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The immigration to Dakota this spring promises to be immense. One hundred and ninety cars have been ordered for Morrison, Illinois, to transfer immigrants from that one place to Dakota.—Winona (Minn.) Republican.

THE Duluth Tribune, one of the new Northwest's most staunch and meritorious journals, evolves this very sensible thought: "If Dakota, Montana and Washington territories were all admitted by this congress, it would have the proud record of having opened the way to statehood of three of the most worthy applicants for admission that ever knocked at the doors of congress."

Who says the Red River valley is not prodigiously productive? The East Grand Forks Courier relates and vouches for the truth of it that a farmer on Snake river, Marshall county, Minnesota, courted a grass widow, who was divorced at 10 a. m., he married her at 11 a. m., and at 3 p. m. she presented him with triplets—all in one day. Now who will wonder at forty bushels of No. 1 Hard per acre?—Larimore Pioneer.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., January 16, 1884. 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 5th day of March, 1884, viz: Ole Serungard, D. S. No. 12870 for the n. 1/2 of n. e. 1/4 and n. 1/2 n. w. 1/4 of section 15, township 14 n., range 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Carlson, Emil Carlson, Omond Nelson and Carl Anderson, all of Marshall, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Herbert P. Smart, Notary Public, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1884 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Jacobson & Serungard, d3129.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., January 16, 1884. 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 Miller, D. S. No. 12870 for the southwest quarter of section 32, township 14 n., range 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jacob Hanson, John Hosen, John Paulsen, Gilbert Olson, all of Cooperstown, 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 1st day of March, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Jacobson & Serungard, d3129.

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. 12870 for the n. 1/2 sec. 2 and 1/2 of a n. w. 1/4 of section 25, township 14 n., range 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew H. Berg, Ole Ellefson, Peter Gustafson, Edward Koberg, 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, d3129.

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 25th day of Jan 1884, viz: Peter A. Nelson D. S. No. 12888 for the n. 1/2 of section 32, township 14 n., range 56 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Lewis T. Soland, Benjamin B. Brown, John Ole and Henry Hoenen, 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 25th day of January, A. D. 1884 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
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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. 9623 dated March 21, 1882 upon the 1/2 of n. w. 1/4 and 1/2 of section 4, township 14 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.

E. C. GEARLY, Receiver.
d28725.

Summons.
TERRITORY OF DAKOTA,
County of Barnes and Griggs,
District Court, Third Judicial District.
Martha M. Olson
Plaintiff,
against
Gustave A. Olson,
Defendant.
The Territory of Dakota to the Above Named Defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the district court of the Third Judicial District at Valley City, in and for the County of Barnes, and Territory of Dakota, on the 19th day of January, 1884, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint, on the subscriber, at his office in Cooperstown, in Griggs county, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer to said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
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