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LOCAL LAONICS.

—Division—No!
—Liquor license—No!
—Court house bonds—Yes!
—Vote two negatives and one affirmative.

—The indefatigable Mr. Flittie, of Mayville, is in town.

—Let no man not entitled thereto cast a ballot next Saturday.

—S. E. Boots, of Hope, spent last Saturday in the county seat.

—E. H. Steele, president of the Red River Land Co., dined in Cooperstown on Tuesday.

—An attempt at a tin pan chirivari was indulged in by the boys about town Tuesday evening.

—Merchants report increasing sales and everybody smiles with the joy that prosperity brings.

—Drayage on the big bank safe from the track here amounted to \$75.00 though it made but one load.

—A. B. Zingg, a prominent real estate manipulator of Sanborn, visited Cooperstown Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Knut Thompson has rented of Mr. Phillippe his cottage on the Boulevard, and his family will remove thereto next week.

—Cooper Bros. have let the contract for breaking and backsetting section 1, in this town and range, to parties from near Hope.

—Our subscription list is enjoying a boom that would make a Sabbath school enrollment look sick, and it's just before picnic season at that.

—Call at the new store of Nelson & Langlie and see for yourself a new and complete stock of all kinds of merchandise at bottom prices.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bartos are now "mine hosts" at the boarding house, Mr. Retslaff having retired to take charge of his Burrell avenue hotel.

—It is said that Sheriff Johnson has appointed as deputy sheriff an employe of the Red River Land Co., but what his name is we have not learned.

—Citizens, evidence your faith in the county you have adopted as home by voting to build a court house that will be a credit to you as a people.

—Citizens, as men of business vote a sufficient amount to enable the county's chosen servants facilities for transacting its business and keeping its records with safety.

—W. A. Burns, representing the big wholesale grocers of St. Paul, filled several pages of his order book here last Saturday. The firm have some valuable lots in Cooperstown.

—A good many were out "smiling" Tuesday night in honor of the new wet grocery and the wedding. More than one got sea sick and felt large about their craniums next morning.

—Mosquitoes are getting quite too numerous to mention. Some find fault because they insist on "putting in their bills." As one of our young gents would say: "It's a matter of bizness."

—The farmers of a country are its foundation, and they should consider well the duty they have to perform at the polls to-morrow. Let them forever thwart division by voting for a court house.

—Under pilotage of President Cooper, General Manager C. A. Roberts, of S. C. & T. M. railway, paid a flying visit to Cooperstown the first of the week. It is trusted he will come again when he can stay longer.

—Miss Thora Odegard, the accomplished sister of Mrs. K. Thompson, is a guest at the latter's home in this place. She expects to breathe the invigorating atmosphere of Griggs for a month before returning to her home in St. Paul.

—It is a fallacious and hazardous idea for the Sheyenne settlers to oppose bonds in vague hopes that another county seat warfare may occur. By dilly-dallying in the matter they allow divisionists to gain strength for another fight in case they do not carry the day on Saturday.

—The safety of any county is not assured until proper vaults have been erected for the keeping of her records. Is Griggs county to be tardy in this vital matter? Let the people sound an emphatic "No!" by bonds.

—Since our last issue a large delegation of men and teams have come over from Hope to get work in Cooperstown and on the adjoining farms. It's superfluous to add that all are accommodated with work for both themselves and teams.

—The Traill county records which so mysteriously disappeared a few weeks ago have turned up at Caledonia. It was simply a game of the East Enders, but it didn't work worth a continental. They're a black lot and their next move will be stuffing the ballot boxes.

—Joseph Allen, Esq., screams for joy and is now the proud parent of the first native born of town 147, range 58, his good wife having presented him with a ten-pound son. Mother and child doing well, but it is feared the father may be overcome with ecstatic emotions.

—Let it be set down in the ledger of every eastern man's memory that North Dakota will on the first day of September next send greeting of a crop, that for immensity of yield and hardness of kernel will totally eclipse any previous effort of the kind. Grain never did and never can look better than it does to-day.

—To-morrow will be marked as an important epoch in the financial history of this place, for it is expected that the Bank of Cooperstown will then be formally opened to the public. The cashier has been in readiness for business several days, but as the combination to the safe has not yet arrived delay is necessitated.

—The Hope Pioneer has very ably conducted the lame cause of division, and its present out spoken position contrasts as strongly as it does favorably with the ominous silence of its columns last fall during the county seat struggle. Division is a desperate case to argue, and the Pioneer did well in saying as much as it has.

—C. E. Ferguson and the publisher regret the pressure of affairs that precluded their attendance at Whitney's Grand Opera House, Detroit, (Mich.) to listen to the annual prize recitations of this year's graduating class of the Training School of Elocution and English Literature, but return thanks for "bids" and complimentaries.

—A. B. Kent, A. R. McDonald and G. H. Gray, as whole-souled a trio as ever took a contract or shoved a jack-plane, left on Wednesday for a three or four weeks sojourn at Devil's Lake. It affords the COURIER pleasure to state that their absence from Cooperstown is to be of short duration, for they are highly appreciated as deserving, enterprising young citizens. Devil's Lakeites having building contracts can do no better than to call on Kent, Gray & McDonald.

—Messrs. Iver Jacobson and Ole Serungard, two well and favorably known men to people of Griggs county, have formed a co-partnership for the transaction of a general law, real estate and final proof business. Each member of this new firm is so extensively known in this county that an introduction by the COURIER seems superfluous, suffice it to add that they have very flattering prospects.

—Sanborn Entepprise: Prof. C. A. Clough has resigned his position as principal of the Sanborn to accept a similar one at Cooperstown. Saying that Mr. Clough will take charge of the Cooperstown schools is equivalent to saying that Cooperstown will have a first-class educational institution. The professor was at the latter place last Tuesday and Wednesday making arrangements for his removal thence.

—J. Murray Burrell, secretary of the Cooper Townsite Co., and cashier of the Barnes County Bank, sojourned a couple days in Cooperstown this week. Satisfied with the thrift, substantiality and general aspect of matters about our frisky young city, he embraced the opportunity of cutting loose and sousing through the odoriferous atmosphere a few enconiums grand. He is ever a welcome visitor at the Hub of Griggs.

—On the theory that "a national debt is a national blessing," why would not a light bonded indebtedness be valuable to Griggs? A court house would not only supply an urgent need, but would effectually put down and keep down these brazen attempts at division and destroy the petty jealousies that now exist between different localities that long for something to turn up that will throw them the county seat. Vote for bonds and centralize the county's interests at once.

—Mary and Joe are off on a wedding tour, but the fun of it is they went away in such haste as to forget to have the nuptial tied, and the boys who had sanguinely doted on puffing the weed without cost are now patiently awaiting the twain's return. It is presumed that the ceremony was duly and properly performed at the other end of the route. LATER—They have returned and the boys have smoked and danced.

—Odegard & Thompson, the original and only pioneer merchants of Cooperstown, appear with a clashing new adv. in their chartered column of the COURIER. Mr. Thompson, the resident chief of the establishment, is a gilt-edged dealer, and one upon whom people can depend upon when they want to buy "all wool and a yard wide" goods. He never misrepresents, which: coupled with low prices is the great secret of his immense success.

—Supt. Fernald, of the S. C. & T. M. R'y, paid the COURIER a brief call Thursday, and he reports everything alive down on the line. The first shipment of material for track laying was sent from Duluth May 27, and immediately upon its arrival Mr. F. will begin to push the work with a large force, the graders now having a start of several miles. The track from the end into Sanborn is now in good condition, and trains run regularly.

—Messrs. F. M. Rockwell, S. B. Langford, J. H. Montgomery and J. Himblet proceeded with their teams yesterday to the claim of Miss Thersa Gimblet, a very estimable young lady; then and there did these bold men, with kindness aforethought, proceed to ruthlessly turn the velvety sward up side down with their little breaking plows. Miss Gimblet spread them a sumptuous dinner and when they got ready to vacate her premises she was richer by about nine acres of good breaking. Young ladies, come west.

—On the wings of love a couple of Cupid's victims came to town from over near Hope, on Monday morning bright and early, and upon reaching the city's busy streets they at once wended their way to Judge Andrus' office. Upon making their wants known the good judge "smiled a smole" and proceeded forthwith to make them one in law, as they already were in thought, sentiment and spirit. Nels R. Peterson and Isabella Lindemo were the happy ones, and after a wedding dinner at Mrs. Adams' they took the homeward trail and were seen no more.

—Mr. John Flittie, one of Traill county's most prominent land attorneys, visited Cooperstown last Saturday and commented freely upon the evidences of substantial thrift the city presents. Mr. Flittie is a hard working man, and is doing his level best to thwart the scheme of corrupt politicians who seek the division of Traill and Griggs. He gave it as his candid opinion that Griggs county could make no more unfortunate a mistake than a failure to appropriate bonds at the present time for the safe keeping of the county's invaluable records.

—A good one on Charley Ferguson. Biding out to his claim one day he sees not his humble dwelling. With all the wrath of an injured man he declares the person who tore it down and took away the lumber the worst kind of a thief. We suggest Boreas as the culprit and intimate he might not have been exactly on the old building site. He listens not, but secures competent architects and with a complete invoice of lumber again erects his mansion. Facts developed later proves that his former home is still on the claim (in a horizontal condition) and that he had not been within half a mile of it.

—As will be seen by their announcement elsewhere, a new law, land, real estate and insurance firm has been organized with David Bartlett and J. Stevens as members. This firm bid fair to become one of the most prosperous of North Dakota, as they are well fitted for the business they propose to prosecute. Mr. Bartlett is an attorney of sagacity, ability, and above all, integrity, while Mr. Stevens is well versed in all matters pertaining to real estate brokerage, and enjoys an extensive acquaintance with the entire country. They have opened their office in the Stevens & Enger block, on Burrell avenue, and now extend a cordial invitations to strangers and others to lift their "latch string." Those desiring counsel, loans on chattels, money on final proofs or deeded land, should give the new firm a call, as they may profit thereby.

—If you wish a fine cigar get the "Seal of Iowa," at Nelson & Langlie's.

Logic and Experience.

Our neighbors in Traill have their wheels of progress stopped by a county seat war and its results, and their condition is an admonition to Griggs county people. Note an utterance of the Mayville Eagle:

"Among the beneficial and wise measures enacted by the last territorial legislature is one authorizing the issue of bonds by Griggs county, for the erection of county buildings and vaults for the invaluable records. Traill Co. has not adequate vaults; making it easy for the cunning rascals of the east end who ape the villainy of the Hopeites to steal the records and documents. Now there is no official evidence as to whether Pete or Paul owns this or that tract of land. Money cannot be borrowed in this county to-day on real estate security because reliable abstracts cannot be obtained.

Tax payers of Griggs county vote for bonds and avoid the trouble we are now in. Your county seat is centrally located where it ought to be. It pays better to live in substantial buildings than in hovels, that the wind and rain and robbers prey upon."

Proceedings County Commissioners.

MAY 29, 1883, 9 A. M.
Met in accordance with adjournment. Present—Rollin C. Cooper, Allen Breed and N. C. Rukke.
Rollin C. Cooper in the chair.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

FOLLOWING BILLS FILED:
Nathan Sifton, building cooley bridge... \$ 21 00
Maynard Crane, hauling, building bridge... 5 00
Cooperstown Lumber Co., lumber for b'dge... 17 84
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Bill of C. A. Renwick laid upon the table.
Ordered that David Bartlett be appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners of Insanity for one year, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified for the county, to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Frank L. Axtell.

