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ODEGARD & THOMPSON.

The Fargo Republican speaks thusly of one who will prove a most enterprising man for our place: "Mr. J. T. Odegard, who has so ably represented the firm of Fuller & Johnson in Fargo for the last two years or more, has gone to Madison, Wis., where he will remain for the present, but he expects to locate during the coming season at Cooperstown, where he has business interests. Messrs. Fuller & Johnson have sold their warehouse here to the Walter A. Wood Co., and their office on Front street to Hicks & Co. We are sorry to lose a good citizen like Mr. Odegard, but it is pleasant to know that he will soon return to North Dakota."

DIRT DEALINGS.

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

R. M. Mitchell to J. N. Mitchell e 1/2 sec 8 twp 147 n r 56 326 acres consideration \$1000.

N. P. R. R. to Richard P. Sherman n w 1/2 and n 1/2 s w 1/2 sec 25; n w 1/2 e 1/2 and n e 1/2 s w 1/2 sec 35 twp 144 r 57 w 700 acres consideration \$3,040.

Cooper Bros. to G. H. Gates and E. D. Stair lots 13 and 14 in blk 00, 20 in blk 73 and 5 in blk 74 of Cooperstown, consideration, \$1,225.

Richard P. Sherman to J. H. & E. R. Gregory all n w 1/2 and n 1/2 s w 1/2 sec 25; n w 1/2 e 1/2 and n e 1/2 s w 1/2 sec 35 twp 144 r 57 700 acres consideration \$4180.

United States to John Ferguson s e 1/2 sec 2 twp 147 r 56 80 acres consideration \$200.

Cooper Bros. to A. H. Orr, lot 19 blk 73 in Cooperstown consideration \$225.

Cooper Bros. to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Cooper lot 15 blk 47 in Cooperstown consideration \$100.

Cooper Bros. to J. T. O'Dell lots 1 to 24 inclusive blk 24 in Cooperstown consideration \$1,000.

Cooper Bros. to John N. Jorgensen lot 3 blk 24 in Cooperstown consideration \$150.

Cooper Bros. to A. N. Adams lot 4 blk 72 in Cooperstown consideration \$200.

John Ore to Segwart Tande lots 13 and 14 blk 52 in Cooperstown consideration \$400.

Picked-Up Paragraphs.

Congress died peacefully.

The ground hog hasn't been frozen up yet, but the cold winds will tan his face.

Only 200 miles of the Northern Pacific are now to be built before the iron bands will be joined in the heart of Montana.

Cheering reports as to the condition of the cattle on the Montana ranges continue to come in. Helena reports the weather in a melting mood.

W. H. Dewitt, of Montana, has been nominated as United States attorney for that territory, and John C. Irwin, of Iowa, for governor of Idaho.

The secretary of the interior authorizes land grant railroads to proceed against timber trespassers upon the odd sections within the limits of their grant.

A Nebraska coroner held six different inquests on the shoulder blade of an ox before he would give up that some Chicago athlete had not been foully dealt with.

A Western editor says plain calico is the prettiest dress a woman can put on. He's probably right, but we'll bet he is afraid to back up his assertion by putting on calico pants.

California is the state after all. A little bit of a scrub looking Sacramento paper has thirteen libel suits on hand and is trying to make the number twenty before spring opens.

A Boston woman who claimed to be Lydia E. Pinkham had to take it back or dodge a warrant. After a man has made himself famous he doesn't want an imposter jumping in to claim that she is him.

"What made me," said the father of the wife who, one year after her marriage, was seeking a divorce, "what made me is the thought that they made me pay \$5,000 for a wedding for them when they didn't want it."

New York has now a Chinese newspaper, "The Chinese American News," edited by Wong Chin Foo. It is a four-page weekly. The matter is dictated by the editor to a scribe, who prints with India ink upon a sheet of paper. The sheet is then photographed and copies are printed from the stone. The first edition appeared a few days ago.

A Georgia woman, who is the mother of twenty-one children, one day when a storm was coming up blew the horn for them to come in, and she stood and counted them as they entered. Somehow she made the number twenty-two. This mystified her, and she declared that she couldn't remember having but twenty-one. To satisfy herself she turned them all out in the storm and let them in one at a time, and a visitor keeping tally as she recounted them. There were but twenty-one, and the anxious dame felt relieved.

A handsome girl about 19 years old, was recently sent from Selma, Ala., to New York City as an express package. A tag marked "C. O. D., \$45," was fastened with a blue ribbon around her neck. This being the first time she had been sent far from home, she selected to go as an express package. Her express receipt showed that her value had been placed at \$5,000.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 19, 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 thereon on the 13th day of April, 1888, viz: Ole Johnson Skrien, D. S. No. 9098 for the w 1/2 of n e 1/4 of section 26, township 16 n r. 38 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Omond Nelson, C. T. Balkan, John Torpin, Soveit K. Skogen, all of Mordell, Griggs Co., D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Skrummerud, a notary public at Mordell, Griggs Co., D. T., on the 6th day of April, 1888, and of claimant before register and receiver at United States Land Office, at Fargo, D. T., on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1888, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. OLE SKRUMMERUD, Atty.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., January 8, 1888. Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph M. Snyder against John Dahl for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 5024 dated May 18, 1882 upon the s 1/4 s e 1/4 of n e 1/4 township 146 n., range 55 in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that John Dahl has failed to break or cause to be broken by, across or said land during the first year after said entry, or at any time or times since the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office, on the 15th day of April, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., according to the order of local officers, to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. THOS. M. PRUGH, Receiver.

NOTICE OF CONTROVERSY.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., February 23, 1888. Complaint having been entered at this office by J. E. and F. J. Giese, of Griggs county, D. T., against John Van der Land, claiming his homestead entry No. 12722 dated August 17, 1882 upon the south east quarter of section 20, township 26 north, range 58 west in Griggs county, Dakota with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of April, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged controversy. THOS. M. PRUGH, Receiver.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., January 18, 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 thereon on the 22d day of March, 1888, viz: Charles C. Platt, H. E. No. 9930 for the n e 1/4 of s e 1/4 township 145 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Park, S. Park, Charles Post, Lewis Rankin, all of Mordell, 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 March, A. D. 1888 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 23, 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 thereon on the 10th day of April, 1888, viz: Samuel B. Langford, D. S. No. 9930 for the n e 1/4 of section 6, township 145 n. r. 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Larson, Charles H. Frost, John Pates, Christopher Aresand, all of Mordell, P. O., 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 13th day of April, A. D. 1888, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. IVER JACOBSON, Attorney, Cooperstown, D. T.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., February 12, 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 thereon on the 10th day of April, 1888, viz: William Reese, H. E. No. 9930 for the s w 1/4 of section 10, township 145 n., r. 56 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Louis Hoton, James M. Edsbury, Frank M. Washburn, all of Hope, and James Mair, of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Clerk of District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1888 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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BYRON ANDRUS, Judge of Probate.

JOHN N. JORGENSEN, Clerk of District Court.

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