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NOTE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dakota, Feb. 21, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles Johnson Beys, against Harvey N. Christman, for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 6889, dated September 1, 1881, upon the s.w. 1/4 section 24, township 44 n., range 88 w., in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Harvey N. Christman, during the year ending September 2, 1883, failed to cultivate the five acres broken the first year of said entry, or to break the additional five acres required by law. That during the year ending September 2, 1884, he failed to cultivate a second five acres of said tract, and failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings the first five acres broken thereon, or any part thereof. That said failure exists at the present time, and that all improvements now on said land is five acres of breaking done in 1882; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
N. B. Thayer, attorney, Fargo.

Do We Need Protection?

* * * * * The claim, that absence of protection would reduce our laboring classes to pauperism, reaches the loftiest pinnacle of the ridiculous, when we see the spectacle of hundreds of thousands of workers in our highest protected industries, not only reduced to, but as far below pauperism as no wages are below low wages!

But if this were not so, if our labor was being well paid and steadily employed, we could not prove by comparison with any other country that a modification of our tariff would change the conditions. This claim has been made for so many years, and always so persistently, that it has come to be accepted as true, by the masses, while but few have stopped to analyze it for the purpose of arriving at its foundation, at its truth or falsity. In short, the claim is insincere or superficial; in any event, it is cowardly, degrading, and unworthy of Americans! Every word advocating this monstrous dogma, is a confession of our own weakness and imbecility; admits an ignorance of our resources, a want of confidence in our ability, and is a slander upon our genius!

It is high time we began to take a different view of this question, and show to the world that we know how to appreciate our own country with its marvelous resources, and inspired by this appreciation, have the strength and self-reliance to carve out a destiny befitting our country and ourselves. It is true, that the most prosperous of all European countries to-day are those whose trade is least fettered with hindering laws. The higher the tariff, the lower the measure of prosperity, is the rule in all Europe now. But if this were not so, it would prove nothing as to this country. There is no such thing as comparing this with any other land, for there is no such other land to compare it with. We must be measured by a standard of our own, there is no other to measure us by. We stand alone, unequalled, incomparable in natural advantages; but in courage, self-reliance, manhood! we are comparable only to a nation of Hottentots. Would you compare ourselves with England? Then shrink our territory to the dimensions of her's, make our population as dense, compel us to go from three to five thousand miles for food and raw material, sink our mountains of iron into the bowels of the earth, dwarf all of our matchless resources to a thousandth part of their present magnitude; and then the comparison might be truly made, but not otherwise.

If ever "comparisons were odious," they are in this case, and they would not be made, if we did not forget or ignore infinite difference between this and any other country on the earth. We have a country of such grand extent, such variety of soil and climate—capable of producing everything from an orange to a polar bear—two-thirds of all the known coal of the world, iron sufficient to supply the world for a thousand years without making a perceptible decrease in its quantity, forests of such magnitude that a half-dozen European kingdoms might be lost in their eternal shades, cotton fields large enough for Empires to play tag in, millions of acres of free grazing for sheep and cattle, natural and artificial means of transportation and communication, amazing to contemplate. Now, if we are not able to successfully compete with everybody, then it is because we do not possess brains and energy adequate to understand or utilize our advantage!—From Farm Stock and Home.

Additional Locals.

The county commissioner will meet tomorrow.

Manly Davis was in Hope last Friday. J. H. McDermott and Jas. Buchheit were in Hope last week.

E. R. Vallandigham, foreman of the Barnes County Record, is visiting his brother, J. H., in Cooperstown.

The firm of J. D. Wood & Co., have dissolved, and hereafter the business will be conducted by Mr. J. H. Montgomery.

Charles Hunter has returned from Michigan. He reports the weather east as extremely cold and disagreeable, and is glad to get back.

Mr. Geo. Greenleese visited Valley City and Fargo, Friday, returning on Monday. George thinks from a business point of view there is no place like Cooperstown.

Ed. D. Stair and C. A. Moore, both well and favorably known in Cooperstown, from their former connection with the COURIER, have purchased the Essex (Ia.) Index, and assumed control last week.

Judge Melgard walks the avenues as proud-like as a prince. His genial smile is extended from ear to ear. There is an occasion for all this, though, in the fact that he has an heir to his lauded estates. It—the heir—arrived Monday morning, and is the first Democratic

baby born in Griggs county. The little fellow has come into the world under a lucky star.

Maynard Crane returned to Griggs' capital Monday, after a month's arduous labor in the mission field of New York. We do not believe this trip was much of a pilgrimage, but the new ad. elsewhere referred to, is in evidence that Maynard did some booming, all on account of Cooperstown.

R. C. Brophy left on Monday's train for the east. He will be gone several weeks, visiting Duluth and Chicago, and possibly may take a run down to Washington, and visit Cousin Grover before his return. We wish him a pleasant trip.

Mr. H. Retzlaff will make extensive repairs on his hotel this spring. He has enjoyed a very healthy trade the past year, is satisfied the present year will be much better, consequently he will prepare for it.

Quite a number of prairie chickens have been in market lately. There has been so little snow, and the winter so very mild, that this variety of Dakota poultry didn't consider it necessary to "migrate."

Seeding was commenced on the Cooper farm last week. Several other farmers, whose names we were unable to ascertain, also seeded a number of acres to wheat.

The Valley City Times announces the marriage of Sheriff John Simons, of Barnes county, to Miss Annie Oumiss, of Valley City, at Fargo, on the 24th ult.

Did you Sup-

pose Mustang Liniment only good for horses? It is for inflammation of all flesh.

Notice.

Notic is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between Geo. W. Greenleese and A. B. Cox has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Greenleese assuming all liabilities of said firm, and to whom all bills are payable.

G. W. Greenleese.
A. B. Cox.

Cooperstown March, 2nd 1885.

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Notice.

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Bowden & Buck.

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FOR SALE—Cheap for cash or approved notes.

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 - 50 bushels onions.
 - 100 bushels potatoes.
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 - 3 good mares with foal.
 - 1 Jersey cow, will calf in April.
 - 1 Reliance harvester, new.
 - 1 2-horse wagon, new.
 - 1 spring tooth harrow, new.
 - 1 2-seated carriage.
 - 1 sleigh.
 - 2 sets double harness.
 - 1 set single harness.
- And other goods, inquire of Capt. Robinson, Mardell.

Buckeye Feed Mills, (two horses will grind from ten to twenty bushels per hour), for sale by Knud Thompson.

Kalamazoo Spring Tooth Harrows in stock.

A car load of Seeders arrived today for Knud Thompson.

Feed of all descriptions at popular prices at Geo. W. Greenleese & Co.'s.

The prices of all kinds of goods, for the next thirty days, will astonish the natives of Griggs county. Our prices tell, and people tell our prices.
Bowden & Buck.

We offer special bargains in heavy winter clothing. Fur coats and robes at cost.
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Wall paper at the drug store.

Flour and feed at Greenleese & Co.

Dakota manufactures the finest flour in the world. Greenleese & Co. have just received a car of flour from the Fargo Roller mill.

If you want good oil, bear in mind that we keep the water white, 150 test. We also have the 110 test, for those wishing cheap oil.

We do not advertise prices, but we will give you as much goods for your money as any house in Cooperstown, with a pea nut thrown in.
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