THE COURIER. FIRST-CLASS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1883.

The result in Ohio seems to have been as much a surprise to the Democrats as to the Republicans. It was a good deal of a "scratch."

Uncle Rufus Hatch intim ates that H. C. FITCH, while he admires a hog, those of English breed who sneaked into his Western excursion party suit him entirely too well.

One of the peculiarities of Butler's speeches to the Massachusetts farmers nowadays is that he does not refer to politics in them at all. "It is your governor who is speaking to you-not your candidate," he said, in declining to talk politics at a fair.

The result in Iowa is hardly less a surprise than that in Ohio. Two years ago the state was carried by 80,000 Republican majority. This is cut down this year at least 60,000, the Democrats get one congressman, a supreme judge, and the largest legislate representation they have ever had. There is food for reflection in such a change.

Whitelaw Reid has found out the cause of the Republican defeat in Ohio. "The Republicans relied too much upon the good character of the Republican party and the bad character of the Democratic party." The country would sink back again into the gloom of barbarism but for the giant intellect of the successor of Horace Greeley.

Chicago Herald: Ohio Republicans are not showing the part of wisdom in seeking to belittle the significance of the snow squall in that state. The effort to show that it wasn't much of a shower, that it cannot have any bearing upon national politics, and that it is the mere result of a local squabble over temperance and other side issues, sounds too much like whistling in a church-yard. Better come out and acknowledge the corn. It was a defeat-and a defeat, too, which is all the more poignant because it was unexpected. And the Democrats, too, must not crow too much, nor magnify the political importance of their victory. They won when they did not expect to, and snatched success from the very cup of despair. Both sides had better accept the result with as little talk as possible and each seek to profit by the lesson it teaches in numerous directions.

The Bank of Cooperstown is offer-ing some No. 1 Land in the immediate vicinity of Cooperstown at big bargains. Prices that compete with Fargo. Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.

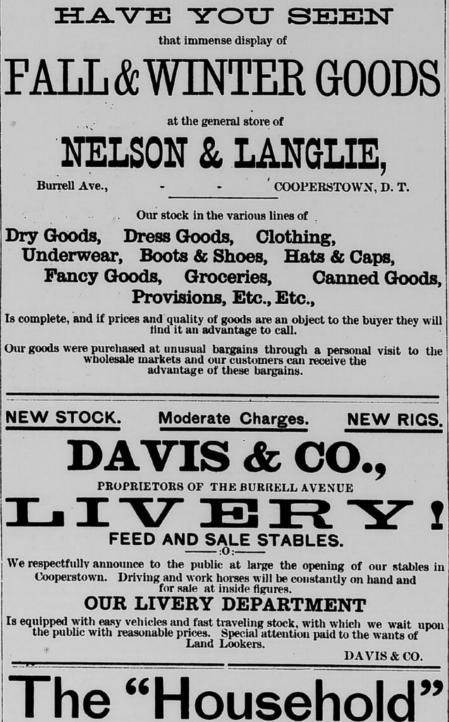
BYRON ANDRUS, Law and Real Estate, COOPERSTOWN, - DAKOTA. Special attention given to business before the U. S. Land Office at Fargo. Farm Lands and Town Lots bought and sold on commission. **COOPERSTOWN LOTS!** For sale at first hands. MRS. H. J. CURTISS,



This house, which has but recently been opened to the public, is all that can be desired by the Tourist The Prospector or the Commercial Man, to whom it especially caters. No expense has been spared in equipping this veritable Palace of the prairie, which now offers the fat of the land in its dining room, and the comforts of a luxurious home in its apartments

Game abounds in the vicinity, affording special attraction for Sportsmen or men desiring a brief respite.

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Sewing Machine is now the leading machine in the market. Buchheit Bros. have the

Notice of Final PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 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 thereof on the 13th day of November, 1888, viz: Jakob H. Myhre, D S No. 14750 for the lots nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, of sec-tion 6 township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: S. R. Nash, O. C. Rorvig, John Paulson, Gilbert P. Olson, all of of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testi-mony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell, Sabin & Co., Atty's. sign2.

Campbell, Sabin & Co., Atty's. Szenz. Notice of Final Phoop.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 17, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 14th day of November, 1883, viz: Hermann O. Retz-laff, D S No. 14739 for the northeast quarter of section 32, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Frank Pfeiffer, Chas. Hunter, Wim. Frost, Isaac E. Mills, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of Novem-ber, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell, Sabin & Co. Atty's. si2012

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that upon Sept. 16, 1883, there came upon the premises of the undersigned, on section 14, township 149, range 61, a buckskin pony. The owner can recover the same by prov-ing property and paying charges. Dated this 1st day of October, 1883. MESSNER BROS.

