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 ONE AT
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 Opposite Thompson's Machine Office.
 Both are fitted up with a full outfit for taking care of all departments of a large
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 We make a specialty of
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HEAVY AND LIGHT RIGS
 Of and all kinds.
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 And a Complete and efficient
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 For all kinds of Heavy and Light Hauling.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 18th 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Knud Thompson against John Johnson for fraudulently making his Homestead Entry No. 10,805, dated April 25th, 1882, upon the southeast quarter of section 8, township 145, range 58, in Griggs county, Dakota, contestant alleging that said John Johnson made said Homestead Entry under an assumed name to defraud the government of the United States, and his right name is W. L. Johnson with a view to the cancellation of said entry; said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of August, 1884, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
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HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 1st, 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 20th day of August, 1884, viz: William C. Jameson, D. S. No. — for the n e ¼ of sec. 28, township 148, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Harry Clarke, Gideon Sheldon, George Calder, John Island, 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 18th day of August A. D. 1884 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
 Wm. Glase, Attorney.

JOHN N. JORGENSEN,
 CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT,
LAND ATTORNEY!
 and REAL ESTATE AGENT,
 COOPERSTOWN, GRIGGS CO., DAK.
 Money Invested and Taxes Paid for Non-Residents.
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 County Always on Hand.
 Special Attention Given to
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SHOE SHOP
 In Rear of Whidden Bros.' Store.
BOOTS AND SHOES
 Made and Repaired in good shape. Patronage solicited.
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 Burrell Ave., Cooperstown,
H. BETZLAFF, Proprietor.
 A Bar in connection with the House.
 Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars
CHARGES REASONABLE.

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 Plans, Specifications and Estimates furnished on application. A call solicited.

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 Cooperstown, Dakota.
 Office at residence Cor. Roberts Ave & Tenth st

IVER JACOBSON,
Attorney
 —AND—
COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW.
 COOPERSTOWN, DAK.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.
 Met July 2nd, 1884, at 2 p. m. Present, Commissioners Cooper and Rukke, Commissioner Cooper presiding.
 On motion, ordered that Alexander Moffat be allowed 85 per cent. of the estimate of F. B. Edwards of work completed on court house prior to July 1, 1884, amounting to \$4,811.50, of which sum \$1,207 be paid to-day, and the balance when the said Alexander Moffat deposits with the county clerk a guarantee against liens, which shall be satisfactory to Iver Jacobson, county advisor.
 On motion ordered that the following bills be allowed, viz:
 Alexander Moffat, court house well.....\$146 50
 Odegard & Thompson, court house well..... 55 75
 N. C. Rukke, treasurer's desk for new court house..... 45 00
 John N. Jorgensen, rent clerk of district court's office July to January, 1885..... 69 00
 Iver Jacobson, services as commissioner of insanity, two days, cases of C. Ashby and Ann Spencer..... 4 00
 Odegard & Thompson, merchandise..... 8 60
 F. B. Edwards, account superintendent construction, court house and jail..... 100 00
 Herzog Manufacturing Company, freight on prison doors..... 25 16
 F. B. Edwards, tightening iron work on Sheyenne bridge..... 6 66
 Iver Jacobson, services as county adviser, April to July..... 75 00
 Stevens & Enger, material for court house well..... 56 04
 Byron Andrus, services as commissioner of board of insanity, following bills laid on the table:
 Davis & Pickett, livery.....\$ 4 00
 T. F. Kerr, services as commissioner of insanity in case of Catherine Ashby..... 13 80
 T. F. Kerr, services as commissioner of insanity in case of Ann Spencer..... 12 00
 On motion adjourned.

ROLLIN C. COOPER,
HERBERT P. SMART,
 Clerk.

Quarterly meeting, July 7th, 1884, at 10 a. m. Present, Commissioners Rukke and Halvorson. Adjourned until 2 p. m. Convened at 2 p. m. Present, Commissioners Rukke, Cooper and Halvorson. Commissioner Cooper in the chair.
 On motion ordered that bill of Allen Breed, \$100, for hauling bridge timber from Hope to Cooperstown be approved.
 The circular of Honorable Alexander McKenzie, United States Commissioner for Dakota Territory, requesting the board to make an appropriation of \$750 for the proper representation of Dakota at the World's Industrial exposition at New Orleans, was rejected.
 The assessment returns were presented by the assessor, whereupon the board organized as a board of equalization and continued in session until 5 o'clock p. m.
 On motion adjourned until July 8th, 1884, at 10 a. m.
 Convened July 8th, 1884, at 10 a. m. Full board present.
 Continued in session as a board of equalization until 5 o'clock p. m.
 On motion ordered that the board of equalization adjourn until July 14th, 1884, at 10 a. m. **ROLLIN C. COOPER,**
HERBERT P. SMART,
 Chairman, Clerk.

The World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, New Orleans.

BISMARCK, July 7, 1884.
 DEAR SIR:—The time has arrived when we should begin the collection of specimens of all kinds for the New Orleans Exposition. I hope you will take the matter in hand promptly, and see that the collection is made in the following order as they mature:
 First—Grasses of all kinds, especially timothy, clover, Hungarian and millet.
 Second—Wild and tame fruit, by drying and in alcohol.
 Third—Barley, rye, wheat and oats, in bundles and threshed.
 Fourth—Buckwheat, sorghum and corn.
 Fifth—Vegetables, each in its season.
 Very Respectfully,
ALEXANDER MCKENZIE,
 U. S. Commissioner for Dakota.

