, were in the city Wednesday.
—Odegard & Thompson's store looks 47 per cent. better with that new front.
—Mrs. J. G. Myers has gone to reside on Mr. Myers' claim, northeast of town 15 miles.
—The COURIER has a new and wide sidewalk, but the price of subscription remains the same.
—The pile driver on S. C. & T. M. Railroad is now at work in the depot yard at this place.
—Messrs Read & Hyde took their departure Tuesday. Their probable destination is Boston.
—Fred. A. Sabin, the live land attorney, went to Fargo last Saturday in the interest of his clients.
—Mr. Covill, a pleasant young land attorney of Carrington, was in town a couple days this week.
—Nelson & Langlie are having a cellar dug under their store; ditto A. N. Adams under his house.
—A church social will be held at the school house this evening, to which the people generally are invited.
—Many are betting that the tracklayers will enter the port of Cooperstown to-morrow (Saturday) evening.
—Mrs. Iver Jacobson is now a resident of Cooperstown, having arrived from Valley City last Saturday.
—The Cooperstown depot will be a fine structure and work thereon will be commenced upon arrival of the cars.
—H. P. Merrill, the popular restauranter, has been having some fine lettering executed on his windows by H. S. Hill.
—Dr. Virgo was over from Mardell Wednesday, and reported everything moving along in an even tenor on the Sheyenne.
—Citizens, do you fully realize the fact that we are so soon to be linked to the great outer world by the strongest of iron bands?
—Knud Thompson is made happy by the receipt of very flattering reports concerning the condition of crops on his Brookings county farm.
—Mr. Hohnock, of Kansas, agent for the Northern Pacific railroad, has been in town the past week engaged in selecting indemnity lands for the company.
—Before another issue of the COURIER the cars will be tooting and tearing into Cooperstown. It will be an epoch in the town's history long to be remembered.
—Mrs. Hunter, after enjoying a pleasant visit with her son in this place, departed the first of the week for Pembina county to surprise her other boy before returning to St. Paul.
—Cooperstown is on the verge of a start in the improvement line, and already men are laying the plans for big buildings. Let the building boom strike us broadsides, for we're prepared.
—O. A. Thompson and Geo. O. Stromer, land agents of Mayville, were in town Wednesday, and among other things asserted that crops hereabouts look much better than in their vicinity.
—Martin Olson Cheley, the man who skipped the country after buying a team of S. Nelson by misrepresentation, languishes in durance vile, not being able to furnish the \$200 bail asked by Justice Davidson.
—The date for the formal railroad opening has not yet been fixed owing to the uncertainty as to when Mr. Kelley will be able to open the Palace. We will be able to inform our readers next week as to particulars.
—A good office on ground floor for ren.. Apply to David Bartlett.

—Fred. Sabin reports a large number of Fargoites as contemplating visiting Cooperstown on the day our railroad "formally" enters the place.
—We are pleased to state that Mr. F. C. Holmes, lately of Waterbury, Conn., has concluded to locate in Cooperstown, the king bee of North Dakota towns.
—Mr. Davis, superintendent of construction for the Lenham Elevator and Lumber Co. was in town Wednesday and staked out the ground for the huge elevator the company are to erect at this place.
—There is something that we all want and some of us get it, viz: a start in life. To those who have not yet obtained it, we say, sit down on Dr. Newell's chest protector for the letter box at the new postoffice quarters.
—The COURIER was misinformed as to place of the wedding ceremony that made Mr. Washburn and Miss Husel one. The notice should have read "at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. W. Bathey," instead of as printed.
—Miss Annie E. Glass, sister of our estimable young citizens of the same name, has arrived from Chicago and will make the home of the boys comfortable and more pleasant in the future, by assuming the position of housekeeper.
—The Lenham Elevator and Lumber Co. have a new ad. in this issue, also a circular which will well repay a perusal. The principles they incorporate in their dealings are bound to win what they aspire for, viz: the largest grain and lumber business in the Northwest.
—Larimore Pioneer: The Cooperstown Courier says the saddest thing in a young man's life is when his girl writes to him that she wants her old letters, and that he can have his 50 cent diamond ring on application. Correct. We've been there too and can corroborate his experience.
—On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the plats for townships 147, range 59 and 60 and 145, range 59 were filed in the Fargo land office. The rush was great, but our Cooperstown land agents got there with their fillings in fine shape. Campbell & Sabin leading the van with about 80.
—Rev. Christine Omann, of Mardell, was in the metropolis Wednesday. Mr. Omann has been holding a camp meeting at Hillsboro, and reports a successful campaign against sin. On Sunday, July 22, he will preach at the new school house four miles north of Mardell; services at 11 o'clock a. m.
—Fargo Argus: General Manager Kindred has let the thirty-five miles of grading on the Fargo and Southern to Mr. Foley, who has just completed a large contract on the Sanborn, Cooperstown & Turtle Mountain road. Mr. Foley is already moving to the scene of action with a large force.
—The COURIER regrets to state that C. E. Ferguson, our popular jeweler, will not return to Cooperstown for several months, owing to the condition of affairs in his Missouri business. In the meantime we will sell clocks at cost, in accordance with his instructions. Call and get a bargain—next door to printing office.
—The Maple Rapids (Mich.) Dispatch flings this at our poor, sensitive self: "Charlie Ferguson was called away from his home at Cooperstown, Dak., last week and left Ed. Stair in charge of his business. Just imagine Ed. blowing soft solder and thinking of some local about his best girl. Stick to your business, Ed."
—The La Moure County Progress, by W. G. McKean, is at hand and is good to look upon. It is an all-at-home seven column paper, well printed and ably edited. To the people of La Moure county, the Progress will prove an invaluable acquisition, and the advertising columns denote that the citizens fully appreciate the fact.
—The Lenham Elevator and Lumber Co. are preparing to erect a magnificent round elevator of 50,000 bushels capacity at this place, material for the foundation being already on the ground. The site for the elevator is just south of Lenham Ave. on the west side of the track. A large force of men will push the structure to completion before the first grain is threshed.
—H. S. Hill, an experienced sign writer and grainer, recently of Portland, arrived at Cooperstown yesterday and has driven his stakes. He comes highly recommended as an artist of more than ordinary ability in his line, and we trust he will receive a substantial reception. He is doing some work for the COURIER, which will serve as a fair sample of his ability.

