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## THE COURIER.

### LOCAL LAONICS.

—Cooperstown will celebrate. Whidden Bros. expect their furniture in this week.

—Anything in the line of Farm Machinery at Buchheit Bros.

—Nelson & Langlie's new announcement will pay for its perusal.

—F. C. Giddings a large dealer in hardware and real estate, of Wahpeton, was in town yesterday.

—Prof. Clough has let the contract for a residence to James Muir, who will proceed to erect the same at once.

—H. G. Curtiss, the genial and efficient station agent of Sanborn, spent a day in Cooperstown this week.

—The basin in front of H. P. Smart's office on Burrell avenue is being filled by the dirt taken from the basement of Odegard & Thompson's new store.

—Banker Burrell has been in the city part of the week. To him the attractions of Cooperstown are becoming quite irresistible.

—Church services were held in the new school house last Sunday morning, a large concourse being present to hear Mr. Rockwell expound.

—Fargo sent M. A. Hagan up to Griggs county last Saturday to take note of the manner in which court house bonds are voted by progressive people.

—So uncertain a complexion did the late election wear that 15 cents proved the highest bet on bonds. The publisher was the winner and now has "money to loan."

—We've about the same as agreed to keep mum about how Dr. Newell, a day or two after his arrival, went out to view his farm, or we could tell a pretty good one on him.

—A rain that thoroughly understood its business paid mother earth a visit on Tuesday, and it did the needed work so well as to place its intrinsic value beyond computation.

—Work on the basement of Odegard & Thompson's big store has commenced. Ole Harlow has taken the contract of excavating the cellar, which is to be 24x80 and 6 1/2 feet deep.

—Mrs. H. J. Curtiss, of Sanborn, has opened a very complete and tastily selected stock of millinery and fancy goods. Through a card in this issue she invites inspection from the ladies of Cooperstown and vicinity.

—P. L. Holland, the extensive machine man who at present habitates in Mayville, was in town yesterday. He has concluded to take Cooperstown his headquarters, instead of a branch and will remove to this place soon.

—A Mr. Johnson, of Fargo, has erected a store on section 2 in town 148, range 60, and is this week stocking the same with general merchandise. With a store, postoffice and blacksmith shop Willow begins to feel "out of the woods."

—Deputy Sheriff Peter Reiss, and Robert Ranson were over from Hope yesterday. They report a majority of 900 in Traill county for division, which they account for by the throwing out of Portland, Mayville and one or two other precincts.

—Knud Thompson has received a fine soda fountain and will soon set it to sizzling. He has every flavor of syrup invented and proposes to have the "roughish city maidens to their lovers sing, sweet psalms about his soda and ice cream."

—In executing the contract for the erection of Dr. Newell's drug store Mr. James Muir has acquitted himself in a most creditable manner. He has not only finished the store in the most substantial manner, but it is as tasty as any building west of Fargo.

—For good solid work B. B. Brown, three miles north of Cooperstown, is entitled to the medal. In twenty-six days from the time he set about the work he had seeded and harrowed with one yoke of oxen 65 acres of wheat, hauling his seed and feed four miles.

—The ladies of Cooperstown are preparing to give a grand entertainment for the purpose of augmenting a fund for the purchase of a good church organ. Particulars of the event will be given next week, but in the meantime prepare for the rare treat that is in store.

—Buchheit Bros. are winning golden laurels and a big trade in farm machinery and simply because of square dealing. They have concluded to handle sewing machines in connection with their business, and are getting in a fine line. Take note of their new adv.

—All traveling men and investment prospectors who visit Cooperstown seem to be indicatively unanimous in the assertion that in their belief "Cooperstown has the most solid foundation for a continually prosperous future in North Dakota." They draw the lines emphatically, but we believe are fully warranted by facts and reasons for so doing.

—Cooper Bros., the greatest of Dakota's great farmers, are still increasing their vast area of improved land, and to accommodate the necessary additional army of help a new ranch has been established on section 5, 146, 59, in the neighborhood of which three or four sections are being broke. The main barn will be 28x80 and the dwelling will be erected after the substantial pattern of those already on the place.

—Sam. Matthews, the famous hotel man, formerly of the Fargo Headquarters and the Dakota House at Jamestown, has been in town with a view to opening the "Palace." He is delighted with the house and the town, and may become our smiling host.

—Clipping the item from these columns relative to Mr. Cooper's finding a German squatter on his land, the Fargo Republican comments thusly: "No better testimonial to the character of the great, generous hearted R. C. Cooper, of Cooperstown can be asked than that found in the little incident described by the Courier."

—Campbell & Sabin is the title of a new and energetic firm of attorneys and land agents just launched upon the business arena of Cooperstown. Mr. Campbell is a late clerk of the U. S. land office at Fargo, while Mr. Sabin has had three years experience in the government survey of lands in Griggs and adjoining counties, and hence is well acquainted with the country. Take note of their announcement on another page.

—Dr. G. F. Newell has arrived from his old home in Wisconsin, and he comes "loaded" to remain, too, having brought a carload of household effects, together with his fine roadster and carriage. He is now busily engaged in arranging what will prove one of the naggiest drug stores in Dakota. Mr. Newell is decidedly pleased with his new store, and well he may be, for it is as substantial, comfortable and well constructed a building as it has been our lot to see in the Northwest.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooper were the greatly pleased recipients a few days since of a buggy and riding whip respectively, the donor being W. P. Buell, representative of the famous Hampden Whip Co., Westfield, Mass. "R. C.'s" whip is undoubtedly the finest buggy whip that ever sought fame in Dakota. It is elegantly woven at the tip and handle, with his name and address nicely interwoven, while the balance or middle of the stock is pure whalebone rustically finished. Mrs. Cooper's riding whip has an ivory handle with gold band, on which is engraved in ornamental letters her name. They are indeed a pretty pair of whips and the owners are justly proud of them.

### A Call.

A canvass among the business men discloses a hearty sentiment in favor of a genuine, good old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration at Cooperstown, and we are requested to request every public-spirited and patriotic citizen to be at the COURIER office to-morrow (Saturday) evening at 7:30 sharp for the purpose of maturing plans and organizing for the occasion. Let every man turn out.

### Important Business Change.

Under the above caption the Sanborn Enterprise speaks of the most important transaction of the year in this region. Cooperstown is particularly interested in the deal, as the firm seems to be rather directing their central interests this way, and when they undertake to do business in a place it means something gigantic for the town. The transaction referred to is the transfer of Geo. L. Lenham & Co's immense mercantile business to Messrs. Covey & Brown. The Messrs. Lenham will in future devote their energy and capital to lumber and wheat operations along the line of the S., C. & T. M. railway.

### Gone to Get Married.

Mr. Thomas Casey, the attentive and obliging conductor of the Hope branch of the St. P., M. & M. road, has put on the brakes on his former comrades and gone off to couple on to a partner for life. We sympathize with the boys who have enjoyed his companionship so long, and can only console them with the reflection that their loss will be his eternal gain. We wish Mr. Casey and his bride much happiness, and shall be glad to welcome him back to his old run after the honeymoon.—Hope Pioneer.

By the above event as sunny-souled a fellow as ever perforated a paste board or took an election wager, departs a career of celibacy for the nobler sphere of a benedict. Tommy, though sorry to have you get such a decided start of your old pard, we tender the heartiest congratulations within our gift.

### An Auspicious Event.

No event of the present year can augur better for the growth, commerce and industry of this place than the formal opening for business of the Bank of Cooperstown, on Saturday last. A city's financial institutions are not only the foundation on which her commerce must be built, but are also mirrors which reflect the state of trade and industry. Cooperstown justly feels proud of its mirror in this respect.

The proprietors of the institution, Messrs. Geo. L. Lenham and J. M. Burrell, are men of extensive financial experience, who are in no way lacking in energy and enterprise. The bank though an infant in age, is not so in vigor or financial strength, as the capital commanded is abundantly large to meet all the requirements for a general banking business. The affable cashier, Harry G. Pickett, is truly the correct man for the responsible position he occupies. Ever courteous and obliging he promises to become immensely popular with patrons of the institution. The bank has connections over America generally, with regular correspondents in St. Paul and New York. Though less than a week old a volume of business that outlines a flattering career for the institution has already set in. May the star of its usefulness to this community never set.

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

## GLORIOUS VICTORY

### Perches Upon the Silken Banner of Cooperstown, the Central City of the Central County of North Dakota.

### Division is Defeated, while the County Seat Question is Now and Forever Settled by the Appropriation of \$30,000 to Build a Court House and Jail.

### Liquor License Carries by a Slight Majority.

Commingled pleasure and pride swells the columns of the COURIER this week. Pleasure because it becomes its joyous province to impart to the public at large news of the intelligent and wise verdict rendered by the people last Saturday. Pride because it is the representative of an imperial county, such as progressive Griggs has demonstrated herself to be by voting bonds for the purpose of safely keeping her invaluable records. One week ago the COURIER had misgivings as to the acceptance of this proposition by the people. Not that the true westerner would ever fail to cast his ballot for progress and security, no matter about the slight cost, but because it feared the atmosphere of this advancing domain had not been given sufficient time in which to convert late arrivals—and they number by the hundred—from the foggy, over-conservative ideas of the dust-stained east on matters of public need. However, we have the happy privilege of stating this week that the up-in-the-morning, public-spirited, not-afraid-of-a-cent men of Griggs county outnumber the opposite class by a majority of 329. In that fact alone there is glory enough to inflate a camp meeting throng.