DIRECTIONS FOR CURING GRASS, ETC.
 "Sheaves of all kinds of grass and grain should be put up in bundles not to exceed three inches in diameter. Before bundling see that all specimens are well cleaned of soiled blades, that it is well cured; bind neatly, label carefully, when and by whom raised; name and keep each variety separate, then wrap the heads securely, but not too tightly and hang in shaded dry room with heads down until packed for shipment, when great care should be taken to have light but strong and properly made boxes with holes bored in sides and end for ventilation. Try to guard against flies, rust, or mould.
 This exhibition will be of great value to Dakota, and we recommend that our farmers make it a point to prepare specimens and bring them in. Until some action is taken by our citizens, specimens can be stored in the old barber shop in the COURIER building.

Dazezy.
 The celebration on the Fourth was as successful as could have been expected. Advantage was taken of two hours of dry weather in the afternoon and a few met at the lake, where the Declaration of Independence was read and Mr. Dazezy's oration listened to, when the falling rain stopped the proceedings. An impromptu dance was gotten up and a lively time had in the evening. **M. L. Michaels, W. H. Wheeler and O. S.**

Knudson, floor managers. Music by the Dazezy string band. Over fifty couples were in attendance.
 An empty was left on the side track, projecting on the main track, Thursday, and when the engine of the pay car came along at 30 knots an hour, slivers flew in good shape. Engine slightly damaged. Depot nearly finished. The new agent is Mr. Wyland, formerly of Cooperstown.

Kiser vs. Covey & Brown.
 The Covey & Brown difficulty is thus briefly summed up: Covey & Brown purchased a stock of goods from Lenham & Co., giving, as part payment, notes secured by chattel mortgage on the goods. Lenham & Co. assign these notes with accompanying securities to E. M. Kiser. Notes to the amount of about \$9,000, fell due, which Covey & Brown refuse to pay, claiming that certain equities exist in their favor against Lenham & Co., by contract, whereby the notes do not represent the amount of indebtedness, and that the notes are not negotiable, a contract being attached and that the equities exist against Kiser. Kiser, by virtue of the conditions of the mortgage, secures the services of the sheriff of Barnes county, who takes possession of the store, not as an agent, but as a sheriff, and is incontinently bounced by Covey & Brown, who resume possession. Covey & Brown then enjoin the foreclosure by advertisement, upon the statement that they have a counter claim or defense against the notes. Action is then commenced by Kiser upon the notes in the district court, and in that action a receiver is asked for and appointed by the court. The defendants then apply to the court to have the order, appointing a receiver, revoked; but after hearing the case, the receiver is continued. An arrangement is then effected by which the defendants are to put up \$12,000 with the receiver and continue business. The store is at present closed.

Whidden Bros. have just received an immense stock of gloves, which they offer at prices that the shortest man in the county can reach.
 Wall paper at the drug store.
 SHAWLS—Shawls marked away down at Whidden Bros.
 The Esterly and Plano binders are also handled by Hoiland & Rukke, and which they recommend as reliable and first-class machines.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.
 Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering or crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of **MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING.** Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. **MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING** is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Notice to Contractors.
 Sealed proposals will be received at the clerk's office of Gallatin school township, Griggs county, D. T., until noon of the 5th day of July, 1884, for building a school house in said township, on the northeast quarter of section 22, township 145, range 58. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of County Superintendent Kerr, in Cooperstown, and at the clerk's office at Gallatin P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
JOHN H. ATCHISON, Clerk.
MARTIN A. UELAND, Director.
CHRIST. ARESTAD, Treasurer.

THE RELIANCE
Coming Through the Rye.
 The first field trial of 1884 was held at Solomon, Kansas, Saturday, June 7th. The machines competing were the Reliance, Minneapolis, Empire and Osborne self binders. The trial was important because it was the first public trial of the year. The dispatch from Mr. Stiles given below shows the result:
SOLOMON, Kan., June 7, 1884.
SANDWICH MANUFACTURING CO.,
 Sandwich, Ill.
 Trial in rye here to-day. Reliance on top as usual. Took the blue ribbon by vote of three to one over Empire, Osborne and Minneapolis. Cheer after cheer given by the farmers upon hearing the judges' decision. **L. H. STILES.**

No. 2.
 A great trial of binders at Archie, Missouri, was had Saturday, June 7, at which the Deering, Osborne, Esterly, St. Paul, Dennett and Reliance were announced to appear. After getting on the ground the four first named declined to undertake the job. The Reliance worked with complete success, and nine orders were taken on the ground. The report comes to us by this day's mail coupled with the conclusion reached on that occasion that "the 1884 Reliance is the best machine on earth."
June 9, 1884.

To Whom It May Concern.
 Hereafter the Cooper Townsite company will not be responsible for anything purchased on their account except by written order signed by one of the company.
COOPER TOWNSITE COMPANY,
By R. C. COOPER.
 Dated June 27th, 1884.

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