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LOCAL LAONICS.

—Wild raspberries are ripe.
—Farmers busy preparing for harvest work.
—The crop prospect continues unimpairedly favorable.

—The watermelon harvest is on the way. Let us all rejoice.

—J. W. Christie returned Wednesday from a week's visit at Fargo.

—Ladies' and childrens' shampooing a specialty at Cash's barber shop.

—Geo. McCormick is now right hand man at H. P. Merrill's popular restaurant.

—A heavy shower Tuesday night was an exceedingly acceptable dose to ripening grain.

—Messrs. Knud Thompson and J. Stevens do some pretty good driving on the Avenue these cool evenings.

—Mrs. Marquardt, the German woman, has increased Cooperstown's population by the birth of a hearty boy.

—Odegard & Thompson are packing their store full of fresh goods, and want the public to bear the same in mind.

—As harvest time draws near it comes in order that farmers consider thoroughly the vital importance of well stacking their grain.

—Charley Merriell was over from Hope Tuesday, meeting with cordiality his numerous friends and customers on this side of the Shyenne.

—E. B. Paxson, secretary of the Fargo Electric Light Co., has been gazing with pride upon his Griggs county possessions this week.

—Mardell is now without an M. D. or a drug store, Dr. Virgo having removed his stock to Page City, a lively little burg on the Hope branch.

—Be sure that the gloves you buy are branded "Lippitt, Leak & Co." None others are genuine California Buck.

—Base ball has superseded foot ball among the village athletes, but as yet there are no broken bones to chronicle and the arena market remains normal.

—The Palace is already for opening, the only delay now being the want of a cook, who is expected daily, as Mr. Fitch is in Jamestown for the purpose of securing one.

—Mr. F. C. Holmes, lately of Connecticut, has associated himself with Campbell & Sabin, the rustling real estate and land men, and thus lends additional force to an already strong firm.

—Postmaster Barnard has a field of wheat that competent judges book for 40 bushels per acre. This sounds big for an "off" season, but the thresher's bill will show up not far from that figure.

—A large force of men are at work on the elevator foundation, which is an amazingly formidable piece of masonry, and in shape represents an immense wheel, with stone hub, spokes and felly.

—As will be seen by their announcement in another column, B. B. Brown & Co. are prepared to do threshing in the best manner. Leave your orders early, and thus ensure expeditiousness.

—Ex-Senator Conkling, of New York, while passing through Fargo with a party of friends, chatted pleasantly with an Argus reporter, and commented freely upon the future greatness of this great northwest.

—Dr. Newell has supplied an urgent want of the public by putting in a nice line of writing paper and stationer's sundries at his drug store. You can now get anything in that line from a pen to a ledger.

—Our good natured citizen, J. B. Whidden, was made unusually happy, on Wednesday, by the arrival from San Francisco, California, of Mrs. J. B. Whidden, his little son, and Mrs. Lever, his mother-in-law.

—Supt. of Schools T. F. Kerr will divide among the twelve school townships of the county, according to the number of school children in each town, the liquor license money now in the county treasury, which amounts to \$1,875.

—Vennor predicts that August will be a dry month. Inasmuch as we have had about all the rain we need perhaps it will be well to let the prediction go on record.

—Charley Ferguson has sent to C. A. Moore a portrait as he appears in the representation of a well known Cooperstownite. It's a hit, and the boys all want one. Chas. is a great mimic.

—The Minnesota State Agricultural Society hold their annual fair at Owatonna on Sept. 3 to 8, and expect an unusually successful exposition. The Courier is obliged for complimentary.

—Mr. Andrew Husel, of St. Clair, Mich., displays his faith in Dakota and Griggs county by the purchase of a rich half section of railroad land in town 147, range 59. Price paid, only \$5.75 per acre.

—Fred Buchheit started one of his Plano binders in a field of barley on the farm of Gid. Sheldon, at Willow, Monday. This is the first harvesting in Griggs this year, and Fred says the little Plano got there without missing a bundle.

—Mrs. T. F. Kerr departed for Detroit and Washtenaw county, Mich., last Sunday, going by the way of Duluth and the lakes. Mrs. Kerr expects to be absent several months visiting the scene of her youth and home previous to coming to Dakota.

—Farmers make a great mistake in neglecting to raise garden "truck." Vegetables of every description will thrive amazingly, and every farmer could realize a comparative snug sum from the products of an acre of well tilled ground.

—The energetic contractor, Geo. Foley, came up to Cooperstown Monday to settle up his business on the Cooperstown railroad. Mr. Foley is working his large force on the Fargo Southern, and already has nine miles graded, which is pretty good work for one week.

—Ladies love Dakota. As an example Mrs. Newell stated this week that she had spent a part of two years in California at San Jose and Oakland, and she thought them the most beautiful places in the world, but she would not exchange Dakota for them.

—Work on the Sanborn, Cooperstown & Turtle Mountain railway has been suspended this week, owing to the fact that the iron rail straps sent were not correctly punched and had to be returned. It is expected the track laying will be resumed within a very few days.

—Mr. H. Borchsenius, who owns valuable lands in the southwest part of this county, came up to the capital Wednesday and enjoyed a visit with his old war comrade, Dr. Newell. Let two old warriors meet after a long separation and it means business—in the yarn line.

—Next Thursday morning our happy young townsman, H. G. Pickett, will pass into the matrimonial state through a ceremony that will be performed at his lady's home in Ft. Atkinson, Wis. Harry is worthy of the fairest of the fair, and undoubtedly he will gain the prize he merits.

—The Hope Pioneer has opened its batteries on the poor gopher, and insists that the animal must go. The extermination of this great pest would not be a bad thing, and we believe that it could be accomplished by the offering of a small bounty for each scalp by our county commissioners.

—Everyone is astonished at the continued favorable crop prospects. The way wheat has improved and headed out the past three weeks beats the annuals of all previous ages. Fields that a few weeks since promised not more than fifteen bushels per acre now indicate twenty to thirty.

—J. Murray Burrell, of the Bank of Cooperstown, and Teller Siegfried, of the Barnes Co. Bank, exchanged places again this week. Mr. Burrell's attention is way above par at both of these solid institutions, hence he divides his time about equally during the absence of Cashier Pickett.

—Lippitt, Leak & Co. are manufacturers of Genuine California Buck Gloves and Mittens, hand made and warranted not to rip, at San Francisco, Cal.

—That big pickeral head that has hung in front of the Courier shop the past few days is evidence of Mr. J. B. Cooper's piscatorial skill. The fish it came from weighed about 25 pounds and was pulled in by Mr. Cooper at Spiritwood lake. It takes considerable diplomatic skill to capture such monarchs of the deep with a line, but he "got there" all the same.

—Casady Sulkies at Holliday Bros.

—The bridal chamber of the Palace has already been engaged for expected arrivals. Somehow that suite of rooms seems to have particular charm for all our bachelors, but who cannot occupy it during their celibacy. The rule is tough on the bachelors, though it may rebound to their benefit.

—A North Dakota press association would result beneficially to the fraternity in more ways than one, and the Courier would like to see such an organization. Let the press vote upon the matter, and if a majority of North Dakota pencil pushers favor such a move then let a meeting be called at some central point.

—In Cass county careful estimates put the yield of wheat this year at 25 per cent greater than last, and the acreage as 50 per cent more. That is a good report and will equal the estimates of Griggs county so far as the crop is concerned, but we can double discount old Cass when it comes to increased acreage.

—Mrs. L. A. McCullough and Miss Annie Glass took a ramble along the Shyenne, Tuesday, in search of adventure and wild fruit. They returned with a very luscious mess of raspberries. That all kinds of small fruit will thrive in Dakota is amply evidenced by the immense yield of wild strawberries, buffalo berries, plums, raspberries, hops, grapes, etc.

—A base ball club was organized last evening at the Palace Hotel, the following officers being selected: David Bartlett, president; E. D. Stair, vice-president; Beecher Cox, secretary and treasurer; Maynard Crane, corresponding secretary. The club starts off with about thirty members and two nines will be selected after a practice game this evening.

—Judge Wm. Glass returned, this morning, from an inspection tour in town 147, range 58, and with him he brings a fine sample of oats grown from sod ground. The oats were taken from the claim of Joseph Allen and will easily go 65 bushels to the acre. He also reports an exceedingly fine vegetable garden on Mr. Allen's place, with peas, beans, new potatoes, etc., all ready for use.

—The chief mason employed on the elevator foundation declares that the very best of clay for the manufacture of perfect brick lies in abundance just beneath the surface soil west of the track. Let some move be made toward the establishment of a brick yard in our midst at an early day. Only great benefit to our town and a bonanza to the projectors could result from such an enterprise.

—Distant subscribers who received their last week's Courier two or three days late will please charge the delay to the postoffice department, the mail carrier, or some one else, as it was not the fault of this office. The paper is issued Friday afternoons as regular as the day comes and the delays that are frequently complained of are unavoidable, owing to incomplete mail facilities. It is expected these little things will all be harmoniously arranged when the cars get to running.