—Lumber is lowering in price considerable as the cars approach the city limits. The company have got to lose a few thousand dollars by depreciation on lumber values, and are already beginning the sacrifice.
—Geo. B. Clark is now engaged exclusively in holding down his claim, six miles southwest of the county seat. George has been an exceedingly accurate mail slinger and retires from that thankless business with colors flying.
—Fred Buchheit is authority for the statement that down in Missouri the farmers are cutting wheat that stands in a foot of water. The Esterly Harvester, of course, is the machine that is fully equal to such emergencies.
—The prospects are that mail service will at once be established on the S. C. & T. M. railway, when the trains begin to run on schedule. The P. O. department have applied for the transportation of mails, and we believe the exigencies will warrant full messenger service.
—Mrs. M. Robinson, and daughter of Mardell, were in Cooperstown Thursday. 'Twas Mrs. Robinson's first visit to the metropolis of Griggs, and she thinks we have just reason to feel a trifle proud over the progress our town has made during the six months it has existed.
—The Sanborn base ballists, who, by the way, are said to be a pretty good nine, have challenged Cooperstown to play them a game of ball at this place on arrival of the cars. As yet we have no organized nine, but we believe the boys will organize to-morrow evening and accept the challenge.
—The postoffice has been removed to Dr. Newell's drug store, and Miss Minnie Barnard now makes glad hearts by the simple process of handing out heavily laden letters. The office has been supplied with a letter box, and Mr. Barnard expresses his determination to keep in advance of the actual requirements of the office in every particular that may tend to public convenience.
—The proprietor of one Cooperstown saloon is on trial to-day for keeping open after 11 o'clock, while the proprietors of another one rest under the charge of keeping open after legal hours and running a disorderly house, with their day of trial set for next Tuesday, before Judge Glass. Sheriff Johnson is the complainant in both cases and David Bartlett is the prosecuting counsel and Iver Jacobson the defendant's attorney.
—Great is the newspaper warfare in Trail county, and the air is filled with such endearing epithets as: "Skinny Barker," "Backwoods' Canuck Quack Thompson," "Parasite," "Cubulo Smith," coupled with the strongest kind of adjectives. Pedigrees are being published and the atmosphere over there is fairly blue with blasphemy. Cool down, gentlemen, and devote your space to telling of Dakota's unequalled resources.
—Prof. Clough reports a constantly increasing number of pupils at the public schools. He thinks that by fall Cooperstown will be able to sustain a graded school, or that the higher branches will at least have to be taught. We believe it is the unanimous wish of the people that the standard of our schools be advanced as rapidly as circumstances will warrant, and Prof. Clough is just the man that will execute this desired improvement.
—That embodiment of true newspaper enterprise, the Lisbon Clipper, exclaims thusly: "To the energetic, honest citizen, no matter at all from what country, there is no place like Dakota. He is here and is prosperous—prosperous and happy. He loves his Dakota. He loves the balmy breezes that sweep across her flower-clad prairies. He loves her health-giving atmosphere. He loves her crystal waters. He loves the music of her song birds. He loves all and everything that belongs to the angelic home of his adoption, and most of all her rich and glorious harvest."
A New Enterprise.
Messrs. Muir & Christie have purchased of Stevens & Enger their store building located at Mardell, and are now taking the same down preparatory to removing it to this place. This enterprising firm will finish the store up in good style and stock it with furniture, and as they are both fine mechanics a prosperous business career awaits them. They will manufacture and repair furniture, do job work, take contracts or furnish plans and specifications.
—Steele county proposes to erect a \$2,000 court house at once, and proposals for the work are now sought.

