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A FARGO lady visiting at Nashville, Tenn., writes that the thermometer in the late cold snap went 11° below zero, and that the cold was much severer than ever felt in Dakota.

At the town election held in Tumwater, Washington Territory, twenty-three ladies voted under the late suffrage act. Five trustees were elected, and it is needless to state that the women's ticket won the day.

THE lesson of Henry Villard's skyrocket career should teach us newspaper men not to put our money into wild-cat railroad enterprises. The old way of letting our wives salt it down in their alpaca dress pockets is the best, after all.—Chicago News.

WHAT North Dakota needs most is the farming class. We do not want to depend so much upon what the pay car brings in. Let this country be settled by agriculturists, and with competing lines of railroads running through it, hard times will get the cold shoulder.—Mandan Times.

A VERY few people know that a letter mailed in a hotel envelope, which fails to reach the person addressed, is sent at once to the dead letter office, notwithstanding the ten days notices on the corner. If you stop at a hotel and use one of its envelopes, always mark out the name and insert your own if you want your letter again, if it fails to reach the person addressed.

THOSE who think it has been cold in Dakota lately, may take some comfort to themselves when they learn that the thermometer indicated thirteen degrees below zero at Charleston, South Carolina. "Misery likes company," and by all accounts the company is numerous. Dakota has no monopoly of cold weather, and all the other states and territories have a liberal share of it.

JOHN SWINTON speaks as follows of Henry Villard: "I met him first during the war in front of Richmond. He was then a newspaper correspondent. He was a slender, bright-faced, long-legged, eccentric young fellow then, with as light a purse as the other members of his craft, but now, I believe, though I have not seen him since then, he is a solid man, over middle age, richer than Croesus, and up to the neck in rich undertakings. Poor Villard! bare-foot boy of Germany, Golden Spike of America."

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LETTERS of inquiry continue to come from all sections of the east. The indications are that the migration to Dakota will soon set in and unusually great. While Dakota is glad to open wide her arms to all who may seek her broad domain, it may not be amiss to caution those about to settle here, not to make to early a start, especially if comfortably fixed for the winter where they are. The next sixty days will be unusually close, and it is not best for the stranger to come here, expecting to drop immediately into a soft situation. As soon as the spring work opens up there will be work and good wages for all and plenty of room. The weather is pleasant now, but the opportunity for work is not so good as a little later.—Ex.

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HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Jacobson & Serungard. 325f29.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., January 16, 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 7th day of March, 1884, viz: Henry Hiller, D. S. No. 14888 for the southwest quarter of section 32, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Carlson, Emil Carlson, Omand Nelson and Carl Anderson, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1884 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Jacobson & Serungard. 325f30.

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 thereon on the 29th day of January, 1884, viz: Andrew P. Rusten, D. S. No. 14889 for the w $\frac{1}{2}$ e $\frac{1}{4}$ and n e $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 26, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew H. Berg, Ole Ellifson, Peter Gunderson, Edvard Kolon, 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. 325f31.

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 thereon on the 25th day of Jan 1884, viz: Peter A. Nelson D. S. No. 14888 for the n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 32, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Lewis T. Soland, Benjamin B. Berwin, John Ole and Henry Hong n, 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.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Dec. 15, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Elias J. Mean against Thomas W. Karns, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 2822 dated March 24, 1882, upon the s $\frac{1}{2}$ of n w $\frac{1}{4}$ and s $\frac{1}{2}$ n e $\frac{1}{4}$ 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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328f32.

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