Last Saturday dawned a lovely day, fully suitable for the grand victory in store for those willing to manifest their faith in and concern for this magnificent county by assuming a small public debt, though hardly a man was sanguine of the result. A light vote was polled in the second and this precinct, while Hope fairly outdid itself in briskness on the voting score. The total vote of the county was 937, 638 being cast for court house bonds and 299 against; majority in favor of bonds 339. For division 483, against 455; majority in favor of division 38. The question of liquor license was very lightly handled, but resulted in a victory for license by 132 votes. Had temperance people put forth a reasonable effort it is believed they could have carried the day. The slight majority given for division in Griggs is overwhelmed by a majority of 1208 against the proposition in Traill county.

All in all it is a grand victory that fills Cooperstown's cup full, and the morning star that guides her destiny shines brighter than ever. With her unapproachable surroundings, her intelligent citizens, her big mercantile houses, her fine educational institute, her magnificent hotel, her bank, her coming flouring mill and elevators, her good society and her suitable county buildings, what more can Cooperstown ask to see accomplished the first season of her existence?

### A CIRCULAR

### Sent to the People of Griggs County by its Supt. of Schools, Dr. T. F. Kerr.

The territorial legislature at its last session repealed the old school law and enacted a new one of great importance to the people of the territory. It introduces what is known as the "township system" of public schools—a system that has been tried in many of the states and has everywhere received the highest commendation of the ablest and wisest educators. Under its provisions the school district is abolished and the several counties are divided into townships, each one of which elects a school board consisting of a director, clerk and treasurer, who have entire charge and control of all school matters for the entire town. They build school houses wherever they may be needed, hire all teachers, make all contracts and perform such other duties as may fall to them. The patrons of each school also elect a moderator who watches the interests of his school, confers and counsels with the township board and secures for it its proper measure of justice. It has been found that where this system of public schools has been faithfully carried out, it is possible to have in each township whose schools are managed by an efficient board, at least one school of a higher grade than the ordinary common school, thus securing for the children the advantages of an advanced education without leaving home.

Under this law the County Commissioners at a meeting held May 29, divided Griggs county into twelve townships, varying in area from six by nine to twelve by twelve miles square, and the first election in the several towns is called for June 30. You have already shown a laudable desire to secure good schools for your children and thirteen districts have been organized within the past few months. These will now go out of existence but you will be able to secure better results under the new order of things. The township boards have far more important duties than the district boards.

Canvass your towns thoroughly and put your best men on the school board. Politics should not be mentioned in connection with schools, neither should any clique or neighborhood control affairs for selfish ends. Consider the best interests of the whole town and select your officers with reference to their ability and fitness for their several positions in

preference to any and all other considerations. These are your immediate duties as electors under the new law, perform these well and the rest will be easy.

As soon as the election is held and I am informed of the names and post office addresses of the officers-elect, each one will be supplied with a copy of the law in full, which will enable him to go on intelligently with his duties. Any property that has been created in the districts already organized will now revert to the towns, and where districts are divided by the new lines provision is made for equalizing all debts, so that justice will be done to all; injustice to none.

Let there be a full turnout at the polls; every voter actuated by the highest welfare of the common schools, the success and prosperity of which is the noblest heritage that the pioneers of Griggs county can leave to their descendants. Respectfully,

THEODORE F. KERR,  
Supt. of Public Schools.

### Proceedings County Commissioners.

MAY 30, 1883, 9 A. M.

Present—Rollin C. Cooper and Nelse C. Rukke.

Rollin C. Cooper in the chair.  
Bill of Robert Moore, iron work on bridge, \$48, and bill of Nathan Sifton, grading on bridge, north line, 30-146-58, \$425.12, filed and approved.

Ordered that the election of school township officers in pursuance with the new school law be held on Saturday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1883.

Ordered that the following places be located as polling places for their respective townships, to-wit:

- Township No. 1—House of Ole Clevon.
- Township No. 2—House of Iver J. Siem.
- Township No. 3—House of J. E. Mills 36-148-59.
- Township No. 4—House of Gideon Sheldon.
- Township No. 5—House of Hiram Williams.
- Township No. 6—County clerk's office, Cooperstown.
- Township No. 7—Park Avenue Hotel, Mardell.
- Township No. 8—Pickerton Hotel.
- Township No. 9—Hope Opera House, Hope.
- Township No. 10—Gallatin P. O., sec. 24-145-58.
- Township No. 11—House of Joseph Downing, s w 4 8-144-59.
- Town No. 12—House of Peter Fiero.

Ordered that the following persons be appointed judges of election for their respective townships, to-wit:

- Township No. 1—Ole C. Clevon, Hans Gilbertson and John G. Myers.
- Township No. 2—John Carlson, Peter Hogenen and Iver J. Seim.
- Township No. 3—G. W. Bathey, Rolly Johnson and S. Goldthrite.
- Township No. 4—Harry Clark, Gideon Sheldon and Irving B. Howard.
- Township No. 5—Hiram Williams, J. H. VanVoorhes and Henry Fenner.
- Township No. 6—Knud Thompson, G. W. Barnard and John N. Jorgensen.
- Township No. 7—O. Nelson, M. Robinson and S. K. Norgard.
- Township No. 8—James A. Pickett, N. A. Carpenter and McLean.
- Township No. 9—Peter S. Mackay, Chester Kingsley and Dustin P. Baldwin.
- Township No. 10—John H. Atchison, M. Davidson and Lidbury.
- Township No. 11—Charley Nelson, S. B. Merryman and John G. Mills.
- Township No. 12—Peter Fiero, H. Borchsenius and J. L. Wilcox.

Adjournd till May 31, 1883, 2 p. m.  
ROLLIN C. COOPER,  
HERBERT P. SMART, Chairman.  
Clerk.

Met June 5, 1883, 8:30 a. m. in accordance with adjournment.

Present—Rollin C. Cooper, Nelse C. Rukke and Allen Breed.

The returns of election held June 2nd, 1883, being in the hands of the county clerk, the board proceeded at once to canvass said returns, which resulted as follows: Division—"Yes," four hundred and ninety-three votes; division—"No," four hundred and fifty-five votes, or a majority of thirty-eight votes in favor of division—"Yes."

The request of the commissioners with regard to license resulted as follows: License—"Yes," two hundred and forty-two votes; license—"No," one hundred and ten votes; majority of one hundred and thirty-two votes for license—"Yes."

Ordered that the applications for liquor license be taken from the table and that liquor license be issued to Pinkerton & Grant, Gillespie & Blow and Jackson & Knudson, of Cooperstown.

Ordered that John Conly and Ole P. Olson be given ten days in which to present bonds, applications and receipts of treasurer, properly executed.

BILLS FILED AND APPROVED AS FOLLOWS:

Andrew Johnson, serving notices on judges of election and posting notices of election	\$1 80
H. P. Smart, list cash entries from land office	5 00
H. P. Smart, transcript of records from Stutsman county	30 00
ELECTION BILLS FILED AND APPROVED:	
H. L. Smith, 1 day as judge, 1st precinct	2 00
L. A. Jacobson, 1 " " " " " "	2 00
E. A. Renwick, 1 " " " " " "	4 00
E. J. McMahon, 1 day as clerk 1st precinct	2 00
C. J. Paul, 1 " " " " " "	4 00
68 miles travel	2 00
J. N. Brown, 1 day as judge 2nd precinct	2 00
H. Clark, 1 day as judge 3rd precinct	2 00
R. W. Berry, 1 day as clerk 3rd precinct	2 00
S. Goldthrite, 1 " " " " " "	2 00
27 miles travel	3 35
G. W. Bathey, 1 day as judge 3rd precinct	2 00
and 16 miles travel	2 00
H. Clark, 1 day as judge 3rd precinct	2 00
R. W. Berry, 1 day as clerk 3rd precinct	2 00
S. Goldthrite, 1 " " " " " "	2 00
Moved to adjourn till June 6, 1883, at 2 p. m.	
ROLLIN C. COOPER, HERBERT P. SMART, Chairman. Clerk.	

Call and see the celebrated Household Sewing Machines at Buchheit Bros. Just received at Nelson & Langlie's a lot of Fargo Flour.

Ground feed just received and for sale at Whidden Bros.

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

Kendall's Condition Powders at Whidden Bros.

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

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 Harrow is 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.

THEO. F. KERR, M. D.

### Physician and Surgeon!

Cooperstown, Dakota.  
Office in Newell's Drug Store.

### MRS. H. J. CURTISS,

DEALER IN  
**MILLINERY!**  
and FANCY GOODS.  
SANBORN, DAKOTA.

Ladies are cordially invited to call and examine the stock.  
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N. Y.	5 125 957 00
GER. AMERICAN, N. Y.	3 704 274 00
North British & Mercantile	
N. Y.	3 205 875 00
PHENIX, Brooklyn N. Y.	3 295 327 00
SPRINGFIELD, Springfield, Mass.	2 395 288 00
St. Paul Fire and Marine	1 048 673 00
GERMAN, Freeport, Ill.	1 185 979 00

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At Sanborn by C. A. VANWORMER, office in Barnes County Bank Building—At Cooperstown by H. G. PICKETT, office in Bank of Cooperstown.  
Your insurance business is respectfully solicited.

A. F. GROVES, M. D.

### PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Official Surgeon for N. P. R. Co. Office over Barnes Co. Bank, SANBORN, D. T.