—The Fargo Republican last fall told very hard tales concerning the record of Major Edwards, in order to defeat him as a legislative candidate. That his defeat was a sad mistake for Fargo has been painfully illustrated, and that the blasphemy hurled at him was a pack of malicious lies now seems evident from the course the Republican takes, when it has a chance to prove the grave charges it so freely made against Major Edwards' character. The libel suit of the Argus vs. the Republican has been evaded and put off by the defendant, and in such a manner as to indicate the weakness of their case.

—A very happy party, consisting of Messrs. R. C. and J. B. Cooper, Chas. Cooper, Ben. McCormick, Rubie Moore, and Mrs. R. C. Cooper, Miss Julia Cooper, Miss Caro Smith and Miss Laura Husel, on Friday last hied themselves away to Spiritwood lake, where they pitched camp and went in for a four days siege of fishing and frolic. They report great success in both the fun and fishing line, having captured about 200 pounds of the finny tribe. All seem unanimous in voting Grey Bros. the bonanza farmers of that section, and to whom they feel under obligations for courtesies extended, as exceedingly generous and affable gentlemen. If located nearer Cooperstown Spiritwood would undoubtedly become a famous resort.

—Ask your merchant for a pair of Lippitt, Leak & Co's harvest gloves. The best made.

A Sad Case.

A young lady, Miss Sophia Gunderson, over whose head nineteen summers have passed, came down from her home, eight miles north of this place, Saturday last and lodged a complaint of seduction against Sorn H. Berg, a store keeper at Ottawa. The girl is prepossessing, though in a very "interesting" condition, and our local court worshippers began to congratulate themselves on rich developments as the case proceeded. However, they were disappointed, for the defendant promptly agreed to pay the price set by the irate father upon his daughter's ruin, namely, \$500.

It seems that Berg had been keeping company for some time with the young lady, and accomplished her down-fall through promises of marriage, and now goes back on his plight, alleging as his reason that the girl's character is tainted. Cases of this same nature are too painfully numerous in this great home of the free, and it always makes us shudder with shame at the laxity of our laws every time we hear of a seducer, upon whom guilt can be fastened, getting off free. It's a poor law that will deprive a community of justice because the parties directly injured can find solace in a greenback salve, and thus allow a high crime against decency and morality to go unpunished.

Meeting of School Boards.

In response to a call issued several weeks ago by Superintendent T. F. Kerr, a goodly representation of the township school boards throughout the county assembled at his office, in this place, to discuss educational matters, Tuesday, Helena was the only township in Griggs county not represented.

The first subject considered was that of introducing text books. After looking over the samples of several publishers, and considering the merits of each work, it was finally decided unanimously to use Appleton's readers, arithmetics, geographies and copy books.

They next weighed the advisability of allowing school officers remuneration for actual time spent in the cause of good schools. On this question there were differences of opinion, but \$2 per day was finally considered about proper per diem. The assembled officials discussed numerous topics concerning schools, and every man there felt better for the free interchange of opinions regarding their duties and the best methods to meet the requirements of their respective townships.

Before closing their meeting they informally resolved to do all in their power to have a school tax levied this fall, which will be the first tax of that kind in Griggs county.

Secretary's Report.

Moneys received from collections during the month of July for the purchase of new books and other incidental expenses of the Cooperstown Church Union are as follows:

July 1 Collection	\$ 2 65
" 8 "	2 85
" 15 "	2 92
" 22 "	5 47
" 29 "	5 78
Total	17 69

EXPENSE ACCOUNT:

Paid J. Kennedy for care of room	\$ 1 00
" D. C. Cook balance due on former order for books	1 02
Total	2 02

Books not yet received; are expected daily.

ORGAN FUND DEPOSITS:

June 30 from entertainment	\$ 52 06
July 11 proceeds from 4th of July picnic	18 75
Total	70 81

MRS. J. N. BROWN.

Secretary.

—Capt. Webb, the famous swimmer, lost his life last week in a foolhardy attempt to swim the whirlpool rapids in the Niagara river.

—Numerous patrons who subscribed for a six months term of the Courier are informed that upon expiration of their time the paper will be stopped unless we have orders to the other effect.

—Casady Sulkies at Holliday Bros.
—Money to loan on chattels by Jacobson & Serumgard. 15

—Threshers, if you want harvest gloves, enquire for Lippitt, Leak & Co's. California Buck.

—Salt for sale by the barrel at Whidden Bros., and one car load in transit will be sold low at depot on arrival.

—I am now prepared to furnish money on final proofs at the most reasonable rates obtainable. WM. GLASS, Attorney and Loan Agent. 25

—Call and see the celebrated Household Sewing Machines at Buchheit Bros.

—On arrival of the cars Whidden Bros. will offer a car load of Flour at lower rates than any ever sold in Cooperstown, quality considered.

Michigan farmers cannot run their reapers owing to the soft condition of the ground, and have resorted to the old reliable cradle.

George Inkstin, while herding cattle near the Turtle Mountains got into a row with other herders and was completely riddled with bullets a few days since.

The wheat crop of Cass, Richland and Traill counties, in the Red River Valley, will be as heavy, if not heavier than ever before known. This statement is made by the best informed men conversant with wheat raising in Dakota.—Argus.

The telegraphers' strike still continues. The operators display commendable pluck and the Western Union Company remarkable stubbornness. The sympathy of the entire country is with the strikers, and that they may win is as devout a wish as it is general.

—Paints and Oils of all kinds at Odegard & Thompson's.

The Herald learns from a reliable source that a relentless war of extermination is to be inaugurated by the clergy of Grand Forks against the demimonde and the sporting fraternity who now luxuriate in that city. The subject has been agitated for some time, and as no steps have been taken in the matter, it was generally believed that the frail dames had retained every lawyer in the city. It is now learned that an attorney has been secured by the aggressors, and he intends to bring out the sensation, supported by the full strength of the company.

—Harvesters can find the best glove made by calling for Lippitt, Leak & Co's genuine California buckskin.

—Wall Paper and House Lining for sale at Whidden Bros.

—I have a large quantity of lime for sale. S. A. WOOD, Willow, D. T.

—"Casady" Sulkies at Holliday Bros.

—Campbell & Sabin make loans on FINAL PROOF. 26

—Ladies' and Gents' fine dress shoes in great array at Odegard & Thompson's. Call and inspect.

—Best brand of canned goods just opening at Whidden Bros.

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

—The office of Byron Andrus will remain at the old stand where he will be pleased to see his old customers. 21

—Raw and boiled Linseed Oil at Odegard & Thompson's.

—Have you found out who Lippitt, Leak & Co. are?

—A few Baby Carriages for sale at Whidden Bros.

—Look out for a car load of salt at Odegard & Thompson's.

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

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

—Everybody buys those juicy Lemons from Whidden Bros.

—Oxen bought and sold at Odegard & Thompson's.

—The Bank of Cooperstown is offering some No. 1 Land in the immediate vicinity of Cooperstown at big bargains.

—Holliday Bros. have the finest line of Machinery handled by any one firm in the golden Northwest.

—Soda Water and Ice Cream at Odegard & Thompson's.

New Stage Line.

We are running a first-class covered stage between Cooperstown and the track, and invite the public to ride with us, if comfort and speed are desired.
DAVIS & Co.

Good Span of Horses.

In good flesh and weighing 2600, for sale. Enquire at this office. 26-2

Celebrated Fargo Flour.

A car load just received at Odegard & Thompson's.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

Having purchased a new

STEAM THRESHER!

We are prepared to thresh grain on short notice in the best manner, and at reasonable charges. A call solicited.
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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

GOSSIP FROM WASHINGTON.

Secretary Teller has reaffirmed the decision of Secretary Schurz against the validity of the claim made by the state of California and a company chartered by the state to several hundred acres of land lying within the limits of San Francisco. Great efforts have been made to secure a decision favorable to the state.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Washouts have occurred along the Chicago & Northwestern company's northern line in Wisconsin; on the Michigan, Lake Shore & Western tracks at Ledyard, near Appleton, and also on the Wisconsin Central road at Theresa. Fifty miles north of Milwaukee, and telegraphic lines everywhere are in bad condition.

The gross earnings of the St. Paul and Duluth for the third week in July were \$31,392.39 against \$22,315.20 for the same week in 1882, and increase of \$9,077.19.

Isaac Beck of Duluth has been elected director of the Duluth and Iron Range Railroad in place of Mayor Culver deceased.

GENERAL NEWS GOSSIP.

Ludlum & Co., send out the following summary of crop reports received from official sources: The agricultural official reports at Washington show that Great Britain, Holland, Belgium and France will require 100,000,000 bushels more wheat than last year. Austria and Hungary have a fair crop, and Germany three-fourths of a crop. The condition of wheat on the Black Sea and in Southern Russia is in a deplorable condition, owing to the ravages of locusts. English country markets are 1 shilling higher, an advance of 2 shillings since the 21st. The weather is bad.

