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FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1883.

LOCAL LAONICS.

—A tailor.
—A clothing dealer.
—Another dry goods merchant.
—A No. 1 boot and shoe maker, or.
—A live furniture dealer can make big money by anchoring in Cooperstown soon, if not quicker.
—Eggs were firm at 40 cents per dozen but they had to suffer on Easter, just the same as though cheaper.
—The Red Willow Lake region is receiving a full share of the new settlers daily arriving in this county.
—Mr. Rockwell accompanied by a full delegation of co-laborers held services at Mardell on Sunday afternoon last.
—Peter Fiero, postmaster at Helena, in town 145, range 60, was at the capitol Monday and favored the COURIER with a call.
—Mrs. Barlow and Miss Birdie Ruth, who have been sojourning in Fargo this winter have returned to their claims in 149, 60.
—Old newspapers for patterns, pantry shelves, under carpets, etc., can be had at the COURIER shop for 60 cents per hundred.
—Manly Davis smiled on his many friends in Sanborn a few days this week. They say Manly is missed from society down there.
—Several applications for copies of the COURIER from parties in Southern Dakota indicate an immigration from that region to the No. 1 Hard fields.
—It is just as reasonable to expect to see a wagon run itself without wheels as to entertain an idea that a town situated as is Cooperstown can live and not grow rapidly.
—Owing to Mr. Weatherbee's continued illness at the Merrill House, the regular evening service last Sabbath was held at the spacious residence of Mr. G. W. Barnard.
—Mr. H. Gillespie, of Wheatland, soon to become a booming citizen of Cooperstown, arrived in town Monday, and will push work on his big building as rapidly as possible.
—The COURIER scribe was the recipient on Tuesday of a nice "invoice" of this season's Michigan maple sugar, sent by his paternfamilias. Good, well he should remark.
—The intelligence of a big snow storm in Michigan and Ohio last week reminds us that we can be none too grateful for the steady mild weather of our own Dakota, the haven of bliss.
—Charles Miller, late of Fargo, pulled into Cooperstown Tuesday. He is one of the numerous Griggs county landholders who were destined to become bloated bondholders through virtue of our soil.
—The lithographed scene on the Cooper Bros' farm being circulated throughout the entire land by the Deering Twine Binder Company, will prove quite an "ad." for Cooperstown and Griggs county.
—Maynard Crane, a nephew to Geo. L. Lenham, is daily expected here in Cooperstown. He will have charge of the lumber office and books, while the efficient young man now in charge, John Lowry, will "boss" things in the yard.
—A. W. Christie, of Fargo, dropped into this future great trade centre, yesterday, and proceeded to select a lot on Lenham avenue, with a view to erecting a grocery and drug store thereon. He reports a lively interest in Cooperstown at Fargo.

—G. W. Bathey is at Sanborn.
—The bank building is "getting there."
—J. M. Melville has gone to Washington Territory.
—The snow is going so gradually one can hardly tell where it goes, or when it goes.
—As an enterprising, up-and-doing place Cooperstown is winning golden laurels.
—Allen Pinkerton has moved his claim shanty into town, and another "club" now exists.
—"I find I can buy goods cheaper here than in Valley City, as a rule," remarked an intelligent husbandman to the COURIER scribe the other day, "and I'd like to know why it is so." Give it up, unless it is because Mr. Thompson is a better buyer and less of an extortioner than some merchants.
—The publisher of this journal on Wednesday purchased for Michigan friends one-fourth of section 8 in town 147, range 58, paying therefor \$2,000. Mr. R. T. Pinkerton was the fortunate gentleman who accepted a title to the land from Uncle Sam, and feels quite well paid for his trouble.
—J. B. and W. J. Weatherbee, brothers of W. A. Weatherbee, recently injured by a kick, are in attendance at their brother's sick bed. The former is from Sanborn, while the latter is fresh from the frigid clime of Maine. Both are seriously contemplating the question of embarking in business here.
—Moore & Samsburn is the title of Cooperstown's pioneer blacksmith and jobbing firm, and they are now prepared to wait upon the public with first-class work and reasonable prices. Messrs. Moore and Samsburn are both skilled workmen, and their patrons may rest assured of a good job every time.
—Again we read of several persons in New York City who have gone to glory by blowing out the gas light in their rooms. It is simply another addition to the long list of admonitions people in the dull east are receiving, all of which warn them to flee to this land of plenty where gas and the like preyeth not upon the innocent.
—Our new jeweler, Chas. E. Ferguson, appears with a card in this issue. The builder of these paragraphs is prepared to testify to Mr. Ferguson's skill as a workman, and predicts for him a liberal bestowal of work. As soon as he can build or rent it is his intention to put in a stock of jewelry, and he has already ordered a large assortment of clocks.

—A trip through the towns 147, 58 and 59 the first of the week disclosed many improvements and building. Squatters have the land pretty much all covered in 58, and 59 is all filled. To appreciate the vast trade that must flow to the doors of Cooperstown merchants, one need only take a ride in any direction, and view the broad acres that are being settled.
—Mr. James Rankin has disposed of 100 acres of his land on section 14 to the publisher of the COURIER, who bought for an eastern friend, at a consideration of \$2,400. Eighteen months ago this same tract went begging for a claimant and Mr. Rankin finally yielded to the solicitation by taking it and the quarter adjoining. Can a poor man make money in this country? Well, you might say yes.
—A week or two since the COURIER made favorable comment on the ability and increasing worth of the Lisbon Star, and we feel constrained to repeat with emphasis that the Star is about the best paper of its class that visits this sanetum. Such enterprise as is displayed by Bro. Everett should not—and will not—go unrewarded. The Star is lively as a bucket of eels and is crowded full of solid editorial meat.
—The COURIER has positive information that the bill creating the county of Steele is to be submitted to the approbation of the voters of all of Traill and Griggs counties, instead of Traill and that part of Griggs cut off, as has been reported by all newspaper dispatches. This would indicate that Hope's case is not so Hopeful after all. There are many who feel satisfied with the county's present dimensions. Verily, the path of a trickster is hard.
—Robert Pinkerton, an old timer of this country, took a decided fancy to the COURIER building, and induced us in an unguarded moment to put a price thereon. The result is there is no longer a COURIER building, and we are compelled to await the pleasure of the contractors ere we get another one. When we get our new building, plans of which are now submitted to the builders, about ready to move into we'll be wise enough not to set a price. Mr. Pinkerton has not yet told what business he will go into.

—The COURIER acknowledges an invitation to the banquet that will be tendered the representatives of this district, by the friends of Hon. B. W. Benson, at Valley City, on Wednesday evening next. We very much regret our inability to attend, but feel that our able and worthy representatives will have proper appreciation of their labors manifested, even though our august presence may be lacking.
—Give the printer fair play. Do not forget that it costs something to puff as well as advertise; never sponge upon a printer. It is the printer's ink that make nine-tenths of our fortunes; it takes money to buy ink, type and paper, and yet after all this, few are the thanks the printer gets. Daniel Webster was right when he said of the press: "Small is the sum required to patronize a newspaper; ample rewarded is its patrons. I care not how humble and unpretended is the gazette which he takes; it is next impossible to fill it out without putting into it something that is worth the subscription price."—Ex.

—Sanborn Enterprise: The church rather got the better of the law one day last week. Judge Zingg was about to unite in matrimony a happy Norse couple, when he was caught in the act by Rev. Mr. Spoor, who happened to be making him a call at the time. As his apology for thus usurping the pastoral functions, the judge promised that he would pay over the fees into the treasury of the church. The exuberance of the bridegroom may be measured by his liberality, and the surprise of the master of ceremonies must be guessed at; for the Norseman handed over a fee of fifteen dollars. The judge gracefully fulfilled his promise, and Pastor Spoor went on his way rejoicing.

—"Joe" Buchheit, who is well known in the Red Willow Lake vicinity, being one of the strongest boomers for that desirable section, is back from his winter sojourn in Indiana, and is brim full of good cheer. He counted up in his old Hoosier neighborhood some seventy-five families bound for Griggs county, all men who will make citizens good and true, for our glorious little domain. Mr. B. will farm quite extensively this year, and his brother will have charge of their machine business at this place. The vigorous blood of young manhood that courses through the system of such enterprising men as Mr. B. is the great lever that is pushing our county and town into prominence and prosperity.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That it is a Fixed Fact, and Can be Stated Without any Fear of Contradiction,
That Cooperstown has an ever-living prosperity.
That it will be one of the best county seat towns in North Dakota.
That no town is more active in building operations.
That the place has a trading territory that is second to none in the extent of its area.
That Cooperstown will have the largest grain elevator in North Dakota.
That our merchants are prosperous and equally happy.
That, as a railway terminus, the town must become the out-fitting point for the vast immigration already beginning to pour into the country northwest of here.
That property in and out of town is constantly changing hands with an increased price at every transaction.
That nowhere lives a more intelligent and law-abiding class of people.
That this season promises to be a most prosperous one for the farmer as well as the merchant.
That no town in Dakota has a surer foundation for the upbuilding of a live manufacturing and commercial city.
That Cooperstown offers a glowing greeting to live business men, seldom equalled in glittering prospects.
That the farmer can here find the long looked for Eden, where field rats, potato bugs, grasshoppers, or drouths are never a barrier in prosperity's way.
That the soil here is tilled with comparative ease, and yields unsurpassed crops of grain.
That in another month our fair young city will have one of the best-conducted and nobbiest hotels in the land.
That the business interests of the town are daily augmented by additional arrivals.
That Cooperstown has the most extensive lumber dealers in the territory.
That our town is the headquarters for agricultural machinery for the entire county, and the south part of the Devil's Lake country.

