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The winter wheat crop is 40 per cent below the average.

It is said the Ameer of Afghan has been assassinated.

It is noticeable that Col. Grant speaks of the "Governor" or "Old Man" as father. How soon one outgrows his collegiate education.

The storm at Pierre June 5th, was a terrible one. Sheets of ice fell—the city was flooded, horses and cattle drowned. The storm was strictly first-class—good enough for Bismarck.

The boundary between Alaska and British America is so faulty and undefined that we shall be compelled to bulldoze Gladstone out of British America—a la Russia—after a while.

The first drummer to Sherbrooke visited that place last Tuesday. He is one of those fellow who lives in the East, and comes to Dakota to solicit blank work and all sorts of printing from county officials—and gives a commission, if he can't secure the work without. Some men in office care but little for their home printing institutions—it's when they want to get in office that they think so much of a newspaper. The country is getting pretty well settled up now, however, by people of intelligence who read the paper, and are governed in a measure by its teachings, and whangdoodle politicians will be dropped like hot potatoes in the sweet by-and-by.—Steele County Gazette.

Abe Buzzard Gives Up. A Lancaster Pa., special of June 4, says: Abe Buzzard, the noted outlaw, walked into the Lancaster county prison about midnight and surrendered himself to the authorities. He was accompanied by his brothers, Mart and John. Before giving himself up he exacted a promise from his brothers and the prison keeper, Burkholder, that they would not claim the reward of \$1,000 offered for his capture. Buzzard surrendered at the instigation of prominent citizens of the eastern end of the county, who will use their efforts to secure a commutation of nine years of the sentence, which, it is generally agreed, he unjustly received.

There were six boys in the Buzzard family. Under the leadership of Abe Buzzard, the elder, they achieved a reputation in the east only a trifle inferior to the James and Younger brothers in the West. Abe and Ike, the desperadoes of the family, were housebreakers and highwaymen. They terrorized over the district in which they lived, and though outlawed several years ago, none of their neighbors had the courage to divulge their hiding place. They were raised on the Welsh Mountains, some ten miles out of Lancaster, where caves afforded them places of concealment. They defied the local authorities, and managed to escape the state militia. Ike was captured about three years ago; and sentenced to ten years for housebreaking. He served some two years, when his brother Abe was arrested. Abe occupied a cell in another corridor from Ike. The latter had a number of singing birds in his cell, and one day induced the keeper of the jail to take one of the birds to his brother. The keeper forgot to close Ike's cell door, and in a moment he was on the outside. He locked the keeper up in the cell of his brother, and then went about the work of releasing his friends. Another keeper was deprived of his liberty, and the two Buzzard's, with ten other convicts, made their way to the outside. After tramping for some time, Ike drifted to Chicago, where he was recognized by the police and arrested about a year ago. The rest of the Buzzard family have been professing the innocence of Abe. Mart Buzzard recently went so far as to say that his brother had been living an honest life since his escape from jail.

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Road Petition for Vacating and Changing.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Griggs county, D. T.

The undersigned residents and freeholders of said county respectfully petition your honorable body to vacate a certain public road, commencing at section stake between 18-13, 19-24, in tp. 148, r. 58 and 59 w, and terminating at or near the graded highway on section 35, tp 148, r 59, on east side of Sheyenne river, and to change, layout and establish the same as follows, viz: Commencing at the section stake between section 18 13, 19-24 in township 148, between ranges 58 and 59, and thence running south on the township line, between ranges 58 and 59, as near as practicable to said graded highway upon section 36, tp 148, r 59; thence to enter sect the original highway, as plat-ed or laid out. Your petitioners would represent to your honorable board that they are residents in the immediate vicinity of the proposed road to be vacated, changed and laid out and established, and that the same is for the interest of the county of Griggs and its inhabitants at large, and that the proposed road to be laid out is now the traveled road instead of the former road laid out and now asked to be vacated; and for said change your petitioners will ever be glad to pay.

