

# THE COURIER.

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## Kill Their Game.

"In two weeks from the present time the voters of the two counties of Griggs and Traill will be called upon to decide a question which will affect them for weal or woe for an indefinite period of time, for it may be set down as a fixed fact that should the present attempt to organize the county of Steele fail, the question will not be settled, but only postponed to a future day."—Hope Pioneer.

What stronger argument in favor of a court house do the honest minded citizens of Griggs county want? The most deadly weapon that the settlers of Griggs can thrust into such bold purposes as is expressed by the above item is a solid vote for court house bonds. Centralize the interests of the county by building a court house at its geographical center at once, and thus end the division strife now and forever. In two months bridges will span the Sheyenne and the court house will be equally convenient to the four remotest corners of the county. If division does not carry and the court house question loses, the people will have occasion to remember the threat of the Red River Land Co. through its organ: "It may be set down as a fixed fact that should the present attempt to organize the county of Steele fail, the question will not be settled, but only postponed to a future day."

Will the people submit to bull-dozing? We think the answer will be an emphatic "No!" By voting bonds now the settlers are benefitted in more ways than one. A court house will practically end division for all time to come, providing that proposition does not carry at the coming election; A court house and jail will free the county from going 40 miles to court; it will allow Griggs county to board its own prisoners, instead of being compelled to pay high rates to another county; it will save more than than the interest on the bonds in the item of rent for the next five years; it will give the county a reputation for progressiveness and indirectly enhance the value of property, for people always prefer living in independent communities. The need of county buildings is painfully apparent, and we think the tax payers of Griggs county recognize the advisability of building the same now, while a site and a bonus can be had, and while the pockets of non-resident speculators can be touched. Let the people resolve the question fairly in their minds and we doubt not but that they will proclaim very decidedly "Court House Bond—Yes."

There are localities in some of the states that have not been visited by the erratic but resistless and too frisky forces of the air called cyclones and tornadoes, but it is not reported that any region is without apprehension and terror of them except Dakota.—Argus.

Dakota has been given great prominence, and her population largely increased by immigration because of the splendid support which has been given to her newspapers. Wherever a little town has been started the business men have encouraged, and in some instances have established for themselves newspapers of such magnitude that could not have lived under ordinary circumstances. But the men of the west have a shrewd sense of business enterprise, appreciate the value of printer's ink, and are willing to pay for it. The prosperous men everywhere are the advertisers.—Washington National.

## A Healthy Country.

The Herald of Health, published in New York, in an article on North Dakota's health says: "There are doctors in North Dakota and they have work to do. Accidents sometimes happen, owing to the friskiness of locomotives, horses and mules. But lung troubles and catarrhal affections are exceedingly rare. I have not met a single dyspeptic in North Dakota, nor a man who looked like one, except when the sufferers had just come from the east on tours of inspection. Two days ago I entered into conversation with a young man from Ohio, whose face was pale and who lacked the nimbleness which characterizes the northwesterner. He was a dyspeptic in mind and body. If he will pitch his tent in North Dakota, throw of his kid gloves and patent leather shoes, strip from his fingers his rings and buckle down to hard work after the fashion of the majority of the people out here, he will come out a strong man."

"To write about the health of North Dakota seems to me very much like writing on the whiteness of snow, the wetness of water, or the warmth of fire. This is one of those regions where only those doctors seem to thrive who do some farming, or who own town lots and houses. There is no prevailing diseases in North Dakota."

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NOTICE.—TIMBER CULTURE. U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dakota, April 13, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Byron Andrus against Austin C. Hicks for failure to comply with laws as to timber culture entry No. 6700 dated April 11, 1882, upon the s. w. 1/4 section 20, township 14 n., range 59, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Austin C. Hicks has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of said tract within one year after the date of making said entry as required by the act of June 14, 1878; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 12th day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

m4jn1. E. C. GEARY, Receiver.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 11, 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 12th day of July, 1883, viz: Matt O. Wallum, D. S. No. — for the s. w. 1/4 of section 29, township 14 n., range 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Martin Johnson, James Imunson, Clenet Gilbertson, P. H. Molstad, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before George K. Andrus, Griggs county, D. T., on the 9th day of July, 1883, and testimony of claimant to be taken before the register and recorder of the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
G. K. ANDRUS, Attorney. a 27jn1.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 5, 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 June, 1883, viz: Thor Olson, D. S. No. 10304 for the southwest 1/4 of section 8, township 14 n., range 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Torgrim T. Harstad, Salve T. Myrum, Gilbert Olson, Ole Olson, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serumgard, a notary public at Mardell, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of June, 1883, and testimony of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
OLE SERUMGARD, attorney. m4jn8.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 4, 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 31st day of July, 1883, viz: Albert B. Avery, H. E. No. 9639 for the s. w. 1/4 of section 2, township 14 n., range 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wm. H. Moon, George M. Lewis, Fro. Blakeley, Simpson Simmons, all of Portland, Traill county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
ANDRUS & JORGENSEN, att'ys. m15jn15

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 3, 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 31st day of July, 1883, viz: George M. Lewis, H. E. No. 9748 for the s. w. 1/4 of n. w. 1/4 and s. e. 1/4 of section 8, township 14 n., range 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wm. H. Moon, Albert B. Avery, Ezra Blakeley, Simpson Simmons, all of Portland, Traill county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Andrus & Jorgensen, att'ys. m15jn15.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., April 18, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Byron Andrus against Austin C. Hicks for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 10337, dated April 11, 1882, upon the southeast 1/4 section 20, township 14 n., range 59, 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 12th day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

m4jn1. E. C. GEARY, Receiver.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., April 16, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John E. Quale against Robert Y. Milne for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture entry No. 6782, dated April 5, 1882, upon the s. e. 1/4 section 12, township 14 n., range 58, in Griggs county, Dakota; with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Robert Y. Milne failed to break or cause to be broken five acres on said tract on or before the 5th day of April, 1883, or during the first year of said entry or at any time heretofore with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

m4jn1. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 21, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim and secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 12th day of July, 1883, viz: John A. McGuire, H. E. No. — for the e. 1/2 of n. w. 1/4 and e. 1/2 of s. w. 1/4 of section 8, township 14 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Philip S. Houghton, C. R. Meredith, Geo. F. Davis, of Casselton, D. T., and J. M. Freer, of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Griggs county, D. T., on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
TWOMEY & FRANCIS. m4jn8.