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The anniversary of American Independence approaches in Old Sol's blazing chariot; and our exchanges are full of encampments, processions, pic-nics, and fire works. The orators are sharpening their pencils to map out the "memorable occasion," the "spirit of liberty," "the gigantic achievements," "the smiling prosperity," about which they will expatiate on the glorious Fourth. And right the people are to celebrate the day. As long as it is celebrated, it is a living monument to glorify that in which we believe in government—Independence of the state, and the greatest amount of liberty to the citizen, compatible with law and order. The music, the banners—star-spangled, and marching, the bonfires, the speeches, the reading—of the grand old document (copyright), will never grow stale, nor flat, nor unprofitable. At the present time, Cooperstown promises to be very quiet the Fourth. Excursions to Spiritwood Lake, and to Devils Lake are being planned,—some river pic-nics, a hop, and that is all. It does not follow, however, even if we eliminate the sweat, the beer, the hurrying to and fro, and the lavish expenditure of money, that we do not pay the Goddess of Liberty as great a tribute as Bugleville or Pumpkin Hollow, that are more ambitious.

Three of our subscribers—one who lives in the East—that is east of the Red river; one who lives in the territory, and not in this county, and one from Griggs, are delinquent on our subscription list. We name no names, but the parties will know who are meant. Out of a circulation of nearly one thousand (this is a good showing—very good), and yet, naming no names, we would like to present these three persons with the Farm, Stock and Home for one year, and we can not do it, and follow the rule, unless they pay up. We don't need the money,—on the contrary, we have money to loan; but simply desire to have the wealth produced, as an evidence of good faith, and to "borrow" them some money at a reasonable rate of interest.

Reports from all over the country indicate that wheat is now looking better than at the same time in any previous year in the history of the country. The wheat was sown earlier, the ground was in better condition, and the rains have been more copious and regular. Such farmers as Cooper, Goldthrite, Rukke, Brown and Frost endorse this view.

The Fargo Weekly Democrat (J. E. Hall, editor), a revival of the suspended daily, is at hand, and is a handsome, well edited sheet, which will undoubtedly be successful.

Exchange: It is said there are only about a dozen wooden houses in London. Well! well! We have more than that in Cooperstown.

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.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Mattie C. Platt and Ben F. Platt, mortgagors, to E. E. Cook, trustee, mortgagee, dated the 25th day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and recorded as a mortgage in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Griggs, in the territory of Dakota, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1885, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in book E of mortgages, on page 150, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the amount of nine hundred and sixty-five and 45-100ths (\$965.45) dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the court house in Cooperstown, in the county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, at public auction, by the sheriff of said county, or by his deputy duly appointed, on Saturday, the 25th day of July, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, and the interest thereon, and costs and expenses of sale.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are the lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The north one-half and the southwest one-fourth of northwest one-fourth and the northwest one-fourth of southwest one-fourth (n-w & s-w & n-w & s-w) of section thirteen (13), in township one hundred and forty-five (145) north, range fifty-eight (58) west, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less, according to government survey. E. E. Cook, Trustee, Mortgagee. Francis & Francis, attorneys for mortgagee Fargo, D. T. Dated June 2, 1885. 21-26

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 intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 9th day of July, 1885, viz: Neils C. Rukke, H. E. No. 11,885, for the n-w & s-w and n-e s-w of section 1, township 145 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Forde, of Lee postoffice; Thom N. Gildertius, Lee postoffice; John G. Lee, of Lee postoffice; Helge Olson, of Ottowa 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, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1885, at his office. And you, Arnold H. Johnson, who made D. S. filing No. 10,408, upon said lands Jan. 3, 1885, are hereby summoned to show cause before the said Jan. 8, 1885, if any you have, why the said Neils C. Rukke should not be allowed to make final proof, and receive final entry for said lands. 20-25 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 10, 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 14th day of July 1885, viz: Peter Mathison, H. E. No. for the s-w & n-w & e half n-w & s-w & n-e & of sec 16, tp 147n, r 55w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Knudson, Iver Blem and John Dahl, of Mardell postoffice, and Mele 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, attys. 20-25

NOTICE—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dakota, May 26, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Carl W. Sear, against George Crawford, his heirs, administrators or executors, for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 6283, dated Nov. 30, 1881, upon the n-w & section 20, twp 144 n, range 58 w, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said George Crawford, his heirs, executors or administrators failed to plant or cause to be planted five acres or any part of said tract to trees, tree seeds, nuts or cuttings, during the third year of his said entry, or at any time prior to this date. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of July, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 21-25 E. C. GEARY, Receiver.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 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 14th day of May, 1885, viz: Platt S. Bhell, D. S. No. 13411, for the n-w & of sec. 20, and tp 145n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: David Nicoll, A. G. Lindley, Arthur King, J. W. Fiero, all of Helena, 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 11th day of July, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 20-25

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. 1199, dated December 1, 1882, upon the south west & 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. 20-24 E. C. GEARY, Receiver. Thompson & Krogh, attys.

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 intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 23d day of June, 1885, viz: Willis E. Wilsie, D. S. No. for the s-w & of section 25, tp 145 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alexander Nichols, James Howden, John Byington, J. W. Wilsie, 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. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, attorney. 17-21

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