- Hans N. Koloen, E. H. Koloen, Peter Gunderson, Martin Johnson, Louis Johnson, John Jorgensen, J. C. Narley, Knud A. Brandengen, Thorvald Gunderson, Edward H. Eklund, T. Fosholdt, Anders Mikkelson, Jens Christian, Hendrik Andersen, S. A. Ness, Nate Hiller, S. H. Larson, Ole C. Thingstad, Ole Christian F. Tingelstad, Ole Hanan, T. N. Guiderhus, Ole Bakken, Thor Anderson, Nels Gilderhus, Andrew J. Hagner, Ole Olsson, Ole F. Forde, Andrew A. Lee, Thor T. Odgaard, Henry Olesen, Knud S. Moen, A. J. Hayes, J. Thomas, Nels L. Torgerson, Ole O. Groff.

Road Petition.

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 road of the width of sixty feet, as follows: Commencing at the north county line on the northwest corner of section four (4), township one hundred and forty-eight (148), range sixty-one (61), in said county, and running from thence in a southerly direction on the most eligible route to the southeast corner of said section four, thence in a southeasterly direction to the half section stake on the west side of section thirteen, same town and range, thence south on the section line to the southwest corner of section 24, thence on the most eligible route through sections 25 and 26, same town and range, thence across the northwest quarter of section 1, town 147-61 and sections six, seven, seventeen, twenty-one, town 147, range 60, thence to the most direct and eligible route through the balance of said township, in a southerly direction and easterly direction to near the southwest corner of section five, town 146, range 59, thence on the section line or eligible route through sections 9, 10, 7, 14, to the quarter stake on the east side of section 14, town 146, r 59, to an intersection with a road to Cooperstown, on the east line of said section.

The names of owners of land over which the same is to pass are J. Bartlett and A. W. Bartlett, sec. 4; G. A. Colmer and C. H. Colmer, sec. 5; A. Coleman, sec. 24, all of town 148-60; H. Ovent, sec. 9-16-59; Cooper Bros., sec. 9-16-59; James Rankin, sec. 14-16-59, and other unknown owners. And your petitioners pray that the said road may be laid out and opened according to law.

Road Petition.

Territory of Dakota, county of Griggs, ss. To the Board of County Commissioners of said county.

The undersigned, freeholders and residents along the line of the route hereinafter described do hereby petition you to cause to be laid out and opened a public road of the width of sixty feet, as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of s. 3 from the county line, town 148, range 58, running due south, following the section line to tp. 148, r 58, connecting the road laid out from Steele county by John Quale, to Cooperstown. And your petitioners pray that the said road may be laid out and opened according to law.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo D. T., June 4, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 9th day of July 1885, viz: Peter Mathison, H. E. No. 10,488, upon said lands Jan. 3, 1882, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew C. Knudson, Iver Slem and John Dahl, of Mardell postoffice, and Mels Nelson, of Romness postoffice, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the judge of the district court of Griggs county, D. T., or in his absence, before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of said court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1885, at his office.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., May 28, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles Johnson, against Willis Mark for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 11989, dated December 18th, 1882, upon the south west 1/4 section 14, township 148, range 59, in Griggs County, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of July, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 4th, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 9th day of July, 1885, viz: Nels C. Rukke, H. E. No. 11,055, for the nw 1/4 and n-e 1/4 of section 1, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Forde, of Lee postoffice; Thom N. Gilderhus, Lee postoffice; John G. Lee, of Lee postoffice; Helge Olson, of Otowa postoffice, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the judge of the district court, or in his absence, John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1884, at his office. And you, Arnold H. Johnson, who made D. S. filing No. 10,488, upon said lands Jan. 3, 1882, are hereby summoned to show cause before this office Jan. 18, 1885, if any you have, why the said Nels C. Rukke should not be allowed to make final proof, and receive final entry for said lands.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 11, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 23d day of June, 1885, viz: Willis E. Wislie, D. S. No. 10,488, for the s-w 1/4 of section 18, tp 145 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alexander Nichols, James Howden, John Dainton, J. W. Wislie, all of Cooperstown 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 20th day of June, A. D. 1885, at his office.

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