

THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1885.

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In another column it will be discovered that South Dakota has controlled the organization of the legislature; and can dictate, during the session, all legislative action. It is to be feared that the South, showing its sharp teeth before action commences, will later, resent the fancied impositions of the past and legislate to its own interests, without regard to minority rights; as the actor, who simply tares his hair and beats his breast at his wife's funeral, raises — at the grave.

Gen. Grant and wife have recently refused to accept charity from Mr. Vanderbilt, or anybody else. Had the General shown a little regard for the obligations attendant upon his station, earlier, he would, in his old age, be better satisfied with his life.

Raising Hogs in Dakota.

"Hogs will tend largely to solve the problem of Dakota's prosperity," remarked R. C. Cooper, of Cooperstown, in the hearing of a Pioneer Press reporter. "It costs next to nothing to grow them. I will tell you our own experience. Four years ago in March, we shipped out to our farm, with a car load of mules, a sow and a litter of pigs; and now we have some 300 head of hogs, although we have killed enough for our own meat, some 5,000 pounds, last season.

We have given little attention to them, except to feed them screenings from our wheat and barley in the winter. We shelter them from the storms and snow, as we do all our stock. Now, since we find our experiments with hogs a success, we shall pay more attention to the business next season. We will sow some alfalfa grass, which we think will, in a measure, take the place of red clover. Then we shall raise rutabagas and peas for them. Yes, we can raise rye to good advantage, which is recognized as prime feed for hogs in the stalls. No, there isn't any reason in Dakota farmers buying their hog products. Every farmer can raise enough for home consumption from the refuse about the house and the farm, just as he could cattle and chicken products. Where these luxuries are now indulged in, they come from wheat production at a comparatively unprofitable price. But little attention has been given to hogs yet, but it is one of the diversified industries upon which the future of the territory will depend. We have a farm of 27,000 acres, but shall not rely upon cereal products. Even barley has not been a very profitable crop this season. Flax is a good, profitable crop, but it impoverishes the soil."

Place the north line of the territory at the south shore of Lake Michigan, and the southern boundary would be near the northern state line of Alabama. Place the western boundary on the line between Illinois and Indiana and the eastern boundary would be the western boundary of Pennsylvania. A straight line drawn diagonally from corner to corner of the territory would reach from St. Paul to Cairo, or from Cairo to Galveston. Dakota would make a strip of counties sixty-three miles wide from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans, or 125 miles wide from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico. In strips, one township wide, it would reach ten times across the continent, and then have enough to spare, or equal in extent to Long Island, Delaware and Connecticut.—Exchange.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 11, 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 January, 1885, viz: John O. Strome, D. S. No. 9,464, for the southwest quarter of sec. 12, tp. 14 n. r. 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Nole Hemington, Ole O. Kaarstad, Carl Skarie, Ole J. Strome, 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 Jan., A. D. 1885, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, attorney. Upon application of claimant the time for making final proof before the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., is hereby extended until Jan. 28, 1885, and for taking testimony of claimant and witnesses before clerk of court at Cooperstown, D. T., until Jan. 24, 1885.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 17, 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 February, 1885, viz: William T. Vail, D. S. No. 15,056 for the n e 1/4 of sec. 6, township 148 n., range 59 w., and names the following at his witnesses, viz: C. H. Johnson, H. H. Sangie, Willow, D. T., P. L. Holland and N. C. Rukke, of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant to be taken before U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 21st day of February, 1885, and of witnesses before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1885, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, attorney. 49-2. 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 January, A. D. 1885, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 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 January, 1885, viz: Christoph Lindemann, H. E. No. 14,252, for the s e 1/4 n w 1/4 and lots 3, 4, and 5 of sec. 6, tp. 148 n. r. 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Widgrube, Abner Peterson, Donna Rutter, Harry Rutter, all of Willow postoffice, 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 January, A. D. 1885, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, attorney. 47-52. NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 11, 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 January, 1885, viz: Sven K. Norgaard, D. S. No. 9,672, for the southeast quarter of sec. 14, tp. 146 n. r. 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Anton Enger, C. P. Balkan, Thore S. Serungard, Grund Nelson, all of Cooperstown, 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 17th day of January, A. D. 1885, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. And you, Levy S. Norgaard, who filed D. S. No. 10,882 on the 5th day of June, 1882, are hereby notified to be and appear before the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 21st day of January, 1885, and show cause, if any you have, why said Sven K. Norgaard should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, attorney. 48-1. Upon application of claimant the time for making final proof before U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., is hereby extended until Jan. 28, 1885, and for taking testimony of claimant and witnesses before clerk of court at Cooperstown, D. T., until Jan. 24, 1885.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 15, 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 January, 1885, viz: Ephraim S. Seymour, D. S. No. 15,184, for the s e 1/4 of sec. 28, A. D. 1885, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: O. S. Hazelton, George Long, J. M. Patterson, Andrew J. Long, all of Steele county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before H. L. Smith, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Hope, Steele county, D. T., on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1885, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 15, 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 January, 1885, viz: Warren J. Weatherbee, D. S. No. 15,080, for the n 1/2 n w s w n w s w, of sec. 6, tp. 144 n. r. 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: S. B. Merriman, Joseph Dowson, Edwin Olson, Lorisin Ruggles, all of Montclair postoffice, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1885, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. And you, Charles O. Hulberg, who filed D. S. No. 11,498 on the 7th day of Oct. 1882, on lot three of said section, are hereby notified to be and appear before the United States Land Office, Fargo, D. T., on the 29th day of Jan., 1885, and show cause, if any you have, why said Warren J. Weatherbee should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. John N. Jorgensen, attorney. 51-4. NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo D. T., Jan. 2, 1885. 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 17th day of February, 1885, viz: Andrew Anderson, D. S. No. 10,163, for the n e 1/4 of sec. 38, tp. 146 n. r. 55 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Nels E. Nelson, E. P. Thyllis, Peter A. Nelson, and John Torfin, all of Mardell, 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 14th day of Jan., A. D. 1885 at his office.

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