The First Regiment, Minnesota National Guard, which has been in camp at White Bear Lake, near St. Paul, for a week broke camp on Tuesday and each company returned to its own locality. Col. Gaines Lawson, of the Twenty-fifth regiment, U. S. A., has been in camp all the week, by directions of the secretary of war, to report upon the condition of the militia. He was very much pleased with the men, who, he said, had made great progress during the week, and only wished that they could continue in camp for a longer time.

The only step that has been taken toward the actual consolidation of the two Minnesota revenue districts is the requirement of a new bond from Collector Bickel for \$300,000 which he has filed. The old bond was for \$50,000.

The largest pension ever granted to a Vermont has just been issued to Col. J. H. Walbridge, of North Bennington. The certificate gives Mr. Walbridge between \$6,500 and \$7,000 arrears, and continues at \$30 per month.

Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock has filed a claim in the St. Louis (Mo.) probate court against the estate of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ada S. Russell, for \$2,889.80 money loaned to her by the general.

A house of ill-fame was burned in Wheatland, Cal., recently, and among the things saved was a book containing the list of all the visitors to the house since its opening, a dozen years ago.

The reports of great damage in Dakota by the late storm were almost wholly exaggerations. The losses were very small so far as heard from.

Hon. S. A. Davenport of Erie, Pa., has the cases out of which Horace Greeley set type when he worked on the Erie Gazette.

The first regiment of Minnesota National guards were reviewed on the 24 inst., by the governor.

The National Forestry association proposes to establish forestal stations for experiments.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

At noon on the 21st, the thunder storm from the west reached Winona, and for an hour a drenching rain fell. The lightning struck three trees near the residence of Mr. Thomas Chappell, on the corner of Eighth and Franklin streets, shivering them to pieces. One of Mr. Tom Burke's draymen, who was across the street, had just taken a match from his pocket to light his pipe and the match was ignited by the electricity very much to his surprise.

Charles Seitz, a paper hanger of Allegheny City, Pa., fatally shot Dr. G. W. Langfeldt recently at the latter's home in Bellevue, seven miles from the former city. Langfeldt was engaged to Seitz's sister for several years, but a short time ago broke the engagement, without explanation and this so enraged Seitz that he borrowed a revolver and went down to Bellevue and shot Langfeldt on sight.

Ex-Rev. H. O. Hoffman of Bloomington, Ill., who has figured extensively in a seduction suit, was cowed in his newspaper office recently by Mrs. Pritchard, who objected to being called a "dudess."

Rabbi Rosenberg of Springfield, Ohio, has been sent adrift by his congregation for becoming intoxicated, and while in this condition using obscene and profane language. Dr. Milligan Patchin, on the New York board of health, committed suicide on the 22 inst.

RECORD OF CASUALTIES.

On the farm of John Cushman, on the 21st in the town of Warren, Wis., about seven miles south of New Richmond, William Cliff was in the act of removing one of the tubs used to cement walls, and was about twenty feet from the top, when the cement above him collapsed and buried him about ten feet deep, crushing him into a shapeless mass on top of the tub. The accident occurred at about 8 o'clock, and it was 11 o'clock before he could be extricated. Deceased came from New Brunswick about a year ago.

Dubuque, Iowa Special: Several storms of wind, rain, thunder and lightning visited the city and neighborhood again Sunday night. Farmers report great damage to their crops, particularly to wheat, oats

and hay. The latter is mostly cut, but it is impossible to cure it and a large part of the crop will be ruined. Scores of grain fields have been destroyed by the wind and hail. West of this county the damage is not so bad.

A fire which started in the blacksmith shop of A. L. Sparby, in Watson, Minn., spread quickly to the dwelling house of Mr. Hiberson on the south, and the restaurant and bakery of G. Huber on the north and from there to the harness shop of H. Kracker on the south, and the saloon of A. L. Sparby on the north which were destroyed.

A boat containing eight men and two young girls, all colored, who were crossing the James river at Claremont, Va., on the 23d, to attend a prayer meeting at Sandy Point, upset, and eight of the party were drowned.

A large number of people were injured at Norfolk, Va. by the blowing down of a circus tent.

Two-thirds of Brookville, Ill., was destroyed by incendiary fire. Loss over 40,000.

Frank Lucias' residence in Carlton was burned on the 23d.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Thomas Hardon of Norwalk, Conn., has a son seventeen years old that has no shoulders, and whose arms come out of the middle of his back. The hands and arms are devoid of the power of feeling, and arms also afflicted with a strange continual motion sweeping around in a circle like a windmill.

Dr. Mary Walker refuses to draw that portion of her salary to which she was entitled for two weeks of July. The doctor claims that by receiving the money she will admit that she has been discharged. This she will not do at present, and intends to contest her case further.

The sixth annual meeting of the American Bar association will be held at Saratoga August 23 to 24. A. K. Lawton of Georgia delivers the President's address, Robert S. Street of Texas, Simon Stern of New York, S. E. Baldwin of Connecticut and others have papers.

John Eggleston, aged seventy-four years, a lifelong resident of Cortich, Saratoga county, N. Y., died a few days since. The deceased never lived a day out of that town.

Henry D. Kendall of Providence, R. I., bequeaths the public library \$175,000, and other charitable institutions \$175.

Last week William Bink, a printer in Waterbury, Conn., fell heir to \$40,000 from a maiden aunt in Amsterdam.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

A banquet given by the British volunteers in honor of the American rifle team took place in London. The American and British rifle teams were present in full uniform. There were about 100 persons at the tables, including Earl Waldegrave, Lieut. Col. Otter, captain of the Canadian team, and several other Canadians. Sir Henry Hallford, captain of the British team, who presided, proposed the toast The Queen, which was drunk by all standing. The toast to President Arthur's health was received with three cheers. Gen. Sir William McDermid responding to the toast to the army, dwelt upon the similarity of organization of the British volunteers and American National guard.

Hicks Pasha again asked to be relieved of his post at Alexandria, owing to systematic opposition of native officials. Two majors and ten lieutenants in the Egyptian army were sentenced by court-martial to seven years' penal servitude in Soudan, for complicity in the massacres last year.

Pertaining to Postoffices.

The following postmasters have been commissioned: Iowa—William W. Lewis, Clare; Martin Olsen, Dayton; Lorenzo D. Woodmosee, Wheeler. Minnesota—E. W. Newell, Carter; W. W. Woodruff, Meriam Park; H. M. Ramstad, Ramstad; William Conroy, Danville. Wisconsin—John Chalvin, Hart. Montana—Alexander McClellan, Round-up. Dakota—M. B. Brown, Hannaford; Robert Timmias, Mittleburg; Anna L. Canfield, Kandjiotta.

Postoffices established—Dakota: Butte county; Clare, Brookings county; Clifton, Sully county; Maywood, Hanson county; Roselyn, Day county, Hannaford, Benson county.

Postoffices discontinued—Minnesota; Green Lake, Kandiyohi county; Thaten, Goodhue county.

Postoffice name changed—Iowa: Dale City, Guthrie county to Dale, Wisconsin: Caldwell Prairie, Racine county to Canwell; Toland Prairie, Washington county to Toland; Minnesota: Slate Elbow Lake, Grant county to Ramsted.

Special service discontinued—Wisconsin: Dallas, Barron county.

Train Over an Embankment.

A frightful accident occurred the 21st inst., on the Minnesota Central railroad four miles west of Red Wing. The afternoon passenger train, consisting of two coaches and two freight cars, bound for Waterville, had left Red Wing at 2 p. m. with six passengers. It was run at usual speed, and the same train had passed over the road at about 11 a. m. the same day. It was impossible to foresee any danger until too late. The engine and tender went down a thirty-foot embankment, the two freight cars following. Engineer Sweeney and the conductor, name unknown, jumped for dear life, the latter escaping uninjured, but the former was seriously torn up. He was taken to Red Wing, and is doing nicely. The cause of the accident was the undermining and washing out of the track.

Suicide of a Congressman's Son.

Washington Special: Information was received here the 25th that A. W. Lord, Jr., son of ex-Congressman Lord, of Michigan, had committed suicide by jumping from a steamer eighty miles below Washington, on the Potomac river. The body was found by some ignorant colored men, who buried it where it was found. One of the men came to the city with some keys and addresses which he had taken from Mr. Lord's pocket. Mr. Lord has been greatly depressed since losing his position in the patent office some time since, and has been drinking heavily. The father of Mr. Lord was a member of the Forty-seventh congress from the First Michigan district. He was appointed, early this spring, receiver of the public land office at Devil's Lake, Dak., and is at present located at that place.

SATURDAY'S CYCLONE.

The Storm Passed Through Several Counties in Minnesota, Dakota and Wisconsin—Destruction to Life and Property from Huron, Dak., Nearly to the Mississippi River.

WIDESPREAD DISASTER.