A Big Bonanza.
One of the most gracious gifts of God is pure water, and to this community He has been bounteous in this respect. But the luckiest of all men who have dug for the crystal liquid is Dr. Newell, who has struck a strong vein of clear, sweet and soft water at a depth of ten feet. A well of soft water, as the doctor remarks, is better than a gold mine, especially so to the possessor's neighbors. This is the only well producing the same quality of fluid in the entire vicinity, excepting Mr. G. W. Barnard's. This will prove a great thing for Lenham Avenue, and place that popular street about seven laps ahead of all rival thoroughfares. Residents of other streets need not apply for water from this cleansing fountain until Lenham avenue has been supplied.
Society in Cooperstown.
Cooperstown, in addition to her great natural advantages, has one which is not often looked for or expected in a frontier town. I refer to that society. There are a great many, and in fact I may say that all the best people come from good old New England stock. Those who do not, are from stock that is just as good, generally speaking.
In Cooperstown, a stranger will find a class of people, who for education, thrift, enterprise and generosity, cannot be excelled in the oldest cities of the country. Taking those good qualities just mentioned, and put with them an intellectual air which pervades every nook and corner of the embryo city, a person of refinement and culture, can find society fully equal to his desire, and need look no farther knowing that his wife and family can find the pleasure and enjoyment in a circle of friends, which made them loth to leave their eastern homes. NEW COMER.
Base Ball.
All interested in the organization of a base ball club at Cooperstown are requested to meet at the COURIER office to-morrow (Saturday) evening, July 14, at 9 o'clock. COMMITTEE.
—What are the people of Cooperstown now getting in large quantities, which if one letter is dropped, is what they want by and bye? The riddle is original and the answer is (s)weat.
—It has been six months since the COURIER outfit last laid eyes on a locomotive, and should they act a trifle fresh next week when the great iron civilization puffs into town we trust comment will be refrained.
—News comes from Mr. A. Johns, who was in Sanborn nearly three months this spring visiting his daughter, Mrs. Z. A. Clough, that since his return to Michigan the good degree of health he had gained here is fast vanishing, and his appetite leaving him. He says even the milk and eggs produced in this country are richer and have a better flavor than those at home, and thinks he will have to leave the Wolverine state sooner than he anticipated and make his home where the gentle zephyrs fan the pallid cheek into a healthy, ruddy color.—Sanborn Enterprise.
—Chew and smoke the celebrated "Golden Seal" tobacco for sale by Whidden Bros.
—The office of Byron Andrus will remain at the old stand where he will be pleased to see his old customers.
The Rushford.
There is no better made wagon than the RUSHFORD.
The Lenham E. & L. Co. handle the RUSHFORD.
You can save 20 per cent. by paying cash for the RUSHFORD.
You can not buy a better wagon; you are "liable" to get an inferior one.
Call at the Lumber Yard and examine the RUSHFORD.
—Everybody buys those juicy Lemons from Whidden Bros.
—Oxen bought and sold at Odegard & Thompson's.
—The Bank of Cooperstown is offering some No. 1 Land in the immediate vicinity of Cooperstown at big bargains.
—A good plow for \$18, \$22 or \$24 at Morrison's, next to Davis' livery.
—Holliday Bros. have the finest line of Machinery handled by any one firm in the golden Northwest.
—Soda Water and Ice Cream at Odegard & Thompson's.
—If you need a plow go to Morrison. He is selling the best plows made at cost, as he is bound to close out in that line.
—Call and see the celebrated Household Sewing Machines at Buchheit Bros.
—Anything in the line of Farm Machinery at Buchheit Bros.
—That Vermont Maple Syrup at Odegard & Thompson's is fine.

—The county commissioners will meet to-morrow (Saturday) as a board of equalization, and it is expected that Assessor McCrea will then have his work completed.
—The La Moure Progress makes this truthful break in its first issue: "The delightful sunshine of Dakota, and the cool, refreshing breezes that temper it, are found nowhere else without the charmed limits of Arcadia. Mere existence becomes exquisite pleasure. And the restful coolness of our nights makes sound sleepers of us all. When we read of the floods, cyclones, and unseasonable weather east, we feel as Lot did when he sadly thought of the fate that befel Sodom and Gomorrah. If the people of the east will confine themselves in their cramped and narrow limits, given over to the passion of money getting, stifling every noble impulse, while Dakota's broad and fertile acres invite them to manly effort that will awaken nobler aspirations in their dried and shriveled souls,—if they will continue their selfish and almost wolfish struggle in the cyclone-tossed and flooded east, and laugh to scorn our unselfish invitation to come and share with us the fatness of this land of corn and wine, we must leave them in their misery, for such people could hardly grow into the new and whole-souled western ideal of manhood."
—Examine the "Champion" Binder; the most durable machine made. Holliday Bros.
—Kendall's Condition Powders at Whidden Bros.
—A car load of plows must be sold within the next few days by Geo. Morrison, and they are being offered at actual cost. Catch on at once. Next to Davis' livery.
—I am now prepared to furnish money on final proofs at the most reasonable rates obtainable. WM. GLASS, Attorney and Loan Agent.
Celebrated Fargo Flour.
A car load just received at Odegard & Thompson's.
TO THE PUBLIC.
Cooperstown Drug Store by Dr. G. F. Newell, Corner Lenham Avenue and Tenth Street.
The Doctor will carry a full line of pure drugs and medicines, will examine and prescribe for patients at his office, and carefully compound other physicians' prescriptions. He would also announce that he has been a practicing physician and surgeon for the past thirty-five years, first graduating at a medical college in New England, also attending a course of lectures at the Chicago medical college three years ago and graduating; that he was a surgeon in the U. S. army during the last war; that he has a full set of surgical instruments—Day's patent splints and dressings for fractures, etc., etc., and that he will make surgery and surgical diseases a specialty.
Respectfully,
G. F. NEWELL.
H. S. HILL,
House, Sign & Fresco
PAINTER,
COOPERSTOWN, D. T.
—First class work guaranteed.
DAVID BARTLETT,
Attorney & Counsellor
AT LAW.
COOPERSTOWN, D. T.
—Temporary Office in the COURIER Building, Lenham Ave.
THEO. F. KERR, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon!
Cooperstown, Dakota.
—Office in Newell's Drug Store.
MUIR & CHRISTIE,
ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.
COOPERSTOWN, D. T.
Plans, Specifications and Estimates Furnished on Application. A call solicited.
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LAW AND LAND OFFICE.
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Official Surgeon for N. P. R. R. Co. Office over Barnes Co. Bank, SANBORN, D. T.

