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Notes and Nuggets of the Great Gala Day.

In deference to her position as the southern terminus of the Cooperstown railroad, and as the seat of much business back-bone, Sanborn was paid especial attention by President Villard, on Tuesday last, being distinguished as the only stopping place of his party between Fargo and Jamestown. Sanborn was equal to the occasion, and her depot was not only highly ornamented with the products of Dakota soil, but besides this a very tasty booth was erected in which to display our vegetable kingdom. On the opposite side of the depot two steam threshers stood pounding out the No. 1 Hard, to the great delight of many guests.

The first section of the party arrived at 3 p. m., and consisted of ten palatial cars, occupied by the German guests, a few of the English nobility, Carl Schultz, and President Villard himself. A very neat reception speech was delivered by lawyer C. A. VanWormer and replied to in a happy complimentary manner by Mr. Villard. After the party had admired the display Carl Schultz was called for and made a well known speech which ran thusly: "If I were not a resident of New York I should certainly live in Sanborn." This section moved on, with cheers from the multitude.

The second section was delayed several hours by a broken axle at Tower City and did not arrive until about 6 p. m. The leading figure was Gen. Grant, who passed through the cheering throng with his accustomed smiles and silence. Secretary Teller and Ex-Sec. Evarts attracted some attention, as did also several other notables, among whom were Ex-Pres. Billings, of the N. P., and Senator Mitchell, of Oregon. This portion of the party were also very profuse with their praise of the land they were passing through.

The third section can be said to have contained the liveliest men in the whole party, for their very souls seemed engaged in a grand frolic. Gov. Rusk, of Wis., mounted a threshing machine and displayed his aptness by feeding the animal, while other members of the party made speeches and took in the display. The Courier scribe had the pleasure of meeting ten or twelve of the newspaper men, prominent among whom were W. Penn Nixon, editor of the great Chicago Inter-Ocean, and one of the warmest friends Dakota has among metropolitan journalists, and W. H. Smith, general manager for the United States of the Associated Press. All of the journalists of the party were on this section and they seemed hugely pleased. Congressman Kasson, of Iowa, made a flowery little speech and on they passed.

The fourth and last section consisted of American statesmen, capitalists, jurists and a few Englishmen. The customary program was carried out with the addition of an eulogistic address by a member of the English House of Lords, who, we believe, was introduced as Lord Carrington.

The Sanborn people—and especially N. L. Lenham, who we learn was prime mover of the entertaining and decoration program—deserve great praise. The reward for their efforts will come sure and substantially, for there is no gainsaying the assertion that the impression made upon these eminent capitalists must redound to the great good of Barnes and Griggs counties. Very tasty bouquets were distributed among the excursionists to each of which was appended on silk the inscription: "Compliments of Sanborn, Barnes County, and Cooperstown, Griggs County, North Dakota." Aside from the bouquets Sanborn presented each excursionist with a neat little descriptive souvenir of the place. All in all, it was a great gala day for Sanborn and this section of Dakota.

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I respectfully announce to the public that I am now prepared at my restaurant on Lenham avenue, to care for the hungry in the best possible manner, having secured the services of a competent man cook. A call solicited.

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In deference to her position as the southern terminus of the Cooperstown railroad, and as the seat of much business back-bone, Sanborn was paid especial attention by President Villard, on Tuesday last, being distinguished as the only stopping place of his party between Fargo and Jamestown. Sanborn was equal to the occasion, and her depot was not only highly ornamented with the products of Dakota soil, but besides this a very tasty booth was erected in which to display our vegetable kingdom. On the opposite side of the depot two steam threshers stood pounding out the No. 1 Hard, to the great delight of many guests.

The first section of the party arrived at 3 p. m., and consisted of ten palatial cars, occupied by the German guests, a few of the English nobility, Carl Schultz, and President Villard himself. A very neat reception speech was delivered by lawyer C. A. VanWormer and replied to in a happy complimentary manner by Mr. Villard. After the party had admired the display Carl Schultz was called for and made a well known speech which ran thusly: "If I were not a resident of New York I should certainly live in Sanborn." This section moved on, with cheers from the multitude.

The second section was delayed several hours by a broken axle at Tower City and did not arrive until about 6 p. m. The leading figure was Gen. Grant, who passed through the cheering throng with his accustomed smiles and silence. Secretary Teller and Ex-Sec. Evarts attracted some attention, as did also several other notables, among whom were Ex-Pres. Billings, of the N. P., and Senator Mitchell, of Oregon. This portion of the party were also very profuse with their praise of the land they were passing through.

The third section can be said to have contained the liveliest men in the whole party, for their very souls seemed engaged in a grand frolic. Gov. Rusk, of Wis., mounted a threshing machine and displayed his aptness by feeding the animal, while other members of the party made speeches and took in the display. The Courier scribe had the pleasure of meeting ten or twelve of the newspaper men, prominent among whom were W. Penn Nixon, editor of the great Chicago Inter-Ocean, and one of the warmest friends Dakota has among metropolitan journalists, and W. H. Smith, general manager for the United States of the Associated Press. All of the journalists of the party were on this section and they seemed hugely pleased. Congressman Kasson, of Iowa, made a flowery little speech and on they passed.

The fourth and last section consisted of American statesmen, capitalists, jurists and a few Englishmen. The customary program was carried out with the addition of an eulogistic address by a member of the English House of Lords, who, we believe, was introduced as Lord Carrington.

The Sanborn people—and especially N. L. Lenham, who we learn was prime mover of the entertaining and decoration program—deserve great praise. The reward for their efforts will come sure and substantially, for there is no gainsaying the assertion that the impression made upon these eminent capitalists must redound to the great good of Barnes and Griggs counties. Very tasty bouquets were distributed among the excursionists to each of which was appended on silk the inscription: "Compliments of Sanborn, Barnes County, and Cooperstown, Griggs County, North Dakota." Aside from the bouquets Sanborn presented each excursionist with a neat little descriptive souvenir of the place. All in all, it was a great gala day for Sanborn and this section of Dakota.

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By E. D. STAIR.

COOPERSTOWN, GRIGGS CO., DA.

The constitutional convention Southern Dakota will be held a Sioux Falls on the 4th day of September. It is believed that the business will be transacted in a few days.

Minnesota, like Wisconsin and some of the other western states, does not inflict capital punishment for murder. In her penitentiary there are now 300 prisoners, and of these forty-five are murderers who are "doing" a life sentence.

If, generally represented by recent foreign advices, the grain crops of England and France are short this year, those countries will need more of our American grain during the next twelve months than their necessities required during the past year.

The preliminary report of the bureau of statistics on foreign and domestic commerce makes an exceedingly favorable showing. The value of exported merchandise during the past year has exceeded that of the imports of \$100,683,153, against an excess of the preceding year of \$25,902,683.

While emigration from Europe to the United States has been smaller this year than last, Canada had received more immigrants by seven thousand at the end of July than arrived in the first seven of 1882. But it is hinted that many of these immigrants find their way in a short time to the "land of the free and the home of the brave"—which is this side the line.

The terrible effects of the late cyclone at Rochester, Minn., might have been partially avoided if every household had been provided with an underground place of shelter such as are now so common in cyclonic sections of Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas. There seems to be no means of preventing losses of property by severe cyclones, but lives can be saved by precautions that are inexpensive and entirely practicable.

As soon as the completion of the Northern Pacific shall have been supplemented by a connection with California from Portland, trains will run through from St. Paul to San Francisco, via Oregon, in the same time now made by the Union and Central Pacific from Omaha to San Francisco. The distance from St. Paul to San Francisco, via Portland, will be 2,700 miles. It can be made in four days at an average speed of less than thirty miles an hour.

The late Hon. Jeremiah Black of Pennsylvania was one of the most terse, crisp and vigorous writers in the country—his style, in some respects, resembling that which has made reputation for Gen. Sherman. He was formerly Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, and was the attorney general of President Buchanan's cabinet. Judge Black was one of the democratic leaders who unhesitatingly espoused the cause of the Union and the Government when the South threatened secession and finally rebelled. He was a man of ability and undoubted patriotism.

The failure of the strike of the telegraphers seems to have produced no unpleasant results, as nearly all have been taken again into service by the telegraph company, which could ill-afford to dispense with such an amount of skilled labor. The causes of the failure are attributed to the difficulty of making a close combination of 10,000 persons scattered all over the country, and to the sympathy and aid extended to the company by other large corporations which felt that they were, or might soon be, in the same boat. It is hinted that some concessions will now be made by the company.

Few are aware of the great reductions in freight charges within a few years from the west to the seaboard. It cost 21.22 to send wheat from Chicago to Liverpool in 1873, while last year it cost 7.74 cents per bushel, and this year the average cost is 9.08. The freight charges on grain from Chicago to New York by lake, canal and rail have fallen off since 1868 on an average 66 per cent. Of the grain received at Atlantic ports last year 80.2 per cent. came by rail and 19.08 per cent. by the lakes, canals and the Hudson river. The extortion, if it prevails anywhere is on the local lines and not on the great trunk lines.

Henry Ward Beecher during his vacation has visited various points in Minnesota, Dakota and Montana, and is now in Portland, Oregon, stopping with one of his sons, and this week will be in San Francisco. Before returning to Brooklyn he will make a short lecture tour of the South, his Church having given him an extended leave of absence. The Beecher of to-day is not the Beecher of ten or twenty years ago, as all admitted who heard him then and again on his present tour. He has left a trace of disappointment as wide as the continent among those who expected too much of a man over seventy-five years of age.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

EVENTS IN WASHINGTON.

Postmasters commissioned: Wisconsin, J. H. Bonstedt, Trenton; Eliza E. Lawrence, Token. Iowa, Edward J. Bremer, Rising Sun. Minnesota, Reynold Ken p. Dresbach; Joseph W. Bragdon, Lake Wilson. Dakota, George W. Stetson, Stetson. Postoffices established: Dakota, LaBelle, Spink county. Minnesota, Fir, Marshall county. Wisconsin, Five Corners, Outagamie county. Postoffices discontinued: Montana, Halpin, Missoula county; mail to Superior. Railroad services changes: Minnesota, Duluth to Helena, Northern Pacific railroad from Sept. 2. Extend service from Helena to Missoula, Mont., via intermediate points.

