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FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1884.

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While it would undoubtedly be far better for Dakota to be admitted into the sisterhood of states and permitted to govern herself, she yet can prosper and grow as a territory. Her people can go on building up towns and cities just the same as though they lived in a state. The end will come and the territory will before many years come into the union all right.—Fargo Republican.

MANITOBA is again in a rebellious state of mind. Not long since a delegation of farmers of the province went to Ottawa to lay their grievances before the government and ask for redress. The government, however, gave them a decidedly cold shoulder, and they have returned fully convinced that they have nothing to hope for. A convention has been called to meet this month, and the talk now tends to secession from the confederation.

THE Fargo Argus echoes sensible sentiment when it speaks this way: While farmers are kicking at high freight rates and the elevator system, there is another element necessary to the successful producer that might be considered, and that is better farming. A thorough, practical farmer rarely fails to produce a twenty to twenty-five bushel yield; it's the haphazard, go-easy, shiftless tiller, who cannot raise good crops. The Red River Valley has all the elements for successful wheat raising, except the farmer. Let attention be given to the preparation of the ground, to the selection of seed and the manner of putting it in, and nature will do her part. The farmer who gives the same care and service to his crops that he would in the states, would never fail to win success.

New Coal Fields in North Dakota.

In addition to former discoveries of beds of coal at several points north of Bismarck, in the country bordering on the Missouri river, another vein has recently been opened—December 1882—in the new county of McLean, North Dakota, at a point about 7 miles east of the town of Washburn, the county seat. McLean is a new county lying east of the Missouri river and north of Burleigh county. The vein prospects 12 feet thick, and the coal is said to be of a superior quality, resembling Pittsburg coal.

A vein of coal is being developed about 5 miles east of Bismarck, near Apple Creek, and reports of coal finds in the Mouse river country at several points are current.

Previous investigations have demonstrated that coal underlies nearly the whole surface of North Dakota west of the Missouri, and these later discoveries at various points east of the Missouri river lead to the belief that coal will be found underlying a large portion of the eastern part of North Dakota.

It has been the current impression that the mild, salubrious climate of Florida was specially favorable to pulmonary diseases, but the statement is made that the percentage of deaths the past month from consumption was greater in Jacksonville, Florida, excluding non-residents, than in the eastern states, where it is the most fatal of all diseases. Dakota seems to be one of the few regions where this dreaded and insidious enemy of human existence is virtually unknown.

Henry N. Copp, in his "Land Laws," evidently has reference to Dakota, in his advice to emigrants: "When you seek a new country go to a territory whose officials appreciate churches and schools; where the taxpayers perceive the fact that every dollar spent in education and religion is a saving of two dollars on the jail and penitentiary; where newspapers are numerous and libraries have been started, and literary, temperance and other societies are encouraged by the leading citizens. In sparsely settled regions in the territories where society is not fully organized, much cannot be expected in the matter of education and religion, but the tone and sentiment of the people may be taken as a sure index of the future."

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 21, 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: Artemus D. Ellis, D. S. No. 15350 for the n. w. 1/4 section 4 and the s. e. 1/4 of the n. e. 1/4 of section 5, township 148 n., range 60 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Harry Clark, New Gilbrison and Joseph Buchheit of Willow, Griggs county, D. T.; Samuel Goldthrie, of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Byron Andrus, Judge of Probate of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1884 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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. 15350 for the southwest quarter of section 32, township 148 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jacob Hamson, John Bessler, 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.
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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 21, 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. 15493 for the n. e. 1/4 section 2, township 22, township 148 n., range 60 w., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Seth Weiland, Sylvester Flick, Arthur Know, Emmet Wilson, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Alex. McConnell, 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.
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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 21, 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 22d day of April, 1884, viz: George B. McCormick, D. S. No. 15493 for the s. w. 1/4 of section 2, township 146 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George W. Bathey, Samuel B. Longford, William Glimbert, 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.
Wm. Glass, Attorney, 15m21.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 18th, 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 4th day of April, 1884, viz: Michael Retzlaff, D. S. No. 15493 for the southwest quarter of section 30, township 147 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles Frost, Mads M. Nertrout, Frank Pfeifer, Robert Bessler, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Byron Andrus, Judge of Probate of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1884 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
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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 Courier. Bonds sufficient to guarantee faithful performance of contract required from successful bidder. The board reserves right to reject any and all bids.
Dated this 25th day of February, 1884.
A. M. SINCLAIR, Clerk.
CHARLES NELSON, Director.
S. B. MEHRIMAN, 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 25th day of March, 1884, viz: Martin A. Toland, D. S. No. 9880 for the n. e. 1/4 section 1 and n. e. 1/4 of section 26, township 145 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Christian Arnold, Knud K. Haaeland, Waldemar Johnsen, Sven Loge, all of Gallatin, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Herbert F. Smart, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th 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 F. Knowlton, on the 3rd day of April filed T. C. No. 6246 for the n. e. 1/4 of section 26, township 145 n., range 58 w. are hereby summoned to appear before this office on the 26th day of March, 1884 and show cause if any you have why your claim should not be set aside and Martin A. Toland 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,)
vs.)
Gustave A. Olson,)
Defendant.)
Summons.
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 15th 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 on 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.
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.
Thomas J. Cooper)
and)
Rollin C. Cooper,)
Plaintiffs,)
vs.)
Cyrus Waldorf,)
and)
Joseph Waldorf,)
Defendants.)
The Territory of Dakota S. and G. Griggs.)
To Cyrus Waldorf and Joseph Waldorf, Defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which was filed with the Clerk of said District Court of Barnes county, at Valley City, D. T., on the 20th day of February, 1884, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber, in and for the County of Griggs county, D. T., within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer this complaint within that time the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of five hundred and eighty-eight dollars and thirteen cents, with interest thereon from the 15th day of February, 1884, to the date of the trial of this action.
Dated at Cooperstown this 15th day of February 1884. IVER JACOBSON, Plaintiff's Attorney.