AND STILL THEY COME.

More Business Enterprises Added to the Backbone of Griggs County's Trade Centre.

The demand for business lots in Cooperstown abates not, but grows apace. We almost daily hear of this one or that one who contemplates building either a residence or a store. One of the most important developments for our town and trading constituency the past week is the enterprise of Buchheit Bros., late of South Bend, Ind. These gentlemen have gone to work in a manner commendable. Without waiting to erect proper buildings for storage, they have come from the east with several carloads of farm machinery, grain and stock, and now have it nearly all on this side of Bald creek, from where they can easily get it to Cooperstown any day, let the freshest come as soon as it pleases—if one is to come. The firm has purchased two good lots on Roberts avenue, and will erect at once a large machinery warehouse thereon. It is their purpose to keep constantly in stock the latest and most approved makes of farming implements and machinery, and as one of the firm has an extended experience in the business, patrons can rest assured of securing the most reliable goods at reasonable terms.

Mention was made last week of the arrival of Dr. Newell, late of Burlington, Wis., but we did not dream of so soon having the pleasure of ranking him as a Cooperstown business man. However, he is no more human than many others and has succumbed to the irresistible and numerous charms of our busy burg, and he will soon be engaged in rolling pills and compounding prescriptions in our midst. Mr. Newell is a skilled druggist as well as an eminent physician, and his locating in the Hub of Griggs county is a matter of congratulation to the people. He has purchased lots on Lenham avenue, and will have erected a fine two-story store about 24x60 in dimensions, which he will stock with pure drugs and sundries. Mr. Newell has returned east to purchase stock and settle matters at his old home preparatory to a final departure for his new field.
Henry H. Retzlaff, who arrived in Cooperstown last week, has caught the building fever, which is getting to be epidemical here, and has already begun operations on a two-story 24x40 building, which we believe is designed for a hotel or boarding house. Mr. Retzlaff has a choice location and can hardly fail to reap a rich harvest of shekels for his venture.

MARDELL MATTERS.

From our regular correspondent.
Thousands coming. Millions in it.
Annual school meeting next Tuesday, 2 p. m.
Generous turnout from Cooperstown to Sunday services.
Messrs. Andrew Johnson and Anton Enger were over to spend Sunday.
Wm. Henderson has a cozy cabin about finished and ready to move into on his homestead. Mr. Upton ditto.
Presto—and now we have a petition going round asking license.
Upton & Johnson dressed for the home market this week as fine steers as we have seen in any country for many a day. These steers have boarded and lodged all winter in the woods without stables or sheds and nothing to eat but Dakota hay.
The religious services at the Park 1 o'clock, Sunday were very interesting and well attended. Mr. Rockwell's talk was earnest—carrying conviction of sincerity—and seemed to us full of truth. Services at the same place next Sunday, April 1, at 3:30 p. m., Mr. Rockwell leading.

Another Elevator.

As a great grain and commercial centre Cooperstown is attracting the attention of outside capitalists. Some time since the COURIER made mention of a magnificent elevator that is to be erected here by local capitalists, and it seems by the subjoined notice from the St. Paul Pioneer Press that they are to have neighbors: Perry & Son of Minneapolis have plans now drawn for an elevator of 100,000 bushels capacity, to be erected at Cooperstown during the summer, and one of 45,000 to be erected at Sanborn. Mr. Perry says that the firm of Pillsbury & Hulbert have contracted for the erection of twenty-five elevators this year, to be in readiness for the season's crop.
—W. R. Whidder, of Nova Scotia, is in town considering the feasibility of starting a general store. He is favorably impressed, and will undoubtedly become a citizen of the best burg in this Yankee land.

—Mrs. Ruth, of the town above, left yesterday for a short visit among friends in Fargo.

—I am now prepared to furnish money on final proofs at the most reasonable rates obtainable. WM. GLASS, Attorney and Loan Agent.

Dakota Hardware for Sale.
A good Hardware business in a thriving Dakota town for sale. Best of reasons given. Address, "P. M.,"
Davenport, Dak.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 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 thereon on the 10th day of May, 1883, viz: Sevat Knudson, S. K. No. 9873 for the s. w. 1/4 of s. 3, and e. 1/2 of s. 4, township 146 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole J. Skrien, John Torin, Samuel Homme, A. A. Fluto, and Mardell Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serungard, notary public at Mardell, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of April, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, Clerk of the District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1883 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
OLE SERUNGARD, Atty.
Filed March 9, 1883.

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HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
OLE SERUNGARD, Atty.
Filed March 9, 1883.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 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 thereon on the 10th day of May, 1883, viz: Ole Ellefson, D. S. No. 9873 for the northwest quarter of section 26, township 148 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Grafton, Thore Olson, L. F. Meis, E. W. Moran, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witness to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, Clerk of the District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1883 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
L. A. KENNEY, Attorney.
Filed March 8, 1883.

NOTICE.—Timber Culture. U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 17, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Adolph T. Johnson against Thomas B. Davidson for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 6243 dated March 6, 1882, upon the s. e. 1/4 section 28, township 148 n., range 58 w., in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that Thomas B. Davidson failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of said tract within one year from and after the date of said entry as required by law. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of May, 1883, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
THOS. M. PUGH, Receiver.
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NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., January 8, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph M. Snyder against John Dahl for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 5412 dated March 18, 1882, upon the s. e. 1/4 section 32, township 146 n., range 58 w., in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that John Dahl has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres on said land during the first year after said entry, or at any time or times since; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of April, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., according to the order of local officers, to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
THOS. M. PUGH, Receiver.
FOWLER & PLATT, Atty's, Fargo.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 19, 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 thereon on the 10th day of April, 1883, viz: Ole Johnson Skrien, D. S. No. 9873 for the s. w. 1/4 of s. 3, and e. 1/2 of s. 4, township 146 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Omand Nelson, C. T. Nelson, John Torin, Sevat K. Skogen, all of Mardell, Griggs Co., D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serungard, a notary public at Mardell, Griggs Co., D. T., on the 6th day of April, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, Clerk of United States Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1883.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
OLE SERUNGARD, Atty.
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NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., March 2, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter E. Nelson against George Laidtoe for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 19231, dated April 29, 1882, upon the s. w. 1/4 section 21, township 146 n., range 58 w., in Griggs county, Dak., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant is hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 7th day of April, 1883, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
THOS. M. PUGH, Receiver.
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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 23, 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 thereon on the 10th day of April, 1883, viz: William Boss, H. E. No. 9873 for the s. w. 1/4 of section 10, township 145 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Louis Hope, James M. Libary, Fred M. Washburn, all of Hope, and James M. Hoff of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Clerk of District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of April, 1883.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
THOMPSON & KROGH, Atty's at Law. 6-10

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., January 18, 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 thereon on the 10th day of March, 1883, viz: Charles C. Pugh, H. E. No. 9873 for the n. e. 1/4 of s. 3, and e. 1/2 of s. 4, township 146 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Park, S. Park, Charles Pugh, Lewis Hinde, all of Mardell, 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 10th day of March, A. D. 1883 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dak., March 13, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by William Glass against Thomas Anderson for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 3557, dated May 31, 1882, upon the northeast quarter section 36, township 146 n., range 58 w., in Griggs county, Dakota with a view to the cancellation of said entry; said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of April, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
WM. GLASS, Provs.

Two-Cent Stamps.

Several designs have been submitted for the new 2-cent stamp, but none of them have as yet been adopted...

Lasts Week' Failures.

Bradstreet's Journal furnishes the following: There were 208 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the past week, 52 less than the preceding week...

J. A. Hatray & Son, wholesale drugs, New York City; Joseph Myers & Sons, manufacturers of ladies' cloaks, Philadelphia; Maister & Reaney, bridge and elevator builders, Baltimore.

Was Blaine Shot At?

A report is current that a short time before the adjournment of congress an attempt was made by some persons unknown to assassinate Secretary Blaine, by shooting into a carriage in which he was seated...

Emigrants Lost at Sea.

A London dispatch says: The steamer Navarre, bound from Copenhagen to Leith, foundered during a gale yesterday. There were eighty-one persons mostly emigrants, on board, only sixteen of whom were saved...

February's Frightful Fire Facts.

The New York Bulletin finds that there were 149 fires in this country February, where the loss was \$10,000 and upward, the aggregate loss footing up \$6,800,000...

Shocking Fate of Aeronauts.

A dispatch from Madrid, Spain, of the 9th says: Capt. Maych and his assistant, two daring aeronauts who were under engagements to appear in the United States in the spring, made an ascension before an immense concourse of people...

Diamond Cut Diamond.

