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Mr. Sabin has been for the past three years a member of the U. S. survey corps on their work in Western Grand Forks, Nelson, Griggs, Foster and Wells counties, and was one of the surveyors in towns 145 and 147 of ranges 59 and 60.

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Letter from M. F. Carleton as
Published in the St. Clair
(Mich.) Republican.

Cooperstown, Griggs Co., Dakota. }
June 27, 1883. }

Franklin Moore, Esq.

DEAR SIR:—Since writing my last my last my attention has been called to an article in the Cooperstown Courier which I will send you. I do not know the editor's motive in giving my letter so flattering a notice neither do I care. I send it because I would like to have those that read my letters, read his comments also. One thing you will notice that he does not say but that I have written the truth, and right here, let me say that although it is true, I don't know that it is against the country or that it will injure it to have it known. "All is not gold that glitters" neither does all gold glitter until brought into the sunlight, and this requires labor. Now while I agree with the Courier that homes and a competence may be made here, I wish to be understood as saying that neither can be made without labor and privation the same as in other new countries. Since the Homestead, Pre-emption and Timber-Culture laws have been enacted, land can be obtained wherever government land can be found, by settlement and cultivation, which gives a better opportunity to get homes than when it had to be purchased and paid for previous to settlement as was the case in the older states. The "great west" has had greatly the advantage of the east in its broad prairies of good soil. The land here that is being tilled appears to be first-class and the crops are looking finely. How they will look at harvest, remains to be seen. Rain is needed very much. The principal crops sown are wheat, barley and oats. Potatoes are looking well. I have not seen any corn except a few hills in gardens, which looks very well and of good color. The weather, just now, is very warm and were it not for the breeze which is stirring a goodly portion of the time, would be almost unbearable. While people complain of the wind in winter and spring, it is very comfortable in warm weather. That and the sun together tans one and gives a good healthy color to the face. Elections come quite often in this county. Last November they voted on the question of locating the county seat resulting in favor of Cooperstown. Previously Hope, a town in the southeast corner of the county, built I am told principally by the "Red River Land Company," had been the county seat. This spring they had another election and voted on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$30,000 to build a court house and jail; also on the question of taking two tiers of towns from the east side of Griggs to help form a new county with several towns from the west side of Traill county (a scheme of the Hope folks to retaliate upon Cooperstown, and still leave them as a county seat of some county). The bonds were voted and through some sharp practice the county was divided, so you see that St. Clair county is not alone in the county seat war business. Whether it will last for fifty years or not, time will tell. There is to be another election soon to elect school officers in the several districts. I believe there are 12 districts in the county.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 25, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 18th day of September, 1883, viz: Elizabeth A. Cooper, H. E. No. 1124 for the n. e. 1/4 of section 20, township 17 n., range 58 w., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Joseph Allen, John Haugh, Allen N. Adams, Frank Hunter, all of Cooperstown, Griggs 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 8th day of September, A. D. 1883 at his office; and you, John H. Cooper, who made pre-emption D. S. No. 9228 May 1st, 1882, are hereby notified to appear at this office as above and show cause if any you have why the said Elizabeth A. Cooper should not be allowed to make proof and payment for her Homestead entry No. 1124.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
John Jorgensen. 1720a34

JOHN N. JORGENSEN,

Clerk of District Court,

Land Attorney,

AND REAL ESTATE AGENT.

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