Application, bond and receipt of Jackson & Knudson for license to sell intoxicating liquors filed.

The commissioners, with County Supt. Theo. F. Kerr, formed the following school townships, to-wit:

No. 1. Including all townships in 147 and 148, range 56 and the three easterly tiers of sections in towns 147 and 148, range 57.

No. 2. Including the three westerly tiers of sections in townships 147 and 148, range 57, and the three easterly tiers of sections in townships 147 and 148, range 58.

No. 3. Including the three westerly tiers of sections in townships 147 and 148, range 58, and all townships in 147 and 148, range 59.

No. 4. Including townships 147 and 148, ranges 60 and 61.

No. 5. Including all townships in 146, ranges 60 and 61, and the three northerly tiers of sections in township 146, ranges 60 and 61.

No. 6. Including township 146, range 59, the three westerly tiers of sections in township 146, range 58; the three northerly tiers of sections in township 145, range 58, and sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in township 145, range 58.

No. 7. Including the three easterly tiers of sections in township 146, range 58, the three westerly tiers of sections in township 146, range 57; sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in township 145, range 57, and sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in township 145, range 58.

No. 8. Including the east one-half of township 146, range 57; town 146, range 58; the north half of township 145, range 58, and sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in township 145, range 57.

No. 9. Including sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36 in township 145, range 57; the south half of township 145, range 57; township 144, range 56 and the east half of township 144, range 57.

No. 10. Including sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, township 145, range 57; the west one-half of township 144, range 57; the east one-half of township 144, range 58; and sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36, township 145, range 58.

No. 11. Including sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, township 145, range 58; the west one-half of township 144, range 58, township 144, range 59, and the south half of township 145, range 59.

No. 12. Including the south half of townships 145, ranges 60 and 61 and township 144, ranges 60 and 61.

Adjourned till May 30th, 1883, 9 a. m.
ROLLIN C. COOPER, Chairman.
HERBERT P. SMART, Clerk.

—Mon. Leak, representing the great California glove manufactory, was in town Tuesday, and he informs us that he met with a big sale. The goods of this house are becoming quite as famous in the Northwest as they are on the Pacific Slope, and that is saying considerable.

—A full line of canned goods at Nelson & Langlie's.

—Bonds or no bonds Whidden Bros. are bound to suit the people of Griggs county in prices and quality of goods.

—An immense stock of mens, boys, misses and childrens straw hats at Nelson & Langlie's.

—Parties have recently platted a new town on the Sheyenne, in town 147, range 58. Name not known.

—June 30th is the day that the commissioners have designated for the election of new school township officers.

—A lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes and Slippers received this week and for sale by Whidden Bros.

—Good Iowa shelled corn for sale by Nelson & Langlie.

—A lot of that famous Valley City Flour has just arrived, and will be sold cheap, at Whidden Bros.

—Oranges and Apples, juicy and fresh at Odegard & Thompson's.

—That Vermont Maple Syrup at Odegard & Thompson's is fine.

—Three cars of lumber, etc., at end of track; will be hauled in this week—so says Crane—to "patch up."

—Fresh invoices of California canned goods at the Pioneer Store of Odegard & Thompson.

—Chew and smoke the celebrated "Golden Seal" tobacco for sale by Whidden Bros.

—Look at some of these best makes of prints. New styles at eastern prices at Nelson & Langlie's.

—What's the use of coughing so when for the magnificent sum of 50 cts. you can buy a bottle of American Cough Balsam at ODEGARD & THOMPSON'S.

—Kendall's Condition Powders are acknowledged the very best made. Sold only by Odegard & Thompson in Cooperstown.

—The "West Point" now mourns the loss of Lowry. Why did he not wait to see the hardware?

—New goods until you can't rest at Odegard & Thompson's, and more coming.

—The Kalamazoo Spring Tooth Harrows acknowledged to be the very best-manufactured. It can be had in Griggs county only of MANLY J. DAVIS, Agent, Cooperstown.

Clothing.

Just received a fine assortment of clothing and we deem ourselves prepared to suit the most fastidious at bottom prices at Nelson & Langlie's.

A Good Half Jersey Milk cow for sale at a bargain, at my place six miles southwest of Cooperstown.
C. H. FROST.

DAVID BARTLETT,
Attorney & Counsellor
AT LAW.
COOPERSTOWN, D. T.
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FIELD AND FARM.

For and About Women.

"Sir," said Dr. Johnson, "a woman speaking is like a dog walking on his hind legs. It is not done well, but the wonder is that it should be done at all."

Miss Mary Jones has started from Paw Paw, Michigan, to walk to California, and will lecture by the way, if the people do not flee as she approaches.

Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale was the pioneer magazine editor of the United States, beginning in 1827. She first conducted the Ladies' Magazine, in Boston; afterward united it with Godey's Ladies' book, in Philadelphia, and continued editing that for nearly half a century. Full of peace and honor and years, having added nearly a score to man's allotted span, her busy hands were folded, and she lay down to rest for eternity, but a few years ago.

The latest freak of the American girl, says a society gleaner, is to learn to box and fence. A teacher of art says that women make better boxers than men, on the whole, for they have better eyes and more quickness. They have, too, the necessary pluck, and very rarely when they enter upon a course of lessons fail to see them through, while three in every eight male pupils give up before the course is finished.

Use white castile soap for washing black and other colored stockings. They should be washed in tepid soap suds in which nothing else has been washed; their wrong side should be turned out during the whole process of washing and drying, and they should be dried in a shady place—not by sun or the fire.

The nation thinks it is the enlargement of woman's sphere that has been going on for fifty years, and has had the effect of drawing off from the ranks of "society" a number of women who adopt careers of their own, that has made society seem more silly and frivolous than ever; "but the true thing for social reformers to do must be to stop this process toward general social vapidity by making women put their minds to as much use as they will stand."

The name of an American lady doctor is declared by Nature to have "spread far and wide over North China." Her name is Miss Howard. Some time ago she attended the mother of Li Hung Chang, the great Viceroy, and now she is treating his wife. She is said to have a great number of applications for assistance and advice from the women of wealthy families, "who would die rather than be treated by a foreign male physician." Nature aids that it "looks as if the various countries of the east offered an almost inexhaustible field for women possessing medical knowledge and skill.

Cold Months Last Year.

Last year, May 8th, there was a severe frost, making ice an eighth of an inch thick. A long cold storm occurred May 14th and 12th. Early potatoes were just breaking through. We sowed our first field corn not until May 18th. Cold, gray skies continued from this date until the middle of June. As late as June 20th melons were scarcely up and our corn was but four inches high. Grape buds were just beginning to open. We remember it was thought that the grape crop would prove an entire failure. Up to June 30th the weather continued cool and wet. Then began dry weather running into a drought—just reversing the conditions favorable to corn, though very favorable to oats.—Rural New Yorker.

"Nothing Mean About Him."

During my first year of double blessedness my hands were very lovingly tied to the butter ladle, and after making twenty-five ferkins of "gilt edge," working and packing every pound myself, my better-half donned his new business suit, went to New York, sold our "Fine Dairy" butter, put every dollar in his pocket, and for the next four years did the same thing each year. But I must not omit telling you I had the promise of a "nice new dress," and after waiting seven years I received it with great joy! Moral: Don't tie your own hands or allow them to be tied, too tightly.—The Witness.

Young Girls' Toilets.

From a Jennie June Letter.

While married ladies array themselves with so much magnificence, and in all colors of the rainbow, the young girls, especially those that affect English styles and manners, are putting on airs of extreme simplicity. Their brothers are jockeys and stable-boys and they are milk-maids and pretty waiter girls. One cannot respect such an exhibition as this, even when it seems praiseworthy, because there's no conscience in it. It does not make them any more truly useful or economical, or sensible, or willing to face the essential conditions of an honorable and independent life. It is part of the curious medley which we call life and which makes those who fare and dress sumptuously every day some times to wish for nothing so much as the poetry and poverty, its freedom from conventionality, and its picturesque elements without its hard and binding circumstances.

These simple dresses are sometimes of cashmere, sometimes of cotton, satteen, gingham or fresh flowered lawn. A cashmere of this kind in gend' armes blue is made with a perfectly plain box plaited skirt. The plain waist is set on a belt and cut square, so that a little tucker of plaited muslin can be inserted and plain sleeves with a plaining of lace or muslin at the wrist. The costume is not complete without an apron, not of toweling, but made of a fringed towel with embroidered border and fringed bib and pocket. A pretty dress of lilac muslin is made with a gathered skirt trimmed around the bottom, with a puffing and a narrow flounce. The

surplice waist is crossed and gathered into a belt, and the full sleeves are gathered at the top and also into a nearly straight cuff which is trimmed with lace. A little muslin apron embroidered in the English violets in outline stitch and tied with wide strings was over this dress at a spring ball, the wearer carrying a huge bouquet of violets and another of white rosebuds.

Gingham dresses when made for married ladies are in two pieces, or even three, but for young girls they are made whole, either in the princess form or with the bodice gathered into a belt and covered with a belt of ribbon when the apron is removed. The blouse bodice may, however, be considered an exception to this rule.

Walking clubs set a good example in regard to walking-dress, which serves also as a suitable traveling dress. The most approved model consists of a Jersey bodice, an unlined and pleated skirt and plain folds draped over the hips, but without sash ends. These form a convenient pocket at the side which is concealed and with a shoulder cape (pleated) and hat (either Langtry, turban, derby, or shade), the costume is completed. One point may be remarked that late walking gloves are gaudied instead of wrinkled.

Sweet Corn and Cane for Soiling.

I found last season that sorghum came of the Amber variety—the earliest sort I know and as sweet as any I have tried—endured drouth better than corn, but that my stock preferred the latter, which was contrary to the experience of a friend, and was doubtless so because of the fact that I choose for feeding green the best sorts of sweet corn, sow it not over-thick in drills three feet apart, and cut the stalks from the time they begin to silk till the grain is in the milk; never let it pass this stage. The stalks do not grow over half to three-fourths of an inch in diameter at the butt; they are consequently tender and sweet their whole length, and thus are greedily eaten up from one end to the other. There is one advantage of growing Amber cane over corn in the latitude of 39 degrees and lower, we can get two crops of it from the same sowing in a season, provided it be a fair average one, and no unusual late frost in May or early one in October. Prepare the land as for corn; strike out shallow drills with the plough three feet apart, and drop the seed sufficiently close to have the stalks stand about an inch apart in the drills. A hand seed-sower may be used for this purpose. Some say that it is not so hardy as corn, and it should not, therefore, be sowed so early. Others say the growth for the first few weeks is very slow. I find, thus far, neither of these assertions true. I sowed at the same time as corn; it came up quickly and grew right off, rapidly. I earnestly advise my fellow-farmers to experiment with this plant for forage.—[A. B. Allen, Ocean Co., N. J.]

Beware of Clover-bloat.