The feeling exhibited by the opposing counsel in the war route trial is intensified daily, and Judge Wylie has to exert all his influence to keep the conflicting elements in order. This was exhibited to-day during the examination by the defense of Gen. Miles...

he appealed to the court to be allowed to conduct his inquiries after his own manner. For the first time since the new trial, Judge Wylie favored the defense by stating that Mr. Chandler was not to be molested unless he transgressed the proper limits...

The Treasurership.

There is an eager scramble in progress for the office of treasurer of the United States. Civil service demands the promotion of Wyman, the assistant treasurer. Neil of Ohio, who was retired at the last election, has been a persistent beggar for the office...

The Partnership of Gebhardt and Langtry.

New York Special: Mr. Fred. Gebhardt and Mrs. Langtry have signed a contract for next year. He engaged the Lily for a season of thirty-three weeks, beginning in September, and he agrees to give her 40 per cent. of the gross receipts of the theaters at which he plays her...

Wiggins Scared the Fishermen

A Gloucester, (Mass.), telegram of the 9th says: The total loss to those dependent on the Gloucester fisheries on account of the Wiggins' storm scare, will be about \$150,000. About 100 sails are hauled up here idle. The average loss of time is about three weeks, which will equal one trip to the Georges banks...

Providence Special:—Fishermen here hauled up their boats and farmers fastened up their barn doors, one man at Newport purchased three life preservers for himself and family, with which to breast the tidal wave. The blow did not come, however, the air being quiet all day, and the sky cloudless.

Halifax Special:—There is a genuine feeling of fear of Wiggins' storm among a great many outside the city. Not a single fisherman will leave for the fishing grounds to-morrow. Each will beach his craft until the dreaded period is past.

A Forger's Baseless Claim.

The chief of the secret service division makes a report to the secretary of the treasury regarding the case of George Albert Mason, the notorious counterfeit recently released from prison, where

he had served the greater part of a term of twelve years, and who has made a claim against the government for \$50,000 for false imprisonment. He made the claim as a British subject, through the British minister. It was referred by the secretary of state to the treasury department. The chief of the secret service division makes a strong argument against allowing the claim, which, he says, is based upon entire misrepresentation of facts, and is without justice or equity.

Encountering Titanic Icebergs.

St. John, N. E. Special Telegram: After being twice driven back to the coast of Scotland, the steamship Arctic arrived here last night from Dundee. Capt. Adams reports coming through 200 miles of field ice on the Atlantic, studded with countless icebergs. When about 300 miles east of St. Johns he counted fifty-eight enormous bergs from the steamer's bridge...

Discouraging to English Farmers.

The outlook is decidedly forbidding with English farmers. In the midland counties there have been but three fair days in the past ninety; the farmers have not sown their winter wheat, and the raising of spring wheat is such a doubtful experiment that but a small acreage will be devoted to it. In some regions miles and miles of land are under water, and no cropping will be attempted this season...

Eleven Men Cremated at Browns-ville, Black Hills.

Last Saturday evening fire was discovered in the large story-and-a-half boarding house owned by Hood & Scott, in Brownsville, on the Homestake railway, nine miles from this city, and in less than thirty minutes the entire structure was destroyed. The following named persons perished in the flames: Peter Hansen, Lewis Hansen, R. C. Wright, Thomas Finless, James Chalmers, Albert Tennecliff, Samuel Hayes, Fred. D. Peters, Charles Hammontreed, W. N. Andrews, Harvey Wood. Several others were burned and more or less seriously injured...

Incoming Immigrants.

The arrival of immigrants are quite numerous, though railroad officials and agents insist the boom has not yet commenced. During the past week incoming trains has contained a complement of passengers that properly come under the head of immigrants. Occasionally they were numerous, and in one instance so numerous that it required the appropriation of extra cars to accommodate the demands made upon the Manitoba line for transportation. Those coming thus early are mainly from the east and Canada, the latter bound for Winnipeg, and the former for the fertile fields of Dakota and Montana. Very many of the arrivals are consigned to the latter Territories, are composed of those who adventured into these sections last year, and having established homes and laid the foundation for a superstructure of future prosperity, returned whence they originally came, and are now tending to their domains, accompanied by their families and agricultural implements. The travel, as stated, has been comparatively large for this season of the year, but henceforth it will be daily augmented in point of numbers, being made up principally of self-appointed exiles from homes across the sea. The emigration officers of the roads of which St. Paul is the eastern terminus state that the future is filled with promise. Large draughts will be made on the population of England, Ireland and the continent, they state, a large portion of which are even now en route hither, and by another week the advance guard of "newcomers" will begin to arrive. The facilities for their transportation to points of final destination have been largely increased, and no difficulty will be experienced in procuring their safe delivery at such points as they have been billeted to. Appearances indicate that the "rush" of last year will be duplicated this spring, with the only difference that the arrivals will outnumber the arrivals of that period.

The River Route to Europe.

St. Louis Republican: Some people in Chicago and the East pretend to ridicule the Mississippi Barge line. And yet the boats, in the two weeks between Feb. 20 and March 6, took down the river from this city 1,100,000 bushels of corn and 350,000 bushels of wheat, be-

sides flour, provisions, etc. It takes a mighty good railroad to do better than that. A new steamship line with regular sailings, perhaps as often as weekly, is about to take the route between New Orleans and Liverpool, and still another, that between New Orleans and Havre. If, now, our importers will bring their goods this way, instead of through New York, the Mississippi valley, from St. Louis south, may issue a declaration of independence at the rival trunk lines with their pools, combinations, and what not. There is no monopoly of transportation on the river, save as it is acquired by legitimate enterprise.

A New Railroad in Dakota.

An editorial in the Hillsboro (Dak.) Banner intimates that a new railway project is on the tapis, which will tap the country, in the vicinity of Traill county, Dak., and divide the business now enjoyed by the Manitoba line. The road, it is said, will be built by the Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Northwestern corporations, which will extend their fields of traffic into the Red River country. The northern terminus of the Milwaukee road is now, observes the writer, practically at Fargo, and a space of twenty-five miles remains to be laid to furnish Fargo with direct rail route via St. Paul to Milwaukee and Chicago, competing with the Northern Pacific and Manitoba roads. In addition to this, it is believed that the projected road from Fargo, via Grand Forks, to Pembina, running along the west bank of Red River, for which a charter has been granted by the Dakota legislature, is sure to be built at an early day, and assure to be absorbed by the Milwaukee roads. The supply of competing roads in that section, concludes the article, is not equal to the demand, and as long as such is the case, they will be built.

The Northern Pacific to be Open Sept. 1.

H. Clark, head of the contracting firm which has constructed so much of the Northern Pacific, and which is to finish the main line and build some of the branches, has arrived in St. Paul from a trip direct from Portland over the Northern Pacific trans-continental. He experienced the usual vicissitudes of a journey across the mountains, and of perils by flood and field, by boat and buckboard, river and rail, could doubtless tell, if he chose—which he doesn't—but has come through in excellent form and to the query "When will the missing link of the Northern Pacific disappear?" answered cheerily and confidently, "In the first part of August, probably before that month closes, certainly." This seemed such good news that the questioner asked Mr. Clark if he was sure, and he confidently as before reiterated his statement. He particularized that the gap at present writing is 230 miles and tracklaying is progressing from each end. On the western division two miles per day is going down and on the eastern about a mile and a half. As the season advances even greater diurnal strides on each end will be made. The switch back round the Bozeman tunnel will be ready when the road is, and the tunnel itself will be open from end to end in November. It seems to be assured that Sept. 1, will witness the possibility of a through car from the St. Paul depot to Portland or Seattle. Mr. Clark said fervently: "I'm through with the Chinese, heaven should be praised." He has now about 2,000 men at work track laying, building bridges and surfacing. The Chinese left the country over which they worked, Sahara-like in appearance a perfect desert without settlement and scarcely a shanty. Where the Scandinavians had worked the contrary, hamlets had sprung into existence and marks of human habitation were plenty. The Scandinavian wanted a "job," and when he got it worked like a Trojan, while John Chinaman worked for Johnny Chinaman, and the ever present hope of a speedy return, with lots of Melican dollee, to the land of y's and tse's. Mr. Clark said the dagos, (vernacular for Italians) did well enough, but the Scandinavian's work the best of all the foreigners. Mr. Clark also has the contract for the construction of the Yellowstone Park division of the Northern Pacific, which starts from Livingston and work will commence at once and push with sufficient rapidity to insure completion and equipment by the first of July, which will be in ample time for the expected inroads of tourists. The line will be sixty miles in length, and will have for its intra-park terminus the hotel of the Yellowstone syndicate at the Mammoth springs. Work on this building has languished during the discussion anent the lease in congress; but it is understood that the structure will be rapidly completed, now that doubts are dissipated, and be ready for the summer sightseers. Mr. Clark will leave for Portland soon to commence work on still another contract there—that of filling in about 2,000,000 yards of earth in the Portland terminus yards. He will be accompanied by Engineer O'Brien of the Northern Pacific.

Public Lands.