Notice of Fix AL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo. D. T., Cctober 1, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 22nd day of November, 1883, viz: Willis E. Wilsie, D. S. No 13270 for the southwest quarter of section 18, township 145 n, range 60 w, and names the fol-lowing as his witnesses, viz: Charles Ives, Alex-ander Nichols, John Bush, Frank Sullivan, all of Coaperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1883 at his bilice. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell, Sabin & Co., Atty's. of 9.

Probate Order.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, 4 88. COUNTY OF GRIGGS, 58. In Probate Court, Special Term, 1883. In the matter of the estate of Christian G. Nelson,

WHEREAS, The petition of Peter A. Nelson where the problem of the petition of Peter A. Nelson has lately been filed in this court representing, among other things, that Christian G. Nelson, late of the county of Griggs, Territory of Dakota, died on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1883, at Coopers-town, Griggs county, D. T., intestate, and petition-ing this court that Peter A. Nelson, a brother of the deceased, be appointed administrator of said estate.

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 15th day of October, A. D. 1883 at 10 o'clock a. m. And it is further ordered, that public notice of the time ond 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 Courier, a newspaper published in the town of the consecutive weeks and that copies of this order and notice be addressed to the heirs of said Christian G. Nelson deceased, resident in this ter-ritory, 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. Date Cooperstown this 21st day of Sept. A. D. 1988. By the Court

By the Court, BYRON ANDRUS, Judge of Probate. s28o15.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 10, 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 fund entry thereof on the 9th day

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Angust 30, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make fidal proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 24th day of October, 1883, viz: Carl Berg. D S No. 10766 for the southwest quarter of section 18. town-ship 144 n. range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wicktor K. Anderson, Henry P. Kins, S. Fortney and A. P. Anderson, all of Helena. Griggs county, D. T. The testi-mony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs coun-ty, D. T., on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. si4019.

Notice of Fixal Phoof. -Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 6, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 8th day of November, 1883, viz: Alex. R. Miller, H E No. — for the southwest quarter of section 28, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the follow-ing as his witnesses, viz: Joseph Allen, and J. E. Mills. of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., and E. W. McCrea and S. S. Goldthrite, 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 5th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. s14025.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.-Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Septembor 6, 1883. Notice is herebs given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 8th day of November, 1883, viz: John Fiske, D S No. 19482 for the northeast quarter of section 14, town-ship 145 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Edward Michaelis, Christ From, John From and Ferdinan Fenner, all of Montclair, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of District court of Griggs county, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 5th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serumgard, Atty's. s14026.

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 NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 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 claim and secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 15th day of October, 1883, viz: Carl Carloson, D. S. No. 8834 for the w ½ s w ¼ and w ¼ n w ¼ section 6, township 144 n. range 58 w, and names the follow-ing as his witnesses, viz: Jacob Olson, Ole Kittle-son, Jacob Halverson, Kittle Olson, all of Coop-erstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrus, judge of the pro-bate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. Upon application of the claimant the time for taking testimony is hereby extended to the 25th day of October, before Byron Andrus, judge of final entry at this office to the 31st day of October, 1883. Dated at U. S. Land office, Fargo, D. T., this 18th day of Sept. 1883.

 BURACE AUSTIN, Register. Byron Andrus, Attorney. astiol9.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Byron Andrus, Attorney. a31019.

NoTICE OF FINAL PROOF. -Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 11, 1888. Netice 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 13th day of November, 1893, viz: John Conley, D S No. 12975 for the se & of section 2, township 146 n, range SS w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Mandley C. Hampton, Charles Plank and A. P. Olson, all of Hope, Steele county, D. T., Andrew C. Knudson, of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. on the 9th day of November, A D 1883 at his office. And you, Thor S. Serumgard, who filed D s No. 12794 on the se X of section 2, township 146, range 58, and also you, Marther Knudson, who filed Homestead Entry No. 12605 upon the se X of section 2, township 146, range 58, are hereby notified to be and appear before this office on the 18th day of November, 1883, and show cause if any you may have why said John Conley should not be permitted to make due proof and payment for said land. cjps21026. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