On first turning to pasture some people not only subject their cattle to hoven—the dangerous bloat generated by gas—but also to the scours. The sudden change from dry hay to young watery grass, to eat their fill, is too great. The first three days the cattle should be suffered to remain at pasture only about half an hour to an hour, according to its rankness. After this, for the next three days they may be allowed double the time, and so on gradually increasing till they can safely remain in pasture all day. During this time they should be well fed with hay before being turned out in the morning, and again after taking up at evening. In addition to this they ought to have half a pint to a quart according to size and age, of linseed or cottonseed meal, night and morning. This keeps the bowels in fine order, and prevents scouring. A quart or two of Indianmeal is good to mix with this, but not bran. In case of bloat, puncturing the side with a short, narrow-bladed knife is often resorted to, but this is dangerous, unless the person knows exactly where to make the incision. A much safer and equally effective method is resorted to by English cattle-men. They mix two tablespoonfuls of chlorelime with a pint of water, and give this as a drench for a cow, and a smaller one for calves and sheep.—Sandila.

Halter Breaking Heifers.

Heifers should never be allowed to grow up to milking time without having been halter broken. While young, and consequently a great deal more manageable, they should be taught to stand around and become familiar with being handled, so that when an attempt is made to milk them, they will not be frightened or inclined to kick. The plan is a good one of putting halters on heifers and tying them up in stalls the same as horses, where they can be taught to stand around, back up and step forward at the word, and by being lead out to water, they can easily be taught to follow the halter. The udder and teats should be handled frequently and the card and brush used often. When these pains are taken, much annoyance may be saved afterwards and when it is necessary to move the cow from one place to another, her docile and gentle habits will be more than a reward for the trouble.

Narrow Edgings.

Cast on 7 stitches.
1st row: Knit 2, over, knit 1, over twice, narrow, over twice, narrow.
2d row: Knit 2, purl 1, knit 2, purl 1, knit the rest plain.
3d row: Knit plain.
4th row: Bind off three stitches; knit the rest plain. Begin again at first row.

GIRLS IN WHITE AND PINK.

Gowns for Young Women Who Are About to be Graduated.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

White has long been the conventional commencement dress, but though long honored by custom and favored by the taste of many, it is not absolutely essential that a toilet for this occasion should

be white, if a color is more becoming, or there is any other reason why it is preferred. One of two groups of girls in pale rose or blue make a pretty break in the line of snowy toilets. Delicate fabrics in light colors are almost always selected. India mull, plain and polka-dotted, and the many beautiful varieties of nun's veiling, in white, robin's-egg blue, rose pink, cream, pearl color, strawberry red and corn-flower blue, an extremely stylish new color. Cotton satens in floral patterns are recommended for this purpose, and they are combined with plain satins, which have twilled surfaces closely resembling satin.

The approved style has a sharply pointed basque of figured satine in the beautiful daisy or moss rosebud patterns; pansies or hyacinths and an apron drape of the same are arranged over a kilt-pleated skirt or a gored skirt trimmed with tucked flounces edged with lace of the plain satine in a solid color to match the groundwork of the figured goods. Foulards also make up prettily in somewhat elaborate short dresses, wateau or draped polonaise style showing up the floral patterns most effectively. Imported robe dresses with embroidered flounces are shown in colored goods.

There is nothing, however, after all, so fresh and pretty for young girls as white and for these effective use is made of deep flounces of embroidery. Often breadths of solid embroidery of Irish point or open Hamburg work are used for the waist and sleeves and panels for the skirt, the point being covered by narrow crosswise ruffles of embroidery. A charming style is called the Phyllis. On the foot of the skirt is a narrow kilt, and above this a flounce of the embroidery headed by two narrow pleatings and then another embroidered flounce. Above this is a full wrinkled apron, edged with embroidery and which is pulled up to conceal the edge of the plain basque. The basque is square, edged with the embroidery, which is carried in a full gabit down to the front of the waist, the ends concealed by the apron. This is a style pretty easily managed by some dress-makers.

Quite a number of commencement dresses of white mull or muslin are being made with demi-trains, and if the material is very sheer it is made up over white or colored surah. If expense is to be considered cotton satins look almost as well. A turreted or Briton basque and demi-train, if white, are pretty over a colored lining with puffs heading each ruffle of embroidery across to the front of the skirt, and ribbon of a color matching the lining run through the puffs and fastened with a bow with long loops, which will form a cascade of ribbon loops on each side of the skirt. The neck of the bodice may be cut low around or high at the back, with an oval or square opening in front. Two narrow ribbons are tied about the throat, with a bow and short ends at the left side.

Woman's Share in Courtship.

From the Cleveland Leader.

A man's quest for a spouse is limited only by his time and opportunities for looking around. He can try to win anybody, although a reasonable chance of success may attend him with but few. At any rate he stands squarely upon his cheek and his merits and that is enough. On the contrary, society says a woman must never go a step out of her way to secure the best and most desirable of mankind. She must simply sit and wait until chance brings the longed for opportunity of speaking. In fact, it is said that young ladies pride themselves upon feeling as well as seeming indifferent to all men until an effort is made to awaken their interest.

No wonder social reformers protest. If young maidenhood did not so often fall a victim to the first flight of Cupid's darts, its range of choice would be very small. As they go, rich and poor, pretty and homely, intelligent and ignorant, probably women would not, if they accepted none of them, receive an average more than half a dozen offers apiece, and not over three of those reasonably eligible. Suppose that she is fortunate enough to win a score of suitors, a young lady is still terribly handicapped. Like enough none of the twenty would be just to her liking, and meanwhile one she greatly preferred to any of the others might just escape coming under the spell of her charms.

It is all very pretty, but this sitting in "maiden meditation fancy free," until some vigorous effort to deprive the aforesaid fancy of its liberty, is a very unsatisfactory thing when critically examined. Probably it may never be advisable to put woman on an exact equality with man and let her go forth with a stock of caramels and valentines to her ideal, and try the motto, "If you don't succeed, try, again," to a practical test. At all events, anything of that kind is in the far future. If, however, any man is to be robbed of his time-honored prerogative or forced to share them on even terms we respectfully submit that adequate attention be given to his immense advantages in courtship.

A Wrister Party in Maine.

From the Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Chase's Mills has had a wrister party—"Hit o' miss," Uncle Solon calls it, and his picturesque pencil says: "A wrister party is a device to raise a little money and have a little fun. A wrister party is as good for the 'people of Chase's Mills as Vanderbilt's gaudy balls are for the kings and queens of the rail. Everybody at Chase's Mills went to the wrister party. All the women and girls knit a pair of wristers. Each put one wrist in a box and put the other on. You can buy a wrister out of the box for half a dollar which entitles you to the mate to it and oysters for two if you find it. At 8 p. m. the grand march was formed. As the couples fell in line one of the girls struck up whistling. 'We are marching to the Old Quebec.' When one whistler got tired another lady struck in. 'The promenade at Vanderbilt ball,' so loudly sang Uncle Solon, 'down the grand stairway to the

dancing boudoir might have been more grand and stately, with diamonds sparkling in the splendor of electric lights, but the march at Union Hall was conducted with military precision. The broad heels of the women's shoes all came down to a dot with the heavy tread of the men's thick boots, the whistlers didn't tire and touched every note in the time as dexterously as expert violinists." When the whistler box came round the whistling stopped and the march broke in the twinkling of an eye. Uncle Solon took a bright-eyed belle 5 years old out to supper. She was "as sociable as a bobolink and as spry as an antelope." Uncle Solon reports that everything was not done exactly square. He thinks some of the Chase's Mills girls swapped wristers with their mates. Seventy wristers were sold. The money went for the temperance cause.

A Married Couple's Faults.

A correspondent of the new England Homestead furnishes the following story from her scrap book. It may be a little exaggerated, but "it points to a moral."

"After having been married some weeks, it came into the head of a young husband, one Sunday when he had but little to occupy his mind, to suggest to his wife that they should plainly and honestly state the faults that each had discovered in the other, since they had been man and wife. After some hesitation the wife agreed to the proposition, but stipulated that the rehearsal should be made in all sincerity and with an honest view to the bettering of each other, as otherwise it would be of no use to speak of the faults to which marriage had opened their eyes. The husband was of the same mind, and his wife asked him to begin. He was somewhat reluctant, but his wife insisted that he was first to propose the matter, and as he was head of the house, it was his place to take the lead. Thus urged, he began the recital.

"My dear, one of the first faults that I observed in you after we began keeping house was that you a good deal neglected the tin ware. My mother always took great pride in her tinware and kept it as bright as a dollar."

"I am glad that you have mentioned it, dear," said the wife, blushing a little; "hereafter you will see no spot on cup or pan. Pray proceed."

"I have also observed," said the husband, "that you use your dishrags a long time without washing them, and finally throw them away. Now, when at home, I remember that my mother always used to wash out her dishrags when she was done using them, and then hang them up where they could dry, ready for the next time she would need them."

Blushing, as before, the young wife promised to amend this fault.

The husband continued with a most formidable list of similar faults, many more than we have space to enumerate, when he declared that he could think of nothing more worthy of mention.

"Now, my dear," said he, "you begin and tell me all the faults you have discovered in me since we have been married."

The wife sat in silence. Her face flushed to the temples and a great lump came in her throat, which she seemed to be striving hard to swallow.

"Proceed, my dear; tell me all the faults you have discovered in me; spare none."

Arising suddenly from her seat, the little wife burst into tears, and throwing both arms about her husband's neck, cried:—

"My dear husband, you have not a fault in the world. If you have one, my eyes have been so blinded by my love for you that so long as we have been married I have never once observed it. In my eyes you are perfect, and all that you do seems to me to be done in the best manner, and just what should be done."

"But, my dear," said the husband, his face reddening and his voice growing husky with emotion, "just think I have gone and found all manner of fault with you. Now do tell me some of my faults; I know I have many—ten times as many as you ever had or ever will have. Let me hear them."

"Indeed, husband, it is as I tell you, you have not a single fault that I can see. Whatever you do seems right in my eyes, and now that I know what a good-for-nothing little wretch I am, I shall at once begin the work of reform," and try to make myself worthy of you."

"Nonsense, my dear, you know that sometimes I go away and leave you without any wood cut; I stay up town when I ought to be at home. I spend money for drinks and cigars when I ought to bring it home to you:—"

"No you don't," cried the wife, "you do nothing of the kind. I like to see you enjoy yourself; I should be unhappy were you to do otherwise than just exactly as you do."

"God bless you, little wife," cried the now subjugated husband, "from this moment you have not a fault in the world. Indeed, you never had a fault; I was joking; don't remember a word I said!" and he kissed away the tears that still trembled in the little woman's eyes.

Never again did the husband scrutinize the tinware nor examine the dish-rag; never so much as mentioned one of the faults he had enumerated; but soon after the neighbor-women were won't to say:—

"It is wonderful how neat Mrs. — keeps everything about her house. Her tinware is as bright as a new dollar, and I do believe she irons her dish-rags." And the neighbor-women were heard to say: "What a steady fellow—has got to be of late; he don't spend a dime where he used to spend coins and can, never be kept from home half an hour when he is not at work. He seems to worship that wife of his."

The late Levi H. Willard, of New York, left about \$93,000 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art with which to buy a collection of architectural casts.

It is said in Boston that the Methodist Episcopal Bishop Bowman believes that he holds spirit communication with his deceased daughter.

DEATH ON THE OCEAN.

Dreadful Pictures of Human Fortitude and Anguish.

From the London Telegraph.

