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AN old time harvest will this fall leave with many of our farmers a handsome surplus of ready money. Experience has taught them of the folly of the one crop system, and it would be well if they would profit by it and attend more to the raising of stock. The Dakota horse market is, has been, and will be for years, a market where great and certain profit is to be made. In the spring horses are jewelry, as thousands of poor men can testify. The profit that the farmer should make is turned over to the non-resident horse dealer, and then a cry goes up that farming does not pay. The dealer buys in Iowa or Wisconsin for cash at a low figure that which retails at a hundred per cent. advance when sold in Dakota, on time with good security. This stock, moreover, is not as young or heavy as it should be, and consequently not capable of doing the work which the price warrants. Our present breeders seem content to breed from small, unreliable animals, which require as much care and expense in raising as the magnificent Clydesdale or Norman horse. It is true we now have some half Norman and Clydesdale horses, but a chance for still greater improvement exists. We suggest that some enterprising farmer turn his attention to the breeding of heavy horses, and procure such stock as would be pointed to with pride in Illinois or Indiana. The experiment could not but be remunerative and would certainly be a good thing for this section of country.

THE metropolitan republican dailies are inclined before the convention to be jocular at the expense of republican candidates. One journal states that when Edmunds heard of Grant's failure his excitement was so great that his blood rose to 306 degrees below zero in the shade; that Ferdinand Ward's Wall street running mate has been returned to the stable, spavins, blanket and all, and will not show up at Chicago as a dark horse; that Abraham Lincoln was a poor stick compared to Bob; that if Sabin withdraws from the national committee the campaign fund will be jeopardized unless Dorsey can be secured as a substitute. After the nominations are made, and the party lines are tightened, the party papers will probably confine themselves to ridiculing the opposition. The Paralytic of Gramercy Park will likely hear considerable about being fed on milk three times per day and tossed in a blanket occasionally, to say nothing of the way he filled his bar'l. The tattoos on Blaine will be more pronounced under the light of a democratic sun, or his personality will evaporate; and, instead, a dark horse will discover enormities in his past life of which he had not hitherto dreamed. The only prominent candidate for the presidency in either party against whom nothing can be said to influence the vote of the intelligent elector is Senator Edmunds.

THE national and congressional committees have struck a snag. In the civil service law passed last year, since any congressional or national election has been held, there is a section (11) providing that no senator or representative, or territorial delegate of congress, or any officer or employee of either house, and no executive, judicial, military or naval officer of the United States, and no employe of the government shall directly or indirectly solicit or receive, or in any manner be concerned in soliciting and receiving any assessment, subscription or contribution for any political purpose for any officer, clerk or employe of the United States, or from any person receiving compensation from any moneys derived from the treasury of the United States. As the members of these committees see nearly all office holders, it seems, at this stage of the political game, that a knotty problem is to be solved. Party work must be carried on with money. A reform which seeks to prevent this is no reform as long as the United States differs from Utopia. Just how the party barks are to be steered past this obstruction does not now appear.

THE Plumed Knight has to be saved from the stupidity of such men as Warner Miller and William Walter Phelps if he expects to get there. He chooses for his lieutenants inferior men, that there shall be no rivalry between him and them. His political pride would prevent him from submitting to the management of as able a politician as himself. It is said that when a lawyer pleads his own case he has a fool for a client, and it is just possible that if James would pose as a statesman and retain an astute political manager he would get along better. It is now rumored that Logan will combine with Blaine and content himself with the second place on the ticket. In such an improbable event it would be almost an impossibility to defeat the combination.

Jimsonweed On Politics.

Old Mr. Jimsonweed, of Jimsonweed P. O., made the COURIER a call Saturday and enlightened us on a few political points which had heretofore been somewhat obscure. The old man is apt to embellish his conversation with epithets which rendered him rather a hard subject. He had known Grant from childhood, intimately—thought old Grant and Fish got their money to start the Marine bank by "stealin' from the government" when Grant was president and Fish secretary of state—that they must have stole millions of dollars by issuing county orders as chairman and secretary of the cabinet. He didn't think Grant could be elected.

"How about Blaine, Mr. Jimsonweed?" "O, —! Blaine! I know Blaine. I tended bar for him two years when he was sellin' whisky to the Indians up in Oldtown, Maine. That's where he got his start. He was coroner up there, and he pizened lots o' red skins, jest to git fifty cents fees for settin' on the corpse. He can't be elected, no how. I've got his record.

We expressed some surprise at this dead give away on the plumed knight, and inquired what he thought of Logan and his chances.

