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THE COURIER appears this week under its new management. It will be the aim of the paper to extend its advertising patronage by increasing its circulation, and to increase its circulation by being reliable and enterprising in the interests of Cooperstown and Griggs county. While Republican in its politics, it will not be deemed necessary to worry the Democrats to any alarming extent, nor to economize space by provoking contention. The paper has been purchased independently, and will be so conducted. It has been well received in the past, and it is hoped that the same generosity will be met with in the future.

THE exuberance of Dakota soil was demonstrated at Huron by a large crop of contesting delegations, and in the absence of the chairman of the Territorial committee, a double headed secretary to call the meeting to order. Major Edwards was no doubt the proper officer to perform that duty, but by compromising matters, and submitting to the temporary chairmanship of Mr. King of South Dakota, peace and harmony and North Dakota thereafter prevailed. Mr. W. C. Plummer, of Fargo, was made permanent chairman, and the convention resulted in the selection of N. E. Nelson, of Pembina, and Mr. Jolly, of Vermillion, as our representatives at Chicago, with Messrs. Wallace of Jamestown and Pay of Brookings, as alternates. Mr. Nelson is a strong North Dakota man, and Mr. Jolly is not considered one of the South Dakota hostiles, so that the convention may be said to have been controlled by the North. The delegates are ostensibly Blaine men. It is asserted, however, that they have a strong predilection for Arthur. At Chicago we shall see. It is to be hoped that no 306 monkey business will cause them to throw away the power with which they are entrusted since as between such candidates as Edmunds, Arthur and Blaine the people of Dakota have not a strong preference.

AS REEDING progresses the difference between this season and that of 1882 and 1883 becomes apparent. In the month of April in each of those years we had heavy rains which delayed work and rendered the ground cold and soggy. During the same month this year, work has progressed without interruption by heavy rains. Our crops for the two preceding years, while fair crops for the eastern states, were comparatively light for Dakota. The crops of 1879-80-81 which were sown in a dry spring, similar to this, were the crops that aroused our wonderful immigration. The experience of '80 and '81 will very likely be repeated this year. Last year's crop, however, will prove more valuable than fifty bushels to the acre, if it teaches our farmers the folly of putting all their eggs in one basket.

SENATOR GEORGE F. EDMUNDS, of Vermont, is, by a coalition between the Edmunds and Arthur factions, the choice of the New York delegation at Chicago—the strength of the plumed knight falling to materialize at Utica. This places Mr. Edmunds in the front rank of possible presidential nominees. With Robert Lincoln as the nominee for the vice presidency, the ticket would be such as to conciliate all republicans and rally them into a solid phalanx in November.

THE politicians of the Bloody Fifth District of Minnesota met at Moorhead April 24th, harmony not prevailing to any alarming extent. The Nelson convention elected Barto and Page delegates to the presidential convention. The Kindred convention elected Johnson and Bowen. The Kindred men were for a compromise and a foothold; the followers of the game little Norwegian were for holding the fort without any picnic party within the walls.

Indiana, Illinois and Ohio send colored alternates to Chicago.

We shall soon have the gold hunters from Cœur d'Alene coming back loaded down with experience.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 18, 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 10th day of June, 1884, viz: Henry A. Fenner, D. S. No. 15521 for the s w 1/4 of section 25, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Herman A. Michaelis, James Finley Van Voorhis, Christ Fromm, Carl Gartman, all of Cooperstown, P. O. Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrus, judge of probate, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 3d day of June, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. a11m30ba.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 3, 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 29th day of May, 1884, viz: Joseph Waldorf, D. S. No. 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles H. Johnson, John Weaver, Elijah S. Hamilton, Joseph Buchheit, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses and claimant to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 22d day of May A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. a11m30ba.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., April 2, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thosten P. Plegestad, against Andrew Nelson for abandoning his homestead entry No. 12850, dated May 20th, 1882, upon the n w 1/4 of section 20, township 148 n, range 59 w, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. Jacobson & Serungard. a11m30.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 18, 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 May, 1884, viz: Irving B. Howard, D. S. No. 15072 for the n w 1/4 of section 22, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Arthur Know, B. C. Bouda, Richard Davis, Emmet Wilson, all of Griggs county D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Byron Andrus, judge of probate for Griggs county, D. T., at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1884 at his office. And you Andrew Branst, who filed T. C. Entry No. 9278 on above named premises on the 25th day of January, 1884, are hereby notified to appear at this office on the 6th day of May, 1884, and show cause if any you have, why the above named Irving B. Howard should not make his proof. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. J. W. Scott, Atty., Valley City. m28m2.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 19, 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 16th day of May, 1884, viz: Solfest A. Ness, D. S. No. 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jacob H. Myhre, Ole C. Lavit, John K. Oleson, Soren H. Berg, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrus, judge of probate, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. a4m9.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 19, 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 19th day of May, 1884, viz: Ballis C. Bound, D. S. No. 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Arthur Know, Seth S. Wilson, S. S. Flick, all of 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 9th day of May, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. G. K. Andrus, Attorney. a7m9.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 2, 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 21st day of May, 1884, viz: Ole H. Christophers, D. S. No. 9944 for the s w 1/4 of section 25, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Knudson, Eeten Johnson, Hans P. Pramhus and Hans Pramhus, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. John N. Jorgensen, Attorney. a11m16.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 14, 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 11th day of June, 1884, viz: Halvor C. Bruseth, D. S. No. 15531 for the n w 1/4 of section 26, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Theodor M. Groff, Ole O. Groff, Halvor Berg, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses and claimant to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. a25m30.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 14, 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 11th day of June, 1884, viz: Charles C. Frydenborg, D. S. No. 15531 for the southwest quarter of section 28, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John S. Imeland, Ole J. Stromberg, Jacob Myhr, Ole Harvig, all of Willow, P. O. Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses and claimant to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. a25m30.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 14, 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 11th day of June, 1884, viz: John S. Imeland, D. S. No. 15531 for the n w 1/4 of section 28, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Larson, Ole J. Stromberg, Jacob H. Myhre, Ole Harvig, all of Willow, P. O. Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses and claimant to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. a25m30.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 22, 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 24th day of June, 1884, viz: Charles C. Frydenborg, D. S. No. 15531 for the southeast quarter of section 26, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Claus Jackson, Karus Hegge, Frank J. Pfeifer and Thomas Knudson, all 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 17th day of June, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, attorneys. 15-30.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 24, 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 June, 1884, viz: Albert A. Coleman, D. S. No. 15328, for the west 1/2 of section 24, township 148 n, range 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles H. Johnson, Nils Halbrosen, Knut Nilson and Ole O. Thompson, all of Willow P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, attorneys. 15-30.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 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 15th day of May, 1884, viz: Christian Jacobson, D. S. No. 9539 for the n w 1/4 of section 20, township 148 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Adolph F. Johnson, Knut Johnson, S. Klestad, Evers Johnson, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of May A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. m28m2.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 19, 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 8th day of May, 1884, viz: Ole S. Moen, D. S. No. 14834 for the n w 1/4 of section 10, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John T. Fosholdt, Edward Hanson, Anton Hanson, Anders M. Nordlie, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. m28m2.

