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Coroner—Dr. G. F. Newell.
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F. Kerr and David Bartlett.
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Davidson, Gallatin.
Constables—J. H. Atchison, Allan Pinkerton.
Ole Groff and Martin Robinson.

The World's Fair.

An exchange of Tuesday says:

The bill appropriating \$5,000 to defray the expense of a Vermont exhibit at the New Orleans World's Fair comes up for action to-day, at Montpelier. We trust that the bill will pass for the following reasons: * * * * * * *

The reasons are self evident. Vermont will pay its little \$5,000, no doubt. and Dakota ought to come to the front in a manner befitting its position as the gigantic, double-ribbed, deep-chested. long-legged, clear-headed minor scion of the Goddess of Liberty by Uncle

We ought to raise Vermont about \$45,000 and try and get the worth of om money. The great objection to an appropriation this winter will be the liberality that some of our "advanced thinkers" manifest for Buncombe county's interests. Like the whilom Kansas legislature, we may find it ap propriate to "economize by dismissing the chaplain," while we endow this and that institution, not to the glory of the territory, but the glory of the politician. The Dakota boom seems at present about as sickly a plant as blooms. and it is about time for us to invigorate it by active measures. Inter-territorial strife for plunder and honor impoverishes the people, and our representatives should so understand it.

Mortuary.

The Sykeston Comet, in its death agony says: "The Comet is full of charity and it peels its mast, that some poor coon like Fanning. of the Foster County Gazette, can cast anchor and reap a manifold benefit also. What has been bestowed upon us by those solicitous for the paper's life, is appreciated and will be kindly remembered. Like New York, the Comet's reappearance is extremely doubtful, and like St. John, it dies in the attempt to get there. The tale is told."

The Sheyenne Boomerang is also deader than the megatherium.

It seems that Fargo wants an appropriation for its "agricultooral" college this winter, and a correspondent to a St. Paul paper thinks Attorney Twomey and Charlie Austin will rake it in. Hardly. The Dakota legislature will not be a Sunday school by ——a large majority, if Jud LaMoure isn't there.

If Fargo wants to accomplish anything independent of the Argus it will

thing independent of the Argus it will have to select as representatives old,

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo. D. T., Oct. 21, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler him filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his intention to make final proof in support of his intention to make final proof in support of his intention to make final proof in support of his intention to make final proof in support of his intention to make final proof in support of his intention to make final proof in support of his intention of December, 1884, viz: William Stobart, of Corinne, D. T., D. S. No. 16140, for the Southwest quarter of sec. 30, tp 144 n, r 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles F. Sanford, Corinne, D. T.; James Lowe, Dazey, D. T.; Dennis Kimberly, Corinne, D. T.; Andrew J. Chirty, Corinne, D. T.; Andrew J. Chirty, Corinne, D. T.; Andrew J. Chirty, Corinne, D. T.; The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Grüges county, D. T., on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1884, at his office.

Nickeus & Baldwin, his attorneys. 40-5

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 15, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 24th day of November, 1884. viz: Amarilla C. Root, D. S. No. 15,325, for the 1% ne 4%, s-w 4% ne 4%, n-w 4% ne 4%, and n-e 4% n-w 4% of section 4. township 149 n. range 60 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Samuel Goldthrite, Peter Cameron, B. C. Bound and W. Sparling, all of Willow P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimeny of claimant and witnesses to baken before John N. Jorgensen, cierk of the disrict court, at Cooperstown. Griggs county D. T., on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo D. T., Oct. 20, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to mak inal proof in support of his lealm and secure than arry thereof on the 4th day of December, 1884. viz. Frai. & Stedile, D. S. No. 13,221, for the n w & oction 34, tp 148n. range 57w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz. George T. Long Thomas Brekke, Andrew Koster, Andrew Long all of Steele county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be shen before W. P. Miller, clerk of the district ourt, at Hope, Steele county, D. T., on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1884.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

E. S. Seymour, atty.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo D. T., Oct. 8th, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that the following named effler has filed notice of his intention to making proof in support of his claim and secure fine nutry thereof on the 25th day of November, 1884.

Artice W. Bartlett, D. S. No. 15.543, for the 1½ of see ½, and n ½ of sew ¾ of section 4, townlip 148 n, range 61 w, and names the following acids witnesses, viz: William Wildgrube, Abner dis witnesses, viz: William Wildgrube, Abner dis witnesses, viz: William Wildgrube, The testimony of ciainant and witnesses to be aken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. the testimony of ciainant and witnesses to be aken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1884, at his Ecc.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register, Win. Glass, attorney.

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Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo.

D. T., Oct. 16, 1884.
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 secare final nitry thereof on the 25th day of November. 1884.