A letter has been received at Washington by Gen. Swain, from Fort Leavenworth, stating that Maj. Edward B. Grimes, quartermaster, who has been very ill at that post for some time with dropsy, is failing so rapidly that no hope remains for his recovery. He was appointed assistant quartermaster of the volunteers in 1862, and was transferred to the regular army in May, 1865, being promoted in March, 1882, to major. His present duty is as depot quartermaster at Fort Leavenworth. In 1875-6 he was on duty at St. Louis, and was a prominent witness at the whisky conspiracy trial, and prior to that served at St. Paul, Bismarck, Chicago and other points.

The treasury department is informed from various quarters that frauds are being perpetrated in connection with the stamping and branding of cigar boxes. Manufacturers are induced to affix the stamps and caution labels so that they can be readily removed, and to brand the boxes so slightly that a very little scraping with a sharp edged tool will efface all signs. The object of this is to sell the cigars at a large increase upon their market value as imported Havana goods. It is intended to prosecute manufacturers who do not so stamp and brand their boxes as to render this crime next to impossible.

J. H. Saunders, of the special United States treasury commission, has just returned from Europe and expresses his belief that England will remove its restrictions on the importation of American cattle, but that Germany will not remove its restrictions on the importation of American pork until this government inaugurates a system of thorough inspection.

A \$1,000 United States bond was cashed for a traveler by a steamship company in Liverpool. The bond was forwarded to the treasury department at Washington, where it was found to have been stolen, and the owner secured it. The steamship company is out \$1,000.

The court martial which tried Capt. John A. Kress, of the ordinance department at San Antonio, for neglect of duty in exceeding the amount appropriated for the erection of military barracks at that post, recommended his acquittal.

Judge Lawrence, the first controller of the treasury, asserts that there is no doubt that congress has full power to regulate the tariff of telegraph companies, the same as it has in regard to railway rates.

The following postmasters have been appointed: Joseph H. Wagner, Rochester, Minn., vice Abram Harkins, resigned; Thomas P. McMaster, Ludington, Mich., vice R. F. Dundass, suspended.

Commissioner McFarland, of the general land office, says that the St. Cloud land sale was a great success.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

General Manager Finney, Superintendent Carroll and other officials of the Wisconsin Central, were in consultation recently with the officials of the Omaha, making arrangements for the business they have in common. In addition to this, the contracts existing between the two companies were revised and what changes rendered necessary for the opening of the Omaha's Chipewa Falls & Northern branch were made.

The Wabash train, "cannon ball," which left Clinton Bluffs last Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock, when near Clifton, Mo., at 2 p. m., ran over a cow. The engine, baggage car and one coach were derailed and the engine upset. Engineer Hall, one of the oldest employes of the road was killed. No passengers were hurt.

The Northern Pacific are having made large placards, to be posted on the first through freight train from St. Paul to the Pacific. On the first fast express red placards will be posted, showing the time made on each division and also from St. Paul through to the end of the road.

The Northwestern's earnings for the third week in August increased \$49,000.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The San Francisco Bulletin publishes a letter, brought down on the steamer St. Paul, from Ounalska, announcing a large gold discovery on the Yukon river, Alaska. Owing to the extreme cold—28 deg. below zero—it was impossible to do much prospecting. The miners who made the discovery were a party fitted out by E. Schieffelin, who made big discoveries in Arizona and who cleaned up over \$1,000,000 in that section.

The Boston Herald thinks, despite the statement made by Shaw & Brother that all their property had been assigned for the benefit of creditors, \$100,000, was turned over to relatives of Shaw three months before the failure.

Mayor King has closed all the pool rooms in Philadelphia on the ground that buying and selling pools on horse or other races is gambling. The mayor acts under a new construction of an old law, which prohibits gambling.

The profits of the Moody & Sankey hymn-books have been in the neighborhood of \$400,000. The profit funds have been applied to charitable and evangelical purposes.

The directors of the Farmers' bank of Richmond, Ind., have given notice that the affairs of the bank will be closed up, but all depositors will be paid in full after Sept. 3.

The town of Middlefield, Mass., celebrated its one hundredth anniversary on the 15th inst. The exercises were held in a tent capable of holding 2,000 people.

Jackson S. Shultz has begun proceedings to stop the ringing of all church bells in New York. He says there is law enough to do it.

Abram, a St. Louis grocer, sixty-five years of age and worth \$2,000,000, has filed a bill

of divorce from his wife. He alleges abuse of himself and children.

The report that the missing Miss Churchill of St. Louis had been found in Keokuk, is without foundation.

High wages are causing sailors to go into the harvest fields along the St. Lawrence.

An important gold discovery is reported from the Yukon river in Alaska.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

A young girl about twenty years of age, was wandering around the south part of Battle Creek, Mich., in a demented state. She evaded capture by running, but was finally secured and taken to the sanitarium, where a note was found upon her which gave her name as Miss Olive Wheeler, Bank Center, Minn. When she became conscious she said her insanity was caused by fright. Some person at the Grand Trunk depot, when she arrived had insulted her by improper proposals. She had recovered so far as to be able to identify the villain as Frank Smith, a well-known bad character of Battle Creek, who has already served one term. He was held in default of \$500 bail.

Recently Edward Walker forced his way into a pleasure party given by Wiley Robinson at Wooding, Ill. He insulted the wife of the host, and when the latter protested Walker drew a revolver and killed him. The murderer remained sequestered several days, when he was arrested and confined in jail at Edwardsville. It is anticipated that an attempt will be made to lynch him, and the jail is guarded in consequence.

The court martial trying soldiers who participated in the massacres at Alexandria last year, sentenced thirteen culprits, charged with organizing the massacre, to be hung opposite the police station, and two to fourteen years, and six to five years' penal servitude.

Dr. Connolly, arrested at Bruff, Limerick county, charged with being concerned in a murder conspiracy, has brought action for slander against John Carroll, a rent warner of Earl Limerick, for stating that he had conspired to murder him.

Judge Barbot, a well-known actor, was knocked down and robbed by highwaymen in New York. Policeman appearing, the robbers fled, when one of them was shot and killed by his companion, who fired at the policeman.

Mat M. Smith of Nashville, Tenn., received a box of wedding cake from Annie L. Sullivan, whom he does not know. It contained strychnine, and he narrowly escaped dying, having eaten some of it.

E. A. Bennett, a well-known wheat buyer of Humboldt, Iowa, shot himself to death on the 27th inst., on account of losses and other misfortunes.

A man named Jackson Murphy was lynched at Park City, Mo., on suspicion that he had murdered a man named Brennan.

The stamps stolen from the East Grand Forks postoffice were found under Brook's elevator, with a lot of burglars' tools.

Peter Smith of Maysville, O., was killed by a blow from a billy in the hands of Pres Lawson, one of his employes.

Christian Daesner, proprietor of a saloon in Toledo, shot and instantly killed Corban Caswell of Wood county.

RECORD OF CASUALTIES.

Flames were seen issuing from the bandstand residence of Sylvester Cahill at Crawford, N. J., on the 19th inst. Persons who attempted to enter the house, the family being absent, were met by a large Newfoundland dog which drove them out. In consequence the house burned.

A fire at Wellington, Ill., Saturday night burned Fisher & Co's mill and carriage shop, with contents. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$15,000. Another mill owned by M. D. Keenly. Loss, \$2,000; no insurance. Carriage shop owned by John Atkinson. Loss, \$3,000; no insurance.

Tillie Larson, a Swede girl, employed at the Hotel Lafayette, Lake Minnetonka, was instantly killed on Wednesday, by the explosion of the "wringer" or drying apparatus in the laundry.

A dispatch from Fort Fetterman states that Harvey Boyd was gored to death by a cow. Deceased was son of John Boyd and nephew of Hon. J. E. Boyd, ex-mayor of Omaha.

By the falling of a part of an unfinished building in Akron, Ohio, Samuel Harris was killed and William Carmichael was badly injured.

PERSONAL MENTION.

There seems to be some sort of a discussion going on quietly as to who shall take Lieut. Gen. Sheridan's command at Chicago, when he vacates it October next to assume command of the army. But this result may be well set down; Maj. Gen. Hancock will remain where he is now with headquarters at Governor's Island, N. Y.; Maj. Gen. Schofield transferred to Chicago, and Maj. Gen. Pope to San Francisco. This may also involve the transfer of Gen. Miles from Vancouver's barracks to Fort Leavenworth, and of Gen. Mackenzie from Santa Fe to Vancouver's barracks, although some hold that the latter officer will take command of the department of the south on the retirement next month of Gen. Hunt.

Miss Addie Gates, daughter of A. A. Gates and a graduate of the Minneapolis schools, has taken first prize in art and sculpture at a recent exposition in Paris, France. Miss Gates left for Europe about three years ago, and her parents are still residents of Minneapolis.

Senator Maxey of Texas carries in his travels through the North a gold-headed cane of bois d'arc wood. It has a reddish brown tinge, and, according to Mr. Maxey, is the most valuable wood found in Texas. He thinks that there is nothing to surpass it in durability in the country.

The will of Mr. Gallup of Hartford, Conn., gives \$100,000 to the town of Plainfield for support of poor; to Sheffield Scientific school of Yale; to Hartford hospital; to city of Cincinnati to add to the Woodward high school fund, and to Lieut. Gov. Sumner, Mr. Gallup's son-in-law.

Hilario Balso, a well-to-do Frenchman, and a noted swimmer has just arrived at New York, and declares it his intention to swim the Niagara whirlpool rapids or die in the attempt.

Mrs. John Russell Young, wife of the minister to China, gave birth to a son in Paris last week.

J. Lindsay Smith has married Miss Blanche, daughter of C. B. Sleeper of Brainard.

Assistant Surgeon William H. King, of the army, died in Philadelphia recently.

FOREIGN NEWS GOSSIP.

London Cable: The Standard, in an editorial review of the slump in American securities and the outlook for the money market, says: The end of the crisis has not as yet been reached. The giants of the market have not been brought down, nor have the multitudes of pledged and perhaps worthless stocks, with which the banks are loaded, been as yet flung out into the street to find their level. A renewal of the downward course of prices is therefore what we should expect from the coldest possible estimate of the facts. The Americans are threatened with a financial crisis of the first magnitude and an excess of currency, and that being so, the importation of gold from Europe could do little to mitigate the severity of that crisis. Already our markets are over-burdened with American wheat, and there have been no anticipatory drawings of bills against future shipments of produce, for the reason that money has been too dear here for the operation to pay.

