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Dakota Clipper: "We must not forget Ed. Stair's boss paper, the Cooperstown Courier, while we are writing about our exchanges. If the people of Cooperstown don't make that town a gold mine for Ed., then they are ungrateful."

T. A. Duncan arrived from Dakota last evening. Seeding has commenced out there. How we should hate to live in a country where they begin to work so early. A fellow don't get rested.—Iowa Postal Card. Mistaken, Bro. Cole. A man will rest more here in two weeks than he can during a five-months winter in your region.

The Cleveland Leader says: Dakota is nothing if not enterprising. She has made her mark as a great wheat territory and is now engaged in a transaction that ought to make the democratic city government and the New York legislature turn green with envy. A stock company was formed for the purpose of effecting the removal of the capital and reaping the profits which might accrue. The company had a capital stock of \$1,000,000, and \$15,000 worth of stock, it is said, was first bestowed upon each member of the territorial legislature, with the hint that it would be redeemed at 33 per cent. of its face value at any time, or might be held for the profits that might accrue.

Young Ladies Come to Dakota.

From the Lisbon Star. The question is a natural one, as to why the fever which has seized so violently upon the male portion of creation, should not be equally infectious among the feminine part of the world's inhabitants. The fact is, that thousands of young ladies in the east are very anxious to commence life in Dakota, but are not well enough acquainted with the situation to hazard the attempt single-handed. Consequently, the star is of the opinion that something tangible should be effected by the ladies of Dakota. Each bureau to take charge of young ladies on their arrival and find them suitable employment as soon as possible thereafter. The various towns could correspond with each other and perhaps in this manner find in another place that which could not be found at home. A headquarters, or central bureau would be of considerable importance, and we know of no point more favorably located for that Fargo.

The Star is in favor of giving young ladies a chance. They have the same privilege of taking up land as have young men. But they are not allowed to roam around the world looking for employment, or they lose caste, and it is a commentary on the people of the present day, that they are very free to condemn and terribly slow to assist young ladies who have to make a living for themselves very frequently without any friends or relations on whom they can rely for such assistance as is generally supposed to be needed by the weaker sex.

There are thousands of young people of the gentler sex, who have to support themselves and find it almost impossible to earn more than enough to pay for their board each week. Many of them could get better employment, better remuneration, better climate and consequently enjoy better health if they could come to these salubrious prairies, and in addition they have a right to 160 acres of the best land under the broad canopy of heaven, and the Star would like to see a large number of them able exercise to that right.

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Notice.—Timber Culture. U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dak., March 19, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ezra W. McCrea against Mathias T. Swickard for failure to comply with laws as to Timber Culture Entry No. 10861 dated March 17, 1882, upon the s w 1/4 section 34, township 148, range 59, in Griggs county, Dak., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Mathias T. Swickard has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of said tract since the date of said entry or prior to the date of commencement of this contest. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of May, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. S. B. PINNEY, Atty for Contestant. 9-13.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 8, 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 thereof on the 15th day of May, 1883, viz: Joseph D. Ring, D. S. No. 11979 for the s w 1/4 of section 8, township 144 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John G. Mills, Duncan Sinclair, Alexander Miller, Archibald Sinclair, all of Mont Clair 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 24th day of April, 1883, at his office. Joseph D. Ring, settler, who died H. E. No. 11166 Aug 1, 1882 upon the above described land are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on the first day of May, 1883, and show cause, any day of May, 1883, why said Joseph Downing should not be allowed to make due proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Atty. 9-12.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 9, 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 thereof on the 26th day of April, 1883, viz: Benjamin Ring, D. S. No. 10862 for the east 1/2 of section 6, township 146 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Rufus Pinkerton, George B. McCormick, J. H. Montgomery, William Lenham, all of Cooperstown, 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 21st day of April, A. D. 1883 at his office. Benjamin Ring, settler, who died H. E. No. 11166 Aug 1, 1882 upon the above described land are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on the first day of May, 1883, and show cause, any day of May, 1883, why said Joseph Downing should not be allowed to make due proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Atty. 9-13.

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 thereof on the 15th day of May, 1883, viz: William Quinn, H. E. No. 10593 for the northwest 1/4 of section 30, township 144 n., r 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Love, John Root, Thomas N. Cochrane, Robert Cochrane, all of Cooperstown, 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 21st day of April, A. D. 1883 at his office. William Quinn, settler, who died H. E. No. 11166 Aug 1, 1882 upon the above described land are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on the first day of May, 1883, and show cause, any day of May, 1883, why said Joseph Downing should not be allowed to make due proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Atty. 9-13.

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 thereof on the 15th day of May, 1883, viz: D. R. Swartmont, 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. D. R. Swartmont, settler, who died H. E. No. 11166 Aug 1, 1882 upon the above described land are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on the first day of May, 1883, and show cause, any day of May, 1883, why said Joseph Downing should not be allowed to make due proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. S. B. PINNEY, Atty. 8-12.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., March 2, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter E. Nelson against George Lillie for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 10861, dated April 29, 1882, upon the s w 1/4 section 34, 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 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. THOS. M. PUGH, 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 thereof on the 13th day of April, 1883, viz: Ole Johnson Skrien, D. S. No. 10878 for the 1/2 of section 3, township 146 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Omund Nelson, C. T. Sulken, John Torfin, Sevat K. Skogen, all of Mardell, Griggs Co., D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serumgaard, at Mardell, 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 13th day of April, A. D. 1883. Ole Johnson Skrien, settler, who died H. E. No. 11166 Aug 1, 1882 upon the above described land are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on the first day of May, 1883, and show cause, any day of May, 1883, why said Joseph Downing should not be allowed to make due proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. OLE SERUMGAARD, Atty. 7-11.

Notice.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., January 8, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph M. Snyder against John Dahl for failure to comply with laws as to Timber Culture Entry No. 5642 dated May 18, 1881, upon the s e 1/4 section 12, township 146 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 of 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, 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. PUGH, Receiver. FOWLER & PIATT, Atty's, 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 Juan Venson for abandoning his homestead entry No. 12723 dated August 17, 1882 upon the south east quarter of section 30, 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. PUGH, Receiver. Wm. Glass, Attorney. 7-12.

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: Edith J. Fitch, H. E. No. 11979 for the s 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 A. Fries, Christopher Arestad, all of Mardell P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant's 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. 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 thereof on the 10th day of April, 1883, viz: Samuel B. Langford, D. S. No. 10878 for the e 1/4 of section 16, 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 thereof on the 10th day of April, 1883, viz: William Boese, H. E. No. 10878 for the s w 1/4 of section 10, township 145 n., r., 56 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Hector Hope, James M. Ellsbury, Fred M. Washburn, all of Hope, and James Muir, of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, 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 & KROGH, Atty's at Law. 6-10.

BYRON ANDRUS, Judge of Probate. JOHN N. JORGENSEN, Clerk of District Court. ANDRUS & JORGENSEN, LAND ATTORNEYS AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS. COOPERSTOWN, GRIGGS CO., DAK.

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