A terrible memorial of the recent dreadful loss of the steamship Navarre was fished up a few days ago by a smack, whose people found in their trawl the bodies of a man and woman tied together, with their eyes bandaged. Probably the mysterious deep never yielded up a secret more shockingly suggestive than those corpses. Whether the man and woman were a married couple, or sweethearts, or brother and sister, we know not; but their bodies fastened together in death, tell a moving story of devotion, just as their bandaged eyes convey a most pathetic picture of resolution and anguish. In the wreck of the Cimbric it will be remembered that the survivors spoke of seeing some of the emigrants at the last moment cutting their throats to shorten the final struggle. Most narratives of disaster at sea contain passages of this kind, telling how those who seemed of a shrinking and timid nature when all was well stood forth most noble and perfect types of heroes when danger was supreme; how the swaggoner, the bully, the tyrant proved an abject cur, casting himself down upon the deck in his terror, alternately praying and shrieking in the agony of his fear; how some, unable to await the approach of the last moment, destroyed themselves, while others, with folded arms and contracted brows, stood motionless upon the sinking hull, going to their death like men lost in thought.

One of the most pathetic stories in the language is the account of the loss of the Kent East Indiaman by fire in 1825, for the reason that a hundred particulars are introduced by the writer relating to the behavior of the people when all hope was abandoned, and death seemed inevitable. We read of the little children who, when the flames had mastered the ship, and all was uproar and horror on the deck, "continued to play as usual with their toys in bed, or to put the most innocent and unseasonable questions to those around them;" of a young military officer removing from his writing desk a lock of hair, and placing it in his bosom, that he might die with that sweet keepsake upon his heart; of another keeping a few lines to his father and enclosing it in a bottle, "in the hope that it might eventually reach its destination, with the view, as he stated, of relieving him from long years of fruitless anxiety and suspense which our melancholy fate would awaken;" of the older soldiers and sailors seating themselves over the fore-hatch under which was the magazine, so that they might be instantly destroyed when the powder caught fire; of cowards drinking themselves insensible or writing in their terror upon the decks; of young girls praying calmly amid a kneeling crowd; of brave men standing collectively with their eyes on the setting sun, whose light they never hoped to see again. It is a wonderful and thrilling picture, and how often has it been repeated since in other ways and amid other seas! The last is not, indeed, the worst, but it is among the worst. The Navarre is but one of scores of ships which have gone to their doom offering before they took the final plunge, the most dreadful of all pictures of human anguish; but the sufferings she embodied seem to survive yet, even in her dead, when we hear of those two corpses tied together coming to the surface, with their eyes blindfolded, and when we endeavor to realize by those devoted silent witnesses from the bed of the ocean something of the terror and the resolution, the fear, the courage, the wild despair and the passionate supplication to Heaven which made up the picture of that as of all other wrecks of a similar nature.

Frogs as a Table Delicacy.

From the Boston Post.

Within the past few years the demand for frogs as an article of food has steadily increased and many people to-day rate frog legs very highly as a table delicacy. Many of these persons a few years ago would have hesitated some time before accepting the delicious batrachians in their bill of fare. Within the past winter this demand has been with difficulty met, and from all appearances the coming season will be a very prosperous and profitable one for the frog dealers. The catching season has already opened, and Mr. J. M. Beck, the largest dealer in the state and probably in the country, has engaged nearly one hundred men to catch for him the coming season, and he estimates that the demand this summer will be double that of the last year. Many hotels that formerly had frogs only during the summer are now making contracts for them the year round.

An attempt was made last summer to send live frogs to England and the first attempt was watched with considerable interest, as it was doubtful if the attempt would result successfully. The frogs were properly selected and special attention was given to their care and feeding during the long sea voyage. The first lot of animals sent arrived in England in the best of condition, having stood the voyage remarkably well, and the mortality was very slight. During the summer several other attempts were made and the results of all were very successful. These lots were designed for hospitals and were sent on special orders for surgical experiments. Some were dressed and eaten and a demand in a small way was immediately started. The green frog, or, as he is generally known, the bull frog, is not a native of England, and it is no desired to introduce and propagate him in sufficient numbers, so that they can be used for food. To this end a novel attempt will be made next month to send to England the spawn of the bull frog to stock a pond and rear the frogs in English waters.

The Princess Louise pieces out her husband's \$60,000 income with an income of \$3,000 of her own.

THE LIME KILN CLUB.

Brother Gardner Reads a Deserved Lecture to Judge Perfection Smith.

From the Detroit Free Press. "Am Judge Perfection Smith in de hall dis evenin'?" asked the President as he laid aside his gravel and looked around him.

"Yes, sah," answered a voice full of fish-bones and shingle-nails shaken up together.

"Please ambluate dis way." The Judge ambluated. He came up confident and smiling, expecting to receive a gold medal for inventing a mosquito-bar, which also catches rats.

"Judge Smith," said the President in a solemn voice, "dar are few little things I desiah to spoke to you about. You war at de pos'offs de odder day to rent a box at \$2.50 per quarter. All de mail dat you receive in six months wouldn't light a kerosene lamp. Den why dis attempt to frown on style an heap on agony?"

"I—I didn't rent one, sah," replied the culprit in a weak voice.

"A few days ago," continued the president, "I oberheard you trottin' out a presidential candidate for 1884. You had your biggest voice, an' you was flingin' your arms about, an' one would have thought you knowed all about it. Judge Smith, you will have no mo' to do wid de makin' of de nex' president of de United States dan one grain of sand will have in makin' up de great Sahary des-er."

"No, sah—dot's so, sah." "Let dis be a warnin' to you, sah. From dis time on you have no candidate, doan want one, an' take no interest in polyticks beyond what can be expected of every citizen. If any man axes you to tell him who am to be de nex' president doan' you do it. Keep dat information locked tight in your bussum: An' a day or two ago you denounced yourself as an advocate of a tariff. Judge Smith, do you know what a tariff is?"

"N—not zactly, sah, but I was gwine to read up on it."

"Exactly; an' perhaps you'd better read up on how to keep your mouf shet on what you dan' know and what doan' affect you! You am a purty lookin' advocate, you am! While your wife needs shoes an' de chillen want clothes you walk aroun' de market wid yer old white obercoat on dis de world dat you doan' believe in tell de world dat you am wedded to dis theory or opposed to dat one!"

"Ize sorry, sah. I'll drap de hull busness right off."

"See dat you do. Theories am all right unless a man am two months behind on his rent. Doctrines am all right when a family aint shiverin' wid de cold. Individual opinions count fur nuff when de individual can't raise cash nuff to get a patch on his boot. Go and sot down, Judge Smith, an' doan loose a minit in startin on de road to reform."

Collins Tells About Himself and His Famous Contemporary.

Wilkie Collins in a recent private letter to William Winter of New York, refers as follows to his lately deceased literary comrade, Anthony Trollope:

"The gout (to answer your friendly inquiries about my health) keeps away wonderfully so far, and this in spite of my 'vital power,' as the doctor calls it, having been severely tasked by my last story. When a man is 'old enough' to know better" he generally commits some of his most flagrant indiscretions. This new book, "Heart and Science," so mercifully excited me that I went on writing week after week without a day's interval of rest. Rest was impossible. I made a desperate effort; rushed to the sea; went sailing and fishing; and was writing my book all the time in my head," as the children say. The one wise course to take was to go back to my desk and empty my head and then rest. My nerves are too much shaken for traveling. An arm chair and a cigar and a hundred and fiftieth reading of the glorious Walter Scott (King, Emperor, President and God Almighty of Novelists) there is the regimen that is doing me good. All the other novel writers I can read, while I am at work myself. If I only look at "The Antiquary" or "Old Mortality," I am crushed by the sense of my own littleness, and there is no work possible for me on that day. You know Anthony Trollope, of course. His immeasurable energies had a bewildering effect on my invalid constitution. To me he was an incarnated gale wind. He blew off my hat; he turned my umbrella inside out. Joking apart, as good and staunch a friend as ever lived, and, to my mind, a great loss to novel readers. Call his standard as a workman what you will, he was always equal to it. Never in any marked degree, either above or below his own level. In that respect alone a remarkable writer, surely. If he had lived five years longer he would have written fifteen more thoroughly readable works of fiction. A loss—a serious loss, I say again!"

McCauley's Pen.

It seems no doubt to many a reader of Macauley's History as if he wrote without effort, and as if the charms of his style were the gift of nature rather than the product of art, so spontaneously do they appear to flow from his pen. It was the general opinion of his literary friends that he wrote with great rapidity and made few corrections in his manuscripts. On the contrary, we are told by his nephew and biographer, that he never allowed a sentence to pass until it was as good as he could make it, and would often rewrite paragraphs and whole chapters, that he might gain even a slight improvement in arrangement or expression. After writing thus carefully he corrected again, and his manuscripts were covered with erasures. He paid equal attention to proof-sheets. He could not rest until the lines were level to a hair's breadth, and the punctuation correct to a comma; until every paragraph concluded with a telling sentence and every sentence flowed like running water.

Georgia Witness Who Gave Proof Positive That He Was a Son of Freedom.

From the Elbert South.

The present Judge Hutchins, of the Superior Court of the northeastern judicial circuit of this state, is the son of Nathaniel Hutchins, so well known by many of the older citizens of Elbert as one of the cleverest men and ablest jurists in Georgia. He was the predecessor of his son on the same bench now occupied by Colonel Hutchins, of Gwinnett, and was popularly known all through the upper portion of the state. During the progress of the superior court at Carnesville last week this amusing incident occurred, which was related to a New South scribe by Senator Phil. Davis: Colonel Thurmond, of Athens, an attorney, had an instrument of writing in court, the validity of which needed to be proven and which could only be done by the owner of the signature found thereon swearing to the same. The witness was called and an old gray-haired man, who had lived over his three score and ten, took the stand and Colonel Thurmond handed him the paper and asked:

"Is that your signature, sir?" The old gentleman looked at the paper closely, and said:

"Wal, I'll tell yer, Ize gitting old, and my eye-sight are not so good as it wunst was, but if somebody will loan me a pair of specks, praps I kin cipher it out."

A pair of glasses were furnished him, and he scrutinizingly gazed at the document again.

"Well," said the lawyer.

The witness continued to peer at the paper.

"Very well," Colonel Thurmond said again, waiting for the witness to decide.

"Wal," said the old man, "that ar is my fist."

"You can come down, sir," said the lawyer.

But instead of "coming down," the old man turned his eyes on the court, and after gazing at him for some time, he said:

"Jedge, is you old man Nath Hutchin's boy?"

"He was my father," answered the court.

"Wal, give me yer hand, Jedge, kaze I loved yer daddy, and I is awful glad to see his boy followin' in his foot marks."

The court gave the old man his hand, and after shaking it heartily, the witness stepped from the stand and started out of the court room. When he had gotten out of the bar, and was about midway the hall, he turned abruptly about, and said in rather a loud tone of voice:

"Here—here's them ar specks, if any of youns wants 'em."

The court room was in an uproar of laughter, but the old man never smiled, as he returned the glasses and left the house.

Underground Treasures in Turkey.