The prorogation of parliament was done by proxy, and the ceremony was a dull affair. The closing session was altogether uninteresting. The government succeeded in passing thirteen of its promised measures, and three of these are of the utmost importance. Toward the close of the session the government seemed to have become over-cautious, and because of this, and of its hesitation to suppress the obstruction and turbulence of the extreme radicals, many charged it with having lost its grip. Certainly if the government had taken strong measures to quiet such radicals as Bradlaugh, either by quietly finding a way to allow him to take his seat, or that privilege being denied him, of suppressing the great rebellious demonstrations made by him, it would have received more of the respect, if not of the support, of the conservatives.

At the examination of Dr. Connolly, and Pat Connolly, brothers, at Limerick, arrested at Bruff on the charge of being concerned in a murder conspiracy, a man named Dinneen testified that the Connollys had compelled him to swear that he would shoot John Carroll, a rent warner of the earl of Limerick, and promised him that the head center would pay him £50 for so doing. He and prisoners had lain in wait several times for Carroll, but the witness' courage failed him, and he did not shoot him. Witness also swore that the Connollys had proposed poisoning Carroll and his sister.

Mr. Parnell will proceed to Ireland while there he will actively direct the work of perfecting the branch organizations of the national league and use every effort in his power to carry out his new programme, even to the smallest detail. He is greatly encouraged by the election of Mr. Lynch, who was returned undoubtedly because of the discipline of his supporters and not by reason of any particular popularity or capacity of his own.

Patrick O'Donnell, who killed James Carey has arrived at Cape Town. He wishes to be tried in Cape Town. Applications for a writ of habeas corpus will be made to a supreme court. It is believed Mrs. Carey will give important evidence which she has heretofore withheld on account of her husband.

Lord Cairns is said to have bought up from news stands and book stores in London several hundred photographs of Miss Fortescue, the actress whom his son, Lord Gargyle, is to marry.

The value of dutiable goods entered for consumption in Canada, exclusive of British Columbia, for July was \$7,088,006; and the duty was \$1,785,999. The value of free trade goods was \$2,967,775.

The French civil commissioner at Tonquin has gone to the capital of Annam to negotiate with the Annamite court which is greatly alarmed by the movements of the French.

At Winnipeg, Fred L. Garvin and Joseph Cameron went out in a boat. Garvin shook the boat, which capsized, and Cameron was drowned. Garvin was arrested.

The prince of Wales has accepted Ernest Longfellow's painting of the poet Longfellow's residence at Cambridge, Mass.

Citizens of Montreal has appointed a committee to give a ball to the officers of the United States steamer Vandalaria.

A French nobleman was killed on the 26th ascending Pitz Berria, the highest mountain in the Engadine group, Switzerland.

At St. Thomas, Ont., in a wife-beating case, Judge Hughes decides that a husband has the right to whip his wife.

The first car load of coal from the Saskatchewan river, 700 miles west of Winnipeg, has arrived at that city.

The London rumor is that Miss Chamberlayne is going to marry Mr. J. S. Cairns, the Wyoming cattle king.

A pension of £250 per annum has been granted to Mathew Arnold, the English poet and writer.

Terrible Slaughter of Jews in Europe.

St. Petersburg Special Advices from the scene of the recent riots against the Jew say 346 houses were wrecked and plundered during the progress of the riots. The losses sustained by the Jews is estimated at 621,000 roubles. Fourteen Russians who were wounded by troops in quelling the outbreak have since died, making the total killed 281. Numerous cases of Jew beating are reported at places elsewhere, but the police and troops are acting with energy, and in most instances promptly suppressed any attempts at outrages against the Jews. At Berchadi, however, eighty houses of Jews were fired and their inmates are without shelter, and suffering great privation.

Violent riots against Jews occurred in Hungary on the nights of the 24th and 25th inst. Two thousand peasants took part in the outbreak and wrecked all the houses and s'ops of the Jews in the place, and shouted "Murder all Jews." Troops were called out, but were unable to suppress the violence of the mob until reinforced. The rioters also released a number of prisoners. A force of infantry and cavalry was ordered to proceed to the scene of the riot from Buda-Pesth. Riots at Egerzsz lasted three days. Peasants armed with muskets stoutly resisted the troops: It is reported that twenty soldiers and many rioters were killed. Riots against Jews also occurred at Churco Kezlety, and troops have been called out to suppress disturbances.

A Female Bigamist From Minnesota.

Chicago Special. A female bigamist is something of a rarity, but a young woman who has lived in Chicago during the past two years had a narrow escape from prosecution for this crime. Her maiden name was Ella Nelson, and she was married June 6, 1880, to C. R. Plum, in St. Paul, Minn. The couple lived in that city for a year and then came to Chicago, which continued to be their home until about three months ago. Their married life was happy, but at that time Plum was offered a situation at Litchfield, Minn., and went there, leaving Mrs. Plum in this city. The girl he left behind him did not long pine for his society, for she began to receive the attentions of one John C. Rhode, who was led to think she was a single woman. He was so assiduous in his devotion that he won her heart, and led her to the altar Aug. 5. Not long ago Plum returned to the city in haste, being alarmed because he had not heard from his wife. He learned the state of affairs and sought his wife, who flew to his arms. Rhode, the second husband, resolved to have revenge, and to-day appeared before Justice Woodman for a warrant for bigamy. He unfolded his tale of woe, and the court was about to issue the warrant when Plum rushed in and told him the bird had flown. She had started for Europe, having been provided with railroad and steamship tickets by Plum. Rhode was induced to abandon the prosecution, Plum agreeing to pay the expenses of procuring a divorce. They left the court room together and everything is lovely, while the woman in the case has got started eastward on her summer vacation.

Two Minneapolis Banks Bilked.

The First National bank and the Security bank of Minneapolis would like to see one of their old depositors very much, altogether about \$11,500 worth. Some time ago a gentleman of bustle and address started what he represented to be a very extensive mercantile business in Minneapolis and made pretty heavy deposits in both the above banks. He drew his check against them, and the paper was always cashed, the drawer in the meantime gaining the confidence of the bank officers. Of this he took advantage a week ago by presenting forged papers to both banks and receiving cash thereon, the First National bank giving up \$3,500 and the Security \$4,000. The man at once jumped the town, and when the bank officers came to discover the fraud they found no one but the clerks, whom they arrested; but having no proof that they were parties to the fraud, they were let go.

Another Steamboat Horror.

The steamer Riverdale, having on board about fifty passengers bound for Peekskill and intermediate points on the Hudson, blew up on the 28th, in the North river and sank almost immediately after. Accounts of the number of passengers vary from 50 to 200, and of killed from ten to fifty. The most trustworthy accounts place the number of killed at from three to six. There is reason to believe nearly all had a chance to escape. Among those killed were Mrs. Julia Lissou of Iarrtown, N. J., Charles Thomas, her grandson, W. B. Chapman, Thomas Gregg of New York, John Cravett, fireman.

At Vincennes, Ind., the Spring Lake ice house was burned. It was owned mainly by Cincinnati men. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$33,000.

Lieut. William H. Baldwin, Seventh cavalry, now on leave of absence, will report to superintendent general recruiting service, New York City, to accompany a detachment of recruits to Fort Snelling, Minn.

Walter Curtis, of Bath, N. Y., dislocated his jaw by yawning too wide the other day. Mrs. Bode of Milwaukee, laid her gold ring on her wash tub bench. Conrad Mehler's tame raven flew off with it. Conrad was sued and made to pay for the ring.

One hundred cattle from Canada inspected as being infected with disease were killed on their arrival at Liverpool. No trace of disease was found in the remainder of the same shipment, and they were released and forwarded.

Maj. Dexter G. Hitchcock died on board the steamer Lampasas at her pier in North river, New York. Deceased arrived the preceding day from Galveston. Maj. Hitchcock served with distinction in the Confederate army in the late war.

An interesting event at the home of Senator Conkling on the morning of the 28th conferred on the ex-senator a new dignity. A little daughter was born to Mrs. W. G. Oaktaun, Mr. Conkling's daughter.

Jacob Christ's brewery in Red Wing was damaged recently by fire to the extent of \$2,500, fully covered by insurance in the German-American, Phoenix of New York, Continental of New York, and British American.

The United States has 43,000 miles of telegraph lines, 131,000 miles of poles, and 374,368 miles of wire.

Police officer Maurice McNamara of New York has been arrested for causing the death of John Smith by clubbing. Only a few days previous McNamara was before the police commissioner on charges of cruelly clubbing a respectable citizen a few weeks ago. Capt. Petty in command of the precinct to which McNamara is attached said: "I am sorry to say I have men under me I would not believe under oath. They are a shame and a disgrace to the city, and if I had power they would not remain on the force twenty-four hours." McNamara was arrested while patrolling his beat.

The mayor of Rush City paid a draft from the mayor of Rochester on W. H. Wynkoop, president of the council, for \$100, which is the contribution of Rush City to the cyclone sufferers.

George T. Wilson, an employee on the capitol at Albany, fell from the roof to the floor of the open court, 110 feet and was instantly killed.

Thomas Conway committed suicide at Monroeville, Ind., while intoxicated.

The English crop reports show that the harvest will again be inadequate to the demands of domestic consumption, and that the people must depend very largely upon America for their food supply. This will help business on this side, and probably avert the threatened "dull times" here.

A joint resolution has passed the New Hampshire legislature in favor of the government postal telegraph system.

DAKOTA NEWS NOTES.

NOTE.—The items of news under this head are gleaned from our exchanges and from special telegrams, and are given our readers simply as showing some of the important events now transpiring within the territory. We do not vouch for the truth or falsity of the items or endorse the sentiments they express only in so far as they are in accord with the well known policy of this paper.

Dakota's Grain Commission.

At a meeting of the board of grain inspectors for Dakota, held on the second day of August, 1883, the following rules governing the inspection of grain in the territory of Dakota for the year ending August 1st, 1884, were adopted:

SPRING WHEAT.

No. 1 Hard Spring Wheat—Shall be composed mostly of the hard varieties of spring wheat, which must be sound, well cleaned, and weigh not less than 55 pounds to the measured bushel.

