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THE marriageable young ladies of a South Dakota town recently held a meeting at which they unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that none of them would marry a young man who is not a patron of his home newspaper, for it is not only a strong evidence of want of intelligence, but that he will prove too stingy to provide for his family, educate his children or encourage institutions of learning in his community.

It is a fact worth mentioning that the storms of this winter in Dakota have been very unlike those of preceding winters in one very important regard, for instance, it has formerly been noticed and commented upon that when a wind and severe storm followed pleasant weather, the storm was almost sure to continue through three days. It will now be noticed that the storms of this winter have been of much shorter duration, lasting not over forty-eight hours in most cases.

It looks as though Dakota was going to receive another big rush of immigration this spring, the tide having already commenced to flow. For several days past, carloads of immigrants with their families, household effects and live stock, have been passing through this city on their way westward. This is the first year that settlers have heeded Mr. Greeley's advice sufficiently to make a start with a full outfit for the west in January. But the world moves.—Winona Republican.

THE mail, the newspapers and the people not only in the extreme east, but in Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, all show that a very large and important immigration to Dakota may be expected next season. Already the railroad companies have been notified to make preparations for it, and the grand and extensive proportions of the boom are daily becoming more apparent. The rush will be great, and Dakotans will gladly extend the welcoming hand. The inhabitants of the territory are not comorants or persons anxious for whom they may rob, but they have bettered their condition by coming here. Dakota has blessed them, and they are glad to assist others rise to their own happy plains and success in life.—Argus.

FROM present indications emigration to the northwest during the coming season will be the largest in the history of the country. Hard times in the east only tend to force people to seek new homes in the west, and an added incentive to immigration in the great Northwest is the fact that the public domain is being rapidly exhausted. A heavy immigration this year will result in taking up about all the public lands in the northwest of easy access, to shipping points on the line of railway, in the new northwest. There are thousands of acres of as fertile land lying out of doors yet open, but with a flood of spring emigration, those who may follow in ensuing seasons will struggle arduously and long, and then take second and third choice.—Minneapolis Tribune.

EDITORIALLY explains the Fargo Argus: It is believed that a greatly increased proportion of the immigrants in North Dakota this season will be of the class that prefer to buy deeded and improved lands in the vicinity of the cities and villages, in order to secure at once the advantages of schools, churches, society and markets. It is becoming understood in the old communities in the states that in this way they avert all the deprivations and discomforts ordinarily incident to the settlement of a new country, and that these lands, in view of their marvelous productiveness and convenience in location and surroundings, are still to be had at prices that are but a fraction of their intrinsic value. Numbers of these are already sending their orders to real estate dealers to secure for them desirable lands and locations.

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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 thereof on the 5th day of March, 1884, viz: Ole Serungard, D. S. No. 12370 for the n 1/2 of n 1/2 and n 1/2 n 1/2 of section 18, township 145 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Carlson, Emil Carlson, Omund 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.
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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 thereof on the 7th day of March, 1884, viz: Henry Hiller, D. S. No. 12370 for the southwest quarter of section 32, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jacob Hansen, John R. Selder, John Paulson, 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.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 2, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 22nd day of April, 1884, viz: Lavina M. Howard, D. S. No. 15474 for the n 1/2 of n 1/2 and n 1/2 n 1/2 of section 22, township 145 n, range 60 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Seth Weland, Sylvester Flick, Arthur Know, Emmet Wilson, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Valley City, Barnes county, D. T., on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1884 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
J. W. Scott, Attorney, 15m21.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., January 31, 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 thereof on the 28th day of March, 1884, viz: George B. McCormick, D. S. No. 11149 for the s 1/2 of section 2, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George W. Bathey, Samuel B. Langford, William Gimblett, James Christie, 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 21st day of March, A. D. 1884 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Wm. Glass, Attorney, 15m21.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 4, 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 thereof on the 30th day of March, 1884, viz: Martin A. Neland, D. S. No. 9880 for the n 1/2 of n 1/2 and n 1/2 n 1/2 of section 20, township 145 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Christian Avestad, Knud K. Husland, Waldeman Klubbun, Sven Lope, all of Gallatin, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Herbert P. Smart, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 30th day of March, 1884, and of claimant before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1884. And you Frank E. Knowlton, on the 3rd day of April filed T. C. No. 6696 for the n 1/2 of section 26, township 145 n, range 58 w, are hereby summoned to appear before this office on the 30th day of March, 1884, and show cause if you have any claim should not be set aside, and Martin A. Neland be allowed to make proof and payment for his land.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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 undersigned 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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