

THE COURIER.

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Section 615 of the code has been amended so that the party foreclosing a mortgage by advertisement shall be entitled to his costs and disbursements out of the proceeds of the sale.

Fargo Argus: There was a western senator a few years ago who used to say that when he was first elected he laid awake nights wondering how such a fool as himself happened to be sent to the senate. After getting to Washington and "sizing up" his associates, he stopped marveling about himself and began to wonder how the other fools got there. Tabor is possibly impressed a great deal in the same way.

By an act of the late legislature the office of County Auditor has been created. The duties of the auditor will be to serve as clerk to the commissioners, keep accurate account of the county's finances, attest warrants, publish an annual financial statement, and draw his salary which will be established according to the amount of taxable property in the county. It is an elective office, but to provide for carrying the bill into immediate effect, the judge of probate, clerk and chairman of commissioners are required to meet on the second Monday of April and appoint an auditor for their respective counties, who shall qualify and serve until the next general election. Byron Andrus, H. P. Smart and R. C. Cooper are the ones to elect that official in this county.

Fargo Republican: The present bids fair to be the most prosperous season that Dakota has experienced during all the years of her history. From present indications it is safe to say that the season will be an early one. The acreage of wheat will be much larger than that of last year and the prospects are good for a more bountiful crop. Intelligence from England and other countries of the old world indicates that the wheat crop in those countries will be almost an entire failure. This fact assures a good price for our staple crop. The outlook for a prosperous season is certainly a good one. In addition to this thousands of immigrants are coming to Dakota and will bring with them a large amount of capitol which will be used in developing the resources of this great territory.

TERRITORIAL TWINKLINGS.

Wheatland has organized a board of trade.

The boom, it seems, has struck every part of Dakota.

Bismarck saloon keepers have to pay \$500 each to the county and city for license.

Enterprising Lisbon has a dramatic club, and they are about to render that excellent social drama "Bread on the Waters."

T. M. Pugh retires from the receivership of the Fargo land office on the first day of April, and will be succeeded by Col. Gray.

Grand Forks has a population of 6,200; number of voters, 1,190; number of families, 1,050; number of houses, 310; number of shanties, 130.

Fargo is soon to receive her finishing metropolitan touch. She has every modern convenience but gas, and with this the city on the Red is soon to be supplied.

Thomas Mc Gelvroy, living near Grand Forks, went to that city to prove up his claim, got drunk and was robbed by Frank Crittenden, who was arrdsted and \$105 of the money secured.

The Larimore Pioneer tells of a new town to be platted at the west end of Devil's Lake, which it claims will be the junction or terminus of a half dozen railroads, more or less. The new town has not been named.

One night last week four men approached the shanty of Martin Palm, near Grafton, and endeavored to scare him from off his claim. He didn't scare worth a cent, however, but blazed away at the mob and sent one of their number to glory.

The Casselton Reporter has come forth arrayed in a fine new style spring dress, and also been enlarged. The success of Bro. Kilbourn is merited, for he is one of the hardest working and most genial of Dakota scribes.

Fargo Republican: During the week ending Friday, March 16, over hundred and government claims, amounting to twenty-two thousand two hundred and forty acres, were filed on the United States land office in this city. During that time final proof was made on thirty-one claims, aggregating four thousand nine hundred and sixty acres. The cash receipts for the week amounted to \$9,152.52.

It is reported that a bill passed the legislature, and is now a law, creating five commissioner districts in Cass county, electing one commissioner from each district. As the law has been, the voters of the entire county balloted for each. The new law, it is said, directs that each district elect its own commissioner. This arrangement may be favorable to Fargo, but at first blush it would look like four against one. If it should turn out this way it will only be another evidence of how well the interests of the city were cared for by the representatives in the legislature.—Fargo Argus.

A Big Bonanza.

The Pioneer Press Co. has issued a new and brilliant poster advertising The Weekly Pioneer Press for the season of 1882-83. This paper is so well known and appreciated as to hardly require our hearty endorsement, but to those who may not have seen it, if there are any such in this country, we would say emphatically that it is by far the best Weekly in the West.

Its columns are full of well and carefully selected matter, giving complete and accurate reports of the political, scientific and business worlds. To some of its special features, such as "Hints for the Householder," "What Women Want to Know," "The Farm," "Commercial Review," etc., we would call particular attention.

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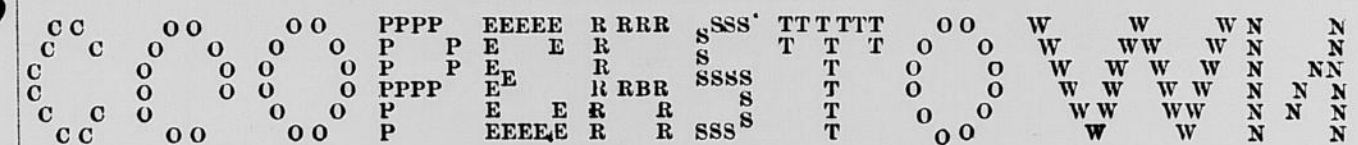
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