PROOF READING.

A Scene With a Spring Poet.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

"I think you were just too mean for anything!" exclaimed a bewitching damsel as she bolted into the managing editor's office, sank into a chair and burst into sobs.

"Oh, look here! Don't," remonstrated the managing editor, slipping the cork-screw down the back of his neck and the still lighted pipe into his coat pocket. "I published your poem, you know? Promised I would and I can show it to you. Don't make a row!" And the managing editor wrapped a beer bottle in a page of manuscript and ordered the office boy to take it to the foreman, with instructions to carry it as a leader under penalty of law. "It was the prettiest thing we ever had in the Eagle, and I set it up in type myself so there wouldn't be any mistakes. Let up on the weep now, that's a good girl."

"I—I know you published it!" moaned the fair visitor. "But what did it look like when it came out? When did I ever say:

"We'll meet in the alley with poker and tongs."

"I wrote it; we'll meet in the valley with jokes and songs."

And then you made me say, "Here's to the madam that hove me swill!"

"And if you had any sense, you'd have known that it was: 'Here's to the maiden that loves me still!'"

And here she went into a fresh set of convulsions.

"But that's all right!" pleaded the managing editor, wishing he'd left out that whopper about setting up the matter himself.

"The new idea about the alley was an improvement on yours, because it brought it under the head of this new realistic school of poetry, and I tell you, that poem, just as it appeared in our paper with your name attached to it, has attracted more attention and been more extensively copied than any other production that has appeared in our paper for 20 years."

"Do you mean to tell me that as a fact?" demanded the fair poetess, straightening up with a jerk. "Is that really so?"

"If it hadn't been that we run short of Eagles and had to let people have our exchanges so they could scrap that poem, I could show you the gem is in over 2,000 first class journals," replied the managing editor, smiling cheerfully and rubbing his hands.

"Didn't any of them seem to notice that awful blunder, where it said: 'Fine pigs illumine the monkey shine?'"

"When I wrote it; 'Fine sprigs perfume the mountain side!'"

"Didn't they seem to think that was a little far-fetched?"

"I think more people bought papers on that one line than any other," protested the managing editor. "One critic came out boldly and congratulated the universe on the development of a poetess who had the nerve to do what you had done. Any one can string rhymes together, can talk about sprigs, but where's the artist who had the audacity to put the domestic animals into fiery verse and make poetry for the first time in all history the medium for conveying the simple experience of all the world to the mind of even the humblest reader? That's the way people talk about that poem, that you, in your modesty, pretend you saw no beauty in! If you could hear that poem talked about as I have, I think you'd want to die!"

and the managing editor assumed a virtuous expression and then looked hurt.

"Of course, no genius is as good a judge of their works as the intelligent readers of papers. I understand that," and the new poetess simpered an looked downcast. "But how did they appear to take the line:

"The quail winds like cow's milk flow!"

"Really I've forgotten whether I wrote it in that way, or whether I put it: 'The balmy winds like corn silk blow!'"

"Do you remember how that was?"

"We printed it just as you wrote," returned the managing editor, severely. "I am surprised that you should charge this office with the grandest poetical effort of modern times. That is over modest, and I'd rather you would be frank and truthful with me."

"Pardon me," besought the fair one, resting her hand on his arm. "I was wrong. Forgive me, and to make amends I will let you have four more poems that I had intended for other papers!"

The managing editor blanched, but his nerves came to his rescue. "I think the effect of the first will not wear off until fall," said he. "We can let these stand over until then, or even until winter. There is no use of blasting a reputation by exciting the enmity of the critics and the envy of the old hands at the poetry business."

"Of course you know best," replied the disappointed beauty. "I am willing to leave the whole matter with you, for I am sure you will watch my interests better than I could, but don't you think you could get them out before the cold weather?"

"Utterly out of the question," responded the managing editor, assuming prodigious independence. "In fact, I think they would do better to wait perhaps two or three years. The other one will last at least that length of time. No, I must decline to touch them under three years," and the managing editor turned to his work and relighted his pipe, as though he had not seen a visitor that day.

"Pretty well done," smiled the city editor, strolling in as the lady took her departure. "When she first came I thought you were done for."

"Oh, no," replied the managing editor, carelessly. "You have only got to know how to handle these people."

"But the poem she was talking about wasn't her's at all," continued the city editor. "It was written by one of the porters as a bit of fun. Her poem is out on my desk now."

"Kill it!" roared the managing editor turning fiercely on the city editor. "Kill the thing, and by the way, I saw that two of the New York papers beat you

on an item of Brooklyn news this morning. The next time that happens you will be hunting around for some one to start a paper for you!" and as the crest-fallen city editor turned away the managing editor commenced an article on "The Press as a Moral Guide and an Educator of the Masses."

A VOUDOU DOCTOR.

Sent to the Tennessee Penitentiary for Imposing On a Sick Negro Woman.

From the Nashville (Tenn.) American.