The hurricane on Saturday morning seems to have originated in the vicinity of Hitchcock, on the northern boundary of Beadle county, Dak., reaching from that point north as far as Redfield. Numerous buildings were torn down and several persons wounded, some fatally. Passing east the storm is next heard of in Codington county, where much damage was done, particularly to the crops. So far as can be heard from the dispatches, it was next learned of at Sleepy Eye, Brown county, where it was accompanied with terrific hail. From there it went to New Ulm, and crossing the Minnesota river, passed on through Nicollet county to St. Peter, laying waste the crops in its course. From St. Peter it seems to have followed the general course of the Winona & St. Peter road through Kasota, Janesville, Waseca, Meridian, Owatonna, Dodge Center, and Mantorville to Rochester, where it made a sharp turn to the northeast to the village of Elgin, Wabasha county, which it almost completely demolished. Beyond this point the force of the storm seems to have been broken, little damage being reported from the eastward.

The list of casualties is a long one, and the damage to property is very large. Thus far eight are reported killed and about sixty more or less seriously injured. The blowing of a passenger train from the track near Owatonna resulted in the injury of some forty people. The town of Elgin suffered most severely, being almost completely wiped out, and several being killed. A complete account of this disaster, however, is unattainable owing to the telegraphic trouble and the fact that the town is some distance from the railroad. The loss to property cannot as yet be estimated, but is very great.

Dodge county, was the scene of disaster and general wreck, both to buildings and the crops. Owatonna and Waseca are also heavy sufferers, the buildings on the State fair grounds at the former place being entirely destroyed. As yet returns are so incomplete that no estimate is attempted of the loss either to the crops or to other property, but as the path of the storm was through a productive agricultural country, the aggregate amount will undoubtedly be very large.

The Loss of Life and Property.

KILLED AND INJURED. The following is the list of killed and injured by the storm of Friday, so far as has been ascertained, and of the property destroyed:

Killed..... 8
Injured..... 63
Buildings Wrecked..... 53
(Not including Elgin.)

Killed.

Mrs. Thayer—At Elgin.
Mr. Duenly—Near Mantorville.
Mrs. Middleton—Near Byron.
Mrs. South—Near Kasota.
Boy, not known, near Mantorville.
Charles Eidenbulz—Killed by lightning in the Stewart house, Stewart.
Mrs. Gessinger and Mother—Between Redfield and Huron, Dak.

The Injured.

AT ELGIN.
Miss Edith Dillon—Skull fractured, serious.
John Townsend—spine injured.
Mrs. Frank Kessler—Skull fractured.
William Bower—Hip and thigh fractured.
NEAR MANTORVILLE.
E. Middleton and S. Mungler—Seriously injured.
Two children of Mr. Hardin severely injured.
Four children of William Crosby, severely injured.
Man, name unknown, badly hurt.

IN DAKOTA.
Mrs. Gessinger and two children—Between Huron and Redfield.
Mr. Johnson—Dangerously hurt between Huron and Redfield.
J. C. Peacock and wife—Severely injured near Redfield.

ON THE OVERTURNED TRAIN.

G. S. Borden, Mankato—Head out on left temple, and back of left ear.
Clara Zickwick, St. Charles—Injured about the head.
S. G. Curtis, Waukesha—Left shoulder broken.
George A. Smith, Pierre—Left eye cut, hurt internally; think some ribs broken.
A. K. Williams, Rochester—Back hurt; badly internally.
A. F. Ingalls, Windom—Hurt in chest, light sprain in left hip.
George Pickering, Trempealeau, Wis.—Left eye cut, right shoulder sprained.
Fred Bregmann, Wykoff—Head badly cut.
P. Bregmann, Wykoff—Cut slightly about the head.
B. F. Welch, Owatonna—Slightly hurt, do not know how much.
Mrs. Faommes, Winona—Injured badly internally, shoulder badly hurt.
G. Hall, an employe—Cut on head, thigh and knee.
George Elkhart, Chicago—both legs badly bruised, and cut above the ear. Think left leg broken.
Michael Manger, Waseca—Cut above the head.
S. Denning, St. Peter—Sprained wrist face and left hand cut.
Mrs. C. F. Whaley, Winona—slightly injured internally.
Charles Cummings, Winona—left leg sprained.
A. S. Broadway, Chicago—left shoulder out of joint and both legs sprained.
Thomas Hartley, New Richland—left leg slightly injured.
Fred Morzan, conductor—Arm broken and other injuries.
W. H. Morgan, brakeman—scalp wound and concussion of the brain.
W. Rodgers, circus agent—badly bruised.
D. Broodeman—skull fractured, very serious.
Frederick Broodeman, Meriden—injured about the face.
Clark and J. Fickroer, St. Charles—bruised.
G. H. Byrn.
Mrs. Alden.

Miss Alice Blakely, Pleasant Grove—collar bone broken.
George Hale, St. Peter—Severely cut on head.
Mrs. Kennedy, Rochester—Sprained and cut.
Theodore Smith, Eyota—Arm broken and spine injured.
Stella Hartley, New Richland—Hurt internally.
John Lucas, New Ulm—Left leg broken twice.
Theophilus Smith, Eyota—Arm broken, spine damaged.
Callie Morehead, Kentucky—Several bad bruises.
John Tape, Owatonna—collar-bone broken and leg sprained.
M. S. Kennedy, Rochester—Right elbow strained and cut about forehead.
J. Newport and son, New Ulm—Boy bruised and head cut.
The wounded are distributed at hotels and dwelling houses. All are doing well as far as heard from.

LOSS OF PROPERTY. The following list comprises the losses to property in the shape of buildings destroyed and injured so far as ascertained. The losses to crops destroyed, which will reach thousands of dollars, can only be estimated from the extent of country over which the storm passed.

DODGE COUNTY, NEAR MANTORVILLE.

Mr. Duntley—House and barn demolished.
E. Little—Residence destroyed.
Mr. Middleton—Residence and mill near Byron blown to pieces.
William Crosby—Residence in process of construction blown down.
Mr. Pratt—Residence, barn and grocery blown down.
James Crandall—Grocery demolished.
Eugene Irish—Large barn blown to pieces.
H. Grinnell—House demolished.
C. H. Thompson—Barn, granary and addition to house demolished.
S. D. Ingersoll—House blown to pieces.
J. B. Copper—Barn demolished.
H. McFarland—House, granary and barn demolished; loss, \$1,500.
Charles Darling—Barn and granary destroyed; loss, \$2,000.
C. S. Dover—Barn blown down.
Peter Frederick House destroyed.
H. Deeds—House and barn blown to atoms.

SCHOOL HOUSE IN DISTRICT 51 CARRIED TO UNKNOWN PARTS.

M. Brooks—Granary blown down.
B. Cheney—Dairy, farm, buildings and barn demolished; loss \$17,000.
E. L. Glasby—Barn demolished.
N. B. Gallup—Barn blown down.
Congregational church, Claremont, destroyed.
J. Crough—Barn destroyed.
Claremont cheese factory demolished.
M. H. Hubbard—House carried away several rods.
O. F. Way—House destroyed.
L. Vanandon—House and barn blown down.

AT ELGIN.

Church, school house and nearly every building in the village blown down.
AT OWATONNA.
All building on state fair grounds demolished except the octagonal floral hall which was moved from its foundation.
Methodist church moved from its foundation and badly broken.
L. W. Irving—Barn destroyed and part of house blown away. St. Paul elevator unroofed.

AT MERIDIAN.

Church and blacksmith shop demolished.
Mr. Evans—House blown down.
AT WASECA.
Trowbridge's store, end blown in and badly damaged.
Court house damaged.
Storehouse of George Tollen blown down.
Coffin factory unroofed.
Miller's store badly damaged.
Winona & St. Peter elevator and warehouse damaged.
Willard Bros. planing mill damaged.
Waseca Manufacturing Co.'s building damaged.

IN WABASHA.

Drug store, hotel barn, store and postoffice blown down.
LAKE CRISTAL.
Humphrey's hall turned over.
NEAR HURON DAK.
J. Gressenger—House demolished.
Mr. Johnson—House blown to pieces.
J. C. Peacock—House demolished.
Twenty other houses, names of owners not yet ascertained.

The Destruction of Elgin, Minn.

At 12:20 p. m. on the 21st, the cyclone struck Elgin, Wabasha Co., Minn., and within one minute there was scarcely anything left of what was a little village of 250 inhabitants. One lady, Mrs. Thayer, was killed and several others wounded. The damage will foot up very heavily. A number of miraculous escapes took place. Mrs. Townsend was in the third story of the building with her family, over rooms occupied by Mrs. Thayer, and was hemmed in by two stoves, but fortunately escaped with slight bruises. A number of people were hurt slightly by missiles. Trees were all torn up. A German blacksmith was working when the wind took the entire shop and carried it off, and no trace of the shop left. Richardson's store is still standing. The front and back of the building is all blown away. All the stores are almost a complete wreck. The hotel office of Stafford's was carried away some distance, including Emanuel Wiel, all escaped by going down in the cellar. The hardware store, saloon and agricultural store were almost demolished. A number of horses were killed. Some had their legs broken. Some dwellings were blown entirely away, nothing left to show except a few boards.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Badly Flooded.

