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The senate committee on territories has reported favorably on the bill for the admission of South Dakota.

The number of bills introduced in the popular branch of Congress to date is not quite five thousand. A reasonable effort will soon reach those figures.

A CALL has been issued for a convention in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic, the meeting to be composed of citizens of North Dakota, for consultation as to the best means of securing the object designated in the meeting. The meeting will take place in the Methodist church, Fargo, on March 4.

Fargo now and then surprises the world with unsuspected virtue. A grand jury there has been indicting rogues right and left with a freedom and accuracy that is simply humorous. Wood stealers, claim thieves, and Indian fire-water dealers have been brought in and piled up by the cord. The jury went so far in its zeal as to bring guilt home to one of its own members. Dakota is getting too good for Gov. Ordway's daily food.—Pioneer Press.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from La Moure to the Minneapolis Journal utters a timely warning to Dakota people. He says: "The only menace to Dakota's continued prosperity is the laxness of mercantile credits. New sections of country are always more or less injured by loose credit, which is about as likely to ruin the man who receives it as the one who gives it. When the farmer or the young man just starting in business determines to operate on a cash basis his success is pretty well assured."

NUMBER one of the Milan (Mich.) Journal, Orrin Stair, proprietor, and Geo. W. Burnham, local editor, is at hand. We are at loss to determine where the congratulations belong on the place to obtain so important a factor to upbuilding as the brisking, live, loyal local sheet before us, or the publisher in having at his back so enterprising and public-spirited a constituency of business men, as denoted by the Journal's advertising columns. Milan, through its mirror, the Journal, shows up extraordinarily well for a Michigan town.

The New Dakota Text Books.
An Iowa paper says that the school authorities of Dakota contemplate the introduction of a new text book in the public schools of the territory. This is the first lesson in the new book:
Who was the father of his country?
"The man who discovered Dakota."
Where is Dakota?
"It bounds the United States on the west."
What is Dakota?
"A thunder of a big territory that ought to be a state."
What are its chief products?
"Capital commissions and newspapers."
Who is the greatest man on earth? (For Bismarck classes.)
"Ordway."
Where is Iowa?
"Never heard of it."
Of what is Dakota most proud?
"Her future."
What is the first duty you owe your nation?
"Boom Dakota."

A lady from the old country applied to a clerk in Massachusetts for a three years' license to marry, as she said her husband could not come over for three years.
Minneapolis Journal: United Dakota can get into the Union as a state this winter very easily side by side with Montana. For the Dakotans to divide now is to fall out and stay out, until after the presidential election at least.

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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 Serumgard, D. S. No. 12370 for the n e 1/4 and n e 1/4 n w 1/4 of section 18, township 146 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Carlsson, 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, 125129.
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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 Hanson, John Ressler, 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.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register, 125129.
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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 22d day of April, 1884, viz: Lavina M. Howard, D. S. No. 15494 for the n 1/2 n e 1/4 and n 1/2 n w 1/4 of section 22, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Seth Wyland, 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 the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1884 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register, 115m21.
J. W. Scott, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 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. 1149 for the s w 1/4 of section 9, township 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George W. Bathey, Saml 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 the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1884 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register, 115m21.
Wm. Glass, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 12th, 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 6th day of April, 1884, viz: Michael Reizlaf, D. S. No. for the southeast quarter of section 30, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles Frost, Mads M. Nerstroff, Frank Pfeiffer, Frank Ressler, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Byron Andrus, Judge of Probate, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register, 125m28.
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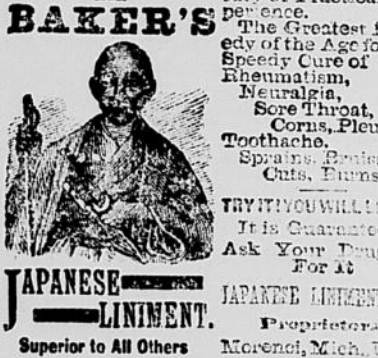
Notice to Contractors.
Sealed proposals will be received until March 15, A. D. by the school board of the school township of Wheatland, territory of Dakota and county of Griggs, for the erection of four school houses in said township. Bids to be made separately. Specifications and plans can be seen at the office of the Cooperstown Council. Bonds sufficient to guarantee faithful performance of contract required from successful bidders. The board reserve right to reject any and all bids.
Dated this 25th day of February, 1884.
CHARLES NELSON, Clerk.
S. B. MERRIMAN, Treas.

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 26th day of March, 1884, viz: Martin A. Ueland, D. S. No. 9880 for the n 1/2 n e 1/4 and n 1/2 n w 1/4 of section 26, township 145 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Christian Arostad, Knud K. Hjalshid, Waldeman Klubbren, Sven Loge, all of Galling, 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 16th day of March, 1884, and of claimant before Berg & Larson, U. S. Land Office, at Fargo, D. T., on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1884. And you Frank E. Knowlton, on the 3rd day of April filed T. C. No. 6620 for the n e 1/4 of section 36, township 145 n, range 58 w, and hereby summoned you, exclusive of the day of week 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.
Dated at Cooperstown, Dakota Territory, January 19th, 1884.
IVER JACOBSON,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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 titled 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 week 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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