There is every indication that the action of the respectable old fogies of Harvard in refusing Butler the regulation degree that goes to the Massachusetts governors will prove one of the greatest and at the same time one of the most unexpected boosts that astute politician has yet had for re-election.

There is a clause in the new school law of Dakota which requires that every guardian or other person, having in charge any child or children between the ages of ten and fourteen years, is required to send such child or children to a public school at least twelve weeks in each school year.

Yankton's land office force is kept busy night and day attending to the rush of land seekers. Nearly all the land in the district has been once filed on, but a large proportion of the filings will not stick. Between forty and fifty relinquishments per week are entered at the land office and many pre-emption claims are being entered a second time.

Gov. Ordway has applied for an extension of time on the lease of the house he occupies in Yankton, the extension to run through the indefinite period "several months." J. T. Sargent of the Herald, has recently purchased the residence occupied by the governor and wants to move into it, but it appears that his excellency is not yet ready to de-

Words of Wisdom.

The following lines are handed us for publication by Mrs. B. B. Brown:

Don't judge a man by the clothes he wears; God made one and the tailor the

Don't judge a man by his family rela-tions, for Cain belonged to a good family. Don't judge a man by his speech for a parrot talks; but the tongue is but an in-

strument of sound.

Don't judge a man by his failure in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed.

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when a man dies those who survive him ask what property he has left behind; the angel who bends over the dying man asks what good deeds he has sent before

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Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 14, 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 11th day of July, 1883, viz: James Lowe, D. S. No. 10546, for the southwest ½ of section 18, township 144 n. range 61 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Byron Quinn, John Roote, Wm. Cochrane and Robert Cochrane, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Hazen & Clement.

PROBATE NOTICE. Territory of Dakota, County of Griggs, in Probate Court, Special Term, 1883. In the matter of the estate of Charley Mason

Term, 1883.

In the matter of the estate of Charley Mason deceased.

WHEREAS, The petition of John Mason, has lately been filed in this court representing, among other things, that Charley Mason late of the county of Griggs, Territory of Dakota, died on the 16th day of January A. D. 1883 at Duluth, county of St. Louis, State of Minnesota intestate, and petitioning this court that John Mason, a brother of the deceased be appointed administrator of said estate.

It is therefore ordered, that said petition be heard before me at a special term of this court at the office of the probate court in Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 30th day of June A. D. 1883 at 10 o'clock a. m.

And it is further ordered, that public notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to the heirs of said decedent, and all persons interested, by the publication of this order in the Cooperstown, of Cooperstown, in said county of Griggs for three consecutive weeks and that copies of this order and notice be addressed to the heirs of said Charley Mason, deceased, resident of this territory, at their place of residence, and deposited in the postoffice with the postage thereon prepaid by the said petitioner, at least ten days before the time of said hearing. Dated at Cooperstown this first day of June A. D. 1883.

By the Court, BYRON ANDRUS,

BYRON ANDRUS, Judge of Probate. By the Court,

Notice of Dissolution.

Know all men by these presents, That the copartnership firm heretofore existing between R. T. Pinkerton and Alex. D. Grant under the co-partnership name of Pinkerton & Grant, doing business in Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. as retail liquor dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Alex. D. Grant withdrawing from said firm and Robert T. Pinkerton will continue to do business and will pay all liabilities contracted by said firm and collect all bills due them.

[SEAL.]

ROBERT T. PINKERTON.
ALEX. D. GRANT.
in 15/120.

Notice.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T. June 8, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thore J. Odegard against Martin Van Horn for failing to comply with law as to his timber culture entry No. 6808, dated March 17, 1885 upon the n w ½ section 14, township 148, range 59, in Griggs county, D. T. with a view to the cancellation of said entry; alleging that said Martin Van Horn has failed to break or cause to be broken 5 acres on said land during the first year of said entry or at any time since; contrary to the act of June 14, 1878; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30th day of July, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

HORACE AUSTIN, Begister.
Thompson & Krogh, Atty's. jn15jy20.

Notice of Final Proof. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 15, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 31st day of July, 1883, viz: James Kennedy, D. S. No. 10000 for the s w x of section 12, township 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Samuel Sansborn, Manly J. Davis, George W. Bathey, Frank Hunter, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before JN Jorgengen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of July A D 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land office at Fargo. D. T., May 8, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has fled notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the first day of July, 1883, viz: John Kennedy, D. S. No. 9564 for the ne ½ of section 14, township 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Will H. Carleton, Samuel B. Langford, Charles A. Hunter, William A. Weatherbee, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of July, A. D 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. jn15jy20.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 5, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 1st day of August, 1883, viz: Johan L. Peterson, H. E. No. 10788 for the n w ½ of sec 3 twp 146 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Anders G. Anderson, August Erickson, Petter O. Anderson, Anders G. Johnson, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before U. S. Land Office at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 1st day of August, 1883.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Thompson & Krogh, Atty's. jn15jn20.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 5, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 1st day of August, 1883. viz: Anders G. Anderson, H. E. No. 9438 for the northeast quarter of section 32, township 146 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Johan L. Peterson, August Erickson, Petter O. Anderson, Anders G. Johnson, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before U. S. Land Office, at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 1st day of August A. D. 1883.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Thompson & Krogh, Atty's. jni5jy20.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., May 25, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 25th day of July, 1888, viz: Adolphus G. Lindsey, D. S. No. 12920 for the se & of section 24, township 145 n. range 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Peter Fiero, John W. Fiero, William McDonald, John S. Byington, all of Helena, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the District court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of July, A D 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Andrus & Jorgensen.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 8, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 31st day of July, 1883. viz: John Carlson, H E No. 10229 for the northeast quarter of section 2, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Serumgard, Stene H. Nelson, Christian Omann, of Mardell, D. T., and John Hogensen, of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
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Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 11, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 1st day of August, 1883, viz: Gunder Nave, D S No. 10751 for the southeast quarter of section 6, township 148 n, range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Nave, Halvor S. Klefstadans, Andrew Iverson, Randie Iverson, all of Lee, Grand Forks county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serumgard, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, Daketa, on the 25th day of July, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
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Notice of Contest.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 17, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Karllat Pederson against Rolly Johnson for abandoning his homestead entry No. 10485, dated May 23, 1882, upon the n w ¼ section 22, township 148, range 58, in Griggs county, D T. with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of june. 1883, at10°clock a. m.. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Motice of Final Proof. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 15, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed hotice of his intention to make final proof in support of his intention to make final proof in suppo