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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

—Were the immortal Shakespeare's Hamlet living to-day, and acquainted with the facts in the case, he no doubt would alter four lines of his utterances to read thusly:

"Doubt thou the stars are fire; Doubt that the sun doth move; Doubt truth to be a liar; But doubt not the 'Hub's' fine future."

—Our neighbors at Hope no longer term their town a pet of the Manitoba company. It has been over six weeks since a train has been sent them, and the Pioneer thus expresses itself: Portland is blessed with two trains daily, so says the Inter-Ocean. A semi-daily train for Portland, and a semi-monthly train for Hope, is not just the thing, and looks as though a "plum" of magnificent proportions was doing more to prevent trains from running into Hope than the flurry of snow in the cut just south of Page.

—The most usual utterances heard when the merits of Cooperstown are being discussed, at home and in the speculative centers, are such as: "Can't see for the life of me why that won't make a prosperous city."—"The best site by all odds for a permanent, healthy town in the territory."—"It's bound to be a big place."—"A safe place for investment—money sure to double."—"A railway terminus and the county seat are powerful levers in the upbuilding of a town, to say naught of the numerous other advantages."—"The most liberally managed town in North Dakota."—"She's bound to get to the front and stay there." And thus we might go on with a whole column of the brief but emphatic eulogies daily heard of Cooperstown. Verily, the future trade centre "captures the cake" in the minds of the best informed men in North Dakota, and is catching on to popular favor in the east, too, as the mails attest.

A Trifle Off.

The mistake of the finest typographical publication in America, alluded to below, was undoubtedly occasioned by the fact that our material was all billed to Sanborn. The Argus says:

"How Stair will stare when he reads this, from Rounds' Printers' Cabinet, of Chicago. Mr. Stair is located at Cooperstown, the county seat of Griggs county, while Sanborn is in Barnes: 'Dakota must be booming,' if printing offices are any indication, and they certainly are. New ones are constantly being started, and older ones are enlarging and branching out in the land of the Dakotas.' E. D. Stair, a good looking and pleasant-mannered young gentleman, has started out in good shape in Sanborn, and wanting the best material to be had, placed his order with us. His selections evinced good judgement, and not long hence we predict a daily paper at Sanborn."

"Lend us Your Ear."

Friends, if you have any consideration for our peace of mind and unalloyed happiness do NOT ask us for credit. Our goods are all marked at rock-bottom, spot-cash figures.

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—Mail is taken from Ripon to Hope on a hand sled semi-occasionally.

Railway authorities estimate that at least ten thousand Canadian farmers will settle in Minnesota and Dakota this year.

A letter to the Lisbon Star from the famous Genesee Valley, N. Y., brings the tidings that 600 to 700 good, substantial men, of more or less means, are preparing for an early start to the North Dakota Wonderland.

A public meeting was held in Fargo last week to take some action concerning the opening of the Mayville and Hope branches of the Manitoba railway. A petition, asking that the company give those towns communication, was circulated for signatures and sent to headquarters.

Abel Rundell, who lives seven miles from Lisbon, so says the Star, four years ago went to Minnesota and bought a flock of sheep. Two years ago he sent to Canada and paid \$100 for a fine grade Cotswold. His first flock numbered forty head, and his present one about 150. He sold the wool for twenty-nine cents per pound on the spot, and estimates that the yield of wool fully covers the cost of keeping. He has sold quite a number of the sheep to the farmers and a few to the butchers. He thinks that sheep are more profitable than horned stock from the fact that the increase is about four times greater or nearly so, and that you can realize on the sale sooner.

A List of Transferred Griggs County Dirt and the Prices Paid, for the Week Ending March First.

Cooper Bros. to John Francis lot 21 blk 53 in Cooperstown consideration \$100.

Cooper Bros. to G. H. Gray lot 15 blk 74 in Cooperstown consideration \$225.

Cooper Bros. to Joseph Hoggarth lots 17 and 18 blk 34 in Cooperstown consideration \$300.

Cooper Bros. to Thomas Ness lot 18 blk 74 in Cooperstown consideration \$225.

F. E. Snow to J. R. Power, C. F. Kindred and Wm. A. Kindred n e 1/4 of n 1/4; n w 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 23; w 1/4 of e 1/4 sec 27; s w 1/4 of n w 1/4; n 1/4 of s w 1/4 and s e 1/4 of s w 1/4 and s 1/4 of s e 1/4 sec 35 twp 144 n; s w 1/4 of sec 3; n 1/4 sec 23 and n e 1/4 sec 25 twp 145 n; e 1/4 and e 1/4 of w 1/4; s w 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 1; e 1/4 of n w 1/4; n e 1/4 of s w 1/4; e 1/4 of s e 1/4 sec 23 twp 146 n; e 1/4 sec 25 twp 147 n of r 58 w 2360 acres consideration \$3000.

F. E. Snow to Wm. A. Kindred n e 1/4 w 1/4 s e 1/4 and s e 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 23; e 1/4 s e 1/4 sec 27 and n w 1/4 of n w 1/4 sec 35 in twp 146; w 1/4 of n e 1/4 and n w 1/4 sec 3 twp 145 n; all of range 58 w containing 640 acres consideration \$1000.

U. S. to John Walker s w 1/4 sec 2 twp 148 r 56 consideration \$200

U. S. to Carl Gustafson n w 1/4 sec 20 twp 146 r 27 containing 160 acres consideration \$400.

U. S. to Andrew Carlson n w 1/4 sec 8 twp 146 r 57 containing 160 acres consideration \$400.

U. S. to Thos. E. Wellberg n e 1/4 sec 1 twp 148 r 56 containing 147 acres consideration \$188.

U. S. to Olan England s w 1/4 sec 1 twp 148 r 56 containing 160 acres consideration \$200.

Cooper Bros. to A. N. Adams lot 9 blk 74 and lot 5 blk 72 in Cooperstown consideration \$425.

United States to John L. Wilcox, n w 1/4 sec 34 t 144 r 61, 160 acres consideration \$400.

W. A. Kindred to C. F. Kindred s w 1/4 sec 3 t 145 r 58 w, 160 acres consideration \$900.

Cooper Bros. to J. Oie, lots 13 and 14 blk 52, Cooperstown, consideration \$400.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., January 18, 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 24th day of March, 1883, viz: Charles C. Platt, H. E. No. 9890 for the n e 1/4 of sec. 12, township 145 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses: viz: Andrew Park, S. Park, Charles Frost, Lewis Bunde, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, Clerk of District Court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 23d 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 April 1883, viz: Elisha J. Fitch, H. E. No. 9890 for the s e 1/4 of n e 1/4 of section 16, township 145 n. r. 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses: viz: Helga Larson, Charles H. Frost, John Pates, Christopher Aresiad, all of Mardell P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimants to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, Clerk of District Court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1883, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. IVER JACOBSON, Attorney, Cooperstown, D. T.

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