General Lew Wallace, in a recent letter from Constantinople to the editor of the Crawfordsville (Ind.) Review says:

"Speaking of books, or rather of writing, good Heavens! what an amazing wealth of material is lying here just waiting to be picked up, begging to be used; and to think nobody has ever touched it except poor old Sir Walter, and he only in his last days of glory, 'Count Robert of Paris,' strange to say, is his poorest work. Every paragraph, I was about to say every line in it, is evidence of the tortures he was enduring. I read it not long ago, just to see how that brain, so saturated with the essence of romance, could, while quivering with the throes of neuralgic paralysis, yet deal with such fighting monsters as Count Roland and his ferocious wife. Apropos of them, Professor Grosvenor and I were on a tour prospecting over in Stambul, in the vicinity of the palace of Belisarius. We were waiting in front of an old mosque for the keeper to come with the key to let us in. I had just said that all this ground belonged to the Emperors, when, glancing about, I saw a washout in the earth. Looking down into the hole, sure enough, there, through a tangle of roots from the trees near by, we saw an arch of bricks. It is so, professor!" I said. "Not only was this the site of the palace of the Comneni, but here is the very cell underground which Count Robert had his encounter with the beast." The mania for excavation is abroad in the earth; what a pity one of the diggers who go about among the bones of the

Tothmes and the Priams, couldn't get privileges to look under the earth hereabouts. As in Jerusalem, houses in Stambul are built on top of houses—one two, sometimes three deep. It is useless, however, to ask a teskerot for such a purpose. What you found would belong to the owner of the property dug up. Not long ago, a Turk was scratching the surface of his yard to lay the foundations of a new wall. He exhumed three statues of exquisite Greek, perfect, except discoloration. They were greatly admired. One gentleman is said to have offered \$5,000 for them. "Come back next week," said the lucky finder. The party went back. "Here, you can have them for nothing," and with the words the proprietor showed a pile of powdered marble. He had employed the week in reducing the statues to dust."

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Petitions against the affirmation, in lieu of oath, in parliament bill, flow into Westminster at an amazing rate—largely from non-conformists.

A NOTED BUT UNTITLED WOMAN.

(From the Boston Globe.)



The above is a good likeness of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., who above all other human beings may be truthfully called the "Dear Friend of Woman," as some of her correspondents love to call her. She is zealously devoted to her work, which is the outcome of a life-story, and is obliged to keep six lady assistants, to help her answer the large correspondence which daily pours in upon her, each bearing its special burden of suffering, or joy at release from it. Her Vegetable Compound is a medicine for good and not evil purposes. I have personally investigated it and am satisfied of the truth of this.

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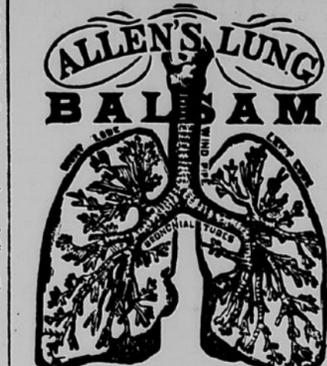
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Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 8, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 26th day of 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, 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 19th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Serumgard. July 6.

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: Gomer Nave, D. S. No. 10751 for the southeast quarter of section 5, township 148 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Nave, Halvor S. Klefeland, Andrew Kops, and Randle 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, Dakota, on the 26th day of July, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Serumgard. July 6.

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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 claim and secure final entry thereof on the 25th day of July, 1883, viz: Adolphus G. Lindsey, D. S. No. 12920 for the s e 1/4 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, 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. July 6.

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: Christian Omann, H. E. No. 10217 for the southeast quarter of section 2, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Serumgard, Stene H. Nelson, of Mardell, D. T., and John Hogensen, John Carlson, of Ottawa, 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 24th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Serumgard. July 6.

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 1/4 of section 15, 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. July 6.

NOTICE.—TIMBER CULTURE. U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dakota, April 13, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Byron Andrus against Austin C. Hicks for failure to comply with laws as to timber culture entry No. 6760 dated April 11, 1882, upon the s w 1/4 section 20, township 147, range 59, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said Austin C. Hicks has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of said tract within one year after the date of making said entry as required by the act of June 14, 1878: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 12th day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. E. C. GEARY, Receiver. July 6.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April, 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 12th day of July, 1883, viz: Matt O. Wallum, D. S. No. 10144 for the s w 1/4 of section 28, township 144 n, range 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Martin Johnson, James Inman, Olenst Gilbertson, P. H. Moistad, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before George K. Andrus, a notary public at Valley City, Barnes county, D. T., on the 10th day of July, 1883, and testimony of claimant to be taken before the register and recorder of the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. G. K. ANDRUS, Attorney. July 6.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 12th day of June, 1883, viz: Thor Olson, D. S. No. 10104 for the southwest 1/4 of section 8, township 147 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Torgrim Tharstad, Salve T. Myrum, Gilbert Olson, Ole Olson, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serumgard, a notary public at Mardell, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of June, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Serumgard, attorney. July 6.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 4, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 26th day of July, 1883, viz: Albert B. Avery, H. E. No. 9636 for the s w 1/4 of section 2, township 148 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wm. H. Moon, George M. Lewis, Ero Blomley, Simpson Simmons, all of Portland, Traill county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Andrus & Jorgensen, attys. July 6.

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 26th day of July, 1883, viz: George M. Lewis, H. E. No. 9748 for the s 1/2 of n w 1/4 and s 1/2 of e 1/4 of section 2, township 148 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wm. H. Moon, Albert B. Avery, Ezra Blakely, Simpson Simmons, all of Portland, Traill 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 19th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Andrus & Jorgensen, attys. July 6.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., April 18, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Byron Andrus against Austin C. Hicks for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 10337, dated April 11, 1882, upon the southeast quarter section 20, township 146, range 59, 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 12th day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEARY, Receiver. July 6.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., April 16, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John E. Quale against Robert Y. Milne for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture entry No. 6732, dated April 5, 1882, upon the s e 1/4 section 12, township 147, range 58, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Robert Y. Milne failed to break or cause to be broken five acres on said tract on or before the 5th day of April, 1883, or during the first year of said entry or at any time hereafter 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 June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. July 6.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 12th day of July, 1883, viz: John A. McGuire, H. E. No. 10154 for the e 1/2 of n w 1/4 and e 1/2 of s w 1/4 of section 8, township 144 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Phillip S. Houghton, C. B. Meredith, Geo. F. Davis, of Cassellton, D. T., and J. M. Freer, of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. TWOMEY & FRANCIS. July 6.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 24th day of June, 1883, viz: Sem B. Berg, D. S. No. 10279 for the w 1/2 of n 1/2 of e 1/2 of section 30, township 144 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: A. Anderson, Sever Tolstadi, Heermann Anderson, John Nelson, all of Barnes county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1883, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 15th day of June, 1883, viz: A. J. Swenson, D. S. No. 12579 for the w 1/2 of n 1/2 of e 1/2 of section 30, township 144 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Hazen, Robert T. Pinkerton, Engelbert Gunderson, Carl Elferum, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serumgard, a notary public at Mardell, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of June, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., April 9, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Andrew Torfin against George W. Fitch for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6490, dated February 23, 1882, upon the southeast section 26, township 148, range 58, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said George W. Fitch failed to break or cause to be broken five acres on said tract during the first year of said entry or at any time hereafter; that the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 27th day of July, 1883, viz: Halvor Halverson, H. E. No. 10441 for the n 1/2 of s 1/2 of e 1/2 of section 30, township 144 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Erick Hopperdahl, Therin Swenson, Even Evensen, Mathias Evensen, of Snodgrass, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., April 9, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Andrew Torfin against George W. Fitch for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 9694, dated February 28, 1882, upon the southwest quarter section 26, township 148, range 58, 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 June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 15th day of June, 1883, viz: Torgrim T. Harstad, D. S. No. 10243 for the northeast quarter of sec. 10, township 147 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Gilbert Olson, Ole O. Fladland, Thor O. Fladland, Salve T. Myrum, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serumgard, a notary public at Mardell, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of June, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 16, 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 24th day of July, 1883, viz: Alexander B. McHardy, H. E. No. 10468 for the s 1/2 of section 34, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Henry E. Tolman, James R. Martin, of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. John Quale, Iver Siem, of Mardell, 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 17th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 16, 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 June, 1883, viz: Stephen E. Boots, H. E. No. 10622 for the southeast quarter of section 26, township 144 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Halvor Halverson, D. T. Patterson, Samuel McMann, Henry J. Pepper, all of Grain, 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 15th day of June, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 24, 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 June, 1883, viz: Peter Fiero, D. S. No. 10441 for the southwest quarter of section 23, township 145 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John W. Fiero, A. G. Lindsey, Martin M. Faulkner, G. S. Byington, all of Helena, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony will be taken before John Jorgensen, Clerk of District Court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 15th day of June, 1883, viz: Stephen E. Boots, H. E. No. 10622 for the southeast quarter of section 26, township 144 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Halvor Halverson, D. T. Patterson, Samuel McMann, Henry J. Pepper, all of Grain, 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 15th day of June, A. D. 1883 at his office.

Land Office, Fargo, D. T., May 18, 1883. The above notice of final proof is hereby continued until June 20th for taking testimony and June 23rd for making payment.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., April 24th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Bent Olson against John L. Gale for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6728, dated April 11, 1882, upon the northwest quarter section 24, township 147, range 58, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said John L. Gale failed to break or cause to be broken five acres on said tract during the first year of said entry or at any time hereafter; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

NOTICE.—Timber Culture. U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., April 30, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Celia K. Meredith against Ole L. Olson for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6957, dated April 4, 1882, upon the n 1/2 of section 10, township 144 n, range 58 w, in Griggs county, Dak., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Ole L. Olson failed to break five acres of said tract within one year from and after the date of his said entry as required by the timber culture act approved June 14, 1878; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 8th day of July, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 thereof on the 15th day of June, 1883, viz: Stephen E. Boots, H. E. No. 10622 for the southeast quarter of section 26, township 144 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Halvor Halverson, D. T. Patterson, Samuel McMann, Henry J. Pepper, all of Grain, 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 15th day of June, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 thereof on the 30th day of July, 1883, viz: Ole Johnson Skrien, D. S. No. 9618 for the w 1/2 of n 1/2 of e 1/2 of section 30, township 146 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Torfin, Andrew Torfin, Omund Nelson, C. P. Bolkan, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serumgard, a notary public at Mardell, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of July, 1883, and of claimant 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.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 14th day of June, 1883, viz: Seth M. H. E. No. 1108 for the w 1/2 of n 1/2 of e 1/2 of section 30, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Robert T. Fiero, Ezra W. McEwen, Samuel Goldthrie, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. and William Gies of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 thereof on the 30th day of July, 1883, viz: Ole Johnson Skrien, D. S. No. 9618 for the w 1/2 of n 1/2 of e 1/2 of section 30, township 146 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Torfin, Andrew Torfin, Omund Nelson, C. P. Bolkan, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serumgard, a notary public at Mardell, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of July, 1883, and of claimant 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.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 14th day of June, 1883, viz: Seth M. H. E. No. 1108 for the w 1/2 of n 1/2 of e 1/2 of section 30, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Robert T. Fiero, Ezra W. McEwen, Samuel Goldthrie, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. and William Gies of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1883 at his office.