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No. 2 Hard Spring Wheat—Must be sound and reasonably clean, composed mostly of the hard varieties of spring wheat, and weigh not less than 57 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 2 Spring Wheat—Must be sound and reasonably clean, and weigh not less than 56 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 3 Spring Wheat—Shall comprise all wheat fit for warehousing, not good enough for No. 2, weighing not less than 54 pounds to the measured bushel.

Rejected Spring Wheat—Shall comprise all wheat fit for warehousing; but too low in weight or otherwise unfit for No. 3.

Note—All wheat that is in a heating condition, or too damp to be considered safe for warehousing, or that has any considerable admixture of foreign grain or seeds, or is badly bin burnt, whatever grade it might otherwise be, is pronounced "condemned."

Rice Wheat—Will in no case be inspected higher than rejected.

Wheat containing any mixture, however light of rice wheat (sometimes termed "Goose wheat" or "California") is liable to grade rejected, however high it might otherwise grade.

WINTER WHEAT.

No. 1 Winter Wheat—To be pure white winter wheat, sound, plump, and well cleaned and weigh not less than 55 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 2 Winter Wheat—To be pure white winter wheat, sound and reasonably clean, and weigh not less than 55 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 1 Red Winter—To be pure winter wheat, red or red and white mixed, sound plump, and well cleaned, and weigh not less than 55 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 2 Red Winter—To be pure winter wheat, red or red and white mixed, sound and reasonably cleaned, and weigh not less than 55 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 3 Winter—All winter wheat not clean and plump enough for No. 2, weighing not less than 55 pounds to the measured bushel.

Rejected Winter—All winter wheat damp, musty, grown, or from any cause so badly damaged as to be unfit for No. 3.

CORN.

No. 1—To be sound, plump, and well cleaned white and yellow.

No. 2—To be dry, reasonably clean, but not plump enough for No. 1.

Rejected—All damp, dirty and otherwise badly damaged.

White Corn—To be white and in all other respects the same as No. 1 corn.

Yellow Corn—To be yellow, and in all other respects same as No. 1 corn.

High mixed corn shall be three quarters yellow, and equal to No. 2, in condition and quality.

OATS.

No. 1 White Oats—Shall be white, clean and bright, and weigh not less than 32 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 2 White Oats—Must be nearly white, reasonably clean, and weigh not less than 29 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 3 White Oats—shall be mainly white, and not equal to No. 2 white in other respects.

No. 2 Mixed Oats—Shall include light and dark mixed, reasonably clean, reasonably free from other grains, and weigh not less than 29 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 3 Oats—All merchantable oats unfit for No. 2 shall be graded No. 3.

Rejected—All damp, unsound, dirty, or from any other cause unfit for No. 3.

RYE.

No. 1—To be sound, plump and well cleaned.

No. 2—To be sound, reasonably clean and free from other grain.

Rejected—All damp, musty, dirty or otherwise unfit for No. 2.

BARLEY.

No. 1—To be plump, bright, sound, clean and free from other grain.

No. 2 Barley—Shall be sound, reasonably plump, reasonably clean, and free from other grain, good malting barley, but may be slightly stained, testing not less than 37 pounds to the measured bushel.

No. 4 Barley—Shall include shrunk discolored, but reasonably sound barley and fit for malting purposes, weighing not less than 43 pounds to the measured bushel.

Rejected Barley—Shall include all damp, musty, damaged; or for any cause unfit for malting purposes, or largely mixed with other grains.

The Charles W. Thompson, who has been awarded the contract for building the walls and putting under roof the main building of the Dakota capitol building, is the general manager and one of the proprietors of all the coal mines being opened and worked on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad.

His contract covers the stone-work of the main building. The interior finish, an equally expensive item in the construction, will be let in a separate contract. Thompson is the proprietor, with others, of the brick and Terra Cotta works at Solid Sims, a town fifty

miles west of Bismarck. With the advantage of material at first cost, Thompson was able to underbid the competing contractors. It was not guessed in Bismarck that he thought of bidding.

DAKOTA'S NEW CAPITAL.

Work Upon the New Capitol Building Progressing Rapidly—Willard to Assist in the Corner Stone Laying—Bismarck's Prosperity.

From the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

C. W. Thompson, general manager of the Northern Pacific coal interests and contractor for the new Dakota capitol at Bismarck, is in the city in company with Alexander McKenzie, treasurer of the capitol commission, and other Bismarck gentlemen. Mr. Thompson is here for the purpose of contracting for lumber and other supplies for the capitol building. He stated to a PIONEER PRESS reporter that he intends to push work upon the building with the greatest energy, employing a force of 300 men, divided into two equal gangs for work day and night. The excavation is already completed and the concrete foundations in. The latter will be sufficiently dry to commence building upon Tuesday, when the superstructure will be begun. Mr. Thompson states that although the contract for the building does not expire until Jan. 1, 1884, he expects to have it all completed before that time. There are 300,000 bricks on the ground already and they are coming in at the rate of 60,000 to 70,000 daily from Simms, and at about the same rate from the local yards. In order to expedite the hauling of material the Northern Pacific has put in a side track to the capitol grounds. The work by night will be done by electric lights, and the lamps have already been shipped at Chicago. Arrangements for the shipping of engines and other machinery have also been made. He expects to lay 100,000 bricks per day until the walls are up. The corner stone of the structure will be laid on the morning of Sept. 5, in the presence of Mr. Willard's party, and Mr. Willard himself will take part in the exercises. Great preparations for the event are being made by the citizens of Bismarck. Arches will be placed over the streets, buildings will be decorated and cannon fired.

DAKOTA COAL.

Referring to the coal interests along the line of the Northern Pacific road, Mr. Thompson said that the quality of the coal improved the farther in the veins are worked. At Simms a new vein had been struck superior to any previously found. A shaft is being sunk and has already gone down 130 feet, within ten feet of the coal vein. At Bozeman a very fine quality of coke for manufacturing purposes could be turned out, and coke ovens will be established there for the purpose of utilizing the slack. Mr. McKenzie, speaking of affairs at Bismarck, says that the growth has been very rapid since the place was selected for the capitol site. Four brick blocks, to cost from \$20,000 to \$30,000 each, are in process of erection, while work upon the penitentiary and high school buildings is progressing rapidly. Real estate has taken a tumble from curb-stone prices, and come down to bed-rock, and he is glad to see it so, although a large land owner himself.

Delegates to the Dakota Constitutional Convention.

The following is a list of delegates elected to the constitutional convention at Sioux Falls, so far as received:

Davison County—A. W. Herz, A. J. Waterhouse, J. C. Tatman and J. M. Pease.

Codington County—A. C. Millate, Gen. William Pierce, R. B. Spicer, Edward Wheeler and H. B. Phillips.

Beadle County—A. B. Melville, C. T. Lane, Charles J. Sheffer and Charles Reed.

Hutchinson County—A. Sheridan Jones, Karl Winter, S. M. Daboll and Mathias Schlimmer.

McCook County—W. S. Brooks, J. E. Rutan and Mr. Terrell.

Hand County—B. R. Howell, Henry Miller, W. N. Brayton and C. E. Coe.

Day County—M. M. Moulton, E. R. Ruggles and J. C. Adams.

Mitchell County—R. E. Pettigrew, Melvin Grisby, B. F. Campbell, W. W. Brookings, John Bippus, Albion Thorne, W. C. Lovering and G. D. Bannister.

Yankton County—John R. Gamble, Hugh J. Campbell, Joseph Ward, George H. Hunt, Bartlett Tripp, C. J. B. Harris and C. E. Brooks.

Moody County—H. M. Williamson, J. E. Whalen, A. P. Allen and C. S. Wellman.

Hughes County—James A. Ward, William S. Wells, Charles J. Haines, W. A. Lichtwainer.

Hyde County—Ed Johnson.

Clay County—J. P. Kidder, E. B. Dawson, J. Kimball and J. R. Winslow.

Kingsbury County—P. Lawrence, K. Lewis, C. McDonald and J. R. Smith.

Bon Homme County—M. J. Dollard, J. L. Turner, C. T. McCoy and E. M. Zaboli.

Douglas County—S. Simpson and Rev. Mr. Callahan.

Brule County—Maj. A. J. Kellam, S. W. Duncan and Mr. Schmidt.

Sully and Potter Counties—J. H. Westover and E. W. Eakin.

Charles Mix County—M. T. Post and A. B. Lucas.

Lawrence County—G. C. Moody, B. C. Canfield, W. H. Parker, Porter Warner, Dolph Edwards, J. A. Gonsolly, T. E. Harvey, A. J. Knight and J. C. Ryan.

Grant County—N. I. Latham, J. C. Elliott, W. T. Barnum and B. P. Murphy.

Fremont County—M. J. Gordon, A. Grant, W. G. Houghton, L. G. Johnson, E. D. Adams, C. C. Holland, A. O. Titus.

Aurora County—S. L. Backet, T. C. Kennell and Frank P. Baum.

Spink County—A. R. Truax, D. N. Hunt, C. N. Keith and E. W. Foster.

Clark County—S. H. Elrod and Carl G. Sherwood.

Deuel County—E. J. Burridge, P. A. Gatchell and H. B. Managbau.

Hanlin County—J. P. Cheever and John Hayes.

Lake County—Mat Daley, R. R. Wentworth and R. A. Murray.

Miner County—S. H. Bronson, W. W. White and G. R. Farmer.

Buffalo County—E. A. Herman, W. H. Crandall and E. W. Cleveland.

Dakota Territorial News.

By the late cyclone at Belfield nine houses were blown down, among which those of Carl H. Park, R. Montgomery, Rolla Parker and Rev. Stover, whose effects were scattered all over the prairie and have not been recovered.

Crow Dog was resented Dead-tawood, to be hung Jan. 14 next for the murder of Spotted Tail. The date of the execution is fixed so far in the future to enable counsel to take the case to the United States supreme court, where a reversal is confidently expected.

Brown county has an assessed valuation of \$2,266,000.

The Brule county fair is to be held at Kimball, Sept. 12, 13 and 14.

Work has been commenced on a 40,000 bushel elevator at Garry.

Sioux Falls proposes to raise \$500 to secure a soldiers' reunion.

Salem is to have a new \$8,000 hotel, to be finished by Nov. 1.