A special of the 22d says: At intervals during the entire week Fond du Lac has been visited by the most terrific rainstorms, accompanied by heavy wind. Last night about 10:30 the heavens seemed to open and a deluge of rain fell, sweeping all light material before it. This was kept up a good share of the night, and at the dawn of morning everybody was of the opinion that a heavy rain had prevailed. They little knew what was in store for them. The usual large number of people wended their way to church, little dreaming that before return their homes would be flooded and carpets and furniture ruined; but such was the case. At about 11 a. m. several dams on Geneva creek gave way and the vast quantity of water which was thus confined swept the entire eastern portion of the city. The rear of the water, as it rushed along, receiving reinforcements at every foot, could be heard ever great portion of the city. Upward of 200 dwelling houses are submerged more or less, according to location. For two hours the water continued to rise until it was a depth of three feet in the middle of the streets. At

this writing it is gradually receding. The water traveled with such velocity that it tore up the Division street pavement and the lower end of the street, and washed it away to a depth of several feet, and still it rains.

The Damages to Crops from Hail Storms.

Col. A. R. Kiefer, president of the German-Scandinavian Hail Insurance company, whose general office is located in St. Paul, says that thus far about 100 individuals had reported damages from storms, and these reports covered Minnesota, Dakota and portions of Wisconsin and Iowa. The first loss reported was on June 11 in Monroe county, Wis., and from that to July 12 the damage was very slight. The heaviest loss and damage occurred in the storm of July 15 and 16, which struck Lac Qui Parle county on the 15th inst., and Dunn county, Wis., the following day July 16. In the former county nineteen losses were reported destroying one-half the crop, and in Dunn county, Wis., thirteen losses were reported, mostly to the tobacco crop. There the loss was also about one-half. Storms have been also reported in Lyon, Pipestone, Pope and Brown counties in Minnesota and from Manitowoc and Marquette counties, Wis., where the damage has been from 1-8 to 1-4 per cent of the crops. All these storms have been local in character, and to a large extent are confined to a few individuals. The reports to the company are up to the 19th inst., and as they come from all portions of the Northwest, it is safe to say that no widespread or serious damage had occurred to the crops at that date, whatever may have been the damage by the storm of the 21st.

The following are the names of the injured in the railroad accident in addition to those published above.

S. G. Austin, Wabasha, collar bone broken and scalp wounds.
G. W. Smith, Pierre, rib broken and bruises.
Baggage man L. M. Wheeler, sprain of the right knee and slight abrasion on the leg below the left knee; not severe.
J. Newhart and son, New Ulm, cut upon heads.
Mrs. Olding, New Ulm, head cut.
Mrs. D. C. Davis, Bingham Lake, spinal injuries.
W. A. Rogers, treasurer of Van Amburg's circus, back and chest crushed and head cut.
James Schuetner, New Ulm, two ribs broken.
Mrs. Blume, Meriden; badly wounded and shocked.
George Brayan, Janesville; spine hurt and cuts.
Henry Brown, engineer, head cut.
G. W. Taylor, Winona, express messenger; slight cuts and bruises on face; unimportant.
Son of Mrs. Davis of Bingham Lake, aged five years; quite a severe scalp wound; cause for anxiety.

The wounded are all doing well, except Mr. A. K. Williams, who has grown worse during the day, and now lies unconscious.

The list of the injured by the falling of the exposition building at the fair grounds at Owatonna is as follows:

John Pope, shoulder dislocated.
H. Peterson, cut on head.
John Tied, badly bruised.
M. M. Aldrich, badly bruised.
John Gausser, badly bruised.
Charles Gatewood, badly bruised.
Herb Melvin, cut on head.
Charles Cope, arm broken.
H. H. Crandall, cut on head and shoulder and chest bruised; a critical case.
Thomas Wilbur, badly bruised.
M. Crane thigh broken.
M. Kane, leg broken.
Mrs. Jerome Howard, a farmer's wife living near here, was struck in the back by flying timbers from the falling elevator and seriously injured.

CAPT. WEBB'S FATE.

HOW THE ADVENTUROUS SWIMMER PERISHED. NIAGARA FALLS, Special Telegram, July 25.—When Capt. Matthew Webb announced yesterday that he would swim the rapids in the afternoon, no one believed him; but at a few minutes before 4 o'clock Webb appeared at the foot of the bank on the Canadian side, where a skiff was in waiting with the veteran guide, Jack Conway, at the oars. The captain was entirely nude save for a small breech cloth. Conway pulled as far down as the Maid of the Mist landing, but did not dare proceed further. After a few words Capt. Webb stood up in the bow of the boat and dived head first into the water. Then began the great struggle for life. A few vigorous strokes and he was fairly in the rapids going breast on, his form a mere speck as seen from the great bluff above. He went like an arrow shot from a bow. The first great wave he struck he went under, but in a second appeared way beyond. His efforts to strike out in swimming form were weaker than an infant's against the seething water. The great waves setted over him occasionally, but he always seemed ready to meet them. His great chest was boldly pushed forward and occasionally half of the magnificent physique of the reckless adventurer was lifted from the water, but he never gave up his position.

through it all, and seemed perfectly collected and at home. In a second more the voyager was lost to view behind a projecting bank, so the mad journey went on safely through the upper rapids. He passed them through the lower ones. There the waves dash higher, and the trip is in every way more perilous. How far he went alive no one will ever know. He was seen by many while passing through the awful sea, but ere then he may have been dead. His body was borne onward, now rising above, now sinking beneath the white-capped waves. It was seen to enter the whirlpool. The life of the captain was gone, and not even his body has yet been found. A search was continued until dark, but no trace of Capt. Webb's body was found. The mallstrom sometimes gives up its dead in a day; sometimes it holds in its embrace a week until all semblance of a human body is crushed out in the revolving waters. Capt. Webb looked upon it as a pleasant undertaking. Those who saw him start looked upon it as certain death.

Northwestern Patents.

The following patents have been issued: Edmund J. Brent, Muscatine, Iowa, window screen frame; Libbie A. Call, Oshkosh, Wis., dress chart; George S. Dean, Independence, Iowa, wire stretcher; Julius Goldstein, Waterloo, Iowa, salt feeding device; Jonathan R. Hamilton, Kineston, Minn., corn sheller; L. Hartshorn, Wyoming, Iowa, harness buckle and loop; William H. and C. A. Holcomb, Beloit, Wis., pump; N. S. Hubbell, Mechanicsville, Iowa, speculum and dilator; Warren Johnson, Whitewater, Wis., electric thermometer; William Louden, Fairfield, Iowa, hay-stacker; Calvin J. Merrill, Des Moines, Iowa, tile machine; John Shoemaker, Garner, Iowa, weather strip; Ephraim Simar, West Union, and V. D. Sinar, St. Paul, Minn., horse shoe; A. B. Spaulding, Lake City, Minn., railway tie; Jessie Wairath, Racine, Wis., steam engine.

THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, AUG 3, 1883.

The high license law is so strict in Kansas City, Mo., that the people have to cross over into prohibition Kansas to get a drink.

The latest from the Edmunds literary bureau is: Senator Edmunds refused a pass from the Northern Pacific railroad, and actually assumed and paid all the expenses of his party during his recent trip to Bozeman.

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Dakota north of the forty-sixth parallel claims 14 national banks, 21 private banks, 19 flouring mills, 76 churches, 254 school houses, 12 daily papers, 40 weeklies, 714 miles of railroad. Its assessed valuation is 34,764,000; population, 198,526.

The report of the commissioner of the general land office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1883, will be completed in a few weeks; it is estimated that 8,000,000 acres of land have been sold in Dakota the past year, which is double the amount sold last year.

It is estimated that the loss to the Western Union every day since the telegraphers' strike was inaugurated has been upwards of \$25,000 a day. When to this is added the heavy amount of damages it has rendered itself liable to, the reason for Jay Gould's reported irascibility is not far to seek.

Dakota—imperial Dakota—fears nothing from the truth. If only the truth is told, whether of summer or of winter, whether of sowing or of harvest, whether of climate or of soil, whether of people or of laws, we have a platform that will sustain us, in spite of the ignorance, spleen and misrepresentation, so often manifested by those who are jealous of our opportunities and our resources.—Carrington News.

The report of Fargo U. S. Land Office for the week ending July 27, shows up as follows: Number homestead filings, 19; number acres, 3,010; number tree claims, 15; number acres, 2,400; number declaratory statements, 30; number acres, 4,800; soldiers' declaratory statements, 1; number acres, 160; final proofs 57; number acres, 15,520; total number of filings, 162; number acres, 25,920; total cash receipts, \$22,519.42.

In 1879 a town was founded at Eureka Springs, Ark., and in 1880 4,000 persons settled there, and now the number of inhabitants is 10,000. Outside parties pre-empted certain lands within the city limits and laid out building lots, gave out a report that the waters there possessed curative properties, and caused heavy immigration. The question arose who owned the town, the people who have gone there, or those who pre-empted the town site and now wish to sell the lots at high figures? The commissioner of the land office has decided in favor of the former.