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

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 21, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 25th day of July, 1883, viz: Otto Erickson, D. S. No. 10629 for the n 1/2 of s 1/2 of e 1/2 of section 30, township 147 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ellef Olson, Rolley Johnson, Ole Ellefson, Peter Gunderson, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serumgard, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of July, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 27, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 24th day of July, 1883, viz: Daniel Anderson, D. S. No. 10441 for the southwest quarter of section 20, township 147 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Emil Carlson, Andrew Carlson, Omund Nelson, Johanner R. Olson, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serumgard, a notary public at Mardell, Griggs county, D. T., on the 17th day of July, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 thereof on the 17th day of July, 1883, viz: Charles S. D. S. No. 9546 for the southwest quarter of section 18, township 145 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Henrik Johnson, Edward O. Stas, Gilbert Johnson, and Mathias Johnson, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 30, 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 25th day of July, 1883, viz: Edward Sellwood, D. S. No. 10441 for the e 1/2 of n 1/2 of e 1/2 of section 30, township 145 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Fiero, Peter Fiero, Edwin Smith, C. H. Moseley, 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.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 30, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 27th day of July, 1883, viz: Ashley A. Sellwood, D. S. No. 12600 for the w 1/2 of e 1/2 and e 1/2 of section 30, township 145 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: C. H. Moseley, Edmund Smith, John Fiero, Peter Fiero, 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.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 final entry thereof on the 27th day of June, 1883, viz: Ole O. Fladland, D. S. No. 10500 for the n 1/2 of section 6, township 147 n, range 56 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Peter J. Hanson, John A. Dronson of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T., Peter H. Lesley, Hans Haugthvet of Newburg, Traill county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before the Clerk of the District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 15th day of June, 1883, viz: Thorsten T. Flagestad, D. S. No. 10722 for the s 1/2 of section 18, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Alfson, Torger Olson, Ole H. Moseley, Peter J. Hanson, all of Helena, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serumgard, a notary public at Mardell, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of June, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 15th day of June, 1883, viz: Salve T. Myrum, D. S. No. 12763 for the southeast quarter of section 10, township 147 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Fladland, Thor Olson, Torgrim T. Harstad, Gilbert Olson, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serumgard, a notary public at Mardell, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of June, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 14th day of June, 1883, viz: Charles G. Merriell, H. E. No. 10422 for the n 1/2 of section 34, township 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George A. Luce, John D. Batson, Clarence J. Paul, J. C. Elliott King, all of Hope, Griggs county, D. T.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 4, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 19th day of July, 1883, viz: Thomas Ness, H. E. No. 9142 for the n 1/2 of section 8, township 144 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Hendrickson, John Jackson, Andrew Anderson, Nels R. Peterson, of Gallatin, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses and claimant to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 17, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Karlat Pederson against Rolly Johnson for abandoning his homestead entry No. 10485, dated May 23, 1882, upon the n 1/2 of 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, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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A letter from S. D. Fisher, secretary of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture, written May 10, contains information that about 30 per cent. of the acreage seeded to wheat in Illinois was Winter-killed or otherwise injured, and the remainder promises 20,000,000 bushels.

The Philadelphia Ledger, very conservative in such matters, thinks the recent decision of the supreme court in the Illinois railroad cases, noticed at some length in this paper, "is another of the judicial finger-posts put up within a few years to show the near approach of the time when all railway charters will be subjected to the superior authority of the state in the matter of freight charges, passenger fares, and general regulation, with a view to equity between the companies and the public."

The number of cases finally disposed of and stricken from the docket of the U. S. supreme court during the term just ended is 387. As compared with last term, this is a decrease of 12 in number of cases disposed of. The number of cases awaiting action of the court continues year by year to increase. At the end of the term of 1879 there were left undisposed of 791 cases; at the end of the October term of 1881 the number had increased to 837 and at the end of this term had reached 871. All but fourteen of the cases argued and submitted this term have been decided.

Portland, Oregon, received a great boom during the recent visit of Henry Villard, President of the Northern Pacific. Previous to his visit, business was dull, due entirely to the uncertainty of the policy to be pursued by the Northern Pacific. Mr. Villard's visit was awaited with anxiety, everyone knowing that he alone had the power to determine the future of the city. But in a speech at the Chamber of Commerce he dispelled their fears by announcing that Portland was to be one of the western termini of the Northern Pacific, and that the officers of the road had decided to expend between four and five million dollars in various ways in that city alone. The effect was at once manifest, and real estate in many localities has doubled in value.

The Massachusetts House adopted under a suspension of the rules, without debate, the senate resolve recognizing the ability, services and integrity of the late Oakes Ames, and asking for a like recognition on the part of congress. When this resolution goes before congress it will be well for honest people to match the course of representatives upon it. There will be a great pressure of influence and money to get the vote of censure upon Oakes Ames expunged from the congressional record. Politicians and even preachers will sound the praises of Ames and weak men will succumb. It is to be hoped, however, that congress will not virtually say that a mammoth scheme to debauch congress is perfectly legitimate and honorable.

The evils springing from unwise municipal indebtedness are made palpable by the condition of the bankrupt city of Elizabeth, N. J. It owes a debt equal to one-third its assessed valuation, incurred chiefly in building streets, sidewalks and sewers into its thinly settled suburbs, laying out parks and public grounds, and indulging in other similar extravagances in imitation of its great neighbors, New York and Philadelphia. Its chief creditor is pushing for the payment of its claims. The creditor has secured judgments and is about to enforce a mandamus for a levy of taxes to satisfy them. These taxes amount to about 14 per cent. on the taxable property. As the residents are not able to pay so large a tax on property unsalable and almost worthless, they are giving it up and leaving the place. It looks as if the creditors would have to take the city for their claims. Here is a warning to towns and cities in the northwest, which are anxious to have everything many years in advance of actual requirements.

The resettling of the eastern portion of Florida by immigrants from the north suggests to a late writer that here will be furnished another illustration of the effect of climate on the habits, physical contour and moral ideas of peoples. At present, the influence and impress of a northern spirit—progress, speculation and fondness for snug and tiny surroundings is everywhere revealed in Florida: "But will the northern immigrants preserve their rigid moral habits and ideas under the languid climate of the sunny and flowery land? Probably not. Bob Ingersoll once said that if the Mayflower had landed in Jamaica instead of Massachusetts, the present descendant of the Puritan would be found with a crownless, broad brimmed straw hat, a pair of ragged trousers held up with one suspender, perhaps barefooted, and with a game cock under his arm; and the Northern immigrants may find that their stern philosophy will melt before the Florida sun. The influence of climate on human activity may be traced in a day's journey

from North to South. It is easily discernible in crossing Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, etc.

THE MOSCOW PAGEANT.

The Ancient Capital of the Muscovites Panopied in Gorgeous Array, Greeting the Czar, Who Enters the City.

Cablegrams from Moscow.

The decoration of the streets and houses was completed last Monday night. Ever-akawa street is almost concealed by the bunting which flutters at every door. Heraldic devices and coats of arms have been invented for every province of Asia. On all sides are pictures of the imperial family, and words of salutation in letters of every size encircle garlands surrounded by colored lamps. Holy images, inclosed in side-chapels, glowing with burnished metal, vie with massive shields and rich portraits of former czars carried aloft on gigantic spears, from which float banners of many forms and shapes. A thousand cupolas of the Russian churches rise in flaming gold beads on silver star spangled hues, cinder greens, or studded with immense nail heads of every color, lighted up by a brilliant sun and tempered by floating clouds. All the first hotels and public edifices have special decorations. The palace of the government of Moscow is covered with garlands and fire leaves are festooned from the windows to the ground. In the centre is a monogram of the initials "A. M." ten feet high in rose blossoms. Every detail of door or window is decked out in colored lamps, which tonight transform the facade into bowers of brightness, while the portico is of forest boughs and flowers. Every shop is resplendent with huge gold letters on a black ground—the characters being Russo-Greek or antique Slav. These add something calabastic to the magic of the whole, while the resplendent profusion of the church porches and the fret work of light iron canopies over hotel door, vary the outlines until the whole scene becomes a marvel of novelty and varied attraction. As the emperor entered the city, a signal of nine guns was fired, and the bells of the Cathedral Assumption rang out as a signal for all the other churches to follow suit. The troops then fell into their appointed places. The emperor, mounted on horseback, then took his position in the train. The procession included representatives of the nobility, marshals, troops, deputies of Asiatic tribes, masters of ceremonies, chamberlains, high deputies of the court, his majesty, the empress, generals, duchesses, ladies of honor, maids, etc., forming one of the grandest pageants to be seen on earth.

The czar left the Petrovsky palace at noon and rode the Kremlin at 1:25 o'clock. There was a slight fall of rain during the march of the procession, but otherwise the affair was a complete success. The enthusiasm of the people all along the route was unbounded. The emperor wore the uniform of a general and was mounted on a splendid charger. He rode a little in advance of the four generals who were directly attending him. He maintained a calm demeanor, although he often smiled graciously in response to the wild enthusiasm which greeted him at every point. The signal for starting the processions was the firing of artillery and ringing of the bells of the cathedral of the Assumption. On the emperor mounting other salutes were fired. After all the male members of the imperial family, who were on horseback, the empress accompanied by the Grand Duchess Xenia Alexandronia in the state carriage drawn by eight horses, a groom leading each horse, equerries on either side of the carriage, mounted pages and grooms following. Then came the state carriages, the first containing the grand Duchesses Marie Paulovna and Alexandra Josephana, the second the Grand Duchesses Olga Feanornora and Marie Alexandrona and the Duchess of Edinburgh; the third Grand Duchesses Verastantinornna, the Duchess of Wurtemberg and Grand Duchess Catherine Michaelorna, the fourth the Princess Marie of Baden, the Princess Eugenie of Oldenburg and Grand Duchess Helen of Weckemburg. The Stritz squadron of cuirassiers, regiments of guards, ladies of honor in carriages, a squadron of lancers of the guard mayor and deputation of tradesmen joined the procession at the old triumphal arch.

The civil governor of Moscow, judges and other city officers received the emperor at the gate of the ressur,ection, where his imperial majesty and the grand dukes and empress alighted and knelt in prayer before the picture of the virgin. The archbishop of Warsaw received their majesties at the steps of the cathedral of the Assumption with the cross and holy water. At this point the cheering of the people was perfectly deafening. The procession then entered the Kremlin.

The emperor wore the broad blue ribbon of the order of St. Andrews over his uniform. The empress and grand duchesses wore the national Russian dress. After entering the Kremlin court officials presented their majesties with bread and salt on plates of silver and gold; when their majesties retired the bells pealed and a salute of 101 guns were fired.

The Duke of Edinburgh rode in the rear and on the left of the czar. The duchess of Edinburgh sat in the second coach from that in which was the empress. In red square 6,000 school children in white robes sang, "Life for the Czar." At this point the enthusiasm of the multitude and the playing of the bands produced a great effect. It is the general verdict that the pageant was a great success. Various ceremonies will take place during the week and on Sunday 27th the Czar will be crowned in due and ancient form at the Kremlin.

Collecting in Iowa and Minnesota.

Des Moines, Special: Rev. D. D. Proper of the Iowa Baptist conference, gives the following regarding Rev. Edward Wilson of Des Moines, the colored preacher, whose collections were impounded at St. Paul last week by the Baptists there: An official warning by circular was sent out by the Baptist pastoral conference of Iowa about a year ago regarding Wilson, and for similar reasons the Iowa Colored Baptist association in March last also withdrew the hand of fellowship from Wilson. Mr. Proper further states that there is a pending rule in the Iowa church requiring all solicitors for needy churches to be certified by the church edifice committee. Mr. Proper called Wilson's attention to the rule last year, but the latter said he recalled nothing about it. The Olive church officials had declined to allow Wilson to preach for them, but had given him authority to collect money for them. Wilson lately sued the Des Moines Register for libel.