The commissioner of the general land office will in a short time distribute the amount appropriated for public surveys. It appears that last year there were disposed of in the Union, Pacific 13,968,000

acres of public lands. One-third of quantity, 4300,000 acres, was disposed of in Dakota. It is said that to-day there are in Dakota 10,000 people living upon unsurveyed lands unable to acquire title to their lands because a sufficient amount has not been allotted to that territory for making surveys.

Fencing and Grazing.

The question of fencing in the public lands for grazing purpose will be the subject shortly of an elaborate decision by Secretary Teller. There have been many complaints filed at the department in regard to this subject. In one instance in Dakota a farmer fenced in a tract of his land on both sides of a creek. The tract was one mile wide and thirty-five miles long. This deprived all cattle except his own from getting water, and gave rise to numerous protests. The fence was ordered removed. Other cases of almost as aggravated character have been brought to the attention of the department, and the object of the decision in course of preparation is to make a rule to govern such cases.

An Unconscionable Swindler.

It is discovered that Emmett O'Neill of Schenectady, N. Y., a broker recently failed, has fled. He victimized parties of Schenectady and Duaneburgh not less than \$250,000, having handled his father's estate, being presumably wealthy, and a director of a Schenectady bank. From the books of the bank it is learned that many farmers of Duaneburgh gave him funds to invest. He obtained money by plausible representations, and as security forged mortgages. Where further proof was asked he even forged assignments to mortgages, including the county clerk's certificate and copy of the record. Widows, orphans and industrious poor were alike his victims with the wealthy classes. Nearly every person in Duaneburgh was swindled.

Another Dakota Murder

Sheriff Harmon has received a dispatch from Dickinson directing him to arrest George Mattox for the crime of murder. Inquiry developed the fact that Mattox, who has been hunting on the buffalo range near Dickinson, shot and killed a man whose name has not yet been ascertained. Mattox was seen in Mandau yesterday, consulting a lawyer, ostensibly in the interest of a friend of his, who he claimed was molested by another man in his camp, and after drawing a huge hunting knife on him twice, which friend leveled his gun at the intruder and fired, instantly killing the latter. It now appears that the friend is a myth and Mattox himself is the guilty party. The gun was one of extraordinary heavy calibre, carrying 120 grains of powder. Mattox is a man of family and will be arrested before morning as he is now on his way east from Sully Springs.

Good Logging News.

All reports now received from the Black river logging camps are favorable. It is certain that the best work of winter is being done, although teams generally are in bad condition on account of extra hard work and severe weather during January. In the lower country the roads are wearing some, but the men patch them up with snow each day, knowing that when the bare ground appears work is at an end, for there is practically no frost in the ground. Work will continue a week longer, even if the weather remains warm, while lower temperature would still further prolong it. By patching the roads and working nights, operations can be continued through the entire month, though probably not many will endeavor to do so. It is pretty certain that the cut of the winter will not be less than 200,000,000 feet which is full average. The cost of putting them in is estimated at \$1 a thousand above average, while the season starts with a lower market. No sales of any account have been made yet, but three strings of last year's logs lying here were sold this week to Tamm of St. Louis for \$13.50, which is \$1.50 lower than last year. This will give an idea of comparative markets, but there are so few logs for sale here that La Crosse is not considered much of a market.

The New Treasurer of the United States.

The President to-day appointed A. N. Wyman, assistant treasurer of the United States, to be treasurer, vice James Gillfillan, whose resignation has been accepted, to take place on the 1st proximo. Mr. Wyman will secure his bond and qualify by that day. He was almost overwhelmed with congratulation. The bond of the treasurer is \$150,000 and must be approved by the secretary of the treasury before he can qualify. It will also be necessary for the secretary to appoint a committee to verify the treasury balance of the 31st of March so the funds may be transferred to the new incumbent for opening business on the 1st proximo, when he will assume the duties of his office. The selection of assistant treasurer, which office is vacant by the promotion of Wyman, will depend upon the wishes of the new treasurer. It is pretty well settled that the appointment will be made from the treasurer's office.

Governor Bate, of Tennessee, recommends the appointment of a competent colored man as assistant superintendent of public instruction for the state, his duties to be confined to the colored race.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

THE LEGISLATURE.

YANKTON, Dak., Special Telegram, March 9.—This was the last day of the legislature, and efforts to get through new and belated bills were incessant.

Directors of the Sioux Falls Penitentiary—Wallace L. Dow, Yankton; Richard A. Booth, Sioux Falls; George P. Harvey, Walsh county.

Directors of the Bismarck Penitentiary—Alexander McKenz, Bismarck; E. Dunn, John A. McClean, C. A. Lousberg, all of Bismarck; A. W. Edwards, Fargo; Joseph R. Miller.

Directors of the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks—C. E. Pembina county; C. E. Teele, James T. Miller and W. T. Collins, Grand Forks; Robert M. Evans, Minot.

Directors of the University of Dakota at Vermillion—F. N. Burdick, Vermillion; N. D. Fanning, Jamestown; John L. Vermillion, W. D. Eitel, Sioux Falls; E. T. Cresse, Huron.

Commissioners to Investigate the Financial Condition of Yankton County—H. B. Wynn, C. J. E. Harris, A. W. Barber.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Gen. William H. Beadle, Yankton.

Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction—E. A. Healey, Pembina county.

Territorial Attorney General—Capt. Alexander Hughes, Yankton.

Trustees of the Hospital for the Insane at Jamestown—F. E. Jones and Lewis Lyon, Jamestown; J. B. Hall, Fargo; M. G. Cushing, Valley City; George Peters, Brookings.

Tax Commissioners—Granville G. Bennett, Deadwood; C. B. Palmer, Yankton; E. P. Wells, Jamestown.

Trustees for the North Dakota Agricultural College—N. K. Hubbard, E. B. Edley, Fargo; George W. Vennun, Jamestown; Walter Brown, Larimore.

Directors of the Agricultural College at Brookings—George Morehouse, E. P. Smith, Brookings; J. W. Shannon, Washington; A. W. Harwood, Fargo; H. O. Kingsland, Elk Point; John A. Owens, Desmet.

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REAPPORTIONMENT. The bill reorganizing the legislative districts which has passed, the apportionment being made on the vote for delegate last fall, radically modifies the existing districts.

First District—Clay, Union and Lincoln counties.

Second—Yankton, Hutchinson and Turner.

Third—Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Douglas, Aurora, Jerauld, Davison, Brule, Buffalo and Hutchinson.

Fourth—Minnehaha, McCook and Miner.

Fifth—Hamlin, Clark, Spink, Beadle, Sanborn, Faulk, Hand, Carter, Sully, Hyde and Hughes.

Sixth—Dewey, Grant, Seward, De Witt, Edmond, McClellan, Iman, McPherson, Edmunds, Campbell, Roberts and Walworth.

Seventh—Lawrence, Pennington, Custer, Butte and Fall River.

Eighth—Harrison, Stutsman, Griggs, Kidder, Potter, Borke, Choteau, Stevens, Kennebec, Montpelier, Williams, Howard, Williams, Mercer, Morton, Stark, Ellings, Emmons, Logan, Benson, De Smet, Boulet, Bottineau and McHenry.

Ninth—Cass, Richland, Ransom, Sargent, La Moure and Dickel.

Tenth—Grand Forks, Nelson, Traill and Walsh.

Eleventh—Pembina, Nickerson, Cavalier, Wash. Harvey and Ramsey.

agricultural colleges were foundations upon which new States always had to rest. In closing their legislative labors, the delegation from North Dakota desire to express their respect and confidence, and assure the governor that the uniform kindness which they had received at his hands would always be remembered, and that he could count on the stout hearts and strong arms of the Norsemen in all future conflicts for the right.

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Prince Gortschakoff, ex-chancellor of the Russian empire, is dead.

"HOW DO I KNOW?"

Two verses of an amatory-philosophical sort, from "How do I know?" by an English poet, L. S. Bevington: How do I know you good? Because, dear, In my mad mood, My inmost soul most earnestly, Great goodness too, Pure skies alone can win a turbid sea To perfect blue.

One little, lovely victory for your sake, O'er my mad blood, One little hour when higher than myself I knew I stood, One stillness, dear, has taught the blessed truth My love is good.

OLD BUT INTERESTING.

General Logan's Farewell Address to the Army of the Tennessee in 1865.

DEAR, Neb., Aug. 16.—I have in my possession a copy of the farewell address of General John A. Logan to his command at the close of the rebellion. I served under him at that time. Thinking some of my old comrades would like to read over the document again, I send it to the Inter Ocean.

It is no common occasion that demands the disbandment of a military organization, before the resistless power of which mountains bristling with bayonets have surrendered and millions of brave men been conquered.

The many marches you have made, the dangers you have despised, the hardships you have humbled, the duties you have discharged, the glory you have gained, the destiny you have discovered for the country in whose cause you have conquered—all recur at this moment with the vividness that the scenes through which we have just passed.

reconsecrated the powers and energies of the republic to the cause of constitutional freedom. Long may it be the happy fortune of each and every one of you to live in the full fruition of the boundless blessings you have secured to the human race.

Only he whose heart has been filled with admiration for your impetuous and unyielding valor in the thickest of the fight can appreciate with what pride I recount the brilliant achievements which immortalize you and enrich the pages of our National history.

