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Dated this 30th day of January, A. D. 1884. R. T. PINKERTON, A. E. SHUE.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 23rd, 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 4th day of April 1884, viz: Michael Rozant, D. S. No. 10, for the southeast quarter of section 20, township 14 N., range 39 W., and annex the following as his heirs, viz: Charles Frost, Mads M. Nerros, Frank Heiter, Frank Bessler, all of Cooperstown, Gings county, D. T. The testimony of the settler and witnesses is to be taken before Byron Andrews, Judge of probate, at Cooperstown, Gings county, D. T., on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serumgard, 122225.

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Territorial Topics.

Six more woodhawks have been arrested near Valley City for cutting timber on government land.

A very conservative estimate places Dakota's population at 333,621, which is an increase of 122,000 for the year 1883.

Rain recently fell one hundred and fifty hours continuously in parts of Texas. The winters must be in very disagreeable contrast to those of Dakota.

The Baptist board have located the North Dakota university at Tower City, the people having raised fifteen thousand dollars in land and five thousand dollars in cash.

Arrangements are reported consummated for a colony of three hundred persons from Nebraska to locate a few miles west of Mandan, on the Northern Pacific.

Pioneer Press: Yesterday ten natives of Fluxenburg, Germany passed through St. Paul en route for Grand Forks, where they will settle. This is the first installment of a large emigration expected from that place.

There are two great engines of civilization in these modern days, railroads and schools. In proportion to its population, there is no state in the Union better equipped than Dakota, with the most advanced appliances.

Ten hundred and ninety-two filings were made at the Devil's Lake land office Saturday, covering 46,700 acres in Ramsey and Foster counties. It is believed to be the largest number of entries made in one day at any land office.

People who live in this region have brighter eyes, better complexion, better appetites, better digestion, a firmer tread and are more hopeful, heartier in their laughter, than those who live in the gloomier regions farther south.—Bismarck Tribune.

Sheriff Haggart was out to his farm yesterday, where he is wintering a hundred and thirty head of cattle. He says that some fifty head have been outdoors all winter without shelter and the only food but what they could pick up, but they are fat and sleek and one-half of the number would make good beef now. This shows how successful cattleraising and herding is in Dakota.—Fargo Argus.

Sense and Sentiment.

Soft words, warm friends; bitter words, lasting enemies.

Think always only of the best and the good will soon appear.

So long as we live in this world we cannot be without trouble.

Those that are greedy of praise prove that they are poor in merit.

Say less than you think rather than think only half what you say.

Three-fourths of civilized humanity cherish their little private idolatries.

In the adversity of our best friend we often find something that is not displeasing to us.

If you would know of the minor secrets of happiness, it is this: cultivate cheap pleasures.

Self-preservation is the first law of nature, but two many in this world act as if it were the only one.

We are readier to pardon those who laugh at our gravity than those who do not laugh at our jokes.

No man ever made an ill-figure who understood his own talents, nor a good one who mistook them.

Foolishness rushes into publicity to draw attention while intelligence keeps in the background to observe.

As reasonably expect oaks from a mushroom bed as great and durable profits from small and hasty efforts.

A deep and profound knowledge of ourselves will never fail to curb the emotions we may feel at the foibles of others.

The mind profits by the wreck of every passion, and we may measure our road to wisdom by the sorrows we have undergone.

Faith is the blossom of the soul; it makes the hope of the future life a bright reality, and brings departed friends in speaking distance.

When you are looking at a picture, you give it the advantage of a good light. Be as courteous to your fellow creatures as you are to the picture.

Before a man can be manly, the gifts which make him so must be collected by him slowly, unconsciously, as are his bones, his flesh and blood.

Sorrow is the porchway to joy, the pathway to maturity and peace. No one has ever become good or great who has not met or mastered sorrow.

Nothing is so great an instance of ill-manners as flattery. If you flatter all the company, you please none. If you flatter only one or two, you affront the rest.

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