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NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 28, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Sven Magnus Nilson against Abram B. Paxson for abandoning his homestead entry No. 11360, dated September 9, 1882 upon the southeast quarter section 3, township 148 n., range 59 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 August, 1883, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. j37a17.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 25, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 15th day of August, 1883, viz: Anna H. Swenson, D. S. No. 8963 for the northwest quarter of section 10, township 144 n., range 60 w., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Lars Pederson, John Michaelson, E. C. Evenson, and Ole O. Mognuson, all of Helena, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. j36a10.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 20, 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 8th day of August, 1883, viz: Charles Needham, D. S. No. 9077 for the s e 1/4 of section 6, township 145 n., range 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alice Nicks, J. J. Diner, Elyia Palmer, 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 6th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. C. A. VanWormer, Attorney. j36a10.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 28, 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 August, 1883, viz: George W. Baker, H. E. No. 9037 for the s e 1/4 of section 4, township 148 n., range 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Harry H. Sonis, Perry Gust, A. D. Fred D. Murrill, George M. Lewis, all of Traill county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. John N. Jorgensen, Attorney. j36a10.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 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 21st day of August, 1883, viz: Elisha J. Fitch, H. E. No. 10770 for the s e 1/4 of section 4, township 145 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thomas Talevon, John Pates, Charles H. Frost, C. Arestad, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. j33a17.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 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 21st day of August, 1883, viz: Knut O. Stee, H. E. No. 9822 for the southeast quarter of section 20, township 144 n., range 55 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Nelson, John Molroy, Christoffer Gilbertson and Thomas Rindberg, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. j33a17.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 28, 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 August, 1883, viz: Mons P. Lomen, H. E. No. 12314 for the southwest quarter of section 22, township 148 n., range 56 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole P. Anderson, Ole T. Rockne, Andrew K. Johnson, Ole L. Brunold, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant to be taken before Register and Receiver at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1883. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Flittie & Halveson. j33a17.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 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 28th day of August, 1883, viz: Mary J. Harsh, H. E. No. 10435 for the e 1/2 s 1/4 of section 4, township 146 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Benjamin B. Brown, Tutus Pinkerton, Alex. B. McHardy, James Ames, 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 24th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. j36a24.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 13, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Gilbert Gilbertson against Chas. S. Wilcox for failure to comply with the law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 12552 dated March 3, 1882, upon the southeast quarter (s e 1/4) of section twenty-four (24) in township one hundred and forty-eight (148) range fifty-eight (58) w., in Griggs county, Dakota Territory, with a view to cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Chas. S. Wilcox has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres on said tract within one year from the date of entry, thereof and that such breaking has not been done at any time since the expiration of said one year from said date of entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 5th day of Sept. 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. G. A. White, Attorney. j37a17.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 29, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Nan Kelly against James T. Masters for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 11045, dated June 11, 1882, upon the n w 1/4 of section 18, township 148 n., range 56 w., 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 22nd day of August, 1883, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. j37a17. s&c.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 29, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John Ryder against John H. Dahl for abandoning his homestead entry No. 10762, dated June 13, 1882, upon the n w 1/4 of section 14, township 148, range 57, 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 22d day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. j37a17. s&c.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 11, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Edward P. Wright against George C. Wright for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 11801 dated November 21, 1882, upon the s 1/2 of e 1/4 and lots 3, 4 and 5 of section 2, township 146, r. 59, in Griggs county, Dakota, Ter., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. C. J. Paul, Attorney. j37a17.

NOTICE.—Timber Culture. U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 7, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Andrew Carlson against Robert L. C. Brown for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture entry No. 5613 dated May 24, 1881, upon the northwest quarter section 10, township 146 n., range 57 w., in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Robert L. C. Brown failed to break or cause to be broken the first five acres required by law during the first year of said entry, or to cultivate or cause to be cultivated by crop or otherwise said first five acres during the second year of said entry and also that he failed to break or cause to be broken the second five acres required by law during the second year of said entry or at any time herebefore; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. O. Serungard. j37a17.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 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 10th day of August, 1883, viz: Allen N. Adams, H. E. No. 1255 for the s w 1/4 of section 26, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Joseph Allen, H. O. Hougren, William Allen, Martin A. Hagen, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. And you Ole F. Oppgaard who filed D. E. No. 261022 the 22nd day of July, 1883 are hereby notified to be and appear before the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 10th day of August, 1883, and show cause if any you have why said Allen N. Adams should not be allowed to make final proof for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. jn29a3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 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 10th day of August, 1883, viz: William D. Allen, H. E. No. 1255 for the s w 1/4 of section 30, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Joseph Allen, Allen N. Adams, Martin A. Hagen, H. O. Hougren, 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 6th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. And you Wm. G. Collins, who filed D. S. No. 9549 on the 4th day of April, 1882, are hereby notified to be and appear before the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 10th day of August, 1883, and show cause if any you have why said Wm. D. Allen should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. jn29a3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 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 10th day of August, 1883, viz: James Thomas, H. E. No. 11249 for the s w 1/4 of section 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Allen N. Adams, Joseph Allen, H. O. Hougren, William Allen, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office, and of claimant before Hon. register or receiver of U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 10th day of August, 1883. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. jn29a3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 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 22nd day of August, 1883, viz: James Thomas, H. E. No. 11249 for the s w 1/4 of section 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Allen N. Adams, Joseph Allen, H. O. Hougren, William Allen, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office, and of claimant before Hon. register or receiver of U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 10th day of August, 1883. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. jn29a3.

NOTICE.—Timber Culture.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 23, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Stewart against Ole Rasmussen for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 7208 dated July 18, 1882, upon the southeast quarter (e e 1/4) section 6, township 144, range 60, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Ole Rasmussen has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of said land during the first year of said entry or at any time heretofore, and before July 23, 1883, contrary to the act of July 14, 1878, and the Timber Culture laws; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 21st day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. Campbell & Sabin, Attys. a3-31.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 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 21st day of August, 1883, viz: Nathan Sifton, H. E. No. 12120 for the w 1/2 e 1/4 of section 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Iver Jacobson, Allen Pinkerton, William E. Carlson, Alonzo Sickelstedt, all 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 14th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office, and you, Frederick Knudsen, who filed D. S. No. 11101 on the 24th day of July, 1882, are hereby summoned to show cause if any you have before this office on the 21st day of August, 1883, why said Nathan Sifton should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Attys. jn29a17.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 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 26th day of August, 1883, viz: John T. Schickel, H. E. No. 9551 for the northwest 1/4 of section 26, township 148 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Groff, A. F. Johnson, Ole Thorson, Knut Moen, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Samuel Goldthrie, notary public, Griggs county, D. T., and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. L. A. Kedney. jn29a24.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 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 10th day of September, 1883, viz: Thomas O. Skattebo, D. S. No. 9550 for the n w 1/4 of section 26, township 144 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Groff, A. F. Johnson, Ole Thorson, Knut Moen, all 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 7th day of September, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Scott & Squires, Attys. a3e7.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 28, 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 September, 1883, viz: Daniel F. Wilson, D. S. No. 11267 for the n w 1/4 of section 6, township 144 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Varum Van Vleet, C. H. Moseley, Ed. Selwood, Spencer Leigh, 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 14th day of September, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Attys. a3e6.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 28, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Neil E. Nelson against Charles Davidson for abandoning Homestead Entry No. 9747, dated March 6th, 1882, upon the s w 1/4 section 28, township 148 n, range 58 w, 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 5th day of September, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. a3-31w.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 28, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Paul J. Nelson against Charles Clark for abandoning Homestead Entry No. 11696, dated November 18th, 1882, upon the w 1/2 section 25, township 148 n, range 58 w, 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 5th day of September, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. a3-31w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 1, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 13th day of October, 1883, viz: Andrew J. Anderson, D. S. No. 18489 for the n e 1/4 of section 20, township 145 n, range 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Iver O. Eimon, J. S. Rytting, Karim Hege, J. Benson, all of Helena, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Flittie & Halveon. jn29a3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 1, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 10th day of August, 1883, viz: Vette L. Rinde, H. E. No. 10002 for the n e 1/4 of section 14, township 146 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Haraldson, Strand, N. O. Johnson, Knut Moen, 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 6th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Flittie & Halveon. jn29a3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 20, 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 7th day of August, 1883, viz: Mary Falckner, H. E. No. 9885 for the n w 1/4 of section 2, township 148 n, range 56 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Nils H. Reragaarden, Peter J. Ostmo, Robert Shannon and George Brown, all of Newburg, Traill county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Runice & Evans. jn29a4.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 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 8th day of August, 1883, viz: Henry A. Maier, H. E. No. 9842 for the s w 1/4 of section 10, township 148 n, range 58 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George A. Miller and Joseph Miller of Griggs county, D. T., and George Prindle and Leroy Miller of Grand Forks county, D. T., the postoffice address of all being Annetta Grand Forks county, D. T. Testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 3rd day of August, 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. G. A. White, Atty. Portland. jn29a3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 1, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 10th day of August, 1883, viz: Iver O. Eimon, D. S. No. 9550 for the s w 1/4 of section 34, township 145 n, range 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew I. Anderson, J. S. Rytting, J. Benson, Karim Hege, all of Helena, 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 6th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Flittie & Halveon. jn29a3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 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 14th day of August, 1883, viz: Allan Pinkerton, D. S. No. 9550 for the northwest quarter of section 6, township 144 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: D. D. Grant, A. Seckelstedt, R. T. Pinkerton, N. Sifton, 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 7th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, Attorney. jn29j2.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 14, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 10th day of August, 1883, viz: Trine Tochie, D. S. No. 9550 for the n e 1/4 of section 28, township 148 n, range 58 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Ole O. Groff, A. F. Johnson, Ole Thorson, Knut Moen, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Samuel Goldthrie, notary public, Griggs county, D. T., and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. L. A. Kedney. jn29a24.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 23, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Stewart against Ole Rasmussen for abandoning and also for wholly failing to make any improvement or settlement as required by the homestead laws upon the land embraced in his Homestead Entry No. 11101, dated July 18, 1882, upon the northeast quarter (n e 1/4) section 6, township 144, range 60, 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 21st day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. Campbell & Sabin, Attys. a3-31.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 5, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 10th day of August, 1883, viz: Johanne Vestern, D. S. No. 9550 for the east half (1/2) of the southeast quarter of section 8, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: R. T. Pinkerton, M. Knudsen, Andrew Anderson, Charles Hunter, 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 14th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office; and you, Mannel Anderson, who filed D. S. No. 12599 on the 2nd day of March, 1883 upon said lands are hereby summoned to show cause if any you have before this office on the 21st day of August, 1883, why said Johanne Vestern should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said lands. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Attys. jn29a17.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 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 30th day of August, 1883, viz: Joseph Allen, H. E. No. 9550 for the n w 1/4 of section 20, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Allen N. Adams, Henry O. Hagen, Isaac E. Mills, Martin A. Hagen, 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 24th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. 29a24.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 25, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 18th day of September, 1883, viz: Elizabeth A. Cooper, H. E. No. 1844 for the n e 1/4 of section 20, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Joseph Allen, John Hagen, Allen N. Adams, Frank Hunter, all 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 8th day of September, A. D. 1883 at his office; and you, John H. Cooper, who made pre-emption D. S. No. 1882, upon the w 1/2 section 25, township 148 n, range 58 w, 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 5th day of September, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. John Jorgensen. jn29a24.