By far the most curious case that has stirred up people in the precincts of the criminal court was that of Ed. Burley, a negro necromancer and voodoo, tried yesterday. The prisoner was a squat built, monkey faced, thick lipped negro, and a stronger argument than even the late Col. Payne's Ariel, for the belief that no pair of his species entered Noah's ark. Leah Sharp, his prosecutor, was a little bullet headed wizened faced negro woman, whose physiognomy denoted anything but a high degree of intelligence. The exhibits in the case were the dirtiest of home spun bags, about three inches in diameter, containing Burley's celebrated "luck battery," consisting of a loadstone, piece of steel wire, and some red nigger hair, a gold mounted brooch, a brass cameo ring, a woman's photograph, and several other tricks and odds and ends that would puzzle the witch o. Endor herself to describe.

Leah Sharp testified that she was lying very ill on the 24th of February last, when Ed. Burley, voodoo doctor, called to see her, and, standing beside her bed, told her he could restore her to her usual strength by means of his "luck battery," which he had suspended around his neck by a string. But he informed her this "luck battery" could only be worked by means of two pieces of gold or silver money and a photograph. He assured the foolish woman, however, if he did get the two pieces of gold or silver money, he would endow her with no end of good luck for the rest of her life, and she would always afterward be able to find gold. The woman then gave him her \$10 breastpin, ring and photograph, and he took his "luck battery," the loadstone, and bit of wire out of his pouch and showed Leah how the little iron horse shoe picked up and held on to the wire. Whatever doubts the woman had had about the ability of the battery to perform the miracles claimed for it, were swept away by the ability of the doctor to endow a little colt's shoe (she called it) with the power to pick up a piece of wire and hold on to it until it was taken away. His victim then insisted that he should perform the charm. This was done by the voodoo doctor putting the pieces of gold in the bag with the "luck battery" and shaking them together. He then took the loadstone, bit of wire, and red nigger hair out of the pouch, and sticking the hair in the center of the loadstone, attached the steel wire to the end of the latter. Then taking the whole in his left hand he waved it three times over the woman's head, uttering at the same time some sort of gibberish the woman did not understand. Telling her that she would be all right from that time on and able to find gold, he replaced the "luck battery" into the bag, hung the latter around his neck, gathered up the photograph, and walked out of the house. Finding that she soon got worse instead of better, the woman reported to the police that she had been voodooed. Burley was arrested, and the gold brooch, ring and photograph found on his person, and the grand jury found an indictment against him for getting property under false pretenses. The jury that tried him yesterday assessed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary, and Leah Sharp had her jewelry returned to her and went on her way rejoicing.

Facetious.

Shop girl, to a seedy-looking customer "What do you wish?" "Two paper collars and a piece of rubber."

Colonel Faceabout is nominated for town officer. "Do you think," asks his nearest friend, "that the Colonel will run well?" "No doubt of it," replies Corp. Lance, who was in the Colonel's regiment; "that is, if he hasn't changed wonderfully. I know he used to run well when in the army."—Boston Transcript.

A pretty Quakeress, stopping in a Florida hotel, was suddenly kissed in the dark by a man, who apologized, and said he "thought it was Mary." The man had a pretty wife, and the Quakeress, being good-natured, put it down as a joke. Then it came out that madame's name was Charlotte. There was a chamber-maid, however, also pretty, named Mary. The affair caused some unpleasantness.

Fort Yuma is being abandoned as an army post. It will be remembered as the place which Mark Twain declared was the hottest in America. According to the veracious Mark a wicked soldier of the garrison died suddenly, and after getting a good taste of the climate of his new abode, sent back to his comrades asking that his blankets be forwarded to him at once.

Statistics recently collected at the Eastern Pennsylvania show that of 750 young men received their under 21 years of age 755 had no trades. There was plenty of education among them, as 572 were graduates of schools. Such startling figures as these are an unanswerable argument in favor of manual-training schools. They show that our public schools are turning out boys who are not prepared for any occupation or any form of useful manual labor, and that mere book-education is no protection to society against crime. These boys, unfitted for any kind of manual work, naturally drift into the easiest occupations they can find, and there is nothing easier than drifting into no occupation, and thence into crime.

cleared, and the growing crops have been helped much by the recent warm weather.

Truth is Mighty and Must Prevail

Is a good old maxim, but no more reliable than the oft repeated verdict of visitors that

COOPERSTOWN, DAKOTA,

is the Queen City of a magnificent county and the most beautifully located of the many new and prosperous places of North Dakota. It is the

Permanent County Seat of Griggs County, and, though only a few months old, already has a representation in nearly every branch of business and each man enjoying a profitable trade. Plenty of room for more business houses, mechanics or professional men. Cooperstown is not only the

TERMINUS OF THE S. C. & T. M. R. R., but is also Headquarters thereof. In short, the place is, by virtue of its situation

The Central City of the Central County of North Dakota.

THE GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER! THE COMMERCIAL CENTER!
THE FINANCIAL CENTER! THE RAILROAD CENTER!

and the outfitting point of settlers for fifty miles to the North and West. The energetic spirit of Cooperstown's citizens, who in most cases have not yet reached the meridian of life, the singleness of purpose and unity of action in pushing her interests, have resulted in giving her an envious reputation for business thrift even this early in her history.

GRIGGS COUNTY

is the acknowledged Eden for settlers and home-seekers. Its soil is unsurpassed; its drainage the very best; its climate salubrious, and its railway advantages par-excellent. Public land in the county is becoming scarcer every day, yet there are still thousands of opportunities for the landless to get homes.