The Army of the Cumberland will hold its reunion Oct. 24-5, at Cincinnati.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

GOSSIP FROM WASHINGTON.

In Major McGinnis' oration before the army of the Potomac at Washington, there is this dip into the mournful eloquence of figures: "What had this victory cost? From May, 1861, to March, 1864, the losses of the army of the Potomac were, in killed, 15,220; wounded, 65,850; captured, 31,378; in all 112,448. From March 1, 1864, to April 9, 1865, killed 12,500; wounded, 69,500; captured or missing, 23,000; aggregate, 110,000. From the beginning to the close of the war, killed, 27,730; wounded, 156,652; captured or missing, 59,378. A grand aggregate of 252,750. Adding those who died of gun-shot wounds the number of men who lost their lives in action in the army of the Potomac was 48,902, probably one-half of all who died from wounds on the field of battle in all the armies of the United States."

The latest estimated place the total value of unredeemed internal revenue stamps at \$50,000,000. Thus far only a few of the unused stamps have been sent in for redemption or exchange. The few that have come to hand are unbroken packages bought in bulk for heavy dealers who purchased them in large quantities to make the discount. It is not expected that the stamps will begin to come in large quantities before June 1.

Patent Commissioner Marble estimates that the receipts of the patent office for the current year will be \$12,000,000, or \$20,000 more than last year. After July 1 the force in the office will be reduced by twenty-one clerks. This reduction will not effect the examining divisions, but work in the copying divisions.

Although the internal revenue receipts have continued very large during the month imports have been so light that together with heavy disbursements the debt reduction will be small. Commissioner Dudley has sent in \$12,000,000 worth of pensions, which will make a big hole in the reserve.

The resignation of Lieut. Col. Guido Iges, Eighteenth infantry has been received recently, at department headquarters and forwarded to the secretary of war. It will doubtless be accepted, and will take effect at once upon its receipt.

A diaphanous story is printed in Washington in regard to a supposed plot to kill the British minister when Brady was hung.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

John F. Lincoln, who recently resigned the position of superintendent of the St. Paul & Sioux City division of the Omaha road, has left with his family for his old home in Vermont. For the past sixteen years Mr. Lincoln has been with this line of road, and during the period of his superintendency not a single passenger has been injured. The employees of the road, learning of his intended departure, and desiring to testify their esteem for the man, through a committee called upon Mr. Lincoln last Sunday afternoon, and presented him with a check for \$1,400, and also an elegant Masonic charm, as a testimonial of their regard. Mr. Lincoln was taken completely by surprise by this substantial evidence of the esteem in which he is held by the employees of the road, and in response to the presentation speech said if he deserved any credit for his management, it was due in a great measure to the men who carried out his orders.

A crew of thirty men broke ground last week and are pushing the work rapidly forward on the Brainerd water works, Holly system, which are contracted to be completed by Sept. 1. Seventh street is being extended north to the river, where the works will be erected, and the buildings, which are to be of brick, will be commenced as soon as the grading now under way is commenced.

Four hundred tons of freight are now at Chamberlain, Dak., in the warehouses for Deadwood, and strong efforts are being made to establish an overland route to the Hills via Chamberlain. The railroad company are giving encouragement, and it is much needed.

S. S. Merrill, of the Milwaukee & St. Paul road, says that the idea of building a double track between Chicago and Milwaukee has been abandoned for the present.

The track is soon to be laid between Rush City, Minn., and Grantsbury, Wis.

GENERAL NEWS GOSSIP.

The forty-fifth annual report of the Presbyterian board of education showed that 12,291,000 copies of books, tracts and periodicals had been published during the year; receipts from all sources during the year, including \$38,586 balance, \$281,124; expenditures, \$252,442; aggregate receipts from sales, \$195,420. Forty-nine colporteurs are employed in sixty-four Presbyteries, holding 1,840 prayer meetings, visiting 56,651 families, distributing gratuitously 33,324 volumes, and 3,822,800 pages of tracts; organized seventy-two Sunday schools in destitute places, and visited 1,112 other schools.

On the 12th inst., there was shipped from Mankato, via the Winona & St. Peter railroad, for the Dakota cattle company, forty cars young cattle, and from New Ulm, for the same company, sixteen cars more. The cars will average about forty-four head each, or a total of 2,464 head. These cattle were bought in Le Sueur, Nicollet, Watonwan, Brown, Blue Earth and Faribault counties, and is a pretty heavy draw upon the young stock. Further shipments are to be made the latter part of this week.

The Lindsay Land and Lumber company, composed of Iowa and Indiana men, have been buying timber land in Arkansas for some time, and now own 100,000 acres, one-half of which is in Arkansas valley. They propose to erect at Little Rock, shortly, one of the most extensive saw mills in the southwest, which will give employment to 200 men. They estimate that they can cut from their land, 1,200,000,000 feet of lumber.

The full list of nominations made by the Kentucky Democratic State convention last week is as follows: For governor, J. Proctor Knott; lieutenant governor, J. R. Hindman; attorney general, P. W. Hardin; treasurer, James W. Tate; auditor, Fayette Hewitt; superintendent of public instruction, J. Desha Pickett; register of the land office, J. C. Cecil.

Bradstreet's Journal furnishes the following: There were 166 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet during the past week, seventeen more than the preceding week, fifty more than the corresponding week of 1882, and seventy-five more than the same week of 1881.

The Pennsylvania legislature defeated

the prohibitory amendment to the state constitution, passed the bill laying a tax on oil and agreed to sojourn sine die on June 6.

It is said the cheap lands in portions of Virginia are beginning to attract attention. Quite an influx of immigration from the Northern States has set in.

An assignment has been filed in New York by Thaidens Davids & Co., ink manufacturers, with preferences amounting to \$345,000.

The Presbyterian general assembly asks President Arthur to grant Alaska a civil government, so the missionaries can go in. Chihnahau's latest news is that the Apaches are still scattering, and Crook and the Mexicans are marching toward each other.

The capital of American insurance companies diminished \$2,493,572 last year and dividends \$41,2709.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

Ernie Pepperkern, the music teacher and married man who some months ago eloped with his pupil, May Frahn, not fourteen years old, from her home at Calhoun, Nebraska, has been convicted of rape, the trial taking place at Blair and creating great excitement. Miss Frahn is the daughter of a prominent and wealthy farmer, who paid \$1,000 for Pepperkern's capture. Miss Frahn gave birth to a child Jan. 1, and she is now at home. W. H. Tucker, gambler and saloon keeper at North Platte, was arrested and held for trial in \$2,500 bonds, on a charge of rape, his victim being Florence Ragner of Ogallala, aged fourteen years, who was visiting at his house.

At Milwaukee, on the 22d in the municipal court, Kate Kane, the much persecuted lady lawyer, was fined \$5 and costs and the whole amounting to \$11 86 for disorderly conduct, the warrant having been sworn out by Frank Bissinger, of the Herald. The trial lasted a number of hours, and it was quite a circus. Miss Kane was put on the stand in her own behalf, and was examined at length. She expressed her contempt for newspaper reporters, and withered all present by her sarcastic allusions to the young men of the press. She paid her fine and left the court room after a hard fight had been made in her behalf.

Early Sunday morning 20th inst., about 200 members of the sporting fraternity from Chicago assembled at Hammond, a little town just across the Illinois state line in Indiana, for the purpose of witnessing a mill between two local bruisers, Thomas Lynch, a brakeman, and James Walsh, a boiler maker, who had met once or twice before, but without settling the question of supremacy. Thirty-nine rounds were fought in one hour. Both men were badly punished, and Lynch was declared the victor.

Harry Watson, the Boston reporter who shot his mistress, was held in \$2,000 for examination on the 22d inst. May Appleton, the victim, is in a critical condition. Physicians think the ball injured the spine and lungs. Friends of Watson, the criminal, say he is a crank.

Elias Devine, William Dunwoody, and Frank W. Loder, well-known citizens of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., have been arrested on a charge of arson to obtain insurance.

The house of Alfred Cole in Buckfield Village, Me., was entered by burglars recently and Mr. and Mrs. Cole were chloroformed and \$5,000 in currency stolen.

The fellow who is swindling New Yorkers by collecting funds for the Indiana flood sufferers, took in \$40 from Clara Morris.

RECORD OF CASUALTIES.

John Matter and wife, who were married only three months ago, and Otto Marks came over Lake Pepin to Lake City, Minn., together in a sail boat from Pepin, Wis., Sunday morning, and started back at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. When they were about a mile on the return trip their boat was capsized by a gust of wind, and Matter and his wife were drowned, going down in each other's arms. Marks clung to the boat, and was rescued by parties who witnessed the accident from the shore. Matter, who was twenty-eight years old, formerly lived in Lake City, but has of late been conducting a harness shop in Pepin.

A fire at Sioux City recently destroyed several buildings. The principal losses were: F. Munchrath, loss \$1,000; covered insurance in the German of Freeport. O. E. & E. C. Rice of Sioux Falls, occupied by Prescott; insured for \$1,000 in the German-American. Nils Sorlie, loss \$2,000; insured for \$800 in the Firemen's Fund, \$600 in the Northwestern National, \$600 in the Phoenix. Charles Ibbs, loss \$2,000; insured for \$400 in the Phoenix. D. T. Hedges, loss \$1,500; insured for \$250 in the St. Paul. Dr. S. Mosher, barn, loss \$500; uninsured. There were several other losses of stock and goods.

At Jersey City on the 20 inst., the cabinet, plastering and paint shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, contained in one building 400x175 feet was burned. Loss \$312,000. To the above must be added material fittings the value of which will fall not far short of \$100,000; total \$412,000. The company has a large reserve for meeting fire losses. Nearly 500 men are thrown out of work. The company will rebuild at once.

The body of Miss Susie Young, who died at Miss Baur's conservatory of music, Cincinnati, was taken to her mother's house at Robinson, Ill., the casket opened and the corpse prepared for burial. The undertaker and three of Mrs. Young's family have developed small pox. Mrs. Young and the undertaker died. None of them had any exposure.

At Madrid, Iowa, recently a fire broke out in the store of Keigley Bros. and destroyed the building it originated in and two adjoining ones before being subdued. The losses foot up \$10,000.

Mrs. Josephine Muther of Milwaukee, who was at Racine, during the late tornado, has become insane and been committed to an asylum.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. Belote of the Metropolitan Hotel at St. Paul has so far recovered that he is able to walk about his room on crutches, and hopes to be able to be out in a short time. He fell on the ice and broke his thigh on the 22d of February, the night of Gov. Hubbard's reception, and being over 70 years of age, it was hardly expected that he would recover.

Prof. Tyndall resigned his connection with the British board of trade and light

house board because of a difference of opinion on a constitution of a board of inquiry into the properties of a particular illuminating power.

Mrs. Anne Eliza Young, of Mormon fame, nineteenth wife of Brigham Young, was married recently at Lodi, Ohio, to Mr. Moses R. Denning, a prominent banker of Manistee, Mich. Mrs. Young's sons were present.

Prof. Sophocles, who has taught his native language many years at Harvard university, has been ill all winter, and will probably never be able to teach again.