Women Wanted.
An exchange reflects sound sentiment in the following: "Dakota is emphatically—we were about to use the conventional phrase and say the paradise of bachelors, but that is an absurdity on the face of it a paradise of this class of humanity is the kind that every member is rather more than willing to lose. But bachelors are here in force. They are not here alone for fun nor for their health. They are of the pushing, driving, fearless class, whose energy lays the foundations of great states. But does anybody suppose they come to these prairies to remain alone? Not as anyone knows of. They have come to prepare the way for the building up of happy homes, when they have brought the wilds under subjection. They are not of the reckless, roving sort, whose only aim is to get away from refinement and restraint. However uncouth the pioneer may appear to-day, he is at heart far too earnest and tender and true to remain longer in loneliness than necessity compels. Dakota wants more women—young women especially. Send on your girls from the over-crowded east; from hot house life; from the weary, fainting, struggle for a conventional appearance; from false gentility and enforced helplessness. Here there are as many opportunities for the gentle as sterner sex. Here, too, is an homage paid to the fair ones unknown where they are less rare. Dakota needs more homes to establish her society upon the only enduring basis. To make homes, all these bachelor claim-holders want wives. Send on your girls.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 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 22nd day of August, 1883, viz: William Thomas, H. E. No. 11170 for the s w 1/4 of section 10, township 147 n, range 55 w, and names the following as his witnesses, namely: Allen Havigland, Peter E. Flesch, George B. Thompson, Robert Richie, all of Portland, Traill county, D. T. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Runice & Evans, Attys. jn29a10.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 29, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas C. Kelly against Charles Mason for abandoning Homestead Entry No. 6804, dated April 19th, 1882, upon the s e 1/4 of section 14, township 148 n, range 57, 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 23rd day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. jn29a17.

NOTICE.—Timber Culture.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dak., June 28, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John N. Glass against Daniel Titus for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 6804, dated April 19th, 1882, upon the s w 1/4 section 10, 146 n, range 59 w, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Daniel Titus has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of said land within one year from and after the date of his said entry or at any time heretofore, as required by the timber culture act approved June 14th, 1878; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. jn29a17.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 18, 1882. Warren J. Sprague, you filed D. S. No. 11682 October 21st, 1882, for the n e 1/4 section 10, township 146, range 58, alleging settlement July 29th, 1881, and on November 17th, 1882, gave notice that you would make proof and payment for the land, January 17th, 1883, Knud Knudson filed H. E. No. 10000 for said tract on the 7th day of April, 1882. Said Knud Knudson now appears and alleges that you are attempting to make proof and payment on the n e 1/4 of section 10, township 146, range 58, that he made the above described H. E. for the n e 1/4 of sec. 10, twp. 146, range 58. That he erected a dwelling and stable and dug a well upon said tract during the summer of 1882, and comments on improvements about the end of May, 1882; that as soon as his house was ready, to-wit: early in June 1882, he moved into the same with his family and has ever since continued to reside therein; that he expects to prove that he said Knud Knudson erected a dwelling and stable and dug a well upon said tract during the summer and fall of 1882. Now therefore you are hereby summoned to appear before the Register and Receiver of the above and office on the 19th day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., and give testimony in support of your said claim to this land to the end that the right of yours-I, Knud Knudson and the government of the United States to the tract may be determined. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. Fred. B. Morrill, Atty. for P.M. jn29a24.

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TERRITORIAL NEWS.

Another View of the Storm Track.

TRACY, Special Telegram, July 25.—A careful survey of field along the line of the Northwestern road, between Redfield, Dak., and this place, made by the special representative of the FIONEER PRESS, who has just returned from the trip, does not throw much new light upon the situation in addition to the facts already stated. Beginning at a point between Redfield and Grandon, on the Huron branch road, the storm went south about twenty miles. Then, before reaching Huron, it veered to the east and passed through a section of country between the road from Tracy to Huron, and from Tracy to Redfield. Being some distance from the railroad and telegraph stations full details have not been obtained, but enough is known to make certain that the principal amount of damage was to crops, no lives being lost except near Hitchcock, Dak., and but few substantial buildings being blown down at any point. The towns seems to have escaped as a rule, the storm going through rural districts. While crops have suffered very severely in the track of the storm, in many places being entirely wiped out of existence, late reports are of a more favorable character, and rumors prevalent at first were undoubtedly exaggerated. The losses will assume large proportions in the aggregate, to be sure, but

IT IS A GREAT MISTAKE to suppose that the crops over all the section embraced in the course of the storm have been destroyed. Many acres that at first seemed ruined have begun to rise up to some extent, and in a good many instances farmers will be able to realize considerably from the crops they supposed would be worthless; but even in its most favorable aspects, the storm may be set down as very severe. The damage, however, was not as great as was first supposed. North of Redfield and west of Huron there are no reports of any storm; nothing farther than a tolerably high wind and some rain is heard of. At Frankfort, Dak., ten miles east of Redfield, there was no damage and not much of a blow. Three miles south, however, crops suffered quite largely, and a farmer named Myers was injured, though not seriously. He was out in a field and was blown against a wagon with considerable force. This is the only person who was injured at all in that section. At Poland, eleven miles farther east, no traces of the storm are seen. The storm passed about eight or ten miles to the south, damaging only crops, but them quite severely. At Raymond the storm struck south of the town, and a number of crops were almost ruined. About eighteen miles southwest of Clark station the worst work was done by the storm.

IN CLARK COUNTY, at Kiefton postoffice, the residence of Postmaster Farrington was blown down, but none of the family were at home. Quite a number of farmers were in town to-day from that section. There the path of the storm contracted, not being more than a mile in width. Crops suffered severely that were in this stretch of country. South of Henry, Codington county, the storm was very violent, and crops sustained a large amount of injury in places. Several buildings were blown down and a number of people injured; none fatally. Reports as to the killing of one person are prevalent, but not credited. At Watertown there are reports of disasters. The storm reached some twenty miles or more from this place to the south. Crops, as usual, suffered to some extent, but no buildings were blown down or people injured. Gary, Deuel county, just on the Dakota line, was at least thirty miles from the storm track, and no reports of serious results have reached there. Crops within a radius of twenty-five miles or more are in a magnificent condition. Canby, Yellow Medicine county, the first station in Minnesota after crossing the Dakota line, makes the same report as Gary. The storm went some twenty miles south. There is no trace of the storm at Marshall and no reports of violent winds north or south; in fact, the storm

SEEMS TO HAVE SPENT ITS FORCE in that section east of the Dakota line, and efforts to locate where it crossed the railroad track, both Huron and Redfield lines coming together at Tracy, are not successful. The storm must have lifted about at the Dakota line, doing little if any damage until it struck again at Lambertson and Sleepy Eye, jumping completely over Tracy. After skipping Tracy it seems to have broadened out, taking in Redwood Falls on the north and below Mankota on the south; the northern and southern boundaries suffering but little damage however. Then it contracted again and passed on east through Waseca and Owatonna, dying out in a violent spasm at Elgin and Monticello. The storm, wherever it raged throughout this entire section from Tracy as far west and north as Redfield, presented about the same characteristics as it did to the east. There was considerable hail and rain, and just prior to the time it began at dusk almost approaching darkness prevailed. The storm clouds were very near the earth all the time. Crops in the belt of countries between Redfield and Tracy, through where the roads run are very promising. The fear now is that hot weather may do as much damage to the crops as did the storm. The weather is very warm. Should this continue heads of grain will be badly if not irreparably damaged.