### IVER JACOBSON, OLE SERUMGARD,

Attorney at Law. Notary Public.

### JACOBSON & SERUMGARD

COOPERSTOWN, DAK.  
**LAW AND LAND OFFICE.**  
Money to Loan.  
Final Proof a Specialty.

The counsel in the star route cases at Washington have begun to sum up—and such a beginning—a speech lasting six days! Half a dozen speakers are to follow, and a conclusion will not be reached much before the first of June.

Divorce in New Hampshire goes on to the extent of one nullification to every 10 marriages. In 1882 there were 314 divorces, a little more than one-fourth being for the Scriptural reason.

Seven hundred English recruits to Mormonism arrived in Utah in one day last week and the sect progresses with greater rapidity than ever. Perhaps the little savor of persecution has attracted many to its fold.

At various points along the Union Pacific railroad where the only way to secure good water has been to haul it on the cars, artesian wells have been sunk and the problem easily solved.

The fact that hundreds of skillful inventors are at work upon various developments of the electric force, justifies the prediction often made, that we have only begun to see what electricity will do for us.

Strange as it may seem, the kingdom of Italy is ahead of all other nations in the way of invaluable war ships. The Lepanto, which was launched the other day is the first of the four new war-ships built by the Italians and designed to be the most powerful ship belonging to any navy.

If we compare this vessel with the Inflexible, the most powerful vessel of the British Navy, we find that the latter is in every respect inferior to her. The Inflexible carries, as her whole armament, four 80 tons guns in two turrets, protected by 24 inches of armor.

Dissatisfied Toronto Orangemen have decided to form a third or Protestant party. The chief planks of their platform will be the abolition of separate schools and use of the French language in parliament.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

GOSSIP FROM WASHINGTON.

In the supreme court recently, a decision was rendered in the patent case of Robert L. Downton, applicant, against the Yeager Milling company, which involves the question of the validity of a patent on what is known as the process for making flour by crushing the grain between rollers.

The following officers now attached to the signal corps will be relieved from duty in Washington July 1 and ordered to join their regiments: Maj. James W. Powell, captain Sixth infantry; Col. William H. Clapp, captain Sixteenth infantry; Capt. S. M. Mills, Fifth artillery, and Lieut. Richard P. Strong Fourth artillery.

The commissioner of pensions is disposing of pension cases at the rate of 300 to 400 per day. A new step will shortly be taken, which will have the effect to close up a large class of these cases.

Postoffices established—Detroit: Detroit, Brown county; LaSoo, Fankle county; Parktown, Pembina county; Plainfield, Brule county; Protection, Aurora county; Riley, Reddle county. Iowa: Ladolla, Taylor county; Mallard, Palo Alto county. Wisconsin: Hedgehog, Door county.

The treasury department will decide whether imported tea can be colored to suit the American taste. Coloring may be adulteration; it is often a cloak for it.

The president has appointed the following postmasters: John Saunders at Mexico, Mo., and Henry S. Brown at Sibley, Iowa.

The controller of currency has authorized the National German-American bank of St. Paul, capital, \$2,000,000, to begin business.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

New and amended articles of incorporation of the Western Railroad company have been filed with the Minnesota secretary of state. Article 1 changes the name to that of St. Paul & Northern Pacific railway company.

The Lake Superior & Northwestern Railway company, was organized at Duluth the 7th inst. The main line is to run from Duluth, in a northwesterly direction, to a point on the Red river at or near the mouth of the Red Lake river, and the branches are as follows: First, from a point on the line west of the Mississippi river to the northern boundary of the State, between Rainy river or lake and Red lake; second, from the same point on the Mississippi river to Brainerd; third, from Duluth, via Vermilion, to the northern boundary of the State; fourth, from Duluth, in a northerly direction, along the north shore to Pigeon river. The corporation is to begin its life on the 10th of this month.

Freight train No. 17, west-bound on the river division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad ran off the switch at Lamolite at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, piling a number of freight cars in a wreck. The engineer, M. Ferguson, is missing. He is supposed to have jumped into the river and was drowned, as his cap was found near the edge of the water. A brakeman jumped on the other side and saved himself.

Advices from the end of the Canadian Pacific track, dated April 30, state that track laying on that line was commenced April 18, with J. H. Benson in charge. They are laying two and a half miles of track per day, and Mr. Benson says he will lay five miles per day as soon as the graders get far enough ahead to keep out of his way.

The St. Paul & Duluth road received 19,184,305 pounds of freight at Duluth during April, and forwarded 13,817,300 tons. Tariffs for receipts amounted to \$32,444, and for shipments, \$32,589. Of the receipts, 8,631,150 pounds were wheat and corn.

The Canadian Pacific railway re-elected the old board of directors for the current year, with the exception of J. J. Hill, who has retired. Rudolph V. Martinson of Amsterdam and New York, and W. T. Scott of Ottawa were substituted.

The Manitoba folks propose to have the western extension of their road from Bartlett to Devil's Lake completed in time to have a big excursion from there to Devil's Lake on July 4.

The gross earnings of the Northwestern railway for the first week in May were \$417,000, a decrease of 4,100. St. Paul & Omaha, \$100,400, an increase of \$15,000.

Florida built 250 miles of railroad last year.

GENERAL NEWS GOSSIP.

E. J. Terrell, a well known savant of Oberlin, Ohio, is making wonderful discoveries of fossil fishes along the lake shore in Loraine county. Among the remains found, almost perfect, is a dorsal plate twenty-four by twenty-six inches, and a cranium fourteen and one-half by twenty-three inches. The length of the fish could not have been less than twenty-nine feet.

The supreme lodge, Knights of Honor, has been in session at Galveston, Tex.,

with a large number of representatives present. The order numbers 130,000 members, and has collected and disbursed among the widows and orphans of deceased members, in accordance with its endowment plan, nearly \$9,000,000.

One of the largest New York dealers in bull-frog's legs has set 100 expert frog-catchers at work on the New England states, and estimates that the demand this summer will be double that of last year.

Gov. Cleveland has signed the bill which provides that boards of supervisors in counties of New York state shall provide for the burial of deceased soldiers, sailors or marines, and shall also provide appropriate headstones. This act will prevent the burial in the future of any soldiers in pauper graves.

Chicago's April mortality report shows 922 deaths, and an annual rate of 19.73. The number of the deceased under five years of age was 460, and only 20 had seen eighty years. Consumption and acute lung diseases caused 234 deaths. There were 29 fatalities and 17 suicides.

Two more of the old Minnesota state railroad bonds were presented to the state auditor for redemption Thursday. They belonged to Ellen S. Cromwell, and she received \$3,504.84 cents in cash for them.

G. N. Decker furnishes a basis of fact for the biggest fish story of the season. He speared a sturgeon in the Red river at Fergus Falls weighing 180 pounds and measuring 6 feet 3 inches in length.

The New York grand jury has recommended the removal of Police Captains Williams and Allaire for dereliction of duty, in not enforcing the gambling and excise laws.

The San Francisco steamer Coptic, for China, carried away 103 Chinaman possessing return certificates. The total number of return certificates issued up to date is 6,695.

A young nun in Hochslag convent, Montreal, who appealed to the pope to be released from her vows; has had her prayer granted and returned to her family.

Natalia Moeller, aged forty-five, has been awarded \$1,000 damages by a jury at Oregon, Ill., against David Bohner, aged sixty, for breach of promise.

The Ohio Central coal dock at Duluth is nearly completed. The company intends to ship in 250,000 tons this summer.

The discovery of an extensive seam of bituminous coal within ten miles of Victoria, B. C., is announced.

Myra Clark Gaines has a judgment for over \$1,000,000 for rent of a portion of New Orleans since 1836.

Official reports show that 85 per cent. of the acreage of Minnesota in 1882 was already sown April 30.

East Tawas, Mich., saloon keepers must give \$6,000 bonds, but will not.

Jacksonville, Fla., counts up 44,167 tourists during the past season.

Half of the wheat in the northern part of Ohio is being plowed under.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

An officer of Avoca, Pottawattamie county, arrived at Des Moines, Iowa, recently in charge of two men, giving their names as John Woods and John Burns, arrested on suspicion of being the murderers of Conductor Sears, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, near Russell. Sears sought to eject two men from a train and was shot through the body, dying April 29. The arrested parties are cigar makers, and Woods says he has worked at Topeka.

The excitement over the treatment of Mrs. J. M. Hill by the Huron street (Cleveland) hospital is intense. She was the wife of the ex-ire chief, who deserted her ten years ago, when she was stricken with one rot. She had a leg amputated, and was covered with sores. The hospital took her in charge, but when her funds were giving out told her to go.

During mass at Cecilia's Catholic church, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 5th inst, Mrs. Daniel Cronin arose and accused the pastor, the Rev. Florence McCarthy, of improper conduct toward her daughter. A scene ensued, in which Mr. Cronin took a prominent part. Father McCarthy brought an action for libel against Cronin, claiming \$20,000 damages.

Col. Thomas Reynolds of Madison Wis., paid recently \$6,761.22 to the United States district attorney, being the amount obtained by him from the government by means of forged pension vouchers, with interest and costs. All criminal prosecution now stops.

At Salido, Tex. two Mexicans killed themselves with the same knife. One stabbed the other in the region of the heart, leaving the knife sticking in the wound. The other quickly drew the knife from his own breast and stabbed his antagonist.

At Woburn, Mass., John Callahan bought a gallon of liquor and went on a spree. He had a three-year-old child with him and forced him to drink all he could, and then threw liquor in his face. The child went into convulsions and died.

