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VILLARD will probably save \$500,000 out of his wreck. If he will come up here to Dakota that sum will give him quite a fair start on a homestead.

THE name of the new evening paper to succeed the defunct Call in Fargo is announced as The Evening Journal. It will be democratic in politics, and is expected to put in an appearance next week.

CHICAGO is the greatest lumber market in the world. The single item of sawed lumber received there in 1881 would lay an inch flooring fourteen feet wide around the earth at the equator. The amount of lumber manufactured in the three states of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota during 1881 would lay such a floor fifty feet wide.

It is rather amusing to see passengers from the east bringing to Dakota among their baggage, heavy fur coats and robes as if they expect to encounter a blizzard as soon as they stepped off the train. In every instance the robes and coats are smoothly rolled up and do not show any disarrangement since they were buckled up in straps by the venturesome tenderfoot at the commencement of the journey.—Huron Times.

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THE subject of the succession to the vacancy on the supreme bench of the territory caused by the death last fall of Judge Kidder seems to have dropped out of sight. The newspapers made a great many distinguished judges but somehow they have all failed to materialize. The subject was lost in that of succession to the governorship. Quite a list of newspaper governors were made and now they have disappeared. The newspapers have mutually agreed to disagree upon the capital question, and the division question is a little dull. Something must be done to raise a breeze.—Jamestown Alert.

THE wires from Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and other states east of us are telling of the direful condition of the weather and roads in that vicinity. One from Iowa states that it has been colder there than has ever been known before the thermometer reaching forty below zero. The roads are blockaded and trains abandoned. The wind is terrific, and they are having genuine "Dakota, Blizzards." That is not the case in Dakota. We have had some cold weather, but little wind and a few times have our mail been late from the west by snow in Montana. The thermometer has registered very little lower than in the states without any blizzards. Read this, ye cranks who delight in making periodical tirades on Dakota and her climate, and then tally her one more.

Nine young ladies at Fargo took advantage of the leap year privilege to take nine young men of their choice to the ice rink and afterwards banquet them at the residence of one of the girls. So says the Republican.

We read in an exchange of a young lady having been made crazy by a sudden kiss. This should teach young ladies to be constantly expecting something of that kind and to be prepared for it when it comes.—N. Y. Truth.

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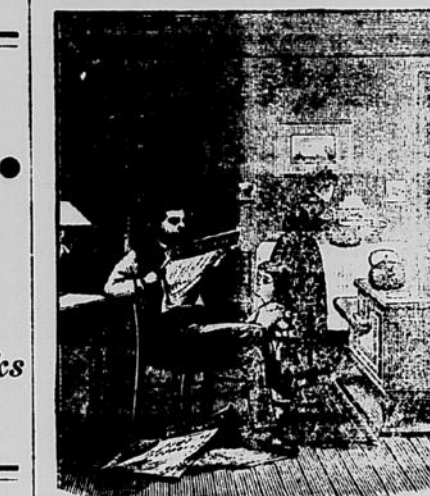
NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., December 30, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 23d day of Jan 1884, viz: Peter A. Nelson D S No. 14888 for the n 1/2 e 1/4 of section 28, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Lewis T. Soland, Benjamin B. Brown, John Ole and Henry Hougren, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, District Register, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1884 at his office. **HORACE AUSTIN, Register.**

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Dec. 15, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Elias J. Muan against Thomas W. Karns, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 9683 dated March 24, 1882, upon the s 1/2 of n 1/2 e 1/4 and 1 1/2 n e 1/4 section 4, township 148 n, range 58 w, 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. **E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.** 42825.

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