Dakota Territorial News.

Letcher has been selected as the county seat of Sanborn county.

Mrs. Coon, wife of the mail contractor, drives the route between Bijou Hills and White Swan, making the round trip of 108 miles in twenty-four hours.

The total masonic membership in Dakota is 1,739, and the number of lodges is fifty. The place for holding the tenth annual communication of the grand lodge is fixed at Aberdeen, the second Tuesday in June, 1884.

W. A. Kellogg has been arrested, charged with intent to kill, for shooting at the immigrants near Crystal Springs, and held to the next term of court.

The Deadwood flouring mill's have shipped \$4,000 pounds of flour by bull train to Pierre, from there it goes up the river to Cheyenne agency.

Mrs. Buck, wife of a German residing at Grand Forks, becoming too intimate with a young man, named Coss, her husband told her she would have to mend her ways or leave. She did the latter, and the young man went with her. She was the mother of four children.

The organization of the Merchant's

National bank of Bismarck has been perfected by the election of the following board of directors: E. McMahon, William Harmon, Robert Macnider, S. H. Thompson, John A. McLean, D. W. Marrata and E. W. Mallaney. The following officers were elected: John A. McLean, president; D. W. Marrata, vice president; E. McMahon, cashier. The capital will be \$100,000.

Quite a ripple of excitement was created around Leola, by the fact that two or three who have recently taken claims there, and are unacquainted with the country, being lost. Immense bonfires were started, and the lost fair ones came in safe, none the worse for their startling adventure.

Two boys, cousins, while bathing with a number of other boys, were drowned in Goose river, ten miles south of Larimore, recently. The elder, named Haggert, was nine years old, and the younger six.

Tracklaying on the Dakota Central is rapidly progressing. It is now laid to Hurley. The road, it is thought, will be completed clear through some time in September.

John Edwards, working on the farm of Mr. Bliss near Aberdeen, was killed by lightning.

Madame de Mores, the wife of the Marquis de Mores, has joined her husband in Dakota.

The following delegates to the constitutional convention at Sioux Falls were elected at Parker, to represent Turner county: Joseph Allen, A. Beatleson, O. Still and C. Epple.

The Bismarck Tribune says Mrs. Shirley well known in that city, has departed during the absence of her husband, and it is supposed has eloped with an old-time lover, Alexander McKay of Miles City, who professed a admiration for her, and who advised her to get a divorce from her husband and marry him. McKay also threatened if such a course was not taken either himself or Mrs. Shirley must die.

Mrs. Judge Bowen, a prominent society lady of Bismarck, and sister of Mrs. George P. Flannery, died in that city recently.

The board of regents of the University of Dakota met at Vermillion last week, and set the time for opening the fall term, Sept. 17, the year to continue till the Friday before the second Monday of next June. Messrs. Burdick and Ericson were appointed a committee to select and buy furniture for the new building, which will be completed in ten days. Gen. Beadle, Burdick and Ericson were instructed to prepare a course of study for the ensuing year and publish the same at once.

It is stated that Bloomington, Illinois, recently, \$200,000 was taken from the banks by persons coming to Dakota, and in Elmira, New York, a still larger amount has been withdrawn from banks by the same class of emigrants.

John Vaughn has secured the contract for building the court house at Huron for \$37,500.

The Bad Boy.

From the Milwaukee Sun.

"I don't think you are reforming very much. It is wicked for a boy of your size to argue about such things. Your folks had better send you to college," said the grocery man to the bad boy.

"What do I want to go to college for and be a heartless hater, and poor base ball player? I can be bad enough at home," said the boy. "The more I read, the more I think. Some boys can take things as they read them, and not think any for themselves, but I am a thinker from Thinkerville, and my imagination plays the ducks with me. There is nothing I read about old times but what I compare it with the same line of business of the present day. Now, when I think of the fishermen of Galilee, drawing their seines, I wonder what they would have done if there had been a law against hauling seines, as there is in Wisconsin to-day, and I can see a constable with a warrant for the arrest of the Galilee fishermen, snatching the old apostles and taking them to the police station in a patrol wagon. I know it is wrong to think like that, but how can I help it? Say, suppose those fishermen had been out hauling their seines, and our minister should come along with his good clothes on, his jointed rod, his nickel-plated reel and his silk fishing, and his patent fishhook and put a frog on his hook and cast his line near the Galilee fishermen and go to trolling for bass? What do you suppose the lone fishermen of the Bible times would have thought about the gall of the jointed-rod fisherman? Do you suppose they would have thrown stones in the water where he was trolling, or would they have told him there was good trolling around a point about half a mile up the shore, where they knew he wouldn't get a bite in a week?"

Coals of Fire.

Ex-Gov. Horatio Seymour, of New York, who lives on a farm near Utica, is popular with the farmers about him. He is always ready to lend a hand, as the following anecdote of his heaping coals of fire upon an offender illustrates:

A story is told that a man coming into the city with a load of wood broke down on the Deerfield road, whom no one stopped to help or paid any attention to.

Gov. Seymour came along, and got out of his conveyance and helped him fix up his wagon, gave him a strap from his own harness and sent him on his way.

The man afterward said, "I felt mighty mean, because I stole the wood from the governor."

But the joke of the affair is that Gov. Seymour knew all along that the wood had been stolen from him, but he concluded that the man wanted it more than he did.

Forty-four towns of the German Empire have introduced the system of street-car railways, and many more are about to do so.

Annie Louise Carey is opposed to giving women the ballot.

Truth is Mighty and Must Prevail

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

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Miss Granger's countenance is familiar to nearly every one in the United States. It is a face once seen never to be forgotten. Features remarkable in their outline and contour are surmounted by a pair of large and deep eyes indicative of the greatest soul power.

Yes, indeed. My season begins in Chicago on the 16th of July. From there I go to San Francisco and then play the remainder of the season through the eastern and western states.

Are you confident your health will permit such an undertaking?

A ringing laugh was the first reply to this question, after which she said: "Certainly. It is true I have been ill for the past two years, but now I am wholly recovered. Few people can have any idea of the strain a conscientious actress undergoes in essaying an emotional part.

But do you anticipate avoiding this in the future?"

"Not in the least. I expect to have just as great a strain as before, but with restored health and a knowledge of how to retain it I do not fear."

You speak of a knowledge of how to retain health. Will you please explain what you mean by that?"

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"And hence believe you will be able to go through the coming season successfully?"

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A few questions more, Miss Granger. Will you please give me a list of the parts you have created and the plays you have taken part in since your first appearance in public?"

Some one asked Colonel Ingersoll what his handsome copy of Voltaire's works cost him. "The Government of Illinois" was the reply.

Who Mrs. Butler Was.

Mrs. Butler came here as Miss Fannie Kemble during the winter of 1832-33, accompanying her father, Mr. Charles Kemble. She was then in the fresh dawn of womanhood and the first flush of genius, heralded by praises from Sir Walter Scott and Professor Wilson; and she received the first night, without any previous arrangements, such an ovation as perhaps was never accorded to any artist before or since.

Again, in 1859, this bright and beautiful girl, ripened into the nature woman, in the full development of her wondrous gifts of intellect and emotion, appeared before a Washington audience, reading, not acting. I remember to have heard her read "Hamlet." Since she made her first appearance at the capital, she had had experiences of human life and vicissitudes of fortune—sorrows, disappointments, trials—equal to, if not exceeding those of the prince of Denmark or Ophelia.

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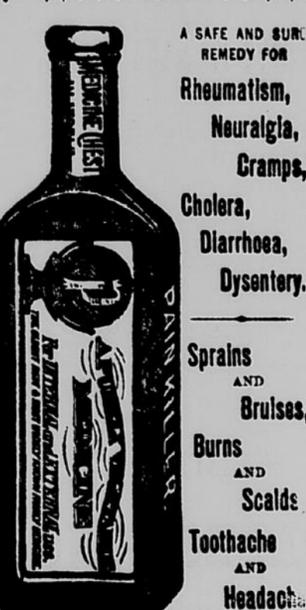
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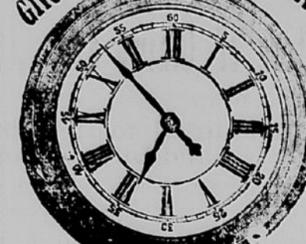
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