The preliminary trial of Hon. Phil B. Thompson for killing Walter H. Davis began at Harrodsburg, Ky., Tuesday. Hon. D. W. Voorhees of Indiana and Hon. J. S. C. Blackburn appear as counsel for Thompson.

Patrick and William Flinn, father and son, quarreled in their home at Long Island City. The father broke away from his son, and seizing an ax, crushed his skull.

Two thieves who stole \$75,000 worth of diamonds in Paris were caught in New York recently.

RECORD OF CASUALTIES.

The store and dwelling of Richard Davis at Long Plain, Mass., burned recently with most of the contents. Loss on building, \$4,300. The stock was valued at \$35,000, and insured for \$16,000.

Recent heavy rains caused the Connecticut river to rise rapidly, which enabled the Connecticut river Lumber company to start their drive of 40,000,000 feet of logs.

At Newago, Mich., lately Brooks' hotel, the Exchange hotel, two churches, and fourteen other buildings were burned. Loss, about \$60,000.

The drug and flour mills of S. A. Fowle,

at Arlington, Mass., were nearly destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$15,000.

Superior, Wis., loses the Hotel Roy by fire. The loss is \$30,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Among the passengers on the steamer Alaska, from Liverpool, recently were Moody and Sankey, the revivalists, and Mr. William Hind Smith, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, Exeter hall, London. Moody and Sankey have enjoyed unusually good health. They will return to England next October for a final campaign of eight months.

Chepeta, widow of the Chief Ouzay, has married a Ute named Toomuchgelt, who is a friend of the whites. She has cast off the silk dress she wore at Washington, and returned to buckskin leggings and a United States blanket.

Titian Peale, a brother of Rembrandt Peale, and one of Long's expedition to the Rocky mountains, is still living in Philadelphia, at the age of eighty-five.

Dr. Mark Hopkins, in a recent lecture at Princeton, declared evolution not only atheistic, but insufficient to explain the origin of the human race.

Mrs. Albert Maddick, who has made her appearance at the Society theater, London is said to be the living image of the late Adelaide Neilson.

Mr. Stephen Knight, secretary and treasurer of the Argyle mining company, Manitoba, dropped dead in Fort Rough.

George William Curtis has been re-elected president of the New York Civil Service Reform association.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

At Winnipeg, Alf Livingstone, manager of a temperance colonization scheme has been charged by a servant girl named Belle Walsh with seduction, assault, and non-payment of wages, and a writ has been issued. Livingstone alleges that it is a case of blackmail, but the girl says he furnished rooms over his office and visited her regularly, agreeing to pay her \$20 a week. A few days ago he assaulted her, she says, threatened her with an uplifted ax and ejected her. Strong efforts are being made to keep the affair from the public.

London cable: Authoritative information from the foreign office says the state department of Washington, without any solicitation on the part of the English government, expressed a willingness to test by state or national law the possibility of bringing charges of conspiracy against some of the dynamite plotters. The test case will probably be brought in New York. It is the opinion of our own foreign office that anything like a formal demand at present would be likely to hamper the executive departments at Washington.

The prince of Wales formally opened a school of music at Kensington on the 7th. In his address he announced that Sullivan, the composer, and Grove, the editor and writer, had been knighted. He also stated that George A. McFaren, music doctor, had been created a knight. The duke and duchess of Edinburgh and Gladstone were present at the ceremony.

The tax bill, recently made out to the pope by the authorities, bore the usual legal descriptive form: "To Citizen Joachim Pecci; by trade or profession, Pope; conducting business at the Vatican Palace, Rome." The taxes were duly paid, and the receipt made out "Citizen Joachim Pecci."

Arrangements are rapidly proceeding in London for opening the Universal fisheries exhibition. The American department has obtained 1,200 additional feet space from Denmark. A prominent feature of the American department will be 500 crayon drawings, illustrating the whole process of fish culture.

Lord Torrington's known in the London clubs as "John Brown the second," because at the funeral of the gillie the queen, overcome with emotion, put her hand kindly on Lord Torrington's shoulder, and, to the unspeakable disgust of that peer observed: "You are now my oldest personal attendant."

The New Frie Presse, Fremend Blatte and Deutsche Zeitung of Vienna are confiscated for reporting a meeting held to support the attitude of the Liberals in the debate in the reichstag on the education bill.

Lords Wolsley and Alcester and Admiral Seymour will be given a lump sum of money instead of a pension. This change of course is due to popular outcry against entailed pensions.

Cathni Bey, the Jewish millionaire, died recently in Cairo, aged seventy-three. His property is estimated at over \$25,000,000. He had two wives and a numerous progeny.

Remorg, an Antwerp corn dealer, has failed for \$300,000. A lady, whose husband is ruined by the failure has suicided.

The corporation of Montreal voted 2 to 1 against allowing female taxpayers to vote. An effort is to be made to prorogue the Dominion parliament on the 17th inst.

The greater part of Konigshoff, Bohemia, has been destroyed by fire.

Burning of a Vast Amount of Oil at Jersey City.

The works of the standard Oil company the most extensive in this country, were nearly destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. One of the large tanks was struck and exploded by lightning. The burning oil poured out like an angry river, and flowed down the avenues between the rows of enormous tanks towards the river. In a short time the flames communicated with three huge tanks, and they all exploded simultaneously with terrific force. Fragments of iron were hurled a distance of half a mile. The burning oil was scattered in all directions. The entire fire department were summoned, but their services were almost useless, as burning streams of oil poured through the yard, firing tank after tank on the east side, and licking up the buildings. The storehouse, a solid structure where barreled oil was kept, was attacked by the flames and burned. The engine house went next, and oil and water pump houses, the sunken tank and machine shop quickly followed, and the whole easterly side of the works became a seething mass of flames. Despite the tremendous heat and blinding smoke, the firemen worked valiantly in the hopes of checking the progress of the flames, but it appeared at one time that the east works would be destroyed, and it was feared the flames would reach out and consume other property in the neighborhood. People deserted their homes and moved out

their effects. It is estimated there were 500,000 gallons of oil in the tanks, and the loss of property will reach over \$1,500,000. The following members of the fire department are missing, supposed to be lost in the flames: John Herbert, superintendent; Joseph Jenkins, foreman; George Davis, engineer; Henry Kegler, laborer; Dick Corlkin; laborer; William Curry, boiler maker.

GRANGER LAWS SUSTAINED.

The Supreme Court of the United States Decides a Very Important Case and Gives the Railroads a Severe Knockdown.

WASHINGTON, Special Telegram, May 7.—The supreme court to-day decided the case of The State of Illinois vs. The Illinois Central and The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy roads. Seldom have railroads received such a knock-down blow from the courts. The chief justice delivered the opinion in each case with unanimous and sustained the granger laws to their fullest extent. It was decided that the legislature has the power in all cases to regulate both freight and passenger charges without reference to the road's charter.

The case arises out of the facts below set forth:

On the 18th of March, 1873, Morgan A. Lewis, a passenger on a train of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, tendered Neal Burgess, a conductor of that company, 18 cents as fare for his transportation from Buda to Neponset, a distance of six miles. This was a maximum rate of 3 cents per mile, as prescribed by the statute of Illinois then in force. The conductor demanded 20 cents, which was the fare fixed by the railroad company. Lewis refused to pay more than eighteen, and the conductor thereupon attempted to eject him from the cars. For this act the conductor was prosecuted before a justice of the peace upon the charge of assault and battery and fined \$10 and costs. The case was then carried up through the State courts by successive appeals, the railroad company sustaining the conductor and raising the question of the right of the State to interfere with its business by fixing a rate of fare and transportation. A decision was rendered in favor of the State by its highest court in the railroad company thereupon appealed to the supreme court of the United States upon the ground that the act of the general assembly of Illinois of April 15 and 17 fixing the maximum rate of charges for the transportation of passengers on the railroad in the State was unconstitutional and void because it implied an obligation of the contract contained in the charters of the various companies, which were merged into the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company by the consolidation. This court holds:

First—That the grants of immunity from legitimate governmental contract are never to be presumed on. On the contrary, the presumptions are all the other way, and unless the exemption is clearly established, the State is free to act on all subjects within its general jurisdiction as the public interests may seem to require. A State may limit the amount of charges by the railroad companies for fares and freights unless restrained by some contract in the charter. 2. That in the present case there is no such restraint. The State, it is true, has given the board of directors of the railroad company the power to establish rates of toll for conveyance of persons and property as they shall from time to time by their by-laws determine. But such by-laws must not be repugnant to the constitution and laws of the State. If the State had not legislative power to regulate charges of carriers for hire the case would be different, but that question has been settled and amended, and the charter under which this company secured from the legislature must be construed in light of that established power. The judgment of the supreme court of Illinois is affirmed with costs. Opinion by Chief Justice Waite. Justice Harlan concurs in judgment, but not in opinion. Justice Blatchford did not sit in case a decision was also rendered by court, in case of Illinois Central Railroad company, in error, against people of the State of Illinois, who presented precisely the same questions which were presented in the preceding case, for reasons given by the court in its opinion in that case. Judgment of the supreme court of Illinois is affirmed.

The Defaulting Army Paymaster.