Passing by the earlier but not less signal triumphs of the war in which most of you participated, and inscribed upon your banners such victories as Donelson and Shiloh, I recur to campaigns, sieges, and victories that challenge the admiration of the world, and elicit the unwilling applause of all Europe.

and under the murderous artillery that frowned from its rugged heights, with a tenacity and constancy that finds few parallels, you labored, fought, and suffered through the boiling rays of a mid-summer sun, until at last you planted your colors upon its topmost heights.

the saddest of all reflections, the loss of that exemplary soldier and popular leader the lamented McPherson; your unshaken courage turned defeat into a glorious victory. Ezra Chaple and Johnson added new luster to a radiant record the latter unbarring to you the proud gate city of the South.

Without any act to dim the brightness of your historic page the world rang plaudits when your labors and struggles culminated at Savannah, and the old "starry banner" waved once more over the walls of one of our proudest cities on the seaboard.

from a creditable episode in the history of the war, Fort Fisher, Salskatchie, Edisto, Brauenville, Orangeburg, Columbia, Bentonville, Charleston, and Raleigh are names that will ever be suggestive of the resistless sweep of your columns through the territory that cradled and nurtured, and from whence was sent forth on its mission of crime, misery, and blood the disturbing and disorganizing spirit of secession and rebellion.

Your rewards, my comrades, are the welcoming plaudits of a grateful people; the consciousness that in serving the republic you have won for your country renewed respect and power, and that in the unexampled era of the growth and prosperity that dawns with peace, there attaches mightier wealth of pride and glory than ever before to the loved boast, "I am an American citizen."

The degeneration of Old Age. We have spoken of the atrophy of old age—the wasting due to the lessening power of the system to take up the proper nourishment of its respective parts. Were this all the loss that comes with years, most old persons would live to a hundred and over, and die by an almost imperceptible decay.

Sometimes the change is to a chalk-like substance which is known by the name of "cretaceous" degeneration. While the former renders the muscle soft and weak and easy to give way before unusual pressure, the latter renders it unyielding and brittle.

While all the organs are liable to the degenerations, the heart and the arteries are especially so. Such changes in these important organs greatly hasten on the decay which characterizes old age.

Could Not Separate Accounts. The Boston Journal tells a strange story of financial eccentricity in the management of trust funds by the late Hon. John P. Healy, former partner of Daniel Webster, and for many years solicitor and corporation counsel for the city of Boston.

Ex-Rer. Sheri, charged with occupying a room with a young woman at Huron, is to bring suit for \$10,000 damages against the Huron Times for libel. Mr. Sheri's case is to be investigated by the M. E. conference.

Miss S. Clark has been appointed treasurer of a bank in Exeter, N. H.

GOVERNMENT LANDS.

Thousands Upon Thousands of Fertile Farms in Dakota Await Claimants.—The Way to Get Them Made Clear.

THE AGRICULTURAL LANDS

are divided into two classes: lying outside of railroad limits; the other at \$2.50 per acre as double minimum, lying within railroad limits. Titles are acquired by purchase at public sale, by ordinary "private entry," or by virtue of the pre-emption, homestead, timber culture and other laws. Purchases at public sale are made when lands are "offered" at public auction to the highest bidder by proclamation of the president or by order of the general land office. Lands so offered and not sold, and not since reserved or withdrawn from the market, can be secured by "private entry" or location.

But none of the lands in Northern Dakota have ever been "offered" at public sale, all having been reserved for homesteads, pre-emptions and tree claims, on account of their agricultural value, and because this system is more in accordance with the interest of the masses and not for speculators, and under the public sale system. Sioux half-breed scrip can be used to purchase any surveyed land, but very little of this scrip is now outstanding. Soldiers' additional homestead entries can also be purchased and laid upon any vacant surveyed land, thus acquiring title without residence thereon.

PRE-EMPTIONS.

Heads of families, widows or single persons (male or female) over the age of twenty-one years, citizens of the United States, or who have declared their intention to become such under the naturalization laws, may enter upon any "offered" or "un-offered" lands or any unsurveyed lands to which the Indian title is extinguished, and purchase not exceeding 160 acres under pre-emption laws. After making settlement, if on "offered" land, the applicant must file his declaratory statement with the district land office within thirty days, for which a fee of \$2.00 is required, and within one year from date of settlement make final proof of his actual residence on and cultivation of the tract, and pay therefor at \$1.25 per acre if outside of railroad limits, or \$2.50 per acre if within these limits, and he may pay in cash or by military bounty land warrants, agricultural college, private claim or supreme court scrip.

When the tract has been surveyed and is not "offered" land the claimant must file his or her declaratory statement within three months from date of settlement, and make proof and payment within thirty-three months from date of settlement is the first thing to be done under the pre-emption laws.

When settlements are made on unsurveyed lands, settlers are required to file their declaratory statements within three months after the date of the receipt at the district land office of the approved plat of the township embracing their claims, and make proof and payment within thirty months from the expiration of said three months, payment the same as in the case of "offered" land.

Pre-emptors may submit proofs of residence and improvements at any time after six months of actual residence. He must show by his own testimony and by two credible witnesses such actual residence and cultivation—a habitable dwelling and other improvements to the satisfaction of the land officers, that the spirit of the law has been complied with.

At any time before the expiration of the time allowed for proof and payment, the settler may, by making proper application at the land office, and paying the required fee, convert his claim into a homestead, and the time he has resided upon the land is credited on homestead residence if he desires. No person who abandons his residence on his own land to reside on public land in the same state or territory or who owns 320 acres of land is entitled to the benefits of the pre-emption laws. It is held, however, that this does not apply to a house and lot in town. Claims cannot be transferred until title is perfected. The second filing of a declaratory statement by any pre-emptor, when first filing was legal in all respects, is prohibited. Before proof of any payment on pre-emption claims, written notice must be given by the claimant to the register, who must post a notice in his office and cause the same to be published in a newspaper nearest the land for at least thirty days as in case of homesteads.

HOESTEADS.

Any person who is the head of a family or who has arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and is a citizen of the United States or has filed his declaration of intention to become such, is entitled to enter one quarter section or less quantity of unappropriated land under the homestead law. The applicant must make an affidavit that he is over the age of twenty-one or is the head of a family and that he is a citizen of the United States or has declared his intention to become such, and that the entry is made for his exclusive use and benefit and for actual settlement and cultivation, and must pay the legal fee and that part of the commission required to be paid when entry is made, as follows: When within railroad limits, for 160 acres, fee \$10, commission, \$8; for eighty acres, fee \$5, commission \$4. Outside of railroad limits, fee \$18, commission \$4 and in proportion for 80 or 40 acres. When these requirements are complied with the receiver issues his receipt in duplicate and the matter is entered upon the records of the office. After faithful observance of the law in regard to actual settlement and cultivation for the continuous term of five years, at the expiration of that term or within two years thereafter, final proof must be made, and if satisfactory to the land officers, that part of the commissions remaining unpaid (the same in amount so paid on entry) must be paid. The register then issues his certificate and makes proper returns to the general land office, as the basis for a patent.

Any settler desiring to make final proof must first file with the register a written notice of his intention, describing the land and giving the names of four witnesses by whom the facts as to settlement, continuous residence, cultivation, etc., are to be established. His notice must be accompanied by a deposit of money sufficient to pay the cost of publishing the notice which the register is required to publish for thirty days (five times) in a newspaper designated by him, or arrange with the publisher of the paper therefor. Notice is also posted in the land office for the same period. Final proof cannot be made until the expiration of five years from the date of entry, and must be made within two years thereafter. In making final proof the homestead settler may appear in person at the district land office with his witnesses, and there make the affidavit and proof required, or he may, if by reason of bodily infirmity or distance, it is inconvenient for him to appear at the land office with his witnesses, appear before the judge of a court of record of the county or state, or district and territory in which the land is situated, and there make final proof. When a homestead settler dies before he can prove up, the widow, or in case of her death, her heirs may continue

settlement and obtain title upon requisite proof at the proper time. In case of death of both parents, leaving infant children, the homestead may be sold for cash for the benefit of the children and the purchaser will receive title.

The sale of a homestead claim to another party before completion of title is not recognized. In making final proof the settler must be of legal age, of sane mind, and not a minor, idiot, or school purpose, or right of way of railroad.

Homestead claims may be relinquished, but in such cases the land reverts to the government. If a settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract, he may pay for it, as under pre-emption law, in cash or warrants at any time after six months of actual residence. This proof must be made before the district officers. Homesteads are allowed six months after entry to commence improvements and establish residence.

The law allows but one homestead privilege to any one person.

Every person who served not less than ninety days in the army or navy of the United States during "the recent rebellion," who was honorably discharged and has remained loyal to the government, may enter a homestead, and the time of his service shall be deducted from the period of five years, provided that the party shall reside upon and cultivate his homestead at least one year after he commences improvements. The widow of a soldier, or, if she be dead or has married again, the minor heirs (if any) may, through their guardian, make a homestead entry, and if the soldier died in the service, the whole term of his enlistment will be credited upon the term of required residence. Soldiers and sailors as above may file a homestead declaratory statement for 160 acres of land through an agent, after which they have six months to file their homestead. This latter entry must be made in person. Thus a soldier who desires to secure a claim may do so by sending a power of attorney and certified copy of his discharge to some responsible party here, who can file for him upon the land selected. Land acquired under the homestead laws are not liable for any debt contracted prior to the issuing of the patent therefor.