GREAT STRIDES

toward Metropolitan comforts have been made in Cooperstown and the wandering head of the weary traveler can here find rest and entertainment at an

BEAUTIFUL AND ELEGANTLY APPOINTED HOTEL,

erected at a cost of \$21,000. The man who becomes a citizen of Griggs county's thrifty capital can have, without price or waiting, the advantages of

GOOD SCHOOLS AND SPLENDID SOCIETY.

The rapidly growing embryonic city of Cooperstown is surrounded on all sides by the very richest lands in North Dakota. Cooperstown, situated as it is in the very heart of a new and fertile region, must boom to keep pace with the

UNPARALLELED RAPID DEVELOPMENT

of the surrounding country. When you stop and consider the facts you will realize the advantages this new town enjoys. It being the terminus of a railroad, the entire country makes it a

UNIVERSAL TRADING POINT,

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A lawyer of experience in divorce courts reports that the chief applicants for divorce are blondes. The reason of this is not explained.

It is reported that extensive coal fields have been found on the Missouri in McLean county, Dakota, and that the coal is of an excellent quality.

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By mutual consent the firm of Andrus & Jorgensen in this day dissolved.

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in this day dissolved by mutual consent.

H. C. READ, W. H. HYDE.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 1, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 10th day of August, 1883, viz: Iver O. Elmon, D. S. No. 1078 for the s w 1/4 of section 34, township 145 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew I. Anderson, J. S. Byington, J. Benson, Karinus Hegge, all of Helena, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Flittie & Halveson, j1229a3.