San Antonio, Tex., Special: Paymaster Wasson is still confined and under guard. His examination before Commissioner Paschal will take place on the 16th inst. Wasson maintained his entire innocence until the development of his defalcation of \$5,000 was made known to him. This defalcation dates several weeks back, and the money is supposed to have been lost at poker. When told that he was already a defaulter Wasson caved completely and told Gen. Anger his entire secret of the \$24,000 robbery, admitting that he left the money at Jacksonville. The detection of Wasson's rascality and his arrest are entirely due to the efforts of Chief Paymaster Col. Terrell, whom it causes great pain, as Wasson was his special friend. Wasson has a petition before congress for two years leave of absence to visit his wife in Japan, where he has been promised a very high position; and being a man of small means, it is supposed that his purpose in stealing was to raise funds necessary to work through his projects.

A Bad Paymaster From Iowa.

Washington Special: No definite information has yet been received at the war department regarding the defalcation of Paymaster James R. Wasson, in Texas. It is supposed that the shortage in his accounts will amount to \$5,500, as shown by Col. Ferrell's examination and Wasson's confession. He has been placed under arrest, but no court marshal will be ordered until the department is fully and officially informed of all the circumstances. He was appointed from Iowa and commissioned paymaster, with the rank of major Sept. 14, 1876. He was, at the close of the war, a private in Company A, Thirty-fourth Iowa cavalry. His bondsmen live in Iowa.

Senator Fair Makes a Fair Defense.

Senator Fair in conversation with a press representative regretted bitterly and keenly the notoriety given matters so exclusively concerning himself and wife. He said: I am the man, and I am willing to bear all the odium which the public, in ignorance of the real facts, may choose to cast upon me; but my regret is for my wife, whose name should be associated and incorporated in dispatches transmitted all over the country. Now, as always, my desire has been to do that which would contribute to the happiness of my wife and children. If my wife thinks separation would contribute to her further happiness, then her mind and mine are a like. I have done nothing to merit the obliquity cast upon me. God has blessed me with wealth, never used it for a blessed purpose. My heart and hand have always been open to those in distress, and will continue to be to those who seek or require my help. I will shield my wife's name by every means in my power."

Campbell & Smith, the heavy drygoods men of Duluth, have told out to J. Fremont, of Tonawanda, Pa.



Creel City is the coming big town of the Devil's Lake country, having secured the location of both the Land Office and the Manitoba depot. The name of the place has been changed to "Devil's Lake."

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One of our exchanges says that Dakota, with other portions of the great west, is "the gift of God for the healing of the nations of the earth." This is a strong way of putting it, but all things tend to show that Dakota is destined to play an important part in the future. Its vast area and the adaptation of its soil and climate to wheat raising will surely make it one of the great granaries of the world. The territory offers advantages to settlers scarcely to be found elsewhere, and on that account is rapidly filling up. Dakota was first organized as a territory in January, 1863. From that time down to June 30, 1880 the original homesteads taken up number 29,812. The population at the latter date was found by the government census taken to be 150,000, indicating a proportion of four and a half persons to each homestead entry. From July 1, 1880, to December 31, 1882, there were 35,355 additional homestead entries in the territory. Reckoning four and a half persons to each entry, the increase in population was 159,067, making a total of 294,067.—Cleveland Leader.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 17, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 26th day of July, 1883, viz: Paul Scherwin, H. E. No. 10534 for the e 1/4 of sec. 34, township 148 n. range 56 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew K. Johnson, Ole T. Rockney, Henry J. Bayley, John K. Scherwin, all of Newburg, Traill county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before J. N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. And you Iver H. Melvir, who made pre-emption, D. S. No. 10154 May 13th 1882, for the above described tract are hereby notified to appear at this office on the 20th day of July, 1883, and show cause if any you have why the said Paul Scherwin should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for his H. E. No. No. 10534. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Filitt & Halveson, Attorneys. July 16.

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 her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 1st day of August, 1883, viz: Rand Iverson, D. S. No. 12856 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. Klefstad, 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 16.

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. 11068 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 26th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, Attorney-at-Law & Loan Agent. July 16.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 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 26th day of July, 1883, viz: William Patterson, H. E. No. 10523 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 16.

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. Urdard, 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. Asdahl, John Nelson, 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 16.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 17, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Karlhat Pederson against Rolly Johnson for abandoning his homestead entry No. 10485, dated May 23, 1882, upon the n w 1/4 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. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m25jul. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.

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 25th day of July, 1883, viz: Martin V. Skadsdammer, D. S. No. 10018 for the southwest 1/4 of section 3, township 148 n. range 56 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Gunderius A. Berg, Julius J. Kumpburg, Gunder N. Kosmus, Peder Oetmo, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before J. N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Filitt & Halveson, attorneys. July 16.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 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 26th 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, all of Helena, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Andrus & Jorgensen. July 16.

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 Serungard, Stene H. Nelson, Ole Mardell, D. T., and John Hogenesen, John Carlson, all 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 Serungard. July 16.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 15th day of June, 1883, viz: Thor Olson, D. S. No. 10304 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 Serungard, 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 Serungard, attorney. m4jns.

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 Blakeley, 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. m18jns.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 3, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 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 n e 1/4 of section 3, township 148 n. range 57 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wm. H. Moon, Albert B. Avery, Ezra Blakeley, 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. m18jns.

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 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 hereof with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m2jns.

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 18th day of July, 1883, viz: John A. McGuire, H. E. No. 10348 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: Philip S. Houghton, C. R. Meredith, Geo. F. Davis, of Casselton, 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. m4jns.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 8, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 31st day of July, 1883, viz: John Carlson, H. E. No. 10229 for the northeast quarter of section 2, township 147 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Serungard, Stene H. Nelson, Christian Omann, of Mardell, D. T., and John Hogenesen, of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Serungard. July 16.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 11, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 1st day of August, 1883, viz: Gunder Nave, D. S. No. 10771 for the southeast quarter of section 6, township 148 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Nave, Halver S. Klefstad, Andrew Iverson, Randle 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, Dakota, on the 25th day of July, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Serungard. July 16.

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 18, township 144 n. range 61 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Byron Quinn, John Roote, Wm. Cochran and Robert Cochran, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Hazen & Clement. July 16.

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: Augustus Huskell, D. S. No. 10559 for the n w 1/4 of section 4, township 144 n. range 61 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: A. E. 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 the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, attorney-at-law. July 13.

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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 23d day of June, 1883, viz: Sen B. Berg, D. S. No. 10279 for the n 1/2 of n 1/2 and e 1/2 of section 30, township 144 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: A. Anderson, Sever Tolstad, 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.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m14jn8. Scott & Squires, Attorneys. 14-19.

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 quarter section 20, township 148, range 58, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; constant 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 heretofore; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. m4jn8.

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 13th day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. m4jn8.

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 24th day of July, 1883, viz: Alexander B. McHardy, H. E. No. 10048 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 Sten, 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.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m14jn15. ANDRUS & JORGENSEN, attys.

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 3d day of June, 1883, viz: Peter Fiero, D. S. No. 10279 for the southwest quarter of section 28, township 145 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John W. Fiero, A. G. Lindsey, Martin W. Fankuel, G. S. Byington, all of Helena, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John Jorgensen, clerk of District Court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 29th day of May, 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 23d for making payment.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m25jn20. S. B. Pinney, attorney.

NOTICE.—Timber Culture, U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., April 30, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Celia R. Meredith against Ole L. Olson for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry no. 6077, dated April 14, 1882, upon the n 1/2 of section 14, township 144 n, range 58 w, in Griggs county, Dak., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; constant alleging that 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 5th day of July, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. JOHN J. SKUSE, attorney for plaintiff. m25jn15.

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: Henrik Johnson, D. S. No. 9544 for the southeast quarter of section 20, township 145 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Mathias E. Fjelstad, Edward Olson Stae, F. Greenland and Christian A. Lia, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of 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.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m25jn15. IVER JACOBSON, attorney.

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 3d day of July, 1883, viz: Ole Johnson Skrien, D. S. No. 9618 for the w 1/2 of n 1/2 and e 1/2 of section 26, township 146 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Torfin, following as his witnesses, viz: John Torfin, Andrew Torfin, Omond Nelson, C. P. Bolkan, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serurgard, a notary public at Mardell, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of June, 1883, and of claimant before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m4jn8. OLE SERURGARD, attorney.

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: Arne Timensen, D. S. No. 12579 for the w 1/2 of n 1/2 and w 1/2 of s 1/2 of section 8, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Hazenson, Robert T. Pinkerton, Engbert Gunderson, Carl Eliesram, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serurgard, 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.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m4jn8. OLE SERURGARD, atty.

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. 11440 for the n 1/2 of s 1/2 and s 1/2 of n 1/2 of section 20, township 147 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Erick Hoperdahl, Therin Svensen, Even Evensen, Mathias Evensen, of Saulton, Barnes county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court of Griggs county, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m4jn8. C. A. VAN WORMER, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 3, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 15th day of June, 1883, viz: Torgrim T. Harstad, D. S. No. 10213 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, Solve T. Myram, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serurgard, 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 district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m4jn8. OLE SERURGARD, atty.

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 29th day of June, 1883, viz: Stephen E. Bony, H. E. No. 10562 for the southeast quarter of section 25, township 147 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Hamilton Wade, William 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.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m4jn8. ANDRUS & JORGENSEN, attys.

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; constant alleging that said John L. Gale failed to break or cause to be broken as much as five acres on said tract during the first year of said entry or at any time heretofore; 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.