Notice George A. Colemer, H. E. No. for the W. A of See K. S. K. of Sew M. of Section 4, and southeast M. of section 5, township 48 n. range 61 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Joseph Bartlett. Artice W. Bartett, Abner Pearson, William Wildgrube, all of Willow P. O., Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to baken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the disrict court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. at the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1884, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register, Wn. Glass, attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF-Land Office at Farge

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Park D. T., Oct. 8th, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following name cetter has filed uptice of his intention to make analytoof in support of his claim and secure final nitry thereof on the 25th day of November, 1884 iz: Joseph Bartlett, D. S. No. 15544, for the sky of new 4 and sky of new 4 of section 4, township do n, range 6i w. and names the following as his wim sacs, viz: William Wildgrube, Abner Pearson, George A. Colemer, Charles H. Colemer, all of Willow P. O., 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. opthe 22nd day of November, A. D. 1884, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Wm. Glass, attorney.

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popular and shrewd Dakotians like
Beardsley, Ball or Hubbard. Mr. Twomey, while an able and honest attorney,
is not a politician.

The Devil's Lake news has flopped,
and is now democratic, It gives the
Plumed Knight a kick between the eyes
after he is downed.

Important.

Notice of Final Proof—Land office at Fargo.
D. T.. Oct. 8, 1884. Notice is hereny given that the following named settler has alled notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his chain and secure final entry thereof on the 24th day of November. 1884, viz: Herjus Osmundson.
D. S. No. 108-8 for the southwest quarter of sec. 10, tp. 148 n. r. 59 w. and names the following as sits witnesses, viz: Torger Oisson, Tosten P. Flagostan, Ole Aslakson, all of OttowaGriggs county, D. T., oct. 8, 1884. Notice is hereny given that the following named settler has alled notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his chain and secure final entry thereof on the 24th day of November. 1884, viz: Herjus Osmundson.
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The testimony of claimant and winesses to be taken before given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and scenre final entry thereof on the 28th day of Nov. Bl., 12. The testimony of claimant and winesses to be taken before Byron Andrus, judge and ex-officic clerk of the probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 28th day of November, A.D. 184, at his office.

Notice is hereby given that the following named actiler has filed notice of his claim and scenre final entry thereof on the 28th day of Nov. Bl., 22. Chester Hanson, H. E. No. 14.308, for the ne & of section 24, ip. 144n. r. 61w. and names the following at his with sale with the spin with the spin with the spin with the sale with the spin with the spin

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A. D. 1884, at his office.

1 Ver Jacobson, attoriev.

1 Upon application of the claimant the time for taking testimony before John N. Jorgensen. clerk of court, is hereby extended until November 15, 1884, and for making proof and payment at U. S. land office at Fargo until November 17, 1884.

2 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

THE COURIER.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 15, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 3d day of Deceber, 1884, viz: John T. Odegard D. S. No. 10,612, for the n e ½ of sec. 18 (and not seen final entry thereof on the 3d day of Deceber, 1884, viz: John T. Odegard D. S. No. 10,612, for the n e ½ of sec. 18 (and not seen final entry thereof on the 3d day of Deceber, 1884, viz: John H. Pates, No. —, for the e ½ n e ½ and n ½ se ½ of sec. 20, tp 146 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Peter E. Nelson, Lewis T. Soland, W. C. Jamisson and John O. Oie, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.

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Notice—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Oct15, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this
office by Platt S. Buell against Max L. Roeder for
failure to comply with law as to timber culture
entry No. 8257, dated March 39, 1883, apon the s.w.
¼ section S, township 145, range 60, in Griggs
county. Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of
said entry; contestant alleging that said Max L.
Roeder has failed to break or cause to be broken
the five acres required to be broken during first
year from date of said entry or at any other time.
That the same is all wild prairie; the parties are
hereby summoned to appear at this office on the
25th day of November, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to
respond and furnish testimeny concerning said
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E. C. GEARY, Receiver.

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 28, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 8th day of December, 1884, viz: Johannes Swenson, D. S. No. 114,659, for the e ½ se ½ n w ¾ se ¾ and n e ½ s w ¾ of sec. 36, tp 145 n, r 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: E. C. Stai, F. Greenland, August Johnson and Mathias Evenson all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1883, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Lend Office at Fargo. D. T., October 15, 1884. Notice is hereby given hat the following named settler has filled notice of its intention to make final proof in support of his laim and secure final entry thereof on the 15th lay of December, 1884, viz: Nels O. Kjos, D. S. No. for the swill of section 30, tp 147 n. . 60 w, and names the following as his wimessessiz: Knud Melby, John Anderson, John Tune, P. G. Roble, all of Ceoperstown, Griggs county. D. T.

D. T.
The testimony to be taken before John N. Jortensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown.
Friggs county, D. T., on the 12th day of Decemser, A. D. 1884, at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Syron Andrus, attorney.
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Notice of Final Proof-Land Office at Fargo, O. T., Oct. 22, 1884. Notice is hereby given that he following named settler has filed notice of his meation to make final proof in support of his alim and secure final entry thereof on the 9th day of December, 1884, viz: Soren H. Larson, D Sor the sw ½ of section 18, up 147n, r 60 w, and names the following as his witness, s. viz: Ole Ellefson, Andrew Bendickson, Soren Berg, Ellef Beon, all of Ottowa P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstow, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1884, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Byron Andrus, attorney. 41-46

Notice of Final Proof—Land office at Fargo, D. T.,Oct.15, 1884.

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The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be aken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the discrict court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1884, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Syron Andrus, attorney.

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