

The city of Bismarck is auctioning off some of its real estate.

Gov. Ordway's bank at Bismarck has opened for business with \$50,000 capital.

Robinson, the candidate against Butler in Massachusetts, sings in a church choir.

The total wheat crop of the United States is estimated by the Kansas agricultural department at but 400,000,000 bushels, a shortage of 104,000,000 compared with that of 1882, and of 50,000,000 compared with the average for the past five years.

La Moure Progress: This is the seventh year since the rush of Dakota immigration set in, and no failure of crops has been known. It was thought by the superstitious that this being the seventh year, it would be calamitous, but the only calamity is that the crop is so large as to temporarily affect the price, which is extremely low.

Pueblo (Colo.) Opinion: Women are not to be pushed out of journalism. For years they have been employed at writers, but they now follow man's example, buy a few fonts of type, an old press, borrow a pencil out of the county or city offices, and announce to the world that they are now "running a paper." A great many new papers, local, political and mongrel, are now published by women. And why shouldn't they? Why should man alone be forced to devil, solicit, stick type, work press and stand off his hands on Saturday night because some people will beat the printer when they can? No, give the women a chance and let this misery be divided.

Some Montana people say they do not care for the railroad now that it is finished. Helena is a rich town, and insists that it is the richest in the country in proportion to its population. There are many young men from east there, and the society is good. These young men are growing rich by mining and stock raising, and they say they do not like to see the railroad bringing in capitalists to compete with them. The Bozeman farmers also look with apprehension on the road, because they have been prosperous without it, and apparently anticipate an increased supply of agriculturists without a corresponding increase of consumers.—Chicago Herald.

Another swindle which the farmers should look out for, is being practiced in other parts of the territory and may be tried in this section. Two roughs watch the papers for stray notices. When one is published, one of them goes and looks at the animal. On application the unsuspecting farmer shows the beast, and the fellow declares it is not his and then returns to his partner and describes the animal minutely. The other fellow goes to the farmer and, after proving by his thorough description that the animal is his, says he hasn't the money necessary to take it away and offers to sell it at a bargain. His offer is taken up, and results unpleasantly when the owner comes along.—Sioux Falls Leader.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 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 13th day of November, 1883, viz: Jakob H. Myhre, D. S. No. 14750 for the lots nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, of section 8 township 147 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: S. H. Nash, O. C. Rorvig, John Paulson, Gilbert P. Olson, all of Ottawa, 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 November, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell, Sabin & Co., Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 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 14th day of November, 1883, viz: Hermann O. Ketzlaff, D. S. No. 14739 for the northeast quarter of section 32, township 147 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Frank Pfeiffer, Chas. Hunter, Wm. Frost, Isaac E. Mills, 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 7th day of November, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell, Sabin & Co., Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 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 18th day of Nov. 1883, viz: Ole Aslakson, D. S. No. 148, range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Tandø, Ole Alfson, Herius Amundson, Torger Olson, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses and claimant to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 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 14th day of November, 1883, viz: Charles Frost, Albert Rorvig, Frank Reseler, John Reseler, all of Cooperstown, 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 7th day of November, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell, Sabin & Co., Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 14, 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 Nov. 1883, viz: Karl Gardmann, D. S. No. 13431 for the southeast quarter of section 10, township 145 n. range 60 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Christ. From, Ferdinand Fennel, Peter Follmer, John G. Miller, all of Montclair, 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 Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office. And you, John Blow, who on the 24th day of March, 1883, filed timber culture entry No. 8253 for said southeast quarter of section 10, township 145, range 60, are hereby summoned to appear before this office on the 13th day of Nov. 1883, and show cause if any you have why your claim should not be cancelled and Karl Gardmann be allowed to make proof and payment of said land.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's.

Probate Order. TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, COUNTY OF GRIGGS, In Probate Court, Special Term, 1883.

In the matter of the estate of Christian G. Nelson, deceased. WHEREAS, The petition of Peter A. Nelson has lately been filed in this court representing, among other things, that Christian G. Nelson, late of the county of Griggs, Territory of Dakota, died on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1883, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., intestate, and petitioning this court that Peter A. Nelson, a brother of the deceased, be appointed administrator of said estate.