NOTICE.—Timber Culture. U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., March 25, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles Nelson against John Johnson for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 4907 dated Oct. 25, 1880, upon the southeast quarter of section 18, township 144 n, range 59 w, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said John Johnson failed to break or cause to be broken the first five acres required by law to be broken on said tract during the first year of said entry or cultivate or cause to be cultivated said first five acres; or break or cause to be broken the second five acres required by law to be broken, during the second year of said entry or to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings five acres of said tract during the third year of said entry; nor has he done or caused any of the said acts to be done on said tract at any time heretofore; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 16th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., January 29, 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 29th day of April, 1884, viz: Emil Wilson, D. S. No. 15405 for the n w 1/4 of section 12, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following at his witnesses, viz: S. S. Wyland, Arthur Know, Sylvester Flick, E. W. Wylie, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. G. K. Andrus, Attorney. m21a25.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 18, 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 16th day of May, 1884, viz: Emil Carlson, D. S. No. 8406 for the southwest quarter of section 8, township 146 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Omas N. Schlegel, Thos. N. Serungard, Ole C. Bjuggstad, John Olson, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses and claimant to be taken before W. P. Miller, clerk of district court, at Hope, Steele county, D. T., on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. m28m2.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., March 25, 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 16th day of May, 1884, viz: Harry H. Sones, D. S. No. 10492 for the n w 1/4 of section 2 and n w 1/4 of section 3, T. P. 14, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George M. Lewis, Albert B. Avery, Alfred D. Merrill and George W. Baker, all of Portland, Traill county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Hope, Steele county, D. T., on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. John N. Jorgensen, Attorney. a4m9.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., April 8, 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 June, 1884, viz: Depew R. Swarnout, D. S. No. 14264 for the s e 1/4 of section 32, township 148 n, range 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: C. W. Fulford, A. A. Nutt, L. G. Blanchard, James Lowe, Helena, 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 24th day of June, A. D. 1884 at his office. And you Peter H. Swarnout, who filed D. S. No. 10038 on the 5th day of May, 1882, are hereby notified to be and appear before the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 6th day of June, 1884, and show cause if any you have why said Depew R. Swarnout should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. C. A. VanWormer, Attorney. a18m23.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 8, 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 June, 1884, viz: Zorison G. Blanchard, H. E. No. 11600 for the s w 1/4 of section 32, township 144 n, range 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Depew R. Swarnout, A. A. Nutt, C. W. Fulford, James Lowe, Helena, 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 3d day of June, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. C. A. VanWormer, Attorney. a18m23.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 8, 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 May, 1884, viz: Knut O. Stee, Charles Nelson, Charles Anderson, Christian Jackson, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses and claimant to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. a18m23.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 9th day of June, 1884, viz: John T. Fosholdt, D. S. No. 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles F. Hunter and Frank Hunter of Cooperstown, D. T., Anton Hanson and Edward Hanson, of Ottawa, 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 2nd day of June, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. a35m30.

NOTICE.—Timber Culture. U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., April 19, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter C. Nelson against James A. Williamson, for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture entry No. 5320, dated June 30, 1881, upon the southwest quarter of section 26, township 144, range 60, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said James A. Williamson failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of said tract during the second year of his entry; that there is none broke upon said lands at this date, except five acres which were broken during the first year of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. Jacobson & Serungard, attorneys for contestant. 15-30.

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