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WHERE there is one life lost in Dakota by the cold, there are ten in more southerly states from the dreadful cyclone. The destruction of life recently in Kentucky, Georgia and North Carolina, from this cause, has been apalling.

A boom "straw" if afforded by this item, from the Iowa State Register: Thirteen car loads of emigrants lest yesterday for Dakota via the Des Moines & Fort Dodge road. Railroad men all say that the prospects are fair for the largest emigration on record into that region this spring.

DEMOCRATIC information from Washington tells of remarkable strong preferences in favor of the ticket of 1876. It is said that a majority of the national committee believe Tilden should be nominated again, as he is the only democrat who can carry New York, while Mr. Hendricks' nomination would remove Indiana from the list of the doubtful states. The members of the committee are not yet disposed to advocate Mr. Tilden openly, but think that events will soon justify the advocacy. The visitor says that the selection of Chicago is commonly construed at Washington as in Tilden's interest.

THE Dakota fever is becoming epidemic through all sections of the land. Hardly a village or hamlet or rural community in any of the states is exempt from its ravages. No station or position is free from its infection. It sweeps away entire families and spares neither age or sex. But unlike the dread maladies that shatter the human system, populate graveyards and blight hearts, this carries only joy and gladness in its train. It cheers and invigorates, enrichens life and pocket of all who yield to its influences. It is a good thing for those affected if it strikes deep enough. The processions resulting from it have no somber, funeral hues, but one like those of the olden time from Egypt to the land of promise.—Argus.

DELEGATE RAYMOND, of that stormy territory, Dakota, has introduced a bill in congress that seems to receive the undivided support of his quarrelsome constituency. It has no reference to Gov. Ordway, division, or the capital question. It is a sensible proposition to amend the homestead law, so that the settler will have a fixed period—one year—within which to establish his actual residence and break a prescribed area of land—not less than five acres—and each year thereafter an absence of four months, December, January, February and March, without prejudice to his right as a bona-fide claimant. The Dakota press, representing the actual settlers in sharp distinction from the transients, urge the amendment on the ground that the homesteader, who has come to stay, cannot do anything on his land beyond building a house and breaking ten, twenty, or thirty acres the first year; that compulsory residence during that time is oftener a hardship than a benefit; that continuous residence throughout the year is an unnecessary requirement, compelling the poor man to throw away much valuable time and exhaust his paltry capital in liquidating grocery bills. The homestead law, as it now reads and is administered, commands actual residence within six months from date of entry at the local land office and continuous residence until the settler makes his final proof and secures certificate of title. That might be all right if nature did not step in and forbid immediate cropping of the rich prairies. It takes time to get those fertile plains ready for paying agriculture. Mr. Raymond's bill asks that the only public land law, that is to survive, be made to conform to the necessities of the country and the setdler who is to permanently inhabit it.—Chicago News.

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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 supdort of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 22d day of April, 1884, viz: Artemas D. Ellis, D. S. No. 15550 for the n w ¼ section 4 and the s e ¼ of the n e ¼ of section 5, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Harry Clark, Nels Gilbertson and Joseph Buchheit of Willow, Griggs county, D. T., Samuel Goldthrite, of Ottawa, 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 17th day of April, A. D. 1884 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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 ½ n e ¼ and e ½ n w ¼ 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 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.
J. W. Scott, Attorney. f15m21.

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 w ¼ of section 9, township 146 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 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. f15m21.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 13th, 1884. Notice is hereqy 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. —— 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. Nerirost, Frank Pfeifer, 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.
Jacobson & Serumgard. f22m28.

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 bidders. The board reserve right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1884.

A. M. SINCLAIR, Clerk.
CHARLES NELSON, Director.
6-7 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 ½ of n e ¼ and n ½ of n w ¼ of section 26, township 145 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Christian Arestad, Knud K. Haaland, Waldeman Klubben, Sven Loge, 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 10th 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. 6696 for the n e ¼ of section 26, township 145 n, range 58 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. Ueland be allowed to make proof and payment for his lahd.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 3rd, 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 15th day of April, 1884, viz: Harriet C. Ruth, D. S. No. 15277 for the n ½ n w ¼ s e ¼ n w section 3, and s e ¼ n e ¼ and n e ¼ s e ¼ of section 4, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: C. H. Johnson and John Paulsand, of Willow, D. T., Samuel Goldthrite of Ottawa, and George W. Bathey of Cooperstown; all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Byron Andrus judge of probate, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1884 at his office. [m7a11] 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
} 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 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.

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.
Cyrus Waldorf
and
Joseph Waldorf,
Defendants.
} Summons.

The Territory of Dakota Sends Greeting
To Cyrus Waldorf and Joseph Waldorf, Def'ts.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff's, which will be 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 at his office in Cooperstown, 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 judgement against you for the sum of five hundred and eighty-eight dollars and thirteen cents, with interest thereon from this 15th day of February, 1884, besides the costs of this action.

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