

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Our city blacksmith shop is now completed. Men, who from extensive travel are prepared to know and judge, come to Griggs county to settle. They declare our farming lands are superior to those of any other country. The North Dakota Capital alludes to Cooperstown as the "future great of Griggs county."

A Griggs Potato Abroad.

It is a well established fact here that our soil will produce prolifically any kind of vegetable, but the merits of our products as "missionaries" to sections possessing less resources are not so fully understood. The following, from the Colorado Springs Republic, explains the doings of a single Cooperstown tuber that Mr. Brown sent down that way: "Mr. Isaac Hutchin, of Fountain, made the Republic office a call to day. He informs us that the large potato which was raised by Jack N. Brown, on the Meadow Brook farm, in Dakota territory, mention of which was made last spring in this paper as weighing over three pounds, was planted by him last May on the Cottonwood, above Buena Vista, Chaffee county. In September Mr. Hutchin dug from this one potato a crop of a bushel and a half or ninety pounds. If anyone in this or any other state can show a larger yield from a single potato, let him speak out."

SHIFTING SOIL.

A List of Transferred Griggs County Dirt and the Prices Paid.

Table listing land transfers in Griggs County with columns for seller/buyer, location, and price. Includes entries for Rollin C. Cooper, N. P. R. Y. Co., Thos. J. Cooper, Griggs and Foster, Thos. J. Cooper, United States to Joseph M. Snyder, Joseph M. Snyder to Mattie C. Platt, Geo. W. Cowdry to Frederick H. Remington, United States to Armine A. Fluto, United States to Ezra W. McCrea, United States to Robt. T. Pinkerton, Francis J. Burdell to L. W. & R. M. Mitchell, R. C. & T. J. Cooper to Joseph Allen, Enoch Noyes to Thos. S. Buckham, R. C. & T. J. Cooper to Wm. Palmer, R. C. & T. J. Cooper to C. B. & E. E. Haynes, R. C. & T. J. Cooper to M. J. Davis, United States to Samuel J. Axeldahl, United States to Ole T. Bentley, United States to Lewis L. Binde, Cooper Bros. to F. W. Pearson, Louis H. Hotop to Davis Hotop, Cooper Bros. to Henry Schroppel, Cooper Bros. to Alex. Kennedy.

SCISSORED SUNBEAMS.

Three hundred and seventy-five thousand persons work underground in Great Britain. An Iowa town of 1,300 inhabitants is endeavoring to maintain twelve church organizations. An unexpected and delightful offer of marriage to a Michigan girl brought on a fatal attack of heart disease. A hotel guest who won't lie awake all night to catch the cry of fire must have a soft thing on a fire-escape. The sharpest men in New York are continually studying how street car conductors can beat the company. Tom Thumb tried to knock down a Chicago hackman, and was mad because the man didn't know it.

When to urge your suit: When the tailor is holding it until he gets his cash. You can also urge the tailor if you think it will do any good.

And now it is learned that army officers are overworked and discouraged. Each officer has to boss an average of eight men, and it is a killing task.

The pride of Minneapolis druggists seems to have been much hurt by a young man who sold six of them \$100 worth of catarrh remedy, a mixture which proved to be composed of damaged corn meal and common salt.

Goats are said to be the best land cleaners known. A herd of 1,000 entirely cleared a piece of brush land in Minnesota, consisting of 500 acres, in three years. So complete was the work that not a vestige of undergrowth was left.

A little sensation was produced in a Detroit hotel when it was discovered that the bell boy, Willie Harman, was in reality a girl. The most astonished individual of all was the porter, who had been the supposed boy's room-mate.

A supposed panther, which has been roaming over a good share of Connecticut and Massachusetts for three months, was trapped the other night and proved to be a dog without grit enough to show his teeth at a man with a club. Sparking has been promptly resumed.

Ten thousand dollars are at stake on a New York man's eating two quails a day in thirty consecutive days. Those who say that people in this country are not interested in great scientific and philosophical questions do not know what they are talking about.

Faint-heartedness would never have won the Vicksburg fair lady who refused her suitor four times, but yielded when he fell on his knees before her in a parlor in the presence of a dancing company and for the fifth time urged his suit. She accepted him on the spot, and appointed a day for the wedding.

Those who crave for what is called a "good, old-fashioned winter" should go to Manitoba and enjoy it. Water freezes while standing on a hot stove, and a man who got up in the middle of the night, built a fire and put a kettle on, found the water frozen into a solid block of ice when he got up in the morning.

An advertisement in the New York Sun says: "An errand boy wanted; only a live boy need apply." It is well to be explicit in matters of this kind. There is nothing more heartless than to advertise for boys indiscriminately, and have perhaps twenty or thirty dead ones apply for the position, only to be disappointed.

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