A few days since James P. Daly was found lying dead by the roadside near Springfield.

A storm last week made Sioux Falls \$2,500 poorer.

Deadwood people have been entertained by various dances given by Ogalallas and Brule Sioux now in the city.

Gov. Ordway has just finished signing the new bonds for the University of South Dakota at Vermillion.

The Presbyterian church at St. Lawrence was dedicated a week ago Sunday. The church cost \$2,000, and was dedicated free from debt.

Truth is Mighty and Must Prevail

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

COOPERSTOWN, DAKOTA,

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

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

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THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 1888.

The Pioneer Press explains editorially that cyclones originate in Dakota and pass over into Minnesota to "go off."

A statement from Washington shows the amount of public lands disposed of last year as about 19,000,000 acres, of which about 8,000,000 were in Dakota.

After Oct. 1 a letter may be sent to Canada for two cents, but a letter from Canada to this country costs three cents.

Many people are not aware that a stamp when part on a newspaper and part on the wrapper subjects the package to letter postage.

Kentucky democratic newspapers are grieving because their party is so large a majority in the state.

Minnesota newspapers, having recovered in some degree from the panic incident to the destructive tornado at Rochester, are now offering rewards for the arrest and conviction of the conscienceless scamp who sent out the report that a railroad train was blown from the track and all the passengers killed.

Soap in Dakota Soil.

W. G. Merrill, of this township, while digging a well on his claim, struck what seems to realize what has hitherto been the subject of an old joke—a soap mine.

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Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 13, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 12th day of October, 1888, viz: Herman A. Michaelis, D. S. No. 12919 for the n w 1/4 of section 10, township 145 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Chris H. Fromm, Ferdinand Fenner, Henry Fenner, Charles Williams, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrus, Judge of the probate court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1888 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Byron Andrus, Attorney. a1721.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 25, 1888. 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 October, 1888, viz: Carl Currie, D. S. No. 8834 for the w 1/2 s w 1/4 and w 1/2 n w 1/4 section 6, township 144 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jacob Olson, Ole Kittelsen, Jacob Halverson, Kith Olson, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrus, Judge of the probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1888 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Byron Andrus, Attorney. a3165.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 30, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 19th day of October, 1888, viz: Charles Williams, D. S. No. 12466 for the n w 1/4 of section 28, township 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John W. Ashby, John J. Jorgensen, Fred Williams, John Williams, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrus, Judge of the probate court, for Griggs county, at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1888 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. a7012.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 30, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 19th day of October, 1888, viz: Duncan Sinclair, D. S. No. 14516 for the s w 1/4 of section 20, township 145 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alexander Miller, John G. Mills, James Moroni, S. B. Merriman, all of Montclair, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1888 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. a7012.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 30, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 19th day of October, 1888, viz: Fred. D. Williams, D. S. No. 14573 for the southwest quarter of section 2, township 145 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Williams, Charles Williams, Victor Gale, John Ashby, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1888 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. a7012.

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Notice.—Timber Culture. U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dak., August 13, 1888. Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph Hoggarth against Cla V. Snyder for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5983, dated July 14, 1881, upon the n 1/2 of s w 1/4 section 2, township 144 n, range 60 w, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that said Cla V. Snyder failed to break or cause to be broken two and one half acres of land or any part thereof upon said tract during the second year from date of making said entry or at any time before the commencement of this contest; also that he has failed to cultivate or cause to be cultivated to crop or otherwise any portion of the land broken during the first year from date of entry contrary to the timber culture law; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 11th day of October, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 30, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 19th day of October, 1883, viz: Ferdinand A. Retzlaff, D. S. No. 13841 for the s w 1/4 of section 28, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles A. Hunter, Herman A. Retzlaff, George W. Butcher, Frank J. Jorgensen, 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 16th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. #702.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 30, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 19th day of October, 1883, viz: Henry DeWitt, D. S. No. 14569 for the s w 1/4 of section 28, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Samuel Sanburn, Robert Moore, Robert Pinkerton, Chas. Hunter, 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 16th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. #702.

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 thereon on the 10th day of September, 1883, viz: Thomas O. Skattebo, D. S. No. 14400 for the s w 1/4 of section 28, township 144 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Knud O. Stee, Thomas O. Stee, Thomas Knudson, Christ Jackson, all of Barnes and Griggs counties, 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 September, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Scott & Squires, Attys. #867.

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 thereon on the 16th day of September, 1883, viz: Daniel T. Wilson, D. S. No. 14274 for the n w 1/4 of section 6, township 144 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Varnum 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. #930.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 7, 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 thereon on the 4th day of October, 1883, viz: Henry E. Tolman, H. E. No. 10881 for the northeast quarter of section 32, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John E. Martz, H. E. Tolman, D. T. and Alex. B. McHardy, Allan Pinkerton and Rufus Pinkerton 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 1st day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. G. A. White, Portland, attorney. #1721.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 15, 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 thereon on the 4th day of October, 1883, viz: Louise M. Hurd, D. S. No. 13878 for the s w 1/4 and s e 1/4 of section 32, township 145 n, range 60 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Barnum Van Vleet, Edwin Sellwood, Daniel T. Wilson, Spencer Leigh, all of Helena, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrus, judge of probate of Griggs county, D. T., at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. #1721.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 15, 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 thereon on the 10th day of October, 1883, viz: Helen Hogsenson, D. S. No. 14490 for the southwest quarter of section 22, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Chas. Hunter, Frank Hunter, Anton Hanson, Edward Hanson, 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 12th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. #1014.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 6, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 10th day of October, 1883, viz: Andrew H. Husel, D. S. No. 14491 for the southeast quarter of section 24, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George W. Butcher, Herbert G. Chamberlain, Chas. Hunter, 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 12th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. #1014.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 6, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 16th day of October, 1883, viz: Charles A. Hunter, D. S. No. 14489 for the northeast quarter of section 22, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Samuel Sanburn, Mark Sutherland, John T. Fosholdt, Hans J. Olson, 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 12th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. #1014.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 17, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 18th day of October, 1883, viz: Ole O. Lantvet, D. S. No. 10068 for the s w 1/4 and s e 1/4 of section 34, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jacobs Hanson, John Paulson, Ole Aifson, Solfelt A. Nese, all of Otisville, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Ole Serungard, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 13th day of October, 1883, and of claimant before register and receiver U. S. Land office at Fargo, D. T., on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1883. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. #3105.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 6, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 10th day of October, 1883, viz: James H. Guest, D. S. No. 14580 for the southeast quarter of section 22, township 145 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Robert Martin, James Martin, Archie Sinclair, Duncan Sinclair, 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 15th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. #1014.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 22, 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 thereon on the 20th day of October, 1883, viz: Frank J. Pfeifer, D. S. No. 14493 for the lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 of section 18, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Edward Zeilnick, Ole Thorn, William T. McCallough, Max M. Nettes, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrus, judge of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 23d day of Oct. A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Byron Andrus, Attorney. #1014.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 17, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 18th day of October, 1883, viz: Ole Halvorsen, D. S. No. 10163 for the southeast quarter of section 26, township 146 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Halvorsen, A. Larson, Nels E. Nelson, John Torin, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serungard, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of Oct. 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. #3105.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 17, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 18th day of October, 1883, viz: Nels E. Nelson, H. E. No. 10228 for the south half of southeast quarter of section 26, township 146 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Halvorsen, Ole A. Skyrriek, Ole Bear Ole Bolken, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses and claimant to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. #3105.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 25, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 10th day of October, 1883, viz: Halvor Halvorsen, H. E. No. 11440 for the n e 1/4 and s e 1/4 of section 10, township 144 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Mathias Evensen, Even Evensen, Erick Heyerdahl, Isaac Isaacson, all of Sanborn, Barnes county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. C. A. VanWormer, Attorney. #3105.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 25, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 10th day of October, 1883, viz: Christian Johnson, D. S. No. 14344 for the e 1/2 n w 1/4 and s 1/2 n e 1/4 of section 4, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Serungard, Jens Serungard, Knud Knudsen and Andrew Berg, all of Otisville, 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 11th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. #3105.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 29, 1883. Complaint having been entered in the office by Peter Stewart, Ole Knudsen 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. 1101, dated the 10th day of April, 1882, in 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 the office of the register on the 12th day of September, 1883, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEARRY, Receiver. #3105.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 3, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 4th day of October, 1883, viz: James Kennedy, D. S. No. 10090 for the s w 1/4 of section 12, township 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Samuel Sanburn, Mary J. Davis, George W. Butcher, Frank Hunter, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Win. Glass, Attorney. #1014.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 13, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 19th day of October, 1883, viz: Samuel Sanburn, D. S. No. 14528 for the northwest quarter of section 28, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Chas. A. Hunter, Henry DeWitt, Robert Moore, Robert Pinkerton, 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 16th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. #1721.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 13, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 19th day of October, 1883, viz: Samuel Sanburn, D. S. No. 14528 for the northwest quarter of section 28, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Chas. A. Hunter, Henry DeWitt, Robert Moore, Robert Pinkerton, 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 16th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. #1721.

SUMMONS. TERRITORY OF DAKOTA. County of Barnes and Griggs. District Court, Third Judicial District. Christopher C. Phillippe, Plaintiff. vs. Harriet Phillippe, defendant. THE TERRITORY OF DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action a copy of which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of District Court of Barnes county, D. T., on the 8th day of August, 1883, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at his office in Cooperstown, in Griggs county, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer to said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated at Cooperstown, Dakota Territory, August 6th, 1883. IVER JACOBSON, Plaintiff's Attorney. #3036.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 6, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 16th day of October, 1883, viz: Mark Sutherland, D. S. No. 14492 for the northeast quarter of section 26, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Frank Hunter, George W. Butcher, William Brownfield, Andrew H. Husel 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 12th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. #1014.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 22, 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 thereon on the 10th day of October, 1883, viz: Henry A. Maier, H. E. No. 9842 for the southwest quarter of section 10, township 146 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Perry Cade, George Prindle, Joseph C. Valley and Henry P. Gies, all of Lee P. O. Nelson county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before George White, notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. G. A. White, Attorney. #3105.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 6, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 10th day of October, 1883, viz: Albert Rector, D. S. No. 14318 for the southwest quarter of section 32, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles Retzlaff, Charles Retzlaff, Herman Retzlaff, 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 12th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. G. A. White, Attorney. #3105.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 6, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 10th day of October, 1883, viz: Albert Rector, D. S. No. 14318 for the southwest quarter of section 32, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles Retzlaff, Charles Retzlaff, Herman Retzlaff, 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 12th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. #1014.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 30, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 6th day of November, 1883, viz: John J. Hugen, D. S. No. 11794 for the s w 1/4 of section 18, township 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John M. Ashby, Chas. Williams, Nels Nelson, John Williams, 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 1st day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. #612.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 30, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 19th day of October, 1883, viz: Frank Hunter, D. S. No. 14516 for the s e 1/4 of section 22, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Samuel Sanburn, Robert Moore, Mark Sutherland, Anton Hanson, 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 16th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. #702.

