

FRIDAY, DEC. 7, 1883.

Sergeant Mason has consented to pose as the "greatest attraction on earth," in a Pittsburg museum.

A farmer living several miles south of Valley City in the valley of the Sheyenne caught twenty-four mink in three days during the past week.

Manitoba wants to come into the United States, perhaps. Well, let her come. She's young and frisky and good looking and will make a very respectable member of the sisterhood of states.—Chicago Herald.

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Mr. Villard has bought another tract of land on the Hudson. This will be added to his original estate, and during the coming winter and spring all will be laid out in an elaborate park, with lawns, drives, lakes and statuary. The total cost of the estate and improvements will reach \$175,000. Mr. Villard boasts that in the spring he will construct the noblest castle that has yet graced the Hudson.

Chicago News: There is a scheme to divide Texas in the interests of the democracy and the national democratic committee will seriously consider it. But in the meantime Dakota will keep hammering away at the front door of the union, with her sides and slippers so well greased that if the door is opened the least bit she will slip in and be one of us before lumbering old Texas can get up the front steps. We suspect Dakota and Texas will pair off for the present.

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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 thereon on the 18th day of Dec. 1883, viz: Ole Tandø, H. E. No. 148, for the N 1/2 N 1/2 section 4, N 1/2 E 1/4 of S 1/4 N 1/2 of section 5, township 148 N, range 59 W, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Fingar Larson, Ole Aslakson, Torger O. Torgerson, Ole Alfson, all of Otawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgenson, 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. 9882 on the 26th day of April, 1882, 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. 026530. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Attorneys.

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 thereon on the 10th day of December, 1883, viz: Hans Olson, D. S. No. 14137 for the southwest 1/4 of section 20, township 145 N, range 61 W, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ivor O. Elmon, Andrew J. Anderson, and E. Sellwood, all of 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 10th day of Dec. 1883, and of examina before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 20th day of Dec. A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Attorneys.

Notice.—Timber Claims. Complaint having been entered at this office by Boris Gominas against Mark Shepard, for failure to comply with law as to Timber Claims, Laws No. 528, and March 13, 1874 upon the S. W. 1/4 of section 14, township 148, range 59, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the condemnation of said timber, consisting of all ging, that said A. Gominas, Mark Shepard, had to break or cause to be broken, in any part thereof on said tract on or before the 1st day of March, 1882, during the first year of said entry or at any time hereafter, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office on the 4th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said all-ged failure. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.

Road Petition.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Griggs County, D. T.: We the undersigned residents of Griggs county, living adjacent to the proposed highway do respectfully petition your honorable board to cause a public road to be laid out as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of section 33 and southwest corner of section 18, town 145, range 58, thence east to the section corner of sections 24, 25, 26, town 145, range 58; thence south on the section line to the quarter stake between sections 35 and 36; thence east on the quarter stake to the possible to the county line and your petitioners will ever pray. James Spencer, Sr. John Warner. Carl Scheely. William Frost. William A. Baker. Charles Frazier. Melvin Frost. Ole Kittison. Ole Olson. Charles Carlson. Jacob Olson. John Frazier. Ole Helmer. Marth Lundø. Henrik Johnson. O. Vertze. Hal Aroslad. Iver Dimp. Iven Lundø. Iver Hansen. Omund Wesley. M. Davidson. Helgo Larson. A. F. Thompson. Iver Thompson. Ole O. Frazier. Knut Holund. Martin A. Noland. Waldemar Kullben. Lewellen Ladbury. Edwin Hanson. Olson Sanders. R. C. Busse. A. Saunders. John B. Aichison. George Sandness. Wilson Sandness. Elizabeth Caris. P. E. Nelson. W. B. Walden. Anton Enger. S. A. Nelson. E. A. Mulgaard. Geo. W. Barnard. Byron Anders, and many others.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., November 21, 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 thereon on the 14th day of January, 1884, viz: Emma Erikson, H. E. No. 14735 for the northeast quarter of section 34, township 141 N, range 27 W, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Carl Gustafson, Ivar Johnson, Andrew G. Anderson, G. L. Johnson, all of Marshall, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgenson, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of the estate of Frank L. Axtell, deceased. All persons having claims against Frank L. Axtell, deceased, are required to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, at his office, in Cooperstown, in the County of Griggs, Territory of Dakota, and that four months have been limited as the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate. Dated the 30th day of November, 1883. THEODORE F. KERR, Administrator.

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