

**THE COURIER.**  
FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1883.

Dakota has 648 postoffices, and they are increasing at the rate of seven a week.

Fargo Argus: A farmer at Oconto, Wisconsin, reports that the hail storm last Friday was so severe as to knock the horns off a yearling steer in his pasture. Dakota is out of the range of all the annoyances of the elements.

A man one hundred years old recently filed a claim at the Huron Land Office. He says he came west to grow up with the country. 'Tis truly surprising to think of the great things that are being accomplished in the Northwest. Next.

Fargo Argus: The Dakota papers are discussing a subject of deep interest to the Northwest settler, viz: deep ploughing and thorough cultivation. The Dakota fields suffered somewhat from the dry weather, but it is found it is said that where deep ploughing has been done and the soil thoroughly pulverized, the wheat has suffered little.

The Type World: There are now 11,196 newspapers and periodicals published in the Union, which is 585 more than were issued a year ago. The greatest growth was in Dakota, where the dailies increased from 43 to 63 and the weeklies from 103 to 243. Since May, 1873, 153 new postoffices were established in Dakota, while the increase in all the other territories together amounted to only 140. Dakota's growth in wealth and population was in the same proportion as in its newspapers and postoffices.

**New Stage Line.**

We are running a first-class covered stage between Cooperstown and the track, and invite the public to ride with us, if comfort and speed are desired.  
DAVIS & CO.

**Notice of Dissolution.**

By mutual consent the firm of Andrus & Jorgensen in this day dissolved.  
Cooperstown, July 2, 1883.  
BYRON ANDRUS,  
JOHN N. JORGENSEN.

**CONRAD GERHES,**  
House and Sign Painter,  
GRAINER, KALSOMINER,  
PAPER HANGER, ETC.  
COOPERSTOWN, D. T.

All work promptly and faithfully executed. A call solicited.

**BLACKSMITHING!**

The Place for Blacksmithing  
AS IT SHOULD BE  
IS AT—

**MOORE & SANBURN'S**  
On Roberts St., Cooperstown.

HORSESHOING receives special attention and is done in the Best and Most Careful manner.  
JOB-BING of every description. A trial solicited.

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Painter, Grainer,  
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All Work in the Line of

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or Paper Hanging, done Expeditiously.

All Work Warranted.  
A Trial Solicited.

**J. S. RICKETTS,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Special Attention given to Business  
before the U. S. Land Office.

SANBORN, DAK.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 17, 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 August, 1883, viz: Iver O. Eimon, D. S. No. 1883 for the s w 1/4 of section 34, township 145 n, range 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew I. Anderson, J. S. Byington, J. Benson, Karinus Hegge, all of Helena, 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 6th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Flittie & Halverson. j2963.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 29, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas C. Kelly against Charles Mason for abandoning his Homestead entry No. 10761, dated June 13, 1882, upon the s e 1/4 of section 14, township 148 n, range 57, 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 23d day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.  
McMay. j2747.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 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 10th day of August, 1883, viz: Victor LeClair, Jr., H. E. No. 9835 for the s e 1/4 of section 6, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Elmer Olson, Ezra W. McCrea, Isaac Miller, A. R. Miller, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court of Griggs county, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office; and that of claimant before register or receiver of said office August 10th, 1883.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
j22j25.

**MRS. H. J. CURTISS,**  
DEALER IN  
**MILLINERY!**  
and FANCY GOODS.  
SANBORN, DAKOTA.

Ladies are cordially invited to call and examine the stock.  
Rooms on Third Street.

**J. W. SHANNON,**  
—DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF—  
**Furniture**

—AND—  
**UNDERTAKERS' SUPPLIES.**  
SANBORN, DAK.

**DR. G. L. VIRGO,**  
—Dealer in—  
**Drugs and Patent Medicines**  
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MARDELL, DAKOTA.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.  
**PROFESSIONAL CALLS**  
Promptly attended night or day.