TREE CLAIMS.

Under the timber culture laws not more than 160 acres on any one section entirely devoid of timber, can be entered, and no person can make more than one entry thereunder.

The qualifications of applicants are the same as under the pre-emption and homestead laws. The land office charges are for 160 acres or more than 80 acres, \$14 when entry is made and \$4 at final proof. For 80 acres or less, \$9 at entry and \$4 at final proof. The applicant must make affidavit that the land specified in his application is exclusively prairie, or other land devoid of timber; that his filing and entry is made for the cultivation of timber for his own exclusive use and benefit; that the application is made in good faith and not for the purpose of speculation, or directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons that he intends to hold and cultivate the land and comply with the laws, and that he has not previously made an entry under the timber culture act.

The party making an entry of a quarter section is required to break or plow five acres covered thereby during the first year, and five acres in addition during the second year. The five acres broken or plowed during the second year he is required to cultivate by raising a crop, or otherwise, during the third year, and to plant in timber, seeds or cuttings during the fourth year. For claims of less than 160 acres the amount of land to be cultivated must be pro rata. Provision is made for extension of time in case drought or grasshoppers destroy trees. These trees he must cultivate and protect, and if at the expiration of eight years from date of entry, or at any time within five years thereafter, the entrant, or, if he be dead, his heirs, shall prove, by two credible witnesses, the planting, cultivating and protecting the timber for not less than eight years, and that there were at the end of the eight years at least 65 living, hardy trees on each of the ten acres required to be planted, he, or they, will be entitled to a patent. It should be noted that in making final proof it must be shown that "not less than twenty-seven hundred trees were planted to each acre." Fruit trees are not considered timber in regard to cultivation of an entry under this act.

It is not necessary that the ten acres should be in a compact body.

Failure to comply with any of the requirements of the law at any time after one year from date of entry renders such entry liable to contest, and upon due proof of such failure the entry will be cancelled. No land acquired under this law will in any event become liable to the satisfaction of any debt or debts contracted prior to the issuing of the final certificate therefor.

REMARKS.

A qualified applicant cannot take a homestead and pre-emption claim at the same time, but he may take either and a tree claim at the same time. A man may take a pre-emption and a tree claim and after proving up and obtaining title to his pre-emption, may then enter a homestead or he may commence and pay for his homestead and then take a pre-emption and thus secure 480 acres of land.

We, the undersigned, have carefully read the above epitome of the land laws and find them correct.

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THOS. M. PUGH, Receiver.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Official Surgeon for N. P. R. Co. Office over
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Some of the old railroad men are thinking of a process to paralyze and petrify tramps, so that they can be used as cross ties.

An Arkansas editor says that the stingiest man in his town talks through his nose to save the wear and tear on his false teeth.

Fogg argues against woman suffrage. He fears that the rib taken from man, if it gets into politics, will prove a bone of contention.

An image of the human head has been found 105 feet below the surface in a coal mine in Dallas county, Iowa. It is regarded as the work of a prehistoric man.

Maine alone made and sold 90,000,000 sticks of gum last year, and at least seven-eighths of it was chewed by women. A cotton rag with a little peppermint essence on it tastes better, lasts longer and is far cheaper.

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Information has been received from one of the agents of the colony that about 600 Hollanders will arrive in Bismarck about May 1. Most of the 500 represent heads of families.

"My boy," said a politician to his son, "lean a little toward everything, and commit yourself to nothing. Be as round as a bottle, and just dark enough that nobody can see what's in you."

A Van Buren county (Mich.) couple are said to have gone to Chicago and obtained a divorce, and then proceeded to Dakota, where each entered land under the homestead act. They then returned and were remarried.

The latest mineral discovery in California is a soap mine. The "soap" is a deposit of fuller's earth, free from grit, and impregnated with potash. It is easily sliced into bars, and for cleaning purposes it is said to be a good substitute for manufactured soap.

Some great thinker once said: Don't commence to write an article for publication until you are full of your subject. An editor who intended to write an article on "beer" remembered this advice, and got so full of his subject that he couldn't sit on a chair, much less write the article.

A singular alliance has been formed in Belgium between alcohol and education. An alms-box for the secular schools is a recognized feature of every place where liquor is sold, and every customer drops into it his sou as regularly as he fees his waiter. A school building costing \$400,000 has been built from the sou thus collected. The same plan is on trial in France, but at present without much success.

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THE CLOSE OF THE WAR.

How June Found Massa Linkum.

June laid down her knives upon the scrubbing-board, and stole softly out in the yard. Madame Joliet was taking a nap up stairs, and, for a few minutes at least, the coast seemed to be quite clear.

Somebody asked June once how old she was.

"Spect I's hundred—dunno," she said, gravely. Exactly how old she was nobody knew. She was not tall enough to be more than seven, but her face was like the face of a little old woman.

Hungry was the kitten, June had named it so because it was black. She had an idea that everything black was hungry, in the nature of things.

That there had been a war, June had gathered from old Creline, who told her the ghost stories. What it was all about she did not know.

She was standing there on tiptoe on the fence, in her little ragged dress, with the black kitten in her arms, when a great crowd turned a corner, and tossed up a cloud of dust; and swept up the street. There were armed soldiers with glittering uniforms, and there were flags flying, and merry voices shouting, and buzzes and blessings distinct upon the air.

face, sad-eyed, and kindly and quiet, and he was bowing and smiling to the people on either side.

"God bless yer, Massa Linkum, God bless yer!" shouted the happy voices; and then there was a chorus of wild hurrahs, and June laughed outright for glee, and lifted up her thin voice, and cried: "Bress yer, Massa Linkum!" with the rest, and knew no more than the kitty what she did it for.

"Take me 'long wid yer, Massa Linkum, Massa Linkum!" called poor June, faintly. But no one heard her; and the crowd swept on, and June's voice broke into a cry, and the hot tears came, and she laid her face down on Hungry to hide them.

"June, June, come here!" called a sharp voice from the house. But June was sobbing so hard that she did not hear.

"Venez ici—vite, vite! June! Voila! The little nigger will be the death of me. She tears my heart, June, vite, I say!" June started, and jumped down from the fence, and ran into the house with great frightened eyes.

"I just didn't mean to, noways, missus. I want to see Massa Linkum, an' he look at me, an' I done forgot eberything. Oh, missus, don't beat me dis yere time, an' I'll obey."

But Madame Joliet interrupted her with a box on the ear, and dragged her up stairs. There was a terrible look on Madame's face. Just what happened up stairs I have not the heart to tell you.

"De Lord bress him foreber 'n eber. Amen!" exclaimed Creline, fervently, throwing up her old tin hands.

"Creline, what's he done gone come down here for? Am he de Messiah?" "Bress yer soul, child! don't ye know better 'n dat ar?"

"Don't know nuffin," said June, sullenly. "Nebber knows nuffin; spect I never gwine to. Can't go out in de road to fine out—she beat me. Can ask nuffin—she just gib me a push down cellar. Oh, Creline, der's sech a rash down dar now—dar is!"

"Yer poor critter!" said Creline, with great contempt for her ignorance. "Why, Massa Linkum, everybody knows 'bout he! He's done gone made me free—whole heap on we."

"Free!" echoed June, with puzzled eyes. "Laws, yes, child; 'pears like yer's dretful stupid. Yer don't 'b'log." Creline lowered her voice to a mysterious whisper, and looked carefully at the closed door—"Yer don't 'b'log to Missus Jolly no more dan she belongs to you, an' dat's de trufe now, 'case Massa Linkum says so—God bless him!"

Just then Madame Joliet came back. "What's that you're talking about?" she said, sharply. "June was jes' sayin' what a heap she tink on you, missus," said Creline, with a grave face.

June lay awake a long time that night, thinking about Massa Linkum, and the wonderful news Creline had brought, and wondering when Madame Joliet would tell her that she was free.

But many days passed, and Madame said nothing about it. Creline's son had left his master and gone North. Creline herself had asked and obtained scanty wages for her work. A little black boy across the street had been sentenced to receive twenty-five lashes for some trifling fault, and they had just begun to beat him in the yard, when a Union officer stepped up and stepped them.

A little girl, not a quarter of a mile away, whose name June had often heard, had just found her father, who had been sold away from her ears ago, and had come into Richmond with the Yankee soldiers. But nothing had happened to June. Everything went on as in the old days before Massa Linkum came. She washed dishes, and scrubbed knives, and carried baskets of wood so heavy that she tottered under their weight, and was scolded if she dropped so much as a shaving on the floor; she swept the rooms with a broom three times as tall as she was, and ears boxed because she could not get the dust up with such tiny hands. She worked and scrubbed, and ran on errands from morning until night, till her feet ached so that she cried out with the pain. She was whipped, and scolded, and threatened, and frightened, and shaken, just as she had been ever since she could remember. She was kept shut up like a prisoner in the house, with Madame Joliet's cold gray eyes forever on her, and her sharp voice forever in her ear. And still not a word was said about Massa Linkum and the beautiful freedom he had given to all such as little June, and not a word did June dare to say.

