talls. In the older counties, where these granite and limestone boulders abound, comfortable farm buildings, houses and stables have been built of them. They are far more durable than wooden buildings, and can easily be made more ornamental. They are also more comfortable, cooler in summer and warmer in winter, than frame or brick dwellings. Each country naturally furnishes what proves to be the best building material for itself. During seasons of leisure the rock for farm buildings might be hauled and dressed at a cost, in reality, of nothing but unoccupied time. As contrasted with the cost of brick, the material is already made and the cost of transportagranite and limestone boulders abound, already made and the cost of transporta-

The Emerson convention, in regard to a new outlet for our grain via. Hudson Bay, bids fair to be looked upon in the near future as a movement of vast importance to the people of this territory. If this route be successfully opened it will profit us in proportion to the difference in freight between any given point in Dakota and New York, and the same point and Ft. Churchill—the average being the railroad freightage for a thousand miles. The distance from Ft. same point and Pt. Churchill—the average being the nailroad relightage for a thousand miles. The distance from Pt. Churchill to Liverpeol is about the same as from New York to Liverpeol. Securing of the same as from New York to Liverpeol. The day the success of this enterprise is practically demonstrated, will be the dawn of a greater prosperity to the Northwest than it has ever experienced. The committee of the Canadian legislature, upon whom the duty devolved in accordance with the resolutions of the Emerson convention, have justified the effect of the content of the continuous days are referred with a large state of the content of the conte nearer to Liverpool than is Montreal,

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already made and the cost of transportation is the same. Certainly the cost of dressing the rock cannot exceed the cost of making brick. We would recommend to our farmers to save their cash and occupy their dull days in clearing their land of rock and converting it into permanent buildings.

The Hudson Bay Route.

The Emerson convention, in regard to

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Not only is the rail route much shorter than by any other line, but nature has provided water ways from the head of navigation on the Red River to the foot of Lake Winnipeg, which can be utilized for over six months in each year, thus reducing the length of railway line to be traversed to within 460 miles, or a less distance than from Winnipeg to Port

traversed to within 400 miles, or a less distance than from Winnipeg to Port Arthur.

Your committee has, therefore, no reason to doubt that a railway from hence to Hudson's Bay will prove a successful and remunerative undertaking, and are satisfied that such an outlet will do more to stimulate production in the Northwest generally than any other enterprise.

It argues well for our prosperity that blooded stock for breeding is in demand and attention is being given to mixed farming. Whoever has seen Dakota spring beef, fattened at the stack upon our wild bey without grain, knows that

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo. D. T., May 5, 1884. Notice is he eby given that the following named settler has fied notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 2d day of July, 1884, viz: Anders Mikkelson, D.S. No. 14835 for the se ½ of section 10, township 147 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John T. Fosholdt, Edward Hanson, Anton Hanson, Ole Syverson, all of Oltawa, 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 24th day of June, A. D. 1884 at his office.

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Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 7, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final entry thereof on the 24th day of June, 1884, viz: George Calder. D. S. No. 15,485 for the west ½ of southwest ¾, and southwest ¾ of northwest ¾ of section 5, and the southeast ¾ of northwest ¾ of section 6, township 148 n, range 60 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: B. C. Bound, C. H. Johnson, Harry Clarke, A. D. Ellis, all of Willow P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant nnd witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 20th day of June A. D. 1884 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Wm. Glass, Attorney.

### ROAD PETITION.

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Territory of Dakota, County of Griggs, ss.
To the Board of County Commissioners of said County:
The undersigned, freeholders residing within the immediate neighborhood of the route hereinafter mentioned and described for a public road, do hereby petition you to cause to be laid out and opened a public road of the width of sixty-six feet, as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of section 31, town 144, range 61, in said county, and running from thence in an easterly direction on said section line to the Sanborn, Cooperstown & Turtle Mountain Railroad.

Also a read commencing at the southwest corner of section 36, town 144, range 61, and running due north on said section line to the north boundary of Helena school township.

And your petitioners pray that the said roads may be laid out and opened according to law.

Dated at Helena this 30th day of April, 1884.

D. R. Swartwout.

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J. W. Berlin.

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