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 Knudsen for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 7386 dated July 15, 1882, on the southeast quarter of section 6, township 144, range 60, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; constant alleging that said Ole Knudsen has failed to do or cause to be done any of the acts required by law during the first year of said entry or at any time heretofore, and before July 23, 1883, contrary to the act of June 14, 1878, and the Timber Culture laws, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 12th day of September, 1883, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. E. C. GEARRY, Receiver. #3105.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 17, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 18th day of October, 1883, viz: Henry O. Haugen, H. E. No. 10218 for the northeast quarter of section 30, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Erik Vestera, A. Adams, B. B. Brown, John Hogen, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses and claimant to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. #2105.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 17, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 16th day of October, 1883, viz: Even C. Evensen, D. S. No. 10168 for the s w 1/4 of section 8, township 144 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Richard H. Larson, Lewis T. Hull, Lars Pederson and Nicolai Svenson, 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 9th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. John N. Jorgensen, Attorney. #1721.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 6, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon on the 29th day of September, 1883, viz: Spencer Leigh, H. E. No. 12561 for the w 1/2 n e 1/4 and w 1/2 s e 1/4 of section 32, township 145 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Daniel T. Wilson, Moseley, Peter Fiero, Edmund Sellwood, 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 29th day of September, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. #1014.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals will be received until the 8th day of October, A. D. 1883, by the school board of school township of Red Willow, territory of Dakota and county of Griggs, for the construction of a school house in said township. Specifications can be seen at the office of Superintendent Kerr, in Cooperstown, or at Willow postoffice. Bonds sufficient to guarantee faithful performance of the contract will be required of the successful bidder. The board reserve the privilege of rejecting any or all proposals. Dated this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1883. HARRY AIRK, Clerk. W. C. JIMESON, Director. C. H. JOHNSON, Treas. #728.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals will be received until the 12th day of September, A. D. 1883, by the school board of school township of Whelanland, territory of Dakota and county of Griggs, for the erection of six school houses in said township; the bids to be made separately. Specifications can be seen at the office of Superintendent Kerr, in Cooperstown. Bonds sufficient to guarantee faithful performance of the contract will be required of the successful bidder. The board reserve the privilege of rejecting any or all proposals. Dated this 4th day of September, A. D. 1883. HARRY AIRK, Clerk. CHARLES NELSON, Director. S. B. MERRIMAN, Treasurer. 7-14.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals will be received until the 12th day of September, A. D. 1883, by the school board of school township of Whelanland, territory of Dakota and county of Griggs, for the erection of six school houses in said township; the bids to be made separately. Specifications can be seen at the office of Superintendent Kerr, in Cooperstown. Bonds sufficient to guarantee faithful performance of the contract will be required of the successful bidder. The board reserve the privilege of rejecting any or all proposals. Dated this 4th day of September, A. D. 1883. HARRY AIRK, Clerk. CHARLES NELSON, Director. S. B. MERRIMAN, Treasurer. 7-14.

Notice to Contractors. In the matter of certain three estray colts taken by Peter Fiero, on June 1st, described as follows, to wit: One bay mare two years old (spavined); 1 black yearling (gelding); 1 black yearling (mare). Notice is hereby given that the same have been appraised according to law, and are now in the possession of the said Peter Fiero, at the "Schoonmaker Farm" at Helena, Griggs county, D. T. The same may be recovered by the owner on proving property and paying charges. WILLIAM GLASS, J. P.

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GRANDMOTHER'S KITCHEN.

Silence reigned in the darkness
But out from the fire-place old,
Up to the darkening rafters
There shot a gleam of gold.

Lighting the face of the dial
On the ancient family clock,
Showing the chairs and tables
Of good old Puritan stock.

The tins on the dresser shining,
The sand on the whitened floor,
And grandfather's flint-lock musket
Above the high-latched door.

The spinning-wheel in the corner,
The silhouettes on the wall,
And shining upon the dresser
Decanters straight and tall.

The shadows danced and deepened,
The corners filled with gloom,
The sparks died out on the hearthstone
And darkness filled the room.

Weighed in the Balance.

A True Story.

Solomon Speed was a builder by occupation, a hard-working, calculating, saving man, who had come to Belmont when the town was new, attracted thither by promise of much occupation in the line of his calling. He was a good mechanic, a very fair architect, competent to superintend the erection of any ordinary building, and able to do much of the better class of work with his own hands. He was also a shrewd man. When he had thoroughly inspected the town and its surroundings, he saw that its possibilities were great, and all the money he could raise and all the credit he cared to ask were invested in land. And he did not mistake. He lived to see land that he had bought at the rate of fifty dollars per acre, sold for one dollar per square foot. He built for himself a large and comfortable dwelling, in the new town, feeling well assured that he was settled down for the remainder of his life.

Solomon Speed had three children—three sons—Nathan, Thomas, and Peter, aged respectively, eighteen, ten and four. This four years old son was the child of a second wife, married after Mr. Speed had built his new house in Belmont; and we may say here that the two elder sons were never quite reconciled to their father's second marriage. They had inherited all his shrewdness, and, having seen that wealth was likely to flow in upon their father, they did not take kindly to the idea of an increase in the number of his heirs. The step-mother they never ill-treated—that they dared not do—but they never liked her, nor were they ever heartily kind to her. After little Peter had become large enough and strong enough to creep around upon his hands and knees, and upon to stand upon his feet, the two brothers, large and strong, sometimes spoke pleasantly to him, and would pick him up when he fell; but they never kissed him; they never gave him brotherly love.

But the child was not without a playmate of his own sex. In the family, adopted by Solomon Speed, was a boy named Robert Ashworth, a son and only child of his—Speed's only sister. His father had died when Robert was an infant, and his mother had survived her husband but a few years. On her deathbed she had called her brother to her side, and begged of him that he would take care of her boy; and he had promised that he would do so. Robert was at that time five years old, just the age of Thomas, and from that time he had been one of the family, enjoying all the advantages of life and education that his two cousins enjoyed. But with dawning of better times—as the prospect of wealth opened upon the family—the aspect of Robert's situation changed somewhat. As Solomon Speed began to gain more money than he could spend, he became more and more inclined to save; and he came, in time, to look upon his sister's child as a burden which he ought not to bear. And the same feelings found life in the bosoms of Nathan and Thomas. As their prospects grew brighter and brighter, they began to cherish the fear that they might be called upon, in some way, to share with Robert, their "pauper cousin," as they had called him more than once.

Robert Ashworth loved the bright-eyed, flaxen-haired child, and never tired of carrying him in his arms, and playing with him in all sorts of ways. In fact, the time came—it had come at the time that we open the story—when little Peter and his mother were the poor cousin's only friends—the only ones who loved him, and contributed to his happiness.

At the age of sixteen Robert concluded that he had been a burden upon his uncle long enough, and he suggested that it might be well for him to go out into the world and seek his own fortune. Uncle Solomon thought the same; and Nathan and Thomas both coincided; and the uncle, stipulating that the boy should never trouble him more—should never appeal to him for money—offered to give him one hundred dollars in money. The lad had thought his uncle would give him something; but this condition aroused his indignation and he would not take a penny. He had ten dollars, saved in two years, and he would make that answer. Mrs. Speed, who was becoming thin, and pale, and weak, wept with bitter grief as she held his hand for the last time; and from little Peter he was forced to tear himself away.

Time passed on. Mrs. Speed received two letters from Robert—once written at St. Louis, and the other away toward the Rocky mountains. She answered them both. In the last she confessed that she was very weak, with little hope of life remaining. At the end of a year and a half he wrote his third letter, from the Pacific coast, bidding her that she should direct her answer to San Francisco. He was going away to the mountains, beyond Sonora, but a friend in

San Francisco would forward it to him. Another year passed, at the end of which time his last letter to Mrs. Speed was returned to him. She was dead; and the wanderer wrote no more letters to his old home.

Ten years more had passed, when Robert Ashworth—now a strong, rugged, brown-faced, full-bearded man, of eight-and-twenty—met a man who had come from Belmont within a year. From this man he learned that Solomon Speed was dead, and that the two older sons were carrying on the business. They were both married and had families, and were looked upon as being very wealthy. At all events, they were proud and aristocratic.

Five years more, and Robert again heard from the old home—this time meeting with a man whom he had known in the days of his boyhood. Nathan and Thomas Speed were still flourishing, their business being simply the looking after their real estate and personal property, and in spreading the glitter of their wealth before the world. Their half-brother, Peter, had grown to be a man of one-and-twenty, and was hard at work in one of the mills belonging to them. By some sort of hocus-pocus he had been left poor at his father's death—dependent entirely upon his elder brothers. Robert's informant could not fully explain; but he believed that old Solomon, by his will, had left everything to Nathan and Thomas, making them joint-guardians to Peter, the boy at that time having been only nine years of age.

And still years sped on. Robert Ashworth, in the way of money-making, was fortunate. A strong, healthy, honorable man, dealing justly with all, and respecting the rights of all with whom he came in contact, he made friends wherever he went, and made no enemies. Early in his mountain experience he struck a prolific mine, and bought it. When he erected his shanty on his land there was not another human habitation within fifteen miles of him. At the end of twenty years, still living upon the same spot where he had first erected his simple cabin of logs, and clay, and birch-bark thatching, he was father of a town of four thousand inhabitants—it's mayor and its chief man in every way.