But June thought, if Madame had known just what June was thinking, she would have tried hard to help it.

One night Creline was going by the house, when June called to her softly through the fence.

"What's de matter?" said Creline, who was in a great hurry. "It's gwine to fine Massa Linkum—don't yer tell nobody."

"Laws a massy, what a young un dat is!" said Creline, thinking that June had just waked up from a dream, and forthwith forgetting all about her.

Madame Joliet always locked June into her room, which was nothing but a closet with a window in it, and a heap of rags for a bed. On this particular night she turned the key as usual, and went to her own room at the other end

of the house, where she was soon soundly asleep.

About eleven o'clock, when all the house was still, the window of June's closet softly opened. There was a roofed door-way just underneath it, with an old grape-vine trellis running up one side of it. A little dark figure stepped out timidly on the narrow, steep roof, clinging with its hands to keep its balance, and then down upon the trellis, which it began to crawl slowly down. The old wood creaked and groaned and trembled, and the little figure trembled and stood still. If it should give way and fall crashing to the ground!

She stood a minute looking down; then she took a slow, careful step; then another, and another, hand under hand upon the bars. The trellis creaked, and shook, and cracked, but it held on, and June held on, and dropped softly down, gasping and terrified at what she had done, all in a little heap on the grass below.

She lay there a moment perfectly still. She could not catch her breath at first, and she trembled so that she could not move.

Then she crept along on tiptoe to the wood-shed. She ran a great risk in opening the wood-shed door, for the hinges were rusty, and it creaked with a terrible noise. But Hungry was in there. She could not go without Hungry. She went in and called in a faint whisper. The kitten knew her, dark as it was, and ran out from the wood-pile with a joyful mew, to rub itself against her dress.

"We's gwine to fine Massa Linkum, you an' me, bof two togeder," said June. "Pur pur-r-r!" said Hungry, as if she were quite content; and June took her up in her arms and laughed softly. How happy they would be, she and Hungry!—and how Massa Linkum would smile and wonder when he saw them coming in!—and how Madame Joliet would hunt and scold!

It was very still and very dark. The great trees stood up like giants against the sky, and the wind howled hoarsely through them. It made June think of the bloodhounds that she had seen rushing with horrible yells to the swamps, where lured slaves were hiding.

"I reckon 'tain't only little ways, Hungry," she said, with a shiver; "we'll git dere fore long. Don't be 'fraid."

"Pur pur-r-r!" said Hungry, nestling her head in warmly under June's arm. "Spect you lub me, Hungry—spect von does!"

And then June laughed out softly once more. What would Massa Linkum say to the kitty? Had he ever seen such a kitty as that in all his life?

So she folded her arms tightly over Hungry's soft fur, and trudged away into the woods. She began to sing a little as she walked, in that sorrowful, smothered way that made Madame Joliet angry. Ah, that was all over now! There would be no more scolding and beating, no more tired days, no more terrible nights spent in the dark and lonely cellar, no more going to bed without her supper, and crying herself to sleep. Massa Linkum would never treat her so, she never once doubted in that little trusting heart of hers, that he would be glad to see her, and Hungry too. Why should she? Was there any one in all the world who had looked so at poor little June?

So on and away, deeper into the woods and swamps, she trudged cheerily, and she sang low to Hungry, and Hungry rurred to her. The night passed on and the stars grew pale, the wood deepened and thickened, the swamps were cold and wet, the brambles scratched her hands and feet.

"It's jes' ober her little ways, Hungry," she tried to laugh. "We'll fine him purty soon. It's terrible tired, an' sleepy, Hungry."

She sat down then on a heap of leaves to rest, and laid her head down upon her arm, and Hungry mewed a little, and curled up in her neck. The next she knew the sun was shining. She jumped up frightened and puzzled, and then she remembered where she was, and began to think of breakfast. But there were no berries but the poisonous dog-wood, and nothing else to be seen but leaves, and grass, and bushes. Hungry snapped up a few grass-hoppers, and looked longingly at an unattainable squirrel, who was flying from tree-top to tree-top then they went slowly on.

About noon they came to a bit of a brook. June scooped the water in her hands, and Hungry lapped it with her pink tongue. But there was no dinner to be found, and no sign of Massa Linkum; the sun was like a great ball of fire above the tree tops and the child grew faint and weak.

"I didn't spect it was so far," groaned poor June. "But don't yer be 'fraid no more Hungry." Pears like we'll fine him berry soon."

The sun went down, and the twilight came. Nothing but the great forest and the swamps and the darkening shadows and the long, hungry night, June lay down once more on the damp ground where the poisonous snakes hid in the bushes, and hugged Hungry with her weak little arms, and tried to speak out bravely. "Well fine him, Hungry, sure, to-morrer. He'll jes' open de door an' let us right in, he will; an' he'll hab breakfast already an' waitin' 'pears like he'll hab a dish of milk up in de corner for you now—tink o' dat ar, Hungry?" and then the poor little voice that tried to be so brave broke down into a great sob. "He'll only jes' had one little mouthful now, an' Hungry—only one!"

So another night passed, and another morning came. A bitter wind blew from the east that day, and long before noon the rain was falling dreary and chilly and sharp. It soaked June's feet and ragged dress and pelted in her face. The wind blew against her, and whirled about her, and tossed her to and fro—she was such a little thing and so weak now and faint.

Just as the early twilight fell from the leaden sky, and the shadows began to skulk under the bushes, and the birds gathered to their nest with sleepy twitter, she tripped over a little stone, fell weakly to the ground, and lay still. She had not the strength to get to her feet again.

But somehow June felt neither troubled nor afraid. She lay there with her face upturned to the pelted rain, watching it patter from leaf to leaf, listening to the chirp of the birds in the nests, listening to the crying of the wind. She liked the sound. She had a dim notion

that it was like an old camp-meeting hymn that she had heard Creline sing sometimes. She never understood the words, but the music came back like a dream. She wondered if Massa Linkum overheard it. She thought he looked like it. She should like to lie there all night and listen to it; and then in the morning they would go on and find him—in the morning; it would come very soon.

The twilight deepened, and the night came on. The rain fell faster, and the sharp wind cried out aloud. "It's—bery cold," said June, sleepily and turned her face over to hide it on the kitten's warm, soft fur. "God' night, Hungry. We'll git dar to-morrer. We's most dar, Hungry."

Hungry curled up close to her cold, wet cheek—Hungry did not care how black it was—with a happy answering mew; but June said nothing more.

The rain fell faster, and the sharp wind cried aloud. The kitten woke from a nap, and purred for her to stir and speak; but June said nothing more.

Still the rain fell, and the wind cried; and the long night and the storm and the darkness passed, and the morning came.

Hungry stirred under June's arm, and licked her face, and mewed piteously at her ear. But June's arm lay still, and June said no word.

Somewhere, in a land where she was never slave and never mistress, where there was no more hungry days and frightened nights, little June was laughing softly, and had found some one to love her at last.

An so she did not find Massa Linkum after all?

Ah!—who would have guessed it! To that place where June had gone, where there are no masters and no slaves, he had gone before her.—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, May 1868.

Spring Cleaning.

It is nearly the time for lifting carpets, and although once more the north wind sighs and the mud puddles freeze over, every housekeeper knows that winter can't last very long. A carpet ought to be lifted every spring be carried away and thoroughly cleaned (as no amateur carpet beater can do) and the floor whereon it has lain lo, these many months scrubbed, sunned and disinfected. Yellow fever, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox, with all the attendant army of lesser fevers, are principally caused by our criminally careless neglect. We know a floor is damp, and have long ago noticed the mold and saw bugs, but the carpet is Brussels, and don't need to be lifted every season. Besides the dampness dirt will collect. If you do not believe this, inspect closely the edges of your carpet and the corners; there you will find a collection which no care can quite prevent. Dust is a retainer of the germs of sickness, and joins with the defective drainage in setting up a serious opposition to all the prescriptions which you have so conscientiously bought of your doctor. There is a great deal of importance to be attached to your spring cleaning.

The beds, for instance, after the long confinement of the winter, will stand any amount of sunning. If you have a good grass plot don't fail to let your bed and table linen have the benefit of those light March showers, which properly belong to April, but which, like the May flowers, occasionally steal the march upon us, and come ahead of time. Pillow ticks ought to be renewed, and the feathers taken away and cleaned. Green feathers are always risky, and the young housekeeper should avail herself of the experience of the veterans, or she is apt to get wormy feathers on her hands. As much of the health of the family depends on the condition of the beds, housekeepers should give this department special attention. The seeds of catarrh are often found in the damp, improperly aired sheets. Pillow ticks must be renewed, not washed, as the loss of the manufacturer's starch causes the cloth to stiff.

