

THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, NOV. 16, 1883.

Dakota had 132 new postoffices established last year, New England 36.

The battle-ground next year will be just where it was in 1876—New York, Indiana Jersey and Connecticut.

From the passage of the homestead act on May 20, 1883, 74,794 homesteads have been entered in Dakota more than any other state or territory except Kansas. During the last fiscal year 22,061 homesteads were filed in Dakota.

Old weather prophets agree that Dakota will enjoy a mild winter. Certainly the fall we have had so far could not have been more beautiful than it has been and if the winter realizes the assurances of autumn, we will have every reason to feel grateful.

How He Prospered.

Some one said that a man has no home until he owns one. Here in North Dakota there are millions of acres of vacant lands waiting for the energetic hands of toil to convert them into productive farms. An industrious man can accomplish a large amount of work here. One young man came to Dakota three years ago last March, and took possession of a half section of land. His means were limited, and he commenced work with an ox-team. He prepared all the ground that his own labor and time could do, and had a good crop last year. This year he has 160 acres of magnificent grain that will produce from 7,000 to 8,000 bushels, and all was put in the ground with the aid of one hired man, and harvested with the aid of two men. This shows what a man of energy and thrift can do. Beautiful and happy homes are springing into existence as if by magic all over the prairies, and everywhere we find the people intelligent, courteous and generous. There seems to be a universal disposition to help each other. The stranger is always received in a spirit of kindness and hospitality.—Devil's Lake Pioneer Press.

The Successful Editor.

Bill Nye, in his description of what an editor should be, says:

"The successful editor must be himself a printer, should not be afraid to tell the truth, yet not unwilling to lie for the good that may come of it; must be a man of peace, yet ready to fight when the chip falls from his shoulder; must be positive in his opinions, yet not too busy in proclaiming them; may speak with the tongue of a blackguard if he likes, but write with the pen of a preacher; must sit upon the upstart and lend a hand to the modest and worthy; must know a dead beat by instinct, yet never offend the reliable by doubt; must have a public spirit that covers the State, but see to it that his own fences are kept in repair; must walk in the sunshine but must welcome the shadow when it falls on him; must be a Solon, a hero, a patriot, and above all, a philosopher and stoic of the modern pattern; in short and in fact he must be an epitome of those qualities which make men in other callings wealthy and famous; but he must be content to sow that others may reap; to find reward for toil in an appreciation that is born after he is dead. When he is dead his monument will be a sigh."

The CENTURY PROGRAMME for 1883-'84.

The programme for the fourteenth year of this magazine, and the third of the new form, is anything more interesting and popular than ever. With every season, The Century shows a decided gain in circulation. The new volume begins with November, and when possible, subscriptions should begin with that issue. The following are some of the features of the coming year:

A NEW NOVEL BY GEORGE W. CABLE, author of "Old Creole Days," etc., entitled "Dr. Sevier," a story of New Orleans life, the time being the eve of the late Civil War.

LIFE IN THE THIRTEEN COLONIES, by Edward Eggleston, separate illustrated papers on subjects connected with the early history of this country.

THREE STORIES BY HENRY JAMES, of varying lengths, to appear through the year.

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THE BREAD-WINNERS, one of the most remarkable novels of the day, to be completed in January.

CHRISTIANITY AND WEALTH, with other essays, by the author of "The Christian League of Connecticut," etc., on the application of Christian morality to the present phase of modern life.

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"GARFIELD IN ENGLAND," extracts from his private journal kept during a trip to Europe in 1867.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 18, 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 11th day of December, 1883, viz: Isabella Brown, D. S. No. 3581 for the e 1/4 of s 1/4, s 1/4 of s 1/4 and s 1/4 of n 1/4 of section 22, township 148 n, range 56 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Samuel B. Langford, John H. Montgomery, William Glimbert, James Walker, a 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 December, A. D. 1883.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 026n30. Wm. Glass, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., October 1, 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 22nd day of November, 1883, viz: Willie W. Wills, D. S. No. 1270 for the southwest quarter of section 18, township 145 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles Ives, Alexander Nichols, John Bush, Frank Sullivan, 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 November, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 026n30. Campbell, Sabin & Co., Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 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 7th day of December, 1883, viz: Andrew H. Berg, D. S. No. 14314 for the s 1/4 of section 6, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew P. Rusten, Ole C. Thungelstad, Christian Johnson, Jacob Hanson, 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 1st day of Dec. A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 026n30. Jacobson & Serungard.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 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 Dec. 1883, viz: Ole Tandø, H. E. No. 14669 for the n 1/4 of s 1/4 of section 4, n 1/4 of s 1/4 of s 1/4 of section 5, township 145 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Finger Larson, Ole Asiakson, Torger O. Torger-son, Ole Alfson, 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 11th day of Dec. A. D. 1883 at his office. And you, John Murray, who filed D. S. No. 9888 on the 20th day of April, 1883, are hereby notified to be and appear before the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 18th day of Dec. 1883, and show cause if any you have why said Ole Tandø should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 026n30. Jacobson & Serungard, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 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 15th day of Dec. 1883, viz: Moses F. Carleton, D. S. No. 14669 for the n e 1/4 of section eight, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George Bethley, Herbert Cham-berlain, Harpan Husel, Nathan Sifton, 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 Dec. A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 026n30.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 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: John W. Ashbay, D. S. No. 13380 for the northwest quarter of section 30, township 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John J. Hagen, Charles Williams, Fred Williams, John Williams, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., October 2, 1883. On motion of John W. Ashbay, it is hereby ordered that the time for taking the proof in this case be extended until Nov. 18, 1883, and payment until Nov. 30, 1883.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 026n30. Campbell, Sabin & Co., Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., December 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 30th day of December, 1883, viz: Hans Olson, D. S. No. 14137 for the southwest 1/4 of section 28, township 145 n, range 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Iver O. Eimon, Andrew J. Anderson, and E. Sellwood, of Helena, D. T., and Claus Jackson, of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serungard, a notary public of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 19th day of Dec. 1883, and of claimant before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 30th day of Dec. 1883 at his office.

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