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NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 28, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Sven Magnus Nilson against Martin Van Horn for abandoning his homestead entry No. 11360, dated September 9, 1882 upon the southeast quarter section 3, township 148 n, range 59 w, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of August, 1883, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. j123a3.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T. June 14, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John O. Peterson against Martin Van Horn for abandoning his homestead entry No. 9818 dated March 17, 1882, upon the northeast quarter section 14, township 148, range 59 in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are summoned to appear at this office on the 3d day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. j123b3.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T. June 14, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John O. Peterson against Martin Van Horn for failing to comply with law as to his timber culture entry No. 6606, dated March 17, 1882 upon the n w 1/4 section 14, township 148, range 59, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; alleging that said Martin Van Horn has failed to break or cause to be broken 5 acres on said land during the first year of said entry or at any time since; contrary to the act of June 14, 1878; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30th day of July, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Thompson & Krogh, Atty's. j123c3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 15, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 31st day of July, 1883, viz: James Kennedy, D. S. No. 10090 for the s w 1/4 of section 12, township 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Samuel Sanborn, Manly J. Davis, George W. Bathey, Frank Hunter, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before J. N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. j123d3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 5, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 31st day of July, 1883, viz: John Kennedy, D. S. No. 9564 for the n e 1/4 of section 14, township 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Will H. Carleton, Samuel B. Langford, Charles A. Hunter, William A. Weatherbee, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. j123e3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 5, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 1st day of August, 1883, viz: Johan L. Peterson, H. E. No. 10788 for the n w 1/4 of sec 34 twp 146 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Anders G. Anderson, August Erickson, Petter O. Anderson, Anders G. Johnson, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before U. S. Land Office at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 1st day of August, 1883. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Thompson & Krogh, Atty's. j123f3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 5, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 1st day of August, 1883, viz: Anders G. Anderson, H. E. No. 9488 for the northeast quarter of section 32, township 146 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Johan L. Peterson, August Erickson, Petter O. Anderson, Anders G. Johnson, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before U. S. Land Office at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1883. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Thompson & Krogh, Atty's. j123g3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 15, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 1st day of August, 1883, viz: Augustus Haskell, D. S. No. 11059 for the n w 1/4 of section 4, township 144 n, range 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: A. E. Shite, Nathan Sifton, H. Sullivan and William Lenham, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, attorney-at-law. j123h3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 25, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 15th day of August, 1883, viz: Anna H. Swenson, D. S. No. 8063 for the northwest quarter of section 32, township 144 n, range 60 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Lars Peterson, John Michaelson, E. C. Evenson, and Ole O. Myrnes, all of Helena, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. j123i3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 20, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 8th day of August, 1883, viz: Charles Weedham, D. S. No. 10780 for the s w 1/4 of section 6, township 145 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alaa Nicol, J. Nicol, Henry Dincer, Eryn Palmer, of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. C. A. VanWormer, Attorney. j123j3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 28, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 14th day of August, 1883, viz: George W. Baker, H. E. No. 9087 for the s e 1/4 of section 4, township 148 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Harry H. Sons, Perry Cady, Alfred D. Murrill, George M. Lewis, all of Trail county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. John N. Jorgensen, Attorney. j123k3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 5, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 21st day of August, 1883, viz: Elisha J. Fitch, H. E. No. 10770 for the s e 1/4 of section 16, township 145 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thomas Televison, John Pates, Charles H. Frost, C. Arestad, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. j123l3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 5, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 21st day of August, 1883, viz: Knut O. Stee, H. E. No. 9822 for the southeast quarter of section 20, township 144 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Nelson, John Morroy, Chrestoffer Gilbertson and Thomas Knutson, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. j123m3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 28, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 14th day of August, 1883, viz: Mous P. Lemca, H. E. No. 12314 for the southwest quarter of section 22, township 148 n, range 56 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole P. Anderson, Ole T. Rockne, Andrew K. Johnson, Ole L. Brunstoid, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant to be taken before Register and Receiver at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1883. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Flittie & Halveson. j123n3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 28, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 14th day of August, 1883, viz: Mous P. Lemca, H. E. No. 12314 for the southwest quarter of section 22, township 148 n, range 56 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole P. Anderson, Ole T. Rockne, Andrew K. Johnson, Ole L. Brunstoid, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant to be taken before Register and Receiver at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1883. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Flittie & Halveson. j123o3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 28, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 14th day of August, 1883, viz: Mous P. Lemca, H. E. No. 12314 for the southwest quarter of section 22, township 148 n, range 56 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole P. Anderson, Ole T. Rockne, Andrew K. Johnson, Ole L. Brunstoid, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant to be taken before Register and Receiver at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1883. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Flittie & Halveson. j123p3.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 4, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 10th day of August, 1883, viz: Allen N. Adams, H. E. No. 1835 for the s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Joseph Allen, H. O. Hogen, W. H. Allen, Martin A. Hagen, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. And you Ole E. Oppgaard, who filed D. S. No. 9810 on the 23d day of April, 1883 are hereby notified to be and appear before the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 6th day of August, 1883, and show cause if any you have why said Allen N. Adams should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. ju29a3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 4, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 10th day of August, 1883, viz: William D. Allen, H. E. No. 10290 for the s 1/2 of section 34, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Joseph Allen, Allen N. Adams, Martin A. Hagen, H. O. Hogen, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. And you Wm. G. Collins, who filed D. S. No. 9649 on the 4th day of April, 1882 are hereby notified to be and appear before the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 6th day of August, 1883, and show cause if any you have why said Wm. D. Allen should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. ju29a3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 4, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 10th day of August, 1883, viz: Martin A. Hagen, H. E. No. 10290 for the s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 14, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Allen N. Adams, Joseph Allen, H. O. Hogen, William D. Allen, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office, and of claimant before Hon. register or receiver of U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 10th day of August, 1883. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. ju29a3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 12, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 23d day of August, 1883, viz: Andrew N. Gilderhus, D. S. No. 9588 for the s 1/2 of sec 6 and n 1/2 of sec 4 of section 7, township 148 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Ole, Ole Forde, Ole O. Nave, Andrew Lee, all of Lee, Grand Forks county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. ju29j27.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 27, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 23d day of August, 1883, viz: James Thomas, H. E. No. 11249 for the s w 1/4 of section 3, township 147 n, range 55 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Allen Haviland, Peter E. Fischele, George B. Thompson, Robert Riche, all of Portland, Traill county, D. T. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ranice & Evans, Atty's. ju29a10.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 27, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 23d day of August, 1883, viz: William Thomas, H. E. No. 11170 for the s w 1/4 of section 10, township 147 n, range 55 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Allen Haviland, Peter E. Fischele, George B. Thompson, Robert Riche, all of Portland, Traill county, D. T. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ranice & Evans, Atty's. ju29a10.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of Frank L. Axell deceased. All persons having claims against said Frank L. Axell deceased are notified to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, at his office at the Park Avenue Hotel in Mardol, in the county of Griggs, territory of Dakota, and that four months have been limited the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate. Dated the 30th day of June, 1883. J. F. AXELL, Administrator of Executor. ju29-27.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 9, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 14th day of August, 1883, viz: Iver Jacobson, D. S. No. 11838 for the southwest quarter of section 8, township 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: R. T. Pinkerton, A. Siedel, Lewis Anderson, and Charles Hunter, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. ju29j25.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 1, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 30th day of August, 1883, viz: Andrew Anderson, D. S. No. 13939 for the s 1/2 of section 26, township 145 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Iver O. Elmon, J. S. Bergsten, Karinus Hogen, J. Benson, all of Helena, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before J. N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of August A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Flittie & Halverson. ju29a3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 1, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 10th day of August, 1883, viz: Nette L. Rinde, H. E. No. 10022 for the n e 1/4 of section 14, township 146 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Haraldson, Srand K. Norgaard, Ole Johnson Skrym, Omund Nelson, all of Mardol, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of August A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Flittie & Halverson. ju29a3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 20, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 7th day of August, 1883, viz: Mary Palecior, H. E. No. 8885 for the n w 1/4 of section 2, township 148 n, range 56 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Nils H. Bergsgaard, Peter J. Osimo, Robert Shannon and George Brown, all of Newburg, Traill county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ranice & Evans. ju29a4.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 8, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 27th day of July, 1883, viz: Henry A. Maier, H. E. No. 9827 for the s w 1/4 of section 10, township 148 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George A. Miller and Joseph Miller of Griggs county, D. T., and George Prindle and Leroy W. Mitchell, Grand Forks county, D. T. The testimony of all being Ametta, Grand Forks county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 3rd day of August 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. G. A. White, Atty. Portland. ju29a3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 15, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 1st day of August, 1883, viz: John L. Benson, Griggs county, D. T., H. E. No. 1243 for the n w 1/4 of section 22, township 145 n, range 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wm. Gysse, Ed. Johnson, Lewis Anderson, and Charles Hunter, all of Stutsman county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Nickous & Wilbur, Atty's. ju29j27.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 12, 1883. Complaint having been given by the office of Ole M. Thorsen, D. S. No. 10994, dated March 17, 1883, upon the southeast quarter section 28, township 148 north, range 59 w, in Griggs county, D. T., a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of July 1883 at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said claims. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. ju29j13.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 12, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 27th day of July, 1883, viz: Alexander Curry, H. E. No. 10113 for the northeast quarter of section 6, township 147 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Omund Nelson, Iver I. Solm, Jas. Simpson Jr., James Simpson Sr., all of Mardol, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of July A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty. ju29j27.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 29th, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 27th day of July 1883 viz: Ole M. Thorsen, D. S. No. 10994 for the s w 1/4 of section 22, township 148 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jacob Teche, Ellef Olson, Ole Ellefson, Otto Erickson, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. And you William Finberg, who make D. S. No. 10994 on June 3rd, 1882 on said land, and who made H. E. No. 11723 on Nov. 9th, 1882 on said land, are hereby notified to appear before the said office on the 27th day of July, and show cause if any you have why the said Ole M. Thorsen should not be permitted to make said proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. L. A. Kedney. ju29j18.