It is a very indiscreet housewife that lifts all her carpets at once thus spoiling the family comfort and so disorganizing matters that many things are lost. It is said that three moves are equal to a fire and so are three house cleanings for matter of that if conducted without system. Let one room be taken, the carpet removed, walls scraped, calcined, papered, painted and then after the furniture has been thoroughly repaired and sunned let it be put in perfect order before another is undertaken. Thus everything is kept in its proper department and the father of the family need scarcely know that the dreaded reign of the scrub-brush has commenced. Be lavishly prodigal with your carbolic acid and chloride of lime. The outer houses, drains cellars, all should have special care.

A \$15 Cup of Coffee.

Mrs. Mary A. Watson, wife of James Watson, a retired merchant of Tarrytown, was arrested on St. Valentine's Day on the charge of "catching the said James Watson by the hair of his head and scratching his face." Mrs. Watson was taken to the office of Justice W. S. Bird. She is a vigorous looking lady, about 40 years old. The said James Watson, a little gray-haired man of 55, was in the office when she arrived. She demanded a trial by jury, which was recorded to her. It appeared on the trial that Mr. Watson and his wife had quarreled as to who should make the coffee on the morning of the preceding day, and had had a scuffle over the possession of the coffee pot. The jury found the wife guilty of "assaulting the said James Watson in the manner aforesaid." Justice Bird gave her the choice of paying \$15 fine or going to jail for fifteen days. She expressed an emphatic preference for the fifteen days. The Justice gave her several days' liberty to reconsider her choice. On Saturday last he received a letter from Mr. James Watson enclosing \$15, and saying that he did not desire to press the case further.—[N. Y. Sun.

Eighty thousand buffaloes were killed last winter; this winter, owing to the rapid extinction of the animal, the number killed is comparatively small.

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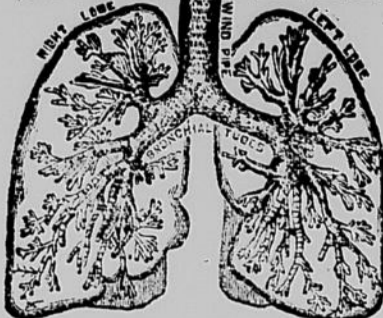
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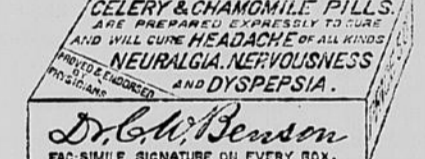
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Our reporter met an old friend of Gen. Toombs on Wednesday and remarked, "I understand that a few days ago General Toombs disinherited his granddaughter, Miss Dubose, because she married against his will. Don't you think he will reconsider this act?" "I do not," was the emphatic reply. "General Toombs is very bitter on that point, and when I think of all the circumstances I am sure that he means all that he has done, and that he will remain immovable."

"Tell me the circumstances." "It is a long story," replied the narrator. "It would read like a romance if properly pictured, but I don't mind telling if you will be content with facts minus the coloring. It is a sad story to me, because I always felt an interest in the lordly Georgian and the different members of his family. I was sorry that General Toombs has done this act. He can afford to forgive his granddaughter and bestow all his hate on the Yankees, if he chooses to do so. He can afford to hate the Yankees for it is a matter of little concern what one man does so long as the balance of the south has accepted the situation, and almost forgotten that there ever was a war. But it is not for me to say that General Toombs has done wrong in disinheriting his grandchild because she married the man of her own choosing. Miss Dubose and Mr. Colley were engaged and the General objected. Mr. Colley is a worthy young man against whose moral character no charge can be brought. He was a clerk in one of the stores in Washington, and was not wealthy, but to that fact General Toombs did not object. The general, you know, cares for a long line of ancestors, and blood, and that sort of thing, which is, right I suppose. At any rate, he did not like the Colley family, and he urged his grandchild to give up the idea of marrying Mr. Colley. She pleaded and he remonstrated. He threatened and she became determined. Finally he told her that in his will he had bequeathed her \$50,000, and spoke of that to show the interest he felt in her. She would not promise to give up Mr. Colley, and General Toombs got out the will and showed her the paragraph where the fortune was left to her. She was not to be moved. He offered to make it \$50,000. She said she would promise not to marry Colley during Toombs' lifetime. The General, in his usual way, said he would pay nobody to postpone an act until his death. He threatened to disinherit her but she never moved from her position. Then General Toombs told her that unless she promised not to marry Colley he would have his will changed and would not leave her a cent. She replied that if she must choose between the two she would be disinherited. The General then told her that he would give her forty-eight hours to leave the house. Miss Dubose proceeded to show her grandfather that if she was driven out she would have to be married at once. The General tore around, and Miss Dubose communicated with her friends, and the result was that the marriage took place that day. General Toombs took his will out, had it changed, disinheriting Miss Dubose, and added a paragraph providing that none of his property should go to her directly or indirectly."

"Has she ever been back to her grandfather?" "No. A few days ago Mrs. Toombs was very sick, and her recovery was not expected. Mrs. Colley wrote the General a note, and asked permission to call and see her grandmother. General Toombs read the note, and handed it back to the messenger with the simple statement that he had no communication to make. That is the story as it comes to me."

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Grand Forks is to have a syndicate block fifty feet high and 100 feet square, built of brick and stone.

The county seat of Traill is to be definitely located by a vote of the people on the third Tuesday in April.

Fargo and Moorhead are to be united by two wagon bridges across the Red river, and have raised \$10,000 for the proposal.

In the case of John Byrne, shot by Martin Palm, near Grafton, the coroner's jury found that deceased came to his death by the hand of Martin Palm, without felonious intent.

It is reported that there are now from 8,000 to 10,000 settlers on the unsurveyed lands within the new land district soon to be established in the Devil's Lake and Turtle Mountain country. These lands are to be surveyed and made subject to entry this coming summer.

Governor Ordway being interviewed in regard to his attitude toward the capital removal scheme, said that he favored the measure in order to secure commodious capitol buildings at some central and accessible point, costing not less than \$100,000 with suitable grounds without expense to the territory.

Pioneer Press: Pierre is the desirable spot that Gov. Ordway is expected to select as the temporary capitol of Dakota. The hopes born of this prospect are that the permanent capital may also be located there. An itinerant capital is a good idea to sell off town lots, and Pierre may not be the only place that will enjoy Ordway's favors.

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- Cooper Bros. to Chas. E. Ferguson lot 21 blk of Cooperstown consideration \$275.
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H. P. Saart to Chas. E. Ferguson lot 9 in blk 73 Cooperstown, consideration \$100.
William Glass to E. H. Rood lot 7 blk 72 Cooperstown consideration \$215.
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NOTICE.—Timber Culture. U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dak., March 19, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ezra W. McCrea against Mathias T. Swickard for failure to comply with laws as to Timber Culture Entry No. 6508 dated March 17, 1882, upon the n w 1/4 section 34, township 144, range 59, in Griggs county, Dak. his with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that said Mathias T. Swickard has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of said tract since the date of said entry, or prior to the date of commencement of this contest. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of May, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. S. B. PINNEY, Atty for Contestant. 9-13.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 3, 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 May, 1883, viz: Joseph Downing, D. S. No. 11922 for the s w 1/4 of section 8, township 144 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John G. Mills, Duncan Sinclair, Alexander Miller, Archibald Sinclair, all of Mont Clair P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before N. Jorgensen, Clerk of the District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. on the 24th day of April, 1883 at his office. And you, Bernard Hager, who filed entry 11160 Aug. 1, 1882 upon the above described land are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on the first day of May, 1883, and show cause, if any you have, why said Joseph Downing should not be allowed to make due proof and payment for said land.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Atty. 9-12.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., March 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 26th day of April, 1883, viz: Benjamin B. Brown, D. S. No. 16222 for the east 1/2 of section 3, township 146 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Rufus Pinkerton, George B. McCormick, J. H. Montgomery, William Lenham, 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 21st day of April, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Atty. 9-13.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 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 15th day of May, 1883, viz: Charles L. Wales, H. E. No. 16480 for the northwest quarter of section 30, township 144 n., r 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: D. R. Swarinton, Wm. Sandy, L. G. Blanchard, J. L. Wilcox, all of Sanborn, Barnes county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Hon. Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. S. B. PINNEY, Atty. 8-11.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 13, 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 15th day of May, 1883, viz: Charles L. Wales, H. E. No. 16480 for the northwest quarter of section 30, township 144 n., r 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: D. R. Swarinton, Wm. Sandy, L. G. Blanchard, J. L. Wilcox, all of Sanborn, Barnes county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Hon. Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. S. B. PINNEY, Atty. 8-12.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., February 21, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Alexander J. Glass, of Griggs county, D. T., against Juan Venson for abandoning his homestead entry No. 12272 dated August 17, 1882 upon the south east quarter of section 30, township 146 north, range 58 west in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of April, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

THOS. M. PUGH, Receiver. Wm. Glass, Attorney. 7-12.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 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 30th day of April, 1883, viz: Eliza J. Pich, H. E. No. 16222 for the s e 1/4 of section 16, township 145 n., r 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Helga Larson, Charles H. Frost, John Pugh, Christopher Assel, all of Menden 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 13th day of April, A. D. 1883, at his office.

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