Danford Bacon, an old resident of the town of Lansing, died recently of pneumonia.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

London Cable: The new American tariff is having a depressing effect upon the cutlery manufactures at Sheffield, where it has scared the manufacturers so badly that several of them have stopped making stock and thrown several thousand skilled artisans into idleness and prospective want. Several Sheffield knife manufacturers say that the new American tariff will kill the English cutlery manufacturing, and compel the best knife makers to transfer their business to the United States.

The czar was received at the depot a Moscow on the 20th by a number of grand dukes, princes and generals. The national anthem was played as he drove in an open carriage to the palace, and great crowds cheered him along the route. It is estimated 200,000 persons lined the street from the station to the palace. Order was maintained by an unarmed citizens guard.

The Suez Canal company have announced that they propose to commence the cutting of a parallel canal across the Isthmus forthwith, and have applied the English government for their support in obtaining the necessary concession of land from the khedive.

United Ireland says the pope's circular is clearly the result of bad information at Rome concerning the real object of the Irish party. It also declares that the circular will not make either the priests or the people worse Catholics or worse Irishmen.

Gen. Roger A. Pryor, counsel for Tynan (No. 1), writes to the New York Herald that a publication in the Brooklyn Eagle, purporting to be an interview with Tynan, is bogus.

In County Mayo, Ireland, great excitement exists over recent arrests, and 200 extra members of the Royal Irish constabulary were drafted in the town.

Dean Bradley has made arrangements to place the bust of Longfellow in Westminster Abbey, between the tombs of Chaucer and Dryden.

A nihilist emissary from Russia has been arrested in South Bavaria.

Grant on Sherman and Sheridan.

A friend of mine, says a correspondent, who knows General Grant very well, asked him, in the course of a conversation over a cigar the other evening, what he thought of the relative soldierly merits of Gens. Sheridan and Sherman.

"I consider Sheridan the greatest general in the world," Grant replied, and pausing a moment in thought, added, "Yes, without exception." "Sherman," he continued, "is also a great general and soldier, but his liabilities are of entirely a different nature from those of Sheridan. Sherman has a wonderful head for geology and locality. He never forgets a place he once visited, and not only does he remember the place, but in a flash he can tell you exactly what the geological formation of the surrounding country is, what are the natural features, and of course this stands him in good stead in war time."

This opinion of Grant is confirmed by a conversation another friend of mine recently enjoyed with Gen. Sherman. My friend happened to ask him some questions relative to his wonderful and historic "March to the Sea."

"I could never have accomplished it as I did," Sherman said, "had I not been familiar with the entire country. I have always made it a rule to study every place where I have happened to be in my life, and in my younger days I rode all through that part of the country on horseback and made myself familiar with its very details. I might thought at the time that the knowledge I then gained would be so valuable in later days, not on'y to myself but to the Union."

Dirty Trick of a Bank Tool.

Washington Special: The anticipated receipts for next year have already received a decrease of \$2,500,000 at least, though the decision of Attorney General Brewster, who holds that the tariff law passed by the last session forbids the collection of any more taxes upon capital deposit at banks. It was generally understood when the law passed that the bank taxes were to be paid up to the date of the act. It seems, however, that the bankers had a friend in the framer of the bill, who, by a skillful employment of language, so fixed it that the law is retroactive—three months in the case of the banks not national and two months in the case of the national banks. The law declared the repeal of certain taxes "except such as is now due and payable." The word "payable" was the feather that broke the back of the government camel. These taxes are payable semi-annually, and the last payment upon the basis of the last assessment was upon Dec. 1, 1882, for the banks not national and Jan. 1 for the national banks. The attorney general has ruled that no more taxes are "due and payable" until six months from these respective dates, and at the time the law was passed there was nothing payable and since there is no further collection to be made.

Queen Victoria has created a decoration designated "The Royal Red Cross," to be conferred for special services in nursing the sick and wounded of the army and navy.

McMasters, the new historian of the American people, says that one hundred years ago well persons consumed more medicine than the sick do now.

About ninety years ago the land upon which Cincinnati now stands was purchased by J. C. Symmes for sixty-seven cents per acre.

A man offered \$10,000 for permission to sell liquors at wholesale in Westfield, Mass., for five years, but the authorities refuse.

DAKOTA NEWS.

Gathered from Various Sources and Representing Varied and Conflicting Views of Men and Things.

Gov. Ordway Speaks.

From the Pioneer Press, May 22.

A PIONEER PRESS reporter met Gov. Ordway, of Dakota, at his rooms in the Nicollet house, Minneapolis, last evening for a talk on the hidden music of Dakota politics.

These ambassadors of newspapers, said the governor, ask a question which I answer with a sentence, and then they twist that sentence into a thousand different forms and meanings.

THE YANKTON COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS. The attorneys for the bondholders and the commissioners recently appointed by Yankton county were holding conferences last week with a view of retiring the outstanding 8 per cent railroad bonds with the new 4 per cent bonds provided by the last legislature.

Gov. Ordway gave a history of his action in securing a public meeting in Yankton to urge legislative action in the premises, assuring the people that unless decisive action were taken he should feel obliged to address communications to congress and the legislature requesting that decisive means be taken to relieve the Territory of the odium of Yankton county's repudiation.

Opposition was not with in both branches of the legislature. When the refunding bills were before the bodies, over thirty amendments in the handwriting of a prominent citizen were offered in the council, any two of which would have rendered the refunding bill valueless, and destroyed all chances for a settlement with the bondholders of the large indebtedness, bearing 8 per cent interest, which had been validated by congress and made legal and binding upon Yankton county by the supreme court of the United States.

THE NEW CAPITAL LOCATION. "Have you formed any opinion as to the action of the commissioners in selecting a place for the new Capitol building?" "I have only conferred with two or three members of the commissioners since their appointment, and can not learn that anything appropriate has been decided upon."

GRAND FORKS, Dak., Special Telegram, May 22.—The beautiful day was improved by the capital removal commission, who stayed at Bartlett, seventy-five miles west of here, last night.

BISMARCK, Special Telegram, May 22.—The officers who have been invited to attend the reception to the capital commission to-morrow night arrived this afternoon on the full Fort Snoga band, which has been engaged for the occasion.

J. C. Wells, owner of the Wells addition to Pierre, offers \$100,000 and a block of land in his addition if the county of Hughes will build a court house on his addition.

The foot race at Grand Forks between

Hart and Fisher, for \$500, resulted in a victory for the latter, who ran 100 yards from a standing start in 10 1-4 seconds. Three thousand dollars changed hands.

The Devil's Lake Land Office.

WASHINGTON Special Telegram, May 22.—The land office at Creelsburg, Dak., in the Devil's lake land district, has at last been established, and to-day the president appointed Hon. Henry W. Lord of Michigan register and Abram O. Whipple of Minnesota receiver.

Ex-Congressman Lord is a resident of Detroit, and was born at Northampton, Mass., March 5, 1821. He received an academic education at Andover, Mass., and in 1839 removed to Detroit.

Abram O. Whipple is a lawyer, about thirty years of age, and is associated in the practice of the law with O. F. Perkins, at Northfield.

Dakota Lands and Fargo Land Office.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram, May 23.—

Reports received from the Dakota land offices indicate that all the public lands east of the Missouri river will be taken up within a year. This applies, of course, to the choice agricultural lands, there being some wet or rough pieces which for the present will be passed by.

BISMARCK, Special Telegram, May 23.—The locators of the Dakota capital sped into Fargo at daylight, got breakfast, left for Steele City about 9 and dined at Jamestown, the citizens setting a dinner for them.

JAMESTOWN WITH A BID. JAMESTOWN, Dak., May 23.—The capital commission stopped long enough here to-day to partake of a good dinner provided by the people of this city.

Red River Valley Acreage. The following table of wheat acreage in the Red River valley, by counties, is given by the Fargo Argus:

Table with 3 columns: Counties, Area, and Acreage in wheat. Lists counties like Cass, Traill, Grand Forks, Walsh, Pembina, Richland, Barnes, Ransom, and Minnesota side counties like Wilkin, Clay, Norman, Polk, Marshall, and Kitson.

Settlers Must Go.

MITCHELL, Dak., Special Telegram, May 21.—The recent instructions from the United States commissioner through the attorney general to Special Agent Burke, in charge of all the deputies in the Territory, to remove all settlers from school sections in Dakota, is to be rigidly enforced.

The returns from Butte county, show a majority of 150 for separation from Lawrence county. It is understood that the election will be contested, as the leading political elements claim the election is unconstitutional.

Truth is Mighty and Must Prevail

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

COOPERSTOWN, DAKOTA,

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

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

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

The Central City of the Central County of North Dakota.

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

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

GRIGGS COUNTY

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

GREAT STRIDES

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

BEAUTIFUL AND ELEGANTLY APPOINTED HOTEL,

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

GOOD SCHOOLS AND SPLENDID SOCIETY.

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

UNPARALLELED RAPID DEVELOPMENT

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

UNIVERSAL TRADING POINT,

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-Sanborn has "chucked in" a nice little bid for the capital.

-LaMoure county is to have a new paper entitled "Progress," and it will be issued from La Moure the 21st inst.

-The voters of Griggs have an important issue to decide on Saturday. Let them do their whole duty in the matter.

-Peter Fiero, of Helena, was in the "Hub" Tuesday. He reports crops in splendid condition and a strong sentiment against division.

-The publisher asked for breaking teams in a three-line item recently, and the result has been no less than 20 applicants. We know of other people who are looking for men to break, and simply because they do not let their wants be known. You may ask yourself if advertising pays, but don't propound the question to us—we're biased.

The new school law, which will take effect July 1, provides that every county shall be divided into school townships by the commissioners, each township having a board of three members to be chosen by the people at an election to be held in June. One board hires the teachers for the several schools in each township, builds all schoolhouses and receives all funds. The law also requires that all children of proper age shall attend school specified portions of the year.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 29, 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 July, 1883, viz: William Patterson, H. E. No. 10563 for the n. w. 1/4 of section 18, township 147 n. range 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Stephen E. Boots, William Harrison, Hamilton Wade and David Long, all of Hope, 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 9th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Andrus & Jorgensen. July 6.

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: Ole E. Urdang, H. E. No. 10170 for the northeast quarter of section 28, township 147 n. range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Serungard, Thore S. Serungard, Samuel J. Axelson, Omond N. Nesen, 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Serungard. July 6.

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 her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 1st day of August, 1883, viz: Randi Iverson, D. S. No. 11856 for the northwest quarter of section 8, township 148 n. range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Nave, Gunder Nave, Halver S. Klefsadaas, Andrew Iverson, all of Lee, Grand Forks county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serungard, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. on the 25th day of July, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of July, 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Serungard. July 6.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 15, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 2nd day of August, 1883, viz: Joseph L. Huskell, D. S. No. 11083 for the n. e. 1/4 of section 4, township 144 n. range 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: A. E. Shue, Nathan Sifton, H. Sullivan and William Lenham, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, Attorney-at-Law & Loan Agent. July 6.

BYRON ANDRUS, Judge of Probate.

JOHN N. JORGENSEN, Clerk of District Court.

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We take pleasure in announcing to the public that we have recently opened an office at Cooperstown, and are now prepared to transact promptly and faithfully all business entrusted with us. We shall give special attention to final proof and contest cases. As we practice before the Interior Department at Washington as well as the General Land Office and the Local Land Office at Fargo, we can prosecute to a

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