E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. m18jn8.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., April 20, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ole Halverson against George Platt for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry no. 5392, dated April 12, 1881, upon the southwest quarter section 4, township 145, range 57, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; constant alleging that said George Platt failed to break or cause to be broken five acres on said tract during the second year of said entry or at any time heretofore; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. m18jn8.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 20, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Andrew Johnson against Floyd D. Peters for abandoning his Homestead Entry no. 9919, dated March 31, 1881, upon the n 1/2 of section 24, township 146 n, range 58 w, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. m1jn17.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 6, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 14th day of June, 1883, viz: Seth Mills, H. E. No. 11103 for the w 1/2 of s 1/2, n 1/2 of s 1/2 and s 1/2 of n 1/2 of section 26, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Robert T. Pinkerton, Ezra W. McCrea, Samuel Goldthrite, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T., and William Glass 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 7th day of June, A. D. at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m1jn8. IVER JACOBSON, attorney.

The land sales on the eastern divisions of the Northern Pacific this year amount to 14,945 acres, and the amount received was \$174,000 besides \$24,000 from sale of town lots.

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. Klerstad, D. S. No. 10494 for the southwest quarter of section 10, township 148 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Olson Nave, Gunder Nave, Andrew Iverson, Randi Iverson, all of Lee, Grand Forks county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serurgard, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of July, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m1jn6. Ole Serurgard, atty.

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, n 1/2 of s 1/2 and s 1/2 of n 1/2 of section 22, township 148 n, range 57, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ellen Erickson, Peter Gunderson, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serurgard, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of July, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m1jn6.

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. 10279 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, Omond Nelson, C. P. Bolkan, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serurgard, 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.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m1jn17. OLE SERURGARD.

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: Christian A. Lia, D. S. No. 9544 for the southwest quarter of section 18, township 145 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Henrik Johnson, Edw. J. Stae, 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 of Griggs county at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m1jn17. IVER JACOBSON, attorney.

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: Edmund Sellwood, D. S. No. 10494 for the e 1/2 of n 1/2 and e 1/2 of s 1/2 of section 30, township 145 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Fiero, Peter Fiero, John Smith, C. H. Mowley, all of Helena, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m1jn17. ANDRUS & JORGENSEN, attorneys.

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 27th day of July, 1883, viz: Ashley A. Schoood, D. S. No. 10213 for the e 1/2 of n 1/2 and e 1/2 of s 1/2 of section 30, township 145 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Fiero, Peter Fiero, John Smith, C. H. Mowley, all of Helena, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m1jn17. ANDRUS & JORGENSEN, attorneys.

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 C. Olson, D. S. No. 10560 for the n 1/2 of section 16, township 147 n, range 56 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Peder J. Hanson, John S. Dronen of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T., Peder 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.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m4jn8. FLITTE & HALVESON, attys.

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: Solve T. Myram, 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, John Olson, Torgrim T. Harstad, Gilbert Olson, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serurgard, 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.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m4jn8. OLE SERURGARD, attorney.

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 19th day of July, 1883, viz: Thomas Ness, H. E. No. 8442 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, Neise R. Peterson, of Galatin, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses and claimant 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. m1jn15. C. A. VanWormer, attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 15, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 2nd day of August, 1883, viz: Henry H. Wasson, H. E. No. 10279 for the s 1/2 of section 10, township 147 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Johnathan Berthene, of Hope, Griggs county, D. T., David Long, Andrew Long, both of Pickerton, Griggs county, D. T., and James N. McLean, of Grain P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

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## GAMBLING OF THE DAY.

In Boards of Trade, Merchants' Exchanges and by Weak Bank Officials.—The Fascination of a Game Which Makes All Its Devotees Its Victims at the Last.

Gath's New York Letter.

I was talking last night to a constructor and superintendent of telegraphs in an important part of the country. I had ventured to remark that while the American people had the name of being natural gamblers and speculators, I thought that there were less speculators here proportioned to our population than in any country.

"No," said my telegraphic friend, "gambling is very general, especially in the western and southern states. Gambling in grain options and kindred things in Chicago cleans out nearly every town within a very large radius of that city of its surplus capital. For instance, there is the little city of Ottawa, Illinois. Some time ago there was \$250,000 taken out of that town by the Chicago grain sharpers. After that was over nobody could do a speculative business in Ottawa. But as soon as they get a surplus again gambling rooms will be opened in that town, and the same old lesson will be repeated. In short, the Americans are such an intelligent people, and use the telegraph, the newspapers and similar facilities so thoroughly that they are bound to speculate as soon as they get some money ahead. When they lose the surplus they sit down awhile and engage in regular labor, and take the lesson to heart; but, being of a sanguine temperament, they start in again when the times look rosy. Thus I am afraid it is going to be for the long future."

"How do you get informed on matters like that?"

"Why, the agents of the Chicago brokers, or their principals, are approached by me to extend my telegraphic business. I will say to such a man on the Stock Board, 'Why don't you go to Ottawa and open a room and put up a black-board and let me put in a wire for you, and I will give you the quotations as fast as there are sales in Chicago?'

"No Ottawa for me," the broker will say; "we have beaten that town all up and cleaned it out. In three or four years it may do to beat up again, but not now."

Said my friend: "There was a town called Louisiana. Two or three Chicago agents went down there and opened rooms to speculate with the telegraph black-board, &c., and they took out of the town not only all the citizens had to loose, but the men in the bank got away with \$120,000 of deposits. It made such an excitement that the city council resolved that no more exchanges, so-called, should be licensed; and the citizens, besides, organized a Vigilance committee to shoot any man from Chicago who should come down there and open an office. Several fellows went down and scanned the place, and found it advantageous to leave. Yet Louisiana will make money normally again, and again be bled by Chicago."

"What do you think about this dealing in short ribs, grain, corn, lard, &c., on the option plan?"

"Why," answered my friend, in a burst of confidence, "there isn't a man in the United States smart enough to deal with these brokers in Chicago. Everybody tries it, but they all end the same way. There are, perhaps 2,000 members of the Produce Exchange in Chicago seats are now quoted at about 4,000 apiece. About 400 of the men in that board are what are called scalpers—merely operating for themselves. The regular brokers, those who are looking out for customers, scour this whole country up and down, and put their black-boards and wires into every village which is thrifty and with capital. Their game is to get all you have got, and you may as well make up your mind that they are going to have it if you commence dealing with them."

"Then they do not get their principal business right in Chicago?"

"Lord bless you, no. New York City sends to Chicago probably three-fourths of the business done on that Exchange now in a speculative way. The Chicago produce broker has a factor in New York. The share, or commission, is one-quarter of a cent, per bushel on grain, or \$25 on every 1,000 bushels. An ordinary deal is 10,000 bushels, or \$250. The man in the Chicago board takes one-half of that commission, and gives the New York chap the other half for sending him the customer. It would be hard to tell how many of these half-commission agents are pitched all over the country. They are generally Chicago men, as smart, or a little smarter, than the brokers on the spot. They strip the speculative men of New York of nearly all their money, and that is one reason why the New York Stock Exchange does not recuperate. Ever since Jim Keene introduced in New York the system of dealing in options and futures in Chicago, the New York Stock Exchange has been depleted of that speculative work of which it once had the monopoly."

Here a New York gentleman, who has been a dealer in everything for years and has made his \$500,000, remarked: "I have been an occasional speculator during the period of about eighteen years. Being also a merchant, I have kept my books in such a way as to show the net result of my speculation, as I would of any other part of my business. The average speculator does not keep his accounts as close as that. At times I have made thousands of dollars, and I would have supposed, but for my books, that in the long run I was clear. But recently, being about to close my business up and take a long holiday, I had my speculative account balanced. When I took out the commission paid to the brokers I found that I was really short. In other words, the profits on my speculations have been more than absorbed by the brokers' commissions. Toward the end I made a large operation in a piece of property, which I myself made, and there I was ahead about \$20,000. That represents eighteen years of stock speculation, or less than \$1,000 a year profit. I have been a favored speculator, too, because I hardly ever touched anything that I did not help to make. How much worse do you suppose those persons have fared who speculated with-

out being on the inside, and had to pay the same commissions that I did?"

I asked this gentleman if he ever dealt in grain and produce options.

"Never but once," said he. "I got a point, as they call it, one time from a Chicago man, to put up \$1,000. He told me that I was ahead, in a few days, and I went off somewhere and let the account run. When I came back he said he wanted more margin, so I gave him another \$1,000. After a second absence I returned and said I thought I would like to close that account. He presented me with a bill for \$2,280 50 losses I smiled, but let Chicago alone after that."

Here the Chicago man spoke up, saying: "Are you aware, Gath, that the stock brokers down town have to find a new set of customers every eighteen months? It is true. So disastrous is stock speculation on the customer, with his losses and his commissions included, that he is stripped and turned bare every eighteen months, and a new man has to be found to take his place."

"Now tell me whether the brokers themselves are not also cut up a good deal?"

To this the New York man replied, saying: "There is a certain proportion of brokers who are like common sense bar-keepers that never take a drink, although they hand the bottle to thousands. Those brokers never speculate themselves, but make up their minds to live strictly on their commissions. Men of that class, if they never deviate and have the face to get enough customers around them, often make a fortune and go out of business at a certain time, and never enter it again. But, as the temptation is to a bar-keeper to taste his liquors, so the temptation to a broker is to speculate on his own account. A few men in the stock exchange here acquire very large sums of money for buying and selling for themselves. They save the commissions being in the business. The commissions to buy and to sell are \$25 on every 100 shares. To keep this up for 300 days in the year the aggregate is very great. There are other men in this stock board here who may be called scalpers, who never buy or sell for any persons but themselves. They use their seats in the Stock Exchange to go in there and save commissions and make rapid turns. Keene, who introduced Chicago speculation into New York City, has not only ceased to be a powerful quantity to Wall street, but I apprehend that he will go out of business, and be a perfect 'has been' some day."