Five-and-thirty years had now elapsed since Robert Ashworth left the eastern home to seek his fortune, and the fickle dame had never, in all that time, played him false. Only, he had found no society in which he cared to spend the calm evening of his days. His heart turned longingly back upon the old home. In all the years of his wanderings he had seen no woman whom he could love well enough to make her his wife; and he prayed that he might yet find a faithful bosom upon which he could rest his weary head in trustful confidence and love. So he offered all his Dorado property for sale and though people were pained to see him leaving them, yet they gladly bid for his valuable estate.

When all his business had been settled, and the balance sheet brought to him by his private secretary for inspection, he was truly surprised. At first he could not believe it. He had known that his property was extensive and valuable; and he had known also that his bank account was large, seeing that he owned the bulk of the bank himself; but when he looked at the foot of the column of totals, and saw the sum total of all—saw it running away into the millions—when he was assured that he read aright, and that the figures did not lie, he was astonished.

Government bonds had then come into the market, and had already reached a premium. His first movement on reaching San Francisco, was to lock three million dollars safely up in registered bonds. The money was deposited with the sub-treasurer there, with orders that the bonds should be sent to his address at New York. After paying for the bonds he had left between one and two hundred thousand dollars in gold, of which he reserved sufficient to pay his expenses on the road, placing the rest in banks, and taking a draft on New York, in exchange, which draft for security's sake, he gave into the hands of a reliable express company. And it was well he did so, for between the Great Salt Lake and Cheyenne, his pockets were picked of every dollar he had with him.

Arriving in New York, Robert first looked after his bonds and his draft. The bonds were safe and awaiting his call, while the draft arrived on the very day of his own arrival, having come on the same train.

And now for his visit to Belmont. If he could not find a loving heart there, then he knew nowhere to look. But if he was to find true love it must not be known that he was wealthy. No, the love his heart yearned for was a pure, loyal love for poor Bobby Ashworth, just as he was when he set forth to seek his fortune. So he went to a clothing store where second-hand garments were sold, and purchased a full suit as sadly worn and faded as he could feel comfortable in, clad in which he set forth on his trial trip.

Arrived at Belmont—and the steamers took him to the very center of the town—he found the place wonderfully grown. Where he had left green fields and tangled hedges, were now broad streets, flanked with stores and dwellings. In short, the place had grown to full six times its size five-and-thirty years before. At the smallest and poorest public house he stopped and ordered supper; and, while it was being prepared, he asked after the Speeds. Did any one present know them? Yes, a man was sitting there, in the barroom, who had formerly worked for them, said he:

"Well, stranger, it would be very difficult to tell you just how they stand. If you could take 'em for what they think of themselves, they'd be two of the biggest men in creation. That's Nathan and Thomas. About a score of years ago they got to playin' the big-bug entirely. They let out the mills, and went to livin' on the interest of their money; and it's my opinion 'at they've come to dippin' pretty deep into their principal. Howsoever they're proud enough."

"And Peter Speed—what has become of him?"

"O, he is here—the same poor, hard-workin' uncomf'rit man he always was. He did one spell, drink a little too much; but he finally married a woman that made a saved man of him."

"But didn't his father leave him anything?"

"Not outright. The old man, somehow, got set against the boy—thought he was wild and frolicsome, and unsafe to be trusted with money; so he left him in the care of his two older brothers."

"Well," pursued Robert, "and what have they done for him?"

"Really, stranger, I don't like to say anything against them two men; but if the truth was told I think it would come out 'at they meant, from the first, to have the whole property in their own hands. For a time they refused to let the poor fellow have money on the plea that he would drink it all up; and then, when he fell in love with Kitty Moore, they told him if he married her they would cast him off forever. You see, Kitty, bless her sweet face! eye and bless her noble heart, too! Kitty was a poor girl—an orphan—workin' in one of the mills; and the big-feelin' men thought it would be a stain on them if their brother should marry her. Howsoever, Peter took his own way. He married the dear girl, and he's the father of five as pretty children as you ever set eyes on, and as happy as can be, not-with-standin' he has to dig pretty hard to keep the wolf from the door."

It was just in the edge of the evening—a chill autumn evening—that the door-bell was rung at the aristocratic residence of the Hon. Nathan Speed, and shortly afterwards a servant announced that a man wished to speak with the master.

Nathan Speed had grown to be a man of four-and-fifty, red-faced and obese; dressed in a satin house-robe; pride stamped in every feature. His wife sitting near by, was the same. Her face betrayed the use of the wine cup, while the sparkle of many diamonds told where much of her husband's money had gone.

What a sight for the proud man to meet in his own front hall! A stout-broad-shouldered man; brown-visaged and full bearded; habited in a poverty-stricken garb, and evidently very poor.

"Nathan! don't you know me?—your cousin Robert? Ah, I've had hard luck on the road. Beyond Cheyenne I was robbed of every dollar I had with me, and—"

"Hold on!" The proud man raised his hand. He wanted to hear no more. He knew of no claims which his cousin could have on him. And further: "You promised your uncle you would never again apply for help."

"Have I asked for help?"

"No; but it was coming."

"No, Nathan; you mistake. I only ask a friend."

"Then you'd better go and hunt up your cousin Peter. He would make a boon companion for you, I doubt not."

Robert got away as quick as possible, resolved next to call upon his cousin Thomas.

He found Thomas at home, and clearly under the influence of wine—not intoxicated, but his blood unduly heated thereby. And Thomas was even more harsh and unkind than Nathan had been and he, too, tauntingly advised the poor wanderer to go and seek his cousin Peter, as one who would be a fitting companion for him.

And to Peter Speed's poor cottage Robert made his way. And not even a poor roof to cover his head had the wealthy brothers given to their half brother. The cottage, really belonging to Nathan, was hired of an agent; and more than once the poor man had come very near being turned out for non-payment of rent.

"What!" cried Peter, when the wayfarer had made himself known. "Is it Bob? Don't deceive me. Come in where it is light." And he led the newcomer into the little kitchen, where the supper table stood, with the remains of the evening meal upon it. By the lamp-light Robert saw a woman—the sweetest-faced woman, he thought he had ever seen,—standing near the table; and near by—two of them at the table, two sitting at the stove, while one clung to its mother's dress—were five children, the oldest not more than twelve.

"And I know you! Yes I can see the dear old face, notwithstanding the years and the brown tan, and the beard. Robert! old fellow! bless your dear, true heart! how are you?"

They shook hands; a few more words, and then Peter exclaimed:

"Oh! Kitty! in all the days of my early childhood, saying only my sainted mother, this was the only true and loving friend I had—my cousin Robert. I was but a wee bit of an urchin when he went away, but I can remember how my mother had to tear my arms from his neck as tho' it had been but yesterday."

Kitty greeted the man cordially, though at first inclined to be shy. At length she said, with a smile that captured cousin Bob forever:

"Really, cousin Robert, I ought not to feel that you are a stranger. Peter has talked of you so much and so often, and with so much warmth in his heart, that I have regarded you more in the character of a true brother than anything else."

A few more words, and then Philip bethought himself that his cousin might be hungry. But no. He had eaten a hearty supper just before dark.

"I ate at the little tavern at the lower end of the village, and shall spend the night there."

"Spend—the night—there! You will, eh? How's that, Kitty?"

"I think we can make him comfortable," the wife said.

"Well, I think so, too, Robert."

By and by, after three of the children—the youngest—had been kissed all around and put to bed, and, by the way, the little four-years-old Robert, named after the elder of the ilk, cried lustily when they tore him away from "Uncle Robert"—he was to be uncle to them—after this said Peter, in his frank, hearty, off-hand way:

"Say, old fellow, I suppose you have come home somewhat under the weather, eh?"

Robert told him that he had left San Francisco with between two and three hundred dollars in his pocket, but he had been robbed between Great Salt Lake and Cheyenne of every dollar of it. "I went to sleep in the car," he explained, "at night, and must have been phoformed on top of that."

"Well, well," cried Peter, giving him a friendly pat on the knee, and speaking from the heart, "don't you worry. Thank God, you have health and strength. We'll fix you up a good comfortable shake-down here; old fellow, and we'll look around and see what can be done. I wish you could find work here and live with us. You shan't pay a penny more than it costs us. Anyhow, here's your home for now, Robert."

Robert said he would think of it, and he told the story of his visit to the mansions of Nathan and Thomas. Peter's brow contracted and his face grew dark. He said but little. "For my Kitty's sake," he whispered, "I never speak the names of those men when I can avoid it."

It was very near the hour of midnight when the trio began to think of bed. As they arose from their seats Robert took a hand of Peter's and one of Kitty's, and so held them while he spoke. His voice was tremulous, and his eyes were brimming.

"Peter!—Kitty!—True hearts!—I don't want you to be spending the night in speculations upon the future. I came back to the old home resolved that I would put my three cousins into the balance and weigh them. I have done it, and you know the result. I told you I was robbed on the road. So I was, but I had taken the precaution to send my fortune on ahead of me; so I only lost the trifle I had reserved for expenses on my journey."

"Dear hearts! When I came to reckon up my possessions, six months ago, and found myself the owner of more money than I could ever spend, I felt the need of the one thing that was not mine—a true heart to love—a heart to love me in return—and somebody to help me to enjoy my wealth. There! Now to bed, and on the morrow we will consider. One thing, my dear Peter—your days of digging and delving are past and gone. Kitty."

He drew her gently towards him, and she kissed him—a sweet, sisterly kiss, warmed with dewy eyes, and a loving smile, but she could not speak.

On the following morning Robert learned for the first time that the grand residences of Nathan and Thomas Speed were for sale. They had reached the end of their financial means, and wished to sell out and leave the place.

Then Robert sat down, with Peter and Kitty, and frankly gave them a statement of his wealth. At first Peter could hardly believe that he had heard aright; while, as for Kitty, she could not comprehend the vastness of the sum; but they finally knew this: They were to be Robert's chosen companions thenceforth; to fear the wolf—they and their little ones—no more forever.

Robert went to New York, where he engaged an agent—who was to work in his own name—to come to Belmont and purchase every piece of property that Speed Brothers had to sell.

There was great wonderment when it was known that a stranger had purchased all the Speed property and that wonderment was increased tenfold when a week later, it became known that Robert Ashworth was the purchaser, and that the palatial mansion of Nathan Speed had been deeded to his half-brother, Peter.

Aye, and more still; to Peter Speed, and to Peter's wife and children, had duly made over all the mills, and houses, and lands, clear of all encumbrance, formerly belonging to the others aforesaid.

