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Charley Roberts is contemplating moving to town, but some of his neighbors don't approve of it and especially the gentler sex.

The bright and jolly face of George Patterson is again to be seen behind the counter at Claus Jackson's and a more polite and accommodating clerk is hard to find.

Mayor Olson's skyscraper has been the scene of great activity of late. The paper stories have been leased by the Wireless Telephone Co., who is to take possession of it the first of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Larson left for the east last week. Mrs. Larson is to consult a specialist at Rochester, Minn., while Richard is going to take in the cat and poultry show in Minneapolis.

As I have been waiting to hear something from Krokino Knut, Cracker Jack or Knute's brother for a long time—but all in vain—so I will have to scribble a few lines again to break the monotony.

We have heard so much about the women crowding men out of employment, but Conrad Carlson the genial livery man is going to get even with them as he is now taking a course of instructions in millinery and dress-making.

Hon. H. H. Sonjn, the celebrated globe trotter, returned from an extended tour through Europe last week where he has spent a year, and notwithstanding the fact that he is no talker, still a man that is well acquainted with him can draw him out, and the tales he has to tell are inspiring enough to raise the hair on a porcupine.

A Foot and Shoe Factory that is said will be a dangerous rival to the W. L. Douglas Co. is in course of erection on the corner of Ram street and Shoats ave. Its equipment will be strictly modern throughout in every particular. This will raise the price of real estate out of sight so that those that want to buy, next summer, will have to buy it by the inch.

Notice.

Before U. S. Land Office, at Fargo, N. Dak., Cooperstown, N. Dak., December 29, 1902. A sufficient contest notice having been entered in this office by Amund Eriandson against Andrew Strand for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2773 dated July 20th 1890, for the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 4 in township 147 n of range 69 w. in Griggs county North Dakota with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said Andrew Strand has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has utterly failed to cover said tract with a bona fide residence upon the said tract from the date of his said entry up to this present date, that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that there are no improvements of any description whatsoever upon the said tract at this present date and that there never was made or caused to be made any improvements of any kind whatsoever on the said tract at any time during the making of the said entry and next prior to the date herein and that nobody has ever resided upon the said tract nor does any one reside on same at the present time and that the said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged and this the said contestant is ready to prove at such time as may be named by the register and receiver for a hearing in said case and that he therefore asks to be allowed to prove said allegation, and that the homestead entry No. 2773 may be declared cancelled and forfeited to the United States, he, the said contestant paying the expenses of such hearing.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear before Oscar D. Purinton, clerk of the district court, at his office in Cooperstown, Griggs county, N. D., on February, 6th 1903, viz: OLE LIMA, H. E. No. 21998 for the SW 1/4 of sec. 4 in Twp. 147 n of range 69 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John A. Johnson, of Hannaford, P. O., Griggs Co., N. D., Turkel Vigessa, of Gallatin P. O., Griggs Co., N. D., Ole Helmer, Nels Olson, of Hannaford P. O., Griggs Co., N. D. C. C. SCHUYLER, 12-25 Register.

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