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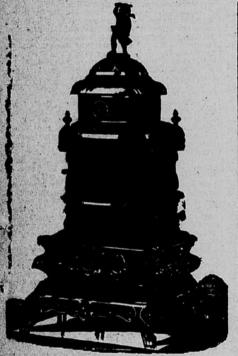
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Editor Bassett Gets Facetious.

Last Thursday evening, in default of \$200 had F. H. Remington was committed to jail. Why Well it appears that last spring an attachment wa put on some live stock belonging to him and that he recently sold nine cows and a calf covered by said attachment, rendering to the "...achees, none whatsomever of the surplus if any, whereupon under compaint of Mayor Gray, action was brought against him for disposing of property in charge of the sheriff, and being brought before Justice Anderson was held to the district court in the sum heretofore stated and mentioned and failed he to secure bondsmen to that extent. Friday Attorney Winterer ushered himself, into the presence of his royal nihs, one Wm. H. Francis judge of the district court, who is engaged in a ession of court at Jamestown, and sought Mr. Winterer to secure a writ of corporosity christus or some such animal--and such secured he Judge Francis ordering that the said Remington be brought before His Royal Nibs the following day, which was Saturday. And 'twas done, the cortege consisting of Attorneys Scott and Winterer, Sheriff Simons and the defendant. H. B. N. Judge Francis offered to release Mr. R. on his personal recognizance to appear before the grand jury at the next term of court, but Remington knows good provender when he gets to it and what in thunder is the use of paying board when it comes free in the winter time? It is quite a snap for Frederick and he'll probably lay by it till spring and then furnish bonds. Long head, that? -Valley City Alliance.

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August 17, 1887.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D.T., Nov. 23, 1887.—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 thereof, vis:

H. E. No. 9981, for the sek of Sec. 32, Tp. 148 n, R. 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses vis: Bollef Johnson, Ole O. Groff, both of Ottawa P. O., Griggs county, D. T., and Martin Johnson, Louis Anderson, both of Romness P. O., Griggs county, D. T., and Martin Johnson, Louis Anderson, both of Romness P. O., Griggs county, D. T., and the testimony of claimant and twitnesses to be taken before Peter E. Nelson, judge of the probate court at Cooperstown, Griggs county D. T., on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, A. D., 1888

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