But who shall tell the feelings of Nathan and Thomas when it came to them that the poor wayfarer—the brown-faced cousin—whom they had so harshly turned from their doors, was the "power behind the throne" that had furnished all the money? Oh! the torture of their vain regret and deep chagrin was terrible. But that was not the worst. The worst came when Nathan's wife was brought to the need of applying to cousin Robert for help.

The crowning joy was yet to come—a joy of which Robert Ashworth had often dreamed, but which he had never dared to promise himself. After Peter and Kitty moved into the great house, Kitty's sister Mary came to visit them. Polly was the name by which she was always called. She was two years older than her sister, possessing the same sweet face, and loving heart. Honest heart. Robert fell desperately in love at sight, and she very soon loved him in return. When she came to wind her arms around his neck, and nestle fondly and confidingly upon his bosom, he knew that it was himself she loved, and his cup of joy was full to the brim.

Tupper's Financial Troubles.

A movement is on foot in England to honor Mr. Martin Farquhar Tupper, the poet, with a pecuniary testimonial of esteem, which, it is stated, will be most opportune. Mr. Tupper is now seventy-four years of age, and has been engaged in literary work for more than half a century. "One curious feature in this appeal," says the London Echo, "is the statement that, although 'Proverbial Philosophy' had had a world wide circulation, its author has not reaped that pecuniary advantage from its sale to which in fairness he ought to be entitled, and that this has been the case especially in America, where one-and-a-half million copies have been sold without the author's obtaining the slightest financial benefit. We hope this appeal will touch the Americans. If they were to discharge the moral debts they owe to English literary men, they would have to send across the Atlantic at least thrice the amount of the Alabama claims."

California Grape-Growing.

Grape-growing in California pays about as well as any form of agricultural industry, even without discounting the extravagant stories told about the profits of orange culture. The Napa Register tells of a vine grower in Green Valley who has a vineyard comprising only twenty-one acres, but these yielded enough to enable him to ship 100 tons of grapes to a wine cellar in Napa City, and 9000 boxes of 35 pounds each to San Francisco, and still keeps on hand ten tons for his own use. The grapes thus shipped by him sold for \$30 per ton in

Napa City and at two cents per pound in San Francisco, giving him \$5100. The entire cost for growing and selling the fruit was \$830, leaving him a net profit of over \$4300, or more than \$2000 an acre. Wheat-growing, even with the most successful crops, could not have paid over \$80 an acre. The land that yielded so bountifully could have originally been bought outright for much less than the profits of a single year.

Passing Events.

In a copy of the Massachusetts Centinel of June 20, 1787, an advertisement appears which reads as follows: "Wine Cellar—Thomas Wells, respectfully acquaints the public in general, and his customers in a particular manner, that he has opened a wine cellar under the Old South Meeting House, etc." Nearly a hundred years ago.

The French medical journals have recently been discussing the relation of the teeth to the brain, and their conclusions are of considerable importance to all brain workers. It seems to have been clearly established that excessive and prolonged mental labor causes the teeth to decay by consuming the phosphates which would otherwise nourish the dental structures; and Dr. Champroniers therefore recommends that parents and guardians should pay close attention to the condition of the teeth of those under their care, and should, when any sign of premature decay are noticed, give their charges a holiday.

New England mills now turn out first rate "Turkey Red" table cloths and the "Syrna" rugs that are made at Philadelphia are pronounced as good as those made at Syrna itself. The new world is getting rid of the old world's secrets of industrial art and skill, but there is more to be done in that direction and right there is the need and value of industrial education.

They are 525 persons on the pay-roll of the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga, and it takes 700 guests to clear expenses, while 400 is a high figure for the number stopping there at any one time thus far, and the States for some reason has even less.

A British newspaper prints a letter from an exceptionally innocent correspondent, who, having read the latest yarn about Noah's Ark, goes on to say: "In these days of skepticism and rank infidelity, when men scoff at the truthfulness of the word of God, yea, there are those among us even professing Christianity who doubt the authenticity of the Pentateuch. Many there are also who disbelieve in the Old Testament altogether and look upon it as an obsolete book. In these days, therefore, it is refreshing to hear from what may be considered a reliable source that Noah's Ark has been discovered." This excellent gentleman has been very badly taken in. He should be put into the ark.

The following was the estimated railway mileage of the world on Jan. 1, 1883: United States, 113,000; Europe, 109,000; Asia, 8000; South America, 7000; Canada 8500; Australia, 3200; Africa, 22000; Mexico, 21000—grand total, 253,000 miles. These figures are not exact, as it is impossible to obtain official returns within a year or two after date, and so it is necessary to use the latest available statements and add the probable number of miles of road that may have been built in different countries since the time the latest statistics published with authority were issued.

Mr. Frank Bird, of Massachusetts, is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism, which has recently been troubling him. Fifteen years ago this sturdy invalid was told by his physician that he must either die or give up the two daily luxuries of his life—strong coffee and cigars. Mr. Bird meditated a while and then replied: "Well, if I've got to give up all the pleasures of life I might as well die at once." And he has continued to smoke cigars and drink coffee ever since.

In her recent letter to the London Times on the vexed question of international copyright, "Ouida" is not very complimentary to the United States. "It is of no use," she says, "to talk of honest or honorable feeling to the American nation as regards English literature. They say with cynical frankness that so long as they can steal it for nothing it does not serve their purpose to pay for it. I, for one, never hope to see them abandon this position. When they do, their commercial morality will be purer than it is at present. The 'dime novel' suits their purses and their tastes, and European authors are sacrificed without any scruple, that America may be supplied with this ugly and ill-printed production of an 'advanced civilization.'"

California Brandy.

The San Francisco Chronicle thinks we must send to California, when we get sick, for pure brandy. It says: "Nearly all the brandies used in commerce are colored, which admits the admixture of foreign ingredients without detection. The pure brandies are pale in hue, having no other color than that derived from the wood of the casks in which they are kept. Were coloring matter entirely disused it is obvious that the difficulties attending the sophistication of liquors would be greatly increased. In this general deterioration of liquor and scarcity of pure stimulants it is evident that California is one of the few regions of the world where unadulterated brandies must be looked for. Our native wines, thanks to the intelligent influence of the state Viticultural society, are kept pure. Our brandies, though a small amount of coloring matter is used by some makers to give the hue which most purchasers consider a test of their quality, have not been to any appreciable extent adulterated."

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A Glorious Soil Where Honest Men are Wont to Toil.

A correspondent to the Portland Inter-Ocean from town 148, range 57—about 12 miles northeast of Cooperstown—speaks of that section of the county in these glowing truthful terms:

As familiar as the song of "the Dying Swan" has become the name of the Sheyenne country to the people in North Dakota. It was first brought into notice by a Fargo real estate dealer in March, 1882, who reaped a reward locating settlers in the newly opened territory. Maps, covered with contemplated railroads and railroad centers, together with highly painted pamphlets, were scattered to the four corners of the globe, showing and telling of the great new wonderland of gold, rubies and diamonds. It was not long after that hundreds came seeking and procuring what Uncle Sam was so kindly offering, and but a short time elapsed before the greater part of this golden body was exhausted. They came from Scotland, England, Norway, East, West, North, South, from all quarters, climes and country, anxiously awaiting their turn at the ticket which would grant them a slice of the best portion of the land of No. 1 Hard, and obtained it. Some energetic land-shark who was far-sighted enough to see that there was a chance for speculation, sent adrift the cock and bull story of rocks, hills, sand, gravel, swamps, alkali, and numerous and diverse things calculated to bring disfavor and discouragement to any new country. That his scheme failed is attributable to the indomitable pluck and energy that characterizes the hardy and determined pioneers of border life. Several settlers solved on giving the soil a fair trial by breaking up several hundred acres. The trial proved to them a bonanza, and the rock and sand and swamp story died, leaving the real estate man to look for new fields in which to practice cut-throat games. Since that time the Sheyenne country has rapidly filled up with a substantial class of farmers who have money and stock and brains with which they intend building up the best portion of North Dakota. One year ago last March not a single house adorned the Sheyenne valley, and to-day there are over 400. Something over 5,000 acres of land have been broken and over 1000 acres planted to small grain. Five times this much will be torn up next year, with the present amount in crop. The yield is quoted at from 25 to 30 bushels to the acre, and of a superior grade and berry to any yet raised in Dakota. Settlers are generally living their time out in preference to proving up, thus giving evidence that fraud and speculation are not of that country.

The general character of the land is rolling, gently rolling, and bears a striking resemblance to the land in old eastern states, where the wealth of our country has been accumulated; the black loam, or top soil, reaches a depth of from two to four feet, with a rich clay subsoil reaching ten feet farther down, which retains all the moisture necessary for raising good crops, and a preventative to drouth. The grasses in that country are a high recommendation to the productiveness of its soil, standing as high as four feet on the level prairie, comparing well with the timothy and finer grasses of the east. From many eastern farmers we learn that this land is superior to any they have yet seen in the territory, and its productiveness par excellence; is a soil which will never wear out, and generations will pass before fertilizing is required.

Regarding the water, we safely say it cannot be excelled. Pure as the dews from heaven, clear and sparkling as the diamond, and as cold as ice itself. No impurities can be found even after it has been scientifically analyzed. It is likened unto the spring water of the eastern hills, and as soft as a tender mother's love. Even the lakes, which are alive with the choicest pickerel, are soft and pure. The settlement is almost, if not quite, entirely American, and of the refined and scholarly class, who have given up homes in the east for more productive and healthful ones in the west, where all the general blessings may be enjoyed alike. Here they have staked their fortunes and sown the seed of success. In consequence of so promising a community, the vacant land is being rapidly taken, only a few neglected quarters being open for settlement. After viewing that country it is not to be wondered at that the immigrant sings:

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 29, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 19th day of October, 1883, viz: Herman H. Huzel, D. S. No. 14517 for the s e 1/4 of section 36, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Moses F. Carlston, John Kennedy, James Rankin, S. B. Langford, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. #7012.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 30, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 16th day of October, 1883, viz: John H. Montgomery, D. S. No. 14323 for the e 1/4 of section 12, township 145 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: S. B. Langford, Jack N. Brown, F. A. Tompson, Manly J. Davis, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrus, Judge of probate for Griggs county, D. T., at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. #7012.

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