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—Steele Herald.

GRIGGS GROUND.

Property Transferred from the Eighth to the Fifteenth of This Month.

Cooper Bros. to W. & J. Houghton, lots 9 and 10 blk 82 Cooperstown consideration \$300.

United States to Engebert Gunderson s e 4 sec 6 twp 147 r 58 consideration \$200.

Cooper Bros. to Charles H. Brown lots 5 and 6 blk 80 Cooperstown consideration \$450.

United States to Henry P. Kins s w 1 sec 14 twp 144 r 60 consideration \$400.

Cooper Bros. to Messrs. Jockson & Knudson lot 1 blk 80 Cooperstown consideration \$275.

United States to Andrew Fortney n e 4 sec 14 twp 144 r 60 consideration \$400.

Cooper Bros. to W. H. & M. A. Rogers lot 22 blk 61 Cooperstown consideration \$200.

George Foley to Eugene De Lundrecie lots 19 and 21 blk 59 Cooperstown consideration \$550.

Cooper Bros. to Michael Lowry lot 13 blk 57 Cooperstown consideration \$220.

Cooper Bros. to E. D. Stair lot 6 in blk 74 Cooperstown consideration \$225.

TERRITORIAL TWINKLINGS.

Farmers are sowing wheat in the vicinity of Huron.

A Valley City man is making kindling wood of flax pressed into bricks, soaked with tar.

A bill to make the utterance of obscene language a punishable offense has become a law.

President Eddy, of the First National bank of Fargo, has taken the entire \$50,000 sewer bonds of that city.

The Lisbon Star says it is besieged with letters from young ladies who are very anxious to come to Dakota, but have no friends to look after them when they get here.

Fargo will have free mail delivery July 1st, and is the first territorial city ever awarded the free delivery system. No limit to Fargo's progress, and the "powers that be" at Washington seem fully alive to the fact.

L. J. Jennings, the London correspondent of the New York World, writes that emigration from Great Britain to the United States will be greater the ensuing season than it has been since the discovery of gold in California. Dakota's fame is doing it.

Peter J. Book, brother of the German who was murdered by the Trumbulls, near Mandan, last summer, last Saturday evening shot and killed Steve Welsh on a claim in the Little Heart Valley. Welsh had attempted to jump Book's claim and recently ordered Book to leave the same at the muzzle of his gun. Book was engaged on the claim rolling logs when suddenly a shot was fired which struck his cap. Six more shots followed and a man ran from behind the logs whom Book recognized as Welsh. Book fired and Welsh fell dead. Book surrendered himself to the authorities.

Fargo Republican: Captain Alsop's steam curiosity, which has attracted so much attention this winter, has finally "been and gone and done it." After several unsuccessful attempts to make his steam sleigh walk around the streets of Moorhead, the captain again took it to the river, where he made a few improvements, and yesterday afternoon he steamed up and took a little sleigh ride all by himself. The gig worked like a charm. Hereafter those who have laughed at the captain's expense, will have an opportunity of "sitting on the fence and see him go by."

Cooperstown Mail and Stage Line.

I would respectfully inform the public contemplating a journey to or from Cooperstown that I am prepared to carry passengers between the end of the S., C. & T. M. railway track and Cooperstown for the low figure of \$1.50 each.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 12, 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 15th day of May, 1883, viz: William Quinn, H. E. No. 10593 for the northwest quarter of section 30, township 144 n., r 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Lewis, John Cook, Thomas N. Cochrane, Robert Cochrane, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 8-11. HAZEN & CLEMENT, Att'ys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 12, 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 15th day of May, 1883, viz: Charles L. Wales, H. E. No. 10499 for the northeast quarter of section 30, township 144 n., r 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: D. R. Swartout, Wm. Sandy, L. G. Blanchard, J. L. Wilcox, all of Sanborn, Barnes county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Hon. Register or Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 8-12. S. B. PINNEY, Att'y.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., March 2, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter E. Nelson against George Sillis for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 10361, dated April 29, 1882 upon the s w 1/4 section 24, township 146 n., range 58 w., in Griggs county, Dak., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 7th day of April, 1883, at ten o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. THOS. M. PRICH, Receiver. 8-11.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 19, 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 18th day of April, 1883, viz: Ole Johnson Skogen, D. S. No. 9918 for the s w 1/4 n e 1/4 of section 24, township 146 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Omond Nelson, C. T. Jalkan, John Torfin, Sevat K. Skogen, all of Mandell, Griggs Co., D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole S. Pringard, a notary public at Mandell, Griggs Co., D. T., on the 6th day of April, 1883, and of claimant before register and receiver at United States Land Office, at Fargo, D. T., on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1883. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. OLE SERTINGARD, Att'y. 7-11.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., January 18, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John Dahl against John Dahl for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 5642 dated May 18, 1881, upon the s e 1/4 section 12, township 145 n., range 57 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 five acres on 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 13th day of April, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., according to the order of local officers, to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. THOS. M. PRICH, Receiver. FOWLER & PLATT, Att'ys, Fargo.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., February 23, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Alexander J. Glass, of Griggs county, D. T., against John Yanson for abandoning his homestead entry No. 12372 dated August 17, 1882 upon the south east quarter of section 31, township 146 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, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. THOS. M. PRICH, Receiver. WM. GLASS, Attorney. 7-12.

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 23rd day of March, 1883, viz: Charles C. Fitch, H. E. No. 9920 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 Rankin, all of Mandell, 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. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 23, 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 10th day of April, 1883, viz: Eliza H. E. No. 9920 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 Gates, Christopher Arstad, all of Mandell, P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, n. Clerk of District Court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1883, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. IVER JACOBSON, Attorney, Cooperstown, D. T.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., February 12, 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 10th day of April, 1883, viz: Samuel B. Langford, D. S. No. 9920 for the s w 1/4 of section 6, township 145 n. r. 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. N. Brown, R. C. Cooper, George W. Barnard, James Rankin, all of Cooperstown, 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., on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. ANDRUS & JORGENSEN, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., February 23, 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 10th day of April, 1883, viz: William Ross, H. E. No. 9920 for the s w 1/4 of section 10, township 145 n. r. 56 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Louis Heston, James M. Ellsbury, Fred M. Washburn, all of Hope, and James M. Knudsen, all 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. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. THOMPSON & KNUDSEN, Att'ys at Law. 6-10.

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