Found. Came into my enclosure, on section 6, town 146, range 58, June 22, 1883, one pair ponies. One a bay mare with ring-bone and scar on rump, and the other a sorrel with main cropped. S. B. LANGFORD. June 23, 1883. Crockery and Glassware at WHIDEN BROS.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 5, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 9th day of August, 1883, viz: Johanne Vestern, D. S. No. 12599 for the east half (1/2) of the southeast quarter of section 8, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: R. T. Pinkerton, P. Mattison, Lewis Anderson, and Charles Hunter, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office; and you, Manuel Anderson, who filed D. S. No. 12599 on the 2nd day of March, 1883 upon said lands are hereby summoned to show cause if any you have before this office on the 21st day of August, 1883, why the said Johanne Vestern should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said lands. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. ju29j27.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 31, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 9th day of August, 1883, viz: Gustave Gunderson, D. S. No. 11828 for the s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 4 of section 34, township 144 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Knut Stee, Thos. Stee, Eric Heyerdahl, Welle Hanson, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. And you, Abraham Gunderson, who filed D. S. No. 10269, May 22, 1882, on said tract, are hereby notified to appear at this office on the 9th day of August, 1883 and show cause why the said Gustave Gunderson should not make his proof. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Scott & Squires, Atty's. ju29j27.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 5, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 10th day of August, 1883, viz: Victor Leclair Jr., H. E. No. 9855 for the s e 1/4 of section 6, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ellef Olson, Erik W. Westren, Isaac Mills, A. R. Miller, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court of Griggs county, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office, and that of claimant before register or receiver of said office August 10th, 1883. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. ju29j25.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 12, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 37th day of July, 1883, viz: Knute P. Skjeland, D. S. No. 11071 for the southwest quarter of section 12, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: C. P. Bolkan, John E. Olson, Ole O. Elstad, John M. Dabell, all of Mardol, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. ju29j27.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 12, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 27th day of July, 1883, viz: Henry O. Hogen, D. S. No. 10218 for the northeast quarter of section 30, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Erik Vestern, A. N. Adams, Martin Johnson, Ole Halverson, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. ju29j27.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 6, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 1st day of August, 1883, viz: Ole Olson Nave, D. S. No. 10494 for the north half of northeast quarter of section 7, township 148 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Iversen, Halvor S. Klefstad, Andrew Iversen, Grand Forks county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serungard, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of August, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Serungard, Atty. ju29j25.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 11, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 1st day of August, 1883, viz: Halvor S. Klefstad, D. S. No. 10494 for the southwest quarter of section 8, township 148 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Olson Nave, Andrew Iversen, Randi Iversen, all of Lee, Grand Forks county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serungard, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of July, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Serungard. ju29j25.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 21, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 23rd day of July, 1883, viz: Otto Erickson, D. S. No. 10629 for the n 1/2 of s w 1/4 of sec 6 and s w 1/4 of n e 1/4 of section 22, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ellef Olson, Rolley Johnson, Ole Ellefson, Peter Gunderson, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serungard, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of July, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Serungard. ju29j25.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 15, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 2nd day of August, 1883, viz: Henry H. Wessm, H. E. No. 10270 for the s w 1/4 of section 10, township 147 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: David Long, Andrew Long, both of Pickerton, Griggs county, D. T., and James N. McLean, of Grain P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. C. J. Paul. ju29j16.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 9, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 14th day of August, 1883, viz: Allan Pinkerton, D. S. No. 10494 for the northwest quarter of section 6, township 146 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: D. D. Grant, A. Secklested, R. T. Pinkerton, N. Sifton, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, Attorney. ju29j25.

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J. F. Holliday, Cooperstown.

NOTICE.—Timber Culture. U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dak., June 28, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John N. Glass against Daniel Titus for failure to comply with law, as to Timber Culture Entry No. 6804, dated April 19th, 1882, upon the s w 1/4 section 10, 146 n, range 59 w, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Daniel Titus has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of said land within one year from and after the date of his said entry or at any time hereafter, as required by the timber culture act approved June 14, 1878; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. Jy 13a3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 5, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 21st day of August, 1883, viz: Nathan Sifton, H. E. No. 12120 for the w 1/2 s e 1/4 s e 1/4 of s w 1/4 and s w 1/4 of n e 1/4 of section 4, township 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Iver Jacobson, Allen Pinkerton, William H. Carlton, Alonzo Sicksistell, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office; and you, Frederick Douglas, who filed D. S. No. 11076 upon said land on the 24th day of July, 1882, are hereby summoned to show cause if any you have before this office on the 21st day of August, 1883, why the said Nathan Sifton should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. Jy 13a17.