It is therefore ordered, that said petition be heard before me at a special term of this court at the office of the probate court in Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1883 at 10 o'clock, a. m. And it is further ordered, that public notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to the heirs of said decedent, and all persons interested, by the publication of this order in the Cooperstown Courier, a newspaper published in the town of Cooperstown, in said county of Griggs, D. T., for three consecutive weeks and that copies of this order and notice be addressed to the heirs of said Christian G. Nelson, deceased, resident in his territory, at their place of residence, and deposited in the postoffice with the postage thereon prepaid by the said petitioner, at least ten days before the time of said hearing.

Dated Cooperstown this 21st day of Sept. A. D. 1883. By the Court, BYRON ANDRUS, Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 30, 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 24th day of October, 1883, viz: Carl Berg, D. S. No. 10760 for the southwest quarter of section 18, township 144 n. range 60 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wicktor E. Anderson, Henry P. Kins, S. Fortney and A. P. Anderson, all of Helena, 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 17th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 6, 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 November, 1883, viz: Alex. R. Miller, D. S. No. 148 for the southwest quarter of section 28, township 148 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Joseph Allen, and J. E. Mills, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., and E. W. McCrea and S. S. G. Otharite, Ottawa, 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 5th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 6, 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 November, 1883, viz: John Fiske, D. S. No. 13432 for the northeast quarter of section 14, township 145 n. range 60 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Edward Michaelis, Christ. From, John From and Ferdinand Fennel, all of Montclair, 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 5th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 30, 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 19th day of October, 1883, viz: Herman D. Hill, D. S. No. 14517 for the e 1/4 of section 36, township 147 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Moses F. Carleton, John Kennedy, James Rankin, S. B. Langford, all of Cooperstown, 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 16th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 30, 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 16th day of October, 1883, viz: John H. Montgomery, D. S. No. 14333 for the e 1/4 of section 12, township 145 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: S. B. Langford, John Brown, F. A. Tompson, Manly J. Davis, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrus, Judge of probate for Griggs county, D. T., at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 25, 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 October, 1883, viz: Carl Carlson, D. S. No. 8854 for the w 1/2 s 1/4 and w 1/2 n 1/4 section 6, township 144 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jacob Olson, Ole Kittleson, Jacob Halverson, Kittle Olson, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrus, Judge of the probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office.

Upon application of the claimant, the time for taking testimony is hereby extended to the 25th day of October, before Byron Andrus, Judge of probate, Griggs county, D. T., and the date of final entry to this office to the 12th day of October, 1883. Dated at U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., this 18th day of Sept. 1883. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Byron Andrus, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 30, 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 October, 1883, viz: Charles Williams, D. S. No. 12456 for the n 1/2 s 1/4 of section 28, township 146 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John W. Ashby, John J. Hagen, James Williams, John Williams, Fred Williams, John Williams, all of town, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrus, Judge of the probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 30, 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 16th day of October, 1883, viz: Duncan Sinclair, D. S. No. 14316 for the s 1/4 of section 20, township 145 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alexander Miller, John G. Mills, James Morant, S. B. Merriman, all of Montclair, 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 15th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 30, 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 October, 1883, viz: Fred D. Williams, D. S. No. 14573 for the southwest quarter of section 2, township 145 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Williams, Chas. Williams, Victor Gale, John Ashby, all of Cooperstown, 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 16th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 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 13th day of November, 1883, viz: John Conley, D. S. No. 12975 for the e 1/4 of section 2, township 146 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Mandley C. Hampton, Charles Plunk and A. P. Olson, all of Hope, Steele 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 9th day of November, A. D. 1883 at his office. And you, Thor S. Serungard, 1883 at his office. And you, Thor S. Serungard, who filed a no. 12734 on the e 1/4 of section 2, township 146, range 58, and also you, Marler Knudson, who filed Homestead Entry No. 12995 upon the e 1/4 of section 2, township 146, range 58, are hereby notified to be and appear before this office on the 18th day of November, 1883, and show cause if any you may have why said John Conley should not be permitted to make due proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 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 13th day of November, 1883, viz: Karl B. Herrigstad, D. S. No. 14433 for the n 1/2 s 1/4 of section 18, township 147 n. range 60 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jens Anderson, Lars Lawson, Adolf T. Hegre, and Tobias A. Trine, all of Cooperstown, 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 10th day of November, 1883, at his office. And you, Leonard H. Field, who filed T. C. No. 8666 on the 13th day of July, 1883, are hereby notified to be and appear before the U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., on the 13th day of November, 1883, and show cause, if any you have, why said Karl B. Herrigstad should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. J. N. Jorgensen, Attorney.