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It is small comfort to the tradesman who has a deficit in his bank account to know there is a surplus in the Federal treasury which he has been unnecessarily taxed to create.—Philadelphia Record.

The New York Times, the Boston Herald, the Springfield Republican, and the New York Post threaten to bolt the republican party unless their presidential candidate is nominated. The problem for the republican party to solve is whether it can better afford to do as it pleases in its convention or lose four votes at the next general election.

The editorial association of the Huron land district, in session at Huron, adopted a uniform price for publishing final proof notices, fixing the fee at \$6.50. The legal rates for a final proof is from \$9.00 to \$10.00, which the publishers of newspapers ought to receive. Why not call a meeting of the newspaper publishers of this land district for the purpose of fixing a standard price for these notices.

The country has not heard much of Nehemiah G. Ordway since he was Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives in the good old Credit Mobilier and "back pay" days. Not long after Ordway was sent to Dakota as governor, and now comes word that the thrifty Ordway has still an eye to the main chance. Affidavits are filed in Washington that he has accepted bribes and appointed commissioners to locate county town sites on condition that he receives a big interest in the sites so selected. If these charges are proved Ordway's days as a Territorial Governor should be numbered. But it may be that, as Ordway wants to be a Senator when Dakota is admitted, these accusations are made to head him off.—Chicago Herald.

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**NOTICE.**—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Dec 6, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ole C. Erickson, against Elian A. Runnells for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1034 dated July 7th, 1882, upon the s e c quarter section 4, township 148, range 58, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear in this office on the 23d day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock a.m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Jacobson & Serungard, d7j11.

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., December 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 26th day of January, 1884, viz: Andrew P. Rusten, D. S. No. — for the w 1/2 s e 1/4 and n e 1/4 of s w 1/4 of section 26, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew W. Berg, Ole Ellerson, Peter Gusterson, Edward Kolosen, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, 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 23d day of January, A. D. 1884 at his office.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Jacobson & Serungard, d2125.

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., December 7, 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 21st day of January, 1884, viz: Grace Barnum, D. S. No. — for the s w 1/4 of section 18, township 147 n, range 61 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: John I. Kelly, Iver Sverson, Laura Sverson, Robert L. Johnson, 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 18th day of January, A. D. 1884 at his office.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
d1518

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., December 10, 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 25th day of January, 1884, viz: Peter A. Nelson D. S. No. 14888 for the n w 1/4 of section 32, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Lewis T. Soland, Benjamin B. Brown, John Ole and Henry Hogen, 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 23d day of January, A. D. 1884 at his office.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., November 26, 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 26th day of January, 1884, viz: Emma Erickson D. S. No. 16718 for the north east quarter of section 34, township 146 n, range 57 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Carl Gustafson, Alfred Johnson, Andrew G. Anderson, G. L. Peterson, all of Aradell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses and claimant to be taken before W. P. Miller, clerk of district court at Hope, Griggs county, D. T., on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1884 at his office.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Jacobson & Serungard, d7j11.

**NOTICE.**—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Dec 15, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Elias J. Moon against Thomas W. Karns, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 9883 dated March 24, 1882, upon the s 1/2 of n w 1/4 and s 1/2 n e 1/4 section 4, township 148 n, range 58, 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 7th day of February, 1884, at 2 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
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