"What did he lose his money in?"

"Not in one thing, but in everything: 'He was like one of Thackeray's characters—it may have been Pendennis—who went to college at Oxford and, being given a liberal allowance by his father or mother, was unable to account for the fact that he was constantly in debt. He was not eminent for rowing, or for gambling, or for pictures, or for women, yet the net result was debt. But when he came to investigate himself he found that he was a little on rowing and a little on pictures, a little on horses and a little on women—in short, a little on every thing, and the aggregate was running behind. Keene bought every thing or sold every thing, and the aggregate is deficit."

### Flowers Most in Favor.

On the subject of floral decorations, the New York Tribune of a late date says: At a dinner given by a noted horseman in this city to a few of his turf associates at Delmonica's, recently, the flowers for the table cost the Lucullus of the feast not less than \$1,000. Baskets of exotics were sent out to his guests' lady friends which cost \$75 a piece. Among Easter plants the favorites are the spirae japonica, some choice specimens of which are shown for \$1 a plant; azaleas of all colors from \$1.50 to \$5; hyacinths from 75 cents to \$1.50; erica, or Scotch heather which carries a dainty, wax-like flower, and costs from \$1 to \$2 a plant, and an old-fashioned plant called stock, more beautiful on that account to some buyers for its suggestion of country gardens intrinched in box and smelling of lilacs and fresh mold. Among the roses most in demand at this time are the Catherine Mermet, of the faintest shade of pink, like the shadow of a blush of a girl's cheek; the Cornelia Cook, a pure white rose; the Jacqueminot, much favored for corsage bouquets by brunettes in velvet; the Paul Neron and Niphetos, the former a large pink and the latter a large white variety; and the Bon Silene, a modest rose just too pink for white and too white for red. Among yellow roses, the Marshal Neil and the Perle des Jardins are the most conspicuous and costly. The prices of roses vary from 1 cent to \$1, according to the customer and the florist's stock. For church decorations and Easter pieces the Lillium florum and the Lillium candidum are scarce and in great demand. The calla is out of fashion this season, and those who admire its slender whiteness will easily obtain it at reduced prices.

### The Ingredients of Dynamite.

As is commonly known the ingredients of nitro-glycerine—or dynamite, as the explosive in the form of which it is most frequently used is called—are ordinary glycerine and nitric and sulphuric acid. The production of these acids is more difficult than the distillation of alcohol, and as it is almost impossible to operate a distillery clandestinely for any length of time, it has been thought that it will be an easy task to prevent the secret manufacture of explosives for use in infernal machines. England may be able to rigidly enforce the new law against the unlicensed production or sale of dynamite, but there is not likely to be co-operation of the states of our Union to accomplish a like result in this country. The complete suppression of traffic in dangerous explosives will be impossible, and it is not evident how the shipment of dynamite to Europe in concealed packages can be prevented.

### The Wrong Sister.

At a recent dinner party there were two sisters present, one a widow who had just emerged from her weeds, the other not long married whose husband had lately gone to India for a short term. A young lawyer present was deputed to take the young lady in to dinner. Un-

fortunately he was under the impression that his partner was the married lady whose husband had just arrived in India. The conversation between them commenced by the lady remarking how warm it was for the season of the year "Yes, it is quite warm," replied the lawyer. Then a happy thought suggested itself to him, but he added, with a cheerful smile, "but not as hot as the place to which your husband has gone." The look with which the lady answered this lively sally, will haunt that unhappy man till his death.

## THE AMERICAN ABROAD.

Sensible Advice of Lucy Hooper to Intending Tourists.

Paris Cor. of the Philadelphia Telegraph.

If the American traveler were to sail for Europe on the 15th of April and return the latter part of August, he would find his summer trip far more enjoyable than by the usual process of starting in June and going home in October. He would reach London before the arrival of the great crowds of the season. He would see Paris in the very height of her brightest and gayest season, when shops and picture galleries, parks and theatres, all vie with each other in attractiveness. And on his homeward voyage he would escape the terrible seas that often in October sweep the ocean as forerunners of the fierce tempests of winter. As it is, he does not reach Europe till the loveliness of a continental spring is at an end, and he lingers till he gets a foretaste of the grey skies and continuous rains of an average European winter.

I would also advise my countrywomen who propose coming abroad to steer clear of either of the two extremities into which American ladies are apt to fall, when they come to Europe, in respect of baggage. They are apt to bring either too much or too little. Some provide themselves with a full summer wardrobe, comprising light muslin and gauze dresses, fanciful flounced undershirts, etc. Others leave behind them every handsome article of dress that they may happen to possess, with the intent to purchase whatever they may need in Paris. Both styles of action are unwise. A watering-place wardrobe is totally useless in the ground of traveling and sight-seeing that goes to make up a summer tour in Europe. On the other hand, it is never well to buy new dresses when one first arrives, merely to have their freshness destroyed by being worn to the opera or to some informal entertainment, to be crushed into a steamer-trunk to be carried hither and thither, being worn at the most some three or four times. I would recommend to every lady that purposes coming abroad to make a careful selection from her last year's wardrobe, and bring the things over that she wishes to wear out. A handsome walking dress is necessary; it should be of dark subdued colors. Also a rich demi-toilette, a black silk or satin or silk gauze, trimmed with lace or jet, and having two waists, one cut square, with half long or lace sleeves and made high to the throat, will be found extremely useful. I have known American ladies on their travels to be a good deal hampered by the lack of just such a dress.

### "Be You a Lady?"

We remember of reading somewhere an anecdote of the ludicrous consternation of a poor emigrant laborer, who for the first time heard his employer spoken of as a "gentleman." He had been brought up in England, where his only notion of a gentleman was that of a consequential and peremptory being in good clothes, who swore at and kicked him. The New Haven Register tells the story of a poor boy in that city, whose idea of a "lady" was quite as unfortunate; and who came by a happy accident to conclude that there must be two kinds. Perhaps he was right in his conclusion. At any rate the nice girl who gave him his first impression of what a true lady is, deserves all the credit of the story.

As a young lady walked hurriedly down State street upon a bleak November day, her attention was attracted to a deformed boy coming toward her, carrying several bundles. He was thin, cad, twisted his limbs most strangely as he walked, and looked before him with a vacant stare. Just before the cripple reached the brick pedestrian he stumbled, thus dropping one bundle, which broke and emptied a string of sausages on the sidewalk.

The richly-dressed ladies (?) near by held back their silken skirts and whispered quite audibly, "How horrid!" while several passed by, amused by the boy's look of blank dismay, gave vent to their feelings in a half-suppressed laugh, and then went on without taking further interest.

All this increased the boy's embarrassment. He stooped to pick up the sausages only to let fall another parcel, when in despair he stood and looked at his lost spoils. In an instant the bright-faced stranger stepped to the boy's side and said in a tone of thorough kindness,—

"Let me hold the other bundles while you pick up what you have lost."

In dumb astonishment the cripple handed all he held to the young Samaritan, and devoted himself to securing his cherished sausages. When these were again strongly tied in the coarse torn paper, her skillful hands replaced the parcels on his scrawny arms, as she bestowed on him a smile of encouragement and said,—

"I hope you haven't far to go." The poor fellow seemed scarcely to hear the girl's pleasant words, but looking at her with the same vacant stare he asked,—

"Be you a lady?"

"I hope so; I try to be," was the surprised response.

"I was kind of hoping you wasn't."

"Why?" asked the listener, with curiosity quite aroused.

"Cause I've seen such as called themselves ladies, but they never spoke kind and pleasant like, 'cepting to grand uns. I guess there's two kinds—them as thinks they's ladies and isn't, and them as what tries to be and is."

## FARMERS' COLUMN.

### Farmer's Paragraphs.

Cream is now largely sold by farmers to factories; 113 cubic inches are taken for a pound of butter, and the manufacturer is allowed five cents for working it up.

A correspondent of the Toronto Globe says he cured egg-eating hens by laying in the nests and about the floor of the poultry-house eggs emptied of their contents through a half-inch hole at the end and filled with paste of strong mustard, kept in with a bit of paper stuck over the opening. "One application" effected an entire reform.

Iron and steel may be marked in the following manner: Cover the part with wax, first dipping it in sulphuric acid to cleanse it, then mark in the wax with steel point the design that is to be bitten in: raise a wall of wax around it and pour pure hydrochloric acid into it. Leave the acid until it has corroded the marks deeply for the purpose desired.

There is an import duty upon all wools from foreign countries. The present rates and until July 1 are: For merino wool, such as that from France, of a value of 32 cents and less a pound, 10 cents a pound and 11 per cent. on the value additional; over 32 cents a pound, 12 cents a pound and 10 per cent. ad valorem; on the other wools the rates are about the same.

To prevent gapes in young chickens, keep them out of the wet; but when the disease appears, put a little camphor in their drinking water, and also give a minute piece of the camphor gum as a pill. If these do not cure them, you must remove the worm from the windpipe with a feather or loop of hair. Lice on chickens may be destroyed by dusting their feathers with flowers of sulphur; but the best preventative is to dust the nest of the hen, when sitting, with sulphur. We always put a tablespoonful of sulphur in the nest when the eggs are given to the hen, and have never had young chickens troubled with lice.