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**MEAT MARKET!**

—BY—  
**Andrew Johnson,**  
A Full Line of Fresh and Salt  
**MEATS,**  
Salt & Canned Fish,  
Sugar Cured Hams,  
SPICED ROLLS, ETC.,  
Constantly on Hand.

**Highest Cash Price**  
Paid for Live Stock.

We are determined to give the public entire satisfaction, to which end we respectfully solicit all to call.  
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**ANDREW JOHNSON.**

**J. STEVENS.** **A. ENGER**  
**Stevens & Enger,**

—DEALERS IN—  
**HARDWARE**  
AND  
**STOVES,**  
**TINWARE,**

**Carpenter Tools,**  
**Builders' Material,**  
**Iron, Nails, Glass,**

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**BLACKSMITH COAL,**  
**GUNS, AMMUNITION,**  
ETC., ETC.  
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Prices Low and Goods First-Class.

You are very respectfully invited to give us a call, examine our goods and get prices before buying.  
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—AND—  
**COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW.**  
COOPERSTOWN, DAK.

**A. B. ZINCC,**  
—DEALER IN—  
**REAL ESTATE.**

**GRAIN**  
—AND—  
**SANBORN TOWN LOTS.**

Money to Loan for Final Proofs, and Settlers Located.

Also Agent for N. P. Ry. Land.  
**SANBORN, DAK.**

**W. R. WHIDDEN.** **J. B. WHIDEN.**  
**Whidden Bros.,**

Further announce that having opened a  
**GENERAL BUSINESS**  
In Cooperstown with the intention of remaining and marching along in line with the development of Griggs County, they shall endeavor to buy the  
**BEST GOODS** at the

**LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES,**  
Sell at fair living profits and give their customers the advantage of every dollar saved by close buying. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere and we  
**Guarantee Satisfaction Every Time**

And any goods taken that are not as represented can be returned. Monthly accounts opened with responsible parties. In stock and to arrive a large lot of  
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Consisting of Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Springs, Mattresses, Bureaus, Office Desks, etc. A full line of Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Ready-Made Clothing, etc. The best quality of  
**FLOUR**

Always in stock. Dried Fruits, Sugars, Syrups, Meats, Oils and Canned Goods of every description arriving daily.  
Cooperstown, July 1, 1883.

**ATTENTION!**  
**Nelson & Langlie**

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**GENERAL MERCHANDISE!**

Consisting of  
**DRY GOODS,**  
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**BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,**  
**Gents' Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Crockery and Provisions.**

Our stock in all its branches is now COMPLETE and ATTRACTIVE and will be Sold at the Very Lowest Living Prices. Every article marked in PLAIN FIGURES and ONE PRICE TO ALL.  
Call and see Our Stock and Prices Before Purchasing Elsewhere.  
Opposite Hotel and next door to Stevens & Enger's Hardware.

**NEW STOCK. Moderate Charges. NEW RIGS.**

**DAVIS & CO.,**  
PROPRIETORS OF THE BURRELL AVENUE  
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FEED AND SALE STABLES.

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**OUR LIVERY DEPARTMENT**  
Is equipped with easy vehicles and fast traveling stock, with which we wait upon the public with reasonable prices. Special attention paid to the wants of Land Lookers.  
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**Farmers of Griggs County!**

Your attention is called to the following facts that the **ESTERLY TWINE BINDER** will work in all conditions of grain, is the lightest draft and most durable machine made, and that the

**STANDARD MOWER** will cut grass from six inches to six feet tall. That the **MINNESOTA CHIEF THRESHERS** and Straw Burning Engines take the lead all over the great Northwest for rapid and clean threshing.

We also keep a full line of Wagons, Buggies, Gang Plows, Pumps, Household Sewing Machines, etc. We keep a full line of extras for all kinds of Extras for all kinds of machines we sell.  
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Will be sold at Sanborn prices. Strong, cheap locks (not duplicated) a specialty.  
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COOPERSTOWN, D. T.