"Logan! O, —! He's injun; and old! Why, I remember readin' his speech about takin' in the whites an' grubbin' 'em up as was hungry, an' givin' 'em breech clouts more nor forty years ago. But it was all a — lie. If he gave the whites anything he got even somehow. Probably while they were in to breakfast he stole their whips and buffalo robe—likely the horse for all I know. I know him. I'd sooner vote for a nigger; an' ol' Edmun's—he's worse nor any of 'em. He'll lie, an' steal and drink whisky to boot. I was to his trial when he was up for robbin' graves; but Lord! they couldn't prove nothin' agin' him—he was too soon for 'em. I won't vote for him, no how."

"Do you think there any good men in the republican party who would be available as presidents, Mr. Jimsonweed?" "— no! The rest of 'em are worse nor these."

"How about Tilden, Mr. Jim?" "Tilden! Now you're shoutin'. That's whar' you strike me. He's a patriot, he is. Let's go out and likker."

Here the foreman of the office hit the old man on the head with the imposing stone and the interview ended.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 11th day of June, 1884, viz: William Brownfield, D. S. No. 15381 for the s w 1/4 of section 24, township 146 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Albert Turner, Maynard Crane, Charles Ives, Graham Lockwood, all of Cooperstown P. O., 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 20th day of June, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. a18m22

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. Bensch, D. S. No. 15381 for the n w 1/4 of section 26, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thore Olson, Andrew H. Berg, Ole O. Groff, Halvor Berg, all 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 4th day of June, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. a18m30

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 H. Swartout, D. S. No. 14864 for the s e 1/4 of section 32, township 144 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 25th day of June, A. D. 1884 at his office. And for Peter H. Swartout, who filed D. S. No. 14006 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 good reason why said Depew H. Swartout should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. a18m23

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: August A. Coleman, D. S. No. 15308, for the west 1/2 of the southeast 1/4, and the west 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of section 24, township 148 n, range 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles H. Johnson, Nils Gulbranson, Knut Nilson and Nils O. Thompson, all of Willow P. O., 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 28th day of June, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. a18m30

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. 15381 for the southeast quarter of section 36, township 146 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Claus J. Jorgensen, Karus Hegge, Frank J. Pfeifer and Thomas Knudson, 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 17th day of June, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. a18m30

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. 15281 for the s w 1/4 of section 35, township 146 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: M. L. Mickel, Lars E. Peterson, Finley VanVoorhis, 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 8th day of June, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. a18m30

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 23, 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 June, 1884, viz: Cella H. Olson, H. E. No. 10549 for the n e 1/4 of section 22, township 144 n, range 61 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: M. L. Mickel, Lars E. Peterson, E. Herried, Edward Ellefson, all of Helena, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before U. S. Land Office, at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. a18m30

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: Thore S. Serungard, D. S. No. 15794 for the southeast quarter of section 2, township 146 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Omund Nelson, Knud Knudson, Andrew Carlson, Carl Anderson, all of 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 4th day of June, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. a18m30

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: Lorian 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 H. Swartout, 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 21st day of May, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 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 June, 1884, viz: Knud Torkelson, D. S. No. 15582 for the southeast 1/4 of section 32, township 144 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Knud O. Stee, Charles Nelson, John N. Jorgensen, Christian Jackson, 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 21st day of May, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE ATSTIN, Register. 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. 15381 for the n w 1/4 of section 14, township 147 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 district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. a18m30

NOTICE.—Timber Culture. U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., April 19, 1884. Complaint having been filed in this office by Peter C. Nelson against James A. Williamson, for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture entry No. 5,920, dated June 30, 1881, upon the southwest quarter of section 25, 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. GEARY, Receiver. Jacobson & Serungard, attorneys for contestant. a18m30

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 20, 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 July, 1884, viz: Tobias A. Thime, D. S. No. 14321 for the n w 1/4 of section 30, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Adolf Hegge, T. K. Rague, Lars Herrigstad, and John Anderson, 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 3d day of July, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. a18m30

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 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 July, 1884, viz: David Wilcox, D. S. No. 13839, for the northwest quarter of section 20, township 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Hill, George McCullough, John Houghton, John McDonald, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrus, judge of probate, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. a18m23

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 7th, 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 28th day of May, 1884, viz: Trine Tochie, D. S. No. 15381, for the s e 1/4 of section 32, township 148 n, range 58 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: G. B. Custer of Cooperstown, Adolph F. Johnson, Karlott Peterson, Christ Jacobson, of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serungard, a notary public at Cooperstown, D. T. and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. a18m28

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: Ole Larson, D. S. No. 15381 for the southwest quarter of section 28, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John S. Insland, Ole A. Strangberg, Jacob Myhre, Ole Barvig, 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. a18m30

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