When a horse eats its bedding it is suffering from a depraved appetite due generally to indigestion, and the indigestion produces cough. This may be considered as the state of the case when a cough is associated with a depraved appetite and at the same time the horse appears rough and out of condition. The treatment should be to give a pint of linseed-oil and repeat it the second day afterward. To feed moist feed for a time, with bran mash, and to avoid overfeeding. To use sawdust for bedding and no litter at all, and to give a teaspoonful of ginger, two teaspoonfuls of salt, and one of powdered gentian root once a day in the feed for a month. Salt should be given in a moderate quantity—half an ounce daily—and may prevent this trouble.

### Sweet Corn.

If we plant Early Naragansett and Minnesota sweet corn about May 10, we shall have cooking ears about July 20. There is little choice between the two. Both grow about four feet high, one ear, eight to twelve rows, to a stalk. Moore's Early Concord is, perhaps the best to follow the above, being more prolific, the ear being generally 12-rowed and six inches long. Triumph planted as above (May 10), will be ready for use about August 16th. This grows about five feet high, one ear (12 or 14 rows) to a stalk. The ears are long and from eight to ten. The Tuscaraora grows about six feet high, generally two ears to a stalk row, often widely separated. The kernel is pure white and, though tender, is not as sweet as some.

Next Hicoc comes into use. The ears are generally from 8 to 12-rowed, long and tapering, often two to a stalk. Planted May 10, this variety would follow the Tuscaraora or Triumph from two to four days. It grows six feet high. Mammoth would follow August 16. The stalks grow seven feet high. The ears (one to a stalk generally) are from 12 to 18-rowed. The Black Sugar or Mexican grows six feet high, often with six ears to a stalk, and would succeed the Mammoth by two or three days. There is no richer or sweeter corn than this. Stowell's Evergreen grows six feet high and bears heavy, shapely ears, 14 to 20-rowed. Planted May 10 it would be ready for use August 20. Egyptian or Washington Market matures at the same time as Stowell's. The stalks grow seven feet high, often bearing two ears of about 14 rows. They are short, stubby and well filled out. The above, all planted May 10, would give a complete succession up to September 12.—Rural New Yorker.

### Feed for Horses.

A pair of old horses which cannot keep in good condition on oats, as they swallow them whole, have wintered in excellent condition on corn. They were fed corn in the ear so long as it lasted, and now they are doing equally as well on it shelled. They are given two quarts at a feeding, getting six quarts a day with straw. One of them more than a quarter of a century old, looks fine and does his share of work. He masticates the corn and none of it is wasted in his excrement, which would not be the case with oats. Meal is the best for old horses, but I like to save the trouble, and the miller's toll if it can be done without loss. When the spring work begins the most economical and the best feed for this team will be to cut their hay and mix meal with it. Rye meal is the cheapest and they will be fed on it mixed with a little ground oats and oatmeal. An old horse which had the heaves badly was fed one spring nothing but oats soaked and swelled in water. He kept fat and did a great deal of hard work. Three pecks a day was all he required. There was no trouble on account of the horse. If he had been allowed to eat hay he could not have worked at all.—Rural New Yorker.

Some of Miss Parloa's Dishes in Her Brooklyn Cooking School.

A NICE BEEF STEW.—"Stews," said Parloa, "are very wholesome dishes, and while they are generally liked are very economical. Although it is not down in the bill of fare for to-day, I will make you a beef stew, as promised some time ago. I find the gentlemen are very fond of this stew," continued Miss Parloa, as she proceeded to cut the fat from a chunk of meat.

A sharp little matron, who seemed to regard the reporter, the only male present, as an intruder, glanced at him and snapped out viciously: "They're fond of anything to eat."

The rule for this beef stew is as follows: Two pounds of beef (the round, flank, or any cheap part; if there is a bone in it two and a half pounds will be required), one onion, two slices of carrot, two of turnips, two potatoes, three tablespoonfuls of flour, salt, pepper and a generous quart of water. Cut all the fat from the meat and put in a stew-pan; fry gently for ten or fifteen minutes. In the meantime cut the meat in small pieces, and season well with salt and pepper, and then sprinkle over it two tablespoonfuls of flour. Cut the vegetables in very small pieces and put in the pot with the fat. Fry them five minutes, stirring well to prevent burning. Now put in the meat, and move it about in the pot until it begins to brown, then add the quart of boiling water. Cover, let it boil up once, skim and set back where it will just bubble for two and a half hours. Add the potatoes, cut in thin slices, and one tablespoonful of flour, which mix smooth with half a cupful of cold water, pouring one-third of the water on the flour at first, and adding the rest when perfectly smooth. Taste and see if the stew is seasoned enough, and if it is not, add more salt and pepper. Let the stew come to a boil again, and cook ten minutes; then add the dumplings. Cover tightly and boil rapidly ten minutes longer.

Mutton, lamb or veal can be cooked in this manner. When veal is used, fry but two slices of pork, and there will not be much fat on the meat. Lamb and mutton must have some of the fat put aside, as there is so much on these meats that they are otherwise very gross.

The dumplings are made in this way: One pint of flour, measured before sifting; half a teaspoonful of soda, a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt. Mix all thoroughly, and run through a sieve. Wet with a small cupful of milk. Sprinkle a little flour on the board. Turn the dough (which should have been stirred into a smooth ball with a spoon) on it, roll to the thickness of half an inch, cut into small cakes, and place in the stew to cook ten minutes.

"By cooking the vegetables in the way described," continued Miss Parloa, "you get a richer and mellow flavor. You have no idea of the advantage of cooking the vegetables in the fat. In the first place they soften much more readily and next they have, as I said before, a much richer flavor."

MUFFINS, GINGERBREAD AND OMELET.—Before closing her lesson Miss Parloa gave recipes for making Quaker omelets, fried rye muffins and very delicious gingerbread. She said that coarse flour, like rye meal, is not injurious when eaten warm, while bread made from fine flour is. Miss Parloa called the attention of her pupils to the fact that when bread is cooked in a slow oven the cells are much more delicate than in the bread cooked in a hot oven, explaining that the intense heat caused more rapid generation of the gases of the chemicals used in the bread, and hence the cells in bread thus made were large and coarse. Cakes baked in small muffin pans are more delicate than those baked on a sheet.

The following recipes were given by Miss Parloa:

QUAKER OMELET.—Three eggs, half a cupful of milk, one and a half tablespoonfuls of corn starch, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of butter. Put the omelet pan, with a cover that will fit closely, on to heat. Beat well together the yolks of the eggs, the corn starch and the salt. Beat the whites to a stiff froth, add to the well beaten yolks and corn starch. Stir well together thoroughly and add the milk. Put the butter in a hot pan; when melted, pour in the mixture. Cover and place on the stove where it will brown but not burn. Cook about seven minutes. Fold, turn on a hot dish and serve with cream sauce poured around it. If the yolks and corn starch are thoroughly beaten, and if, when the stiff whites are added, they are well mixed and the pan and cover are very hot, there can hardly be a failure.

DELICIOUS GINGERBREAD.—One cupful of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of ginger, one tablespoonful of butter, (lard or drippings if you choose) stir this together and then pour on half a cupful of boiling water. Stir into this one pint of flour. The butter wants to be very thoroughly beaten. Bake on tin plates for twenty minutes.

### Poised on His Collar.

I noticed an approved specimen of a dude going up-town recently in a horse-car, accompanied by a very charming young girl. He held a ten-cent piece for his fare in his carefully gloved hand. As the conductor approached he seemed to become nervous, and dropped the coin. Of course his impulse was to pick it up. He stooped and put his hand down to the floor. But his high collar held his neck like a vice, and stoop as he would he could not get his eyes lower than the knees of the people opposite. He groped with his hand, struggled desperately to get a better view, and grew red in the face. His companion smiled, a girl opposite giggled, and a big man on the corner gave vent to a guffaw. The dude straightened himself with much dignity, and putting a trembling hand in his breast pocket produced another coin.—Friend's Daily.

Ira Stephens of Riverdale recently set some stable thirty rods from his house afire, and sparks set his house burning. He lost the building and its contents.



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—Mrs. Yancey has arrived and "Cash" is correspondingly happy.

—Lots in Cooperstown go marching upward in price, notwithstanding the proposed bonded indebtedness of the county.

—C. A. Benwick, one of the judges of election at Hope, accompanied the ballot box of that precinct to the county seat on Monday.

—Odegard & Thompson have enlarged their salesroom by removing the partition in the rear of the building, and increasing their storage room by erecting a new warehouse.

—Wm. Sandy, a settler in town 144, range 61, suffered the loss of his shanty and its contents by fire last Sunday. He was away at the time, and what he had on his back was all that was saved.

Flour—Fargo Roller Mills and Valley City just received and for sale cheap at Whidden Bros.

The Fargo iron foundry has started up again.

Bismarck has taken the capital prize and real estate has gone shooting heavenward. Three cheers for North Dakota and a tiger for "the city on the Muddy."

Statistics recently published show that there are two hundred and eighty-four occupations followed by women in Massachusetts. There is an excess of many thousand females in that state.

To keep an appointment to be married George Warrell of Rapid City swam the flood-swollen Spring creek with a rope around his body, and with the help of men on the bank drew his clothes and two saddles, one for the lady, over on a raft. The horses were then towed over with the rope. The procession then formed again and moved on to the bride's residence. Genuine Dakota love suffers no delays.

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