With towels clean, and razors keen I greet the public of Cooperstown. A call solicited from all.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 25, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 15th day of August, 1883, viz: Anna H. Svenson, D. S. No. 8863 for the northwest quarter of section 32, township 144 n, range 59 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Lars Pederson, John Michaelson, E. C. Evenson, and Ole O. Mognuson, all of Helena, 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 10th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. j2640.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 20, 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 8th day of August, 1883, viz: Charles Needham, D. S. No. 10770 for the s w 1/4 of section 6, township 145 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Allice Nicol, J. Nicol, Henry Diner, E. J. Palmer, all of Cooperstown, 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 6th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
C. A. VanWormer, Attorney. j2640.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 28, 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 14th day of August, 1883, viz: George W. Baker, H. E. No. 9637 for the s e 1/4 of section 4, township 148 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Harry H. Smith, Perry Cady, Alfred D. Murrill, George M. Lewis, all of Traill county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
John N. Jorgensen, Attorney. j2640.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 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 21st day of August, 1883, viz: Elisha J. Fitch, H. E. No. 10770 for the s e 1/4 of the n e 1/4 of section 16, township 145 n, range 55 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thomas Tulevson, John Pates, Charles H. Frost, C. Arestad, 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 14th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. j2640.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 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 14th day of August, 1883, viz: Knut O. Stee, H. E. No. 9822 for the southeast quarter of section 20, township 144 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Nelson, John Moir, Christoffer Gihertson and Thomas K. Fjell, 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 14th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. j2640.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 28, 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 14th day of August, 1883, viz: Mone P. Lomen, H. E. No. 12314 for the southwest quarter of section 22, township 148 n, range 56 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole P. Anderson, Ole T. Rockne, Andrew K. Johnson, Ole L. Brunerud, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1883.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Flittie & Halverson. j2640.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 14, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 28th day of August, 1883, viz: Mary J. Harsh, H. E. No. 10435 for the e 1/2 s e 1/4 of section 4, township 146 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Benjamin B. Brown, Rufus Pinkerton, Alex. B. McHardy, James Ames, 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 21st day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Wm. Glass, Attorney. j2640.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 13, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Gilbert Gilbertson against Chas. S. Wilcox for failure to comply with the law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 32582 dated March 8, 1882, upon the s w 1/4 of section 4, township 146 n, range 58 w, 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 5th day of Sept. 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.  
E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.  
G. A. White, Attorney. j2747.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 29, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Nana Kelly against James T. Masters for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 11045, dated June 11, 1882, upon the n w 1/4 of section 10, township 145 n, range 56 w, 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 22nd day of August, 1883 at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.  
j2747. s&c.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 29, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John Hyder against John H. Dahl for abandoning his homestead entry No. 10462, dated June 11, 1882, upon the n w 1/4 of section 14, township 145 n, range 57, 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 22nd day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.  
j2747. s&c.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 11, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Edward P. Wright against George C. Wright for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 11801 dated November 21, 1882, upon the s 1/2 of s e 1/4 and lots 3, 4 and 5 of section 8, township 146, r. 59, in Griggs county, Dakota, Ter. with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.  
C. J. Paul, Attorney. j2747.

NOTICE.—Timber Culture. U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 7, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Andrew Carlson, against Robert L. C. Brown for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture entry No. 5663 dated May 24, 1881, upon the northwest quarter section 10, township 146 n, range 57 w, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; constant alleging that said Robert L. C. Brown failed to break or cause to be broken the first five acres required by law during the first year of said entry, or to cultivate or cause to be cultivated by crop or otherwise said first five acres during the second year of said entry and also that he failed to break or cause to be broken the second five acres required by law during the second year of said entry or at any time heretofore; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.  
E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.  
O. Serungard. j2747.