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C. J. EDDY, Gen. Ft. and Pass. Agt., Fargo.

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 northwest corner of section 6 in township 147, north, of range 59 west, in said county, and running from thence in a southerly direction to the most eligible route to the southwest corner of section 7, same township thence east on the most eligible route to the southwest corner of said sec 7, same township, thence south on the section line to the most eligible route to the southeast corner of sec 31, same township, thence follow the township line east to the northeast corner of sec 5, tp 146, r 59, thence south along section line between secs 4 and 5 to the s-e corner of sec 5.

The names of the owners of lands over which the same is to pass are signed hereto, and they hereby declare their assent to said road, which shall be two rods wide on each side of the section line, or four rods wide, when the same shall be located off the section line; said roadway being granted through our lands according to said petition without compensation.

Carl Frost, M. Retzlaff, Frank Resler, Tolst Digbabek, Jacob H. Myhre, T. K. Rogne, Charles Retzlaff, John Resler, John N. Jorgensen. And your petitioners pray that the said road may be laid out and opened according to law.

Dated at Cooperstown, this 25th day of May, 1885.

- Carl Frost, M. Retzlaff, G. S. Frost, Hermann Frost, Frank Resler, Tolst Digbabek, Edward Zimperk, Walter Heller, A. H. Berg, S. H. Berg, Jos. A. Arpagam, C. J. Thinglestad, O. C. Thinglestad, J. C. Thinglestad, Jens Nelson, J. C. Thinglestad, Henry Heller, O. Olson, Jacob Myhre, T. L. Rogne, Charles Retzlaff, John Resler, F. J. Pfeiffer, A. New, Syver H. Koloen, John Koloen, Ole C. Olson, Ole Korvig, Gilbert Glen, August Engel, C. A. Hunter, W. T. McCulloch, Made M. Nertroek, Adolph T. Hegre, A. T. Retzlaff, H. O. Retzlaff, F. A. Retzlaff, Julius Retzlaff.

Mortgage Sale.

Default has been made in the payment of One Hundred dollars and interest thereon from the 24th day of Nov. 1882, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, viz: \$131; which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain note and mortgage securing the same, duly executed and delivered by Edward K. Foster to Rollin C. Cooper and Thos. J. Cooper, of Griggs county, D. T., both bearing date the 24th day of Nov. 1882, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of register of deeds, in and for the county of Griggs, territory of Dakota, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1883, at 8:40 o'clock p. m., in book C, on page 182.

Said note and mortgage was, on the 15th day of June, 1885, duly assigned and transferred by the said Rollin C. Cooper and Thos. J. Cooper by an assignment in writing to Edwin W. Siegfried of Sablehorn, Barnes county, D. T., who is now the owner and holder thereof. And said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds aforesaid, on the 24th day of June, 1885, in book C, on pages 34 and 2, and no action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to 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 Bank of Cooperstown, in the town of Cooperstown, county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, at public auction, by the sheriff of said county; or his duly appointed deputy, on the 24th day of August, 1885, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with interest thereon and the cost of sale, together with fifty dollars attorney fees as stipulated in said mortgage, in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are the lot piece or parcel of land situated in the town of Cooperstown, and county of Griggs and territory of Dakota, and described as follows to-wit: Lot seven (7), block seventy-four (74). EDWIN W. SIEGFRIED, assignee. C. F. Pierson, attorney for assignee. Dated at Cooperstown, June 25, 1885. 23-28

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 25, 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 thereon on the 10th day of Aug., 1885, viz: David E. Tuttle, D. S. No. 14422, for the s-w 1/4 of sec. 6, tp. 147 n., r. 56 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George A. Luce, Charles G. Merrill, Howard McGooney, Benjamin F. Walden, all of Hope, Steele county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before C. H. Ward, clerk of the district court, of Steele county, D. T., at Sherbrooke, D. T., on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1885, at his office. 23-28 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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TIME TABLE.

S. C. & T. M. RAILROAD.

Trains make the round trip every day, except Sunday, leaving Cooperstown at 6:00 a. m. and arriving at Sanborn 8:20 a. m. Returning, leaves Sanborn at 4:00 p. m. and arrives at Cooperstown 6:30 p. m. The train goes through to Fargo.

N. P. Railroad, main line—Passenger trains leave Sanborn:

Going east, 3:45 p. m.; 10:17 p. m.; 10:17 p. m.; 8:30 a. m.; 6:57 a. m.; 11:45 a. m. Going west, 11:45 a. m.

Tickets for all parts of the United States and Canada for sale at this station.

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The Spilkins Trouble.

"Don't put up your napkin yet, James," said Mrs. Spilkins in a half whisper, taking advantage of the efforts of the Rev. Sparrowhawk to swallow a chicken bone, and giving her husband a sly kick under the table.

"What's the matter? Why shouldn't I put up my napkin? Haven't seen a napkin before in a week. Have we got pie—pie, sweet pie, God bless our pie!"

"We have ice cream for dessert," said Mrs. Spilkins, looking daggers at him. "Let me give you some of the ice cream, Mr. Sparrowhawk."

"So this is ice cream," said Spilkins, reflectively, exploring his saucer. "Why didn't you put raisins in it, Mrs. Spilkins, and call it rice pudding; or rub a bone on the freezer, and call it flat soup? Did you make this yourself, Mrs. Spilkins, or is it the handiwork of the Almighty?"

"I purchased it, sir, at the Baptist church festival. If you had done your duty you would have known all about it."

"That settles it, Mrs. Spilkins; I won't say anything against it. If I don't believe in religious ice cream I dare say it won't do anybody any harm. Did you make this yourself, Mr. Sparrowhawk?"

"What a question that is," said Mrs. Spilkins. "As if Mr. Sparrowhawk could have time for such thing, after writing those dear, delightful discourses. We have a new cook, Mr. Sparrowhawk, and it is difficult to get anything in Cooperstown; you must excuse our lunch."

"No apologies, Mrs. Spilkins," said Mr. Spilkins, cheerfully. "It is the best dinner we have had in a month."

There was an awkward silence. The minister went away; but the silence continued. When another minister is invited to dinner by Mrs. Spilkins, you may be sure that Spilkins is tuning his harp on the golden shore.

It will probably be a year before Berthold's statue will be ready for unveiling. Upon its completion the statue will be of a bright, gold-like color, such as that of a new penny. The metal is pure copper, and not bronze, so that it will have a strong reddish, instead of a yellowish, tinge. The elements will, however, in a year or two, cause the statue to take on its permanent color—a dark, reddish brown.—Ex.

It is a disgrace to America that the pedestal has not been completed, nor the money raised. The French minister refused to be present at the reception of the statue.

The Portland Inter-Ocean says this of a quack doctor: "We reiterate what we have previously stated, that his being allowed to practice is a crime against territory, a crime against high heaven, and a crime against the profession. It is a method that assumes the level of the common assassin, and were he to attempt to practice in eastern states he would soon find a berth behind the bars. We propose to wage war upon this impostor and blackmailer until the fruits of our labors shall be rewarded by opening the eyes of the public to the true role of this diabolical fraud."

"It is only my riding habit," said the young lady when her father caught her kissing the groom.

We have just received a large stock of school books of every kind used in the county. Webster's Unabridged dictionary furnished to schools for \$8.50. John Syverson & Co.

Around Town.

Wheat, 75 cents. Burrell avenue is being graded up by poll tax labor.

Miss Nellie Vallandigham is visiting in Valley City.

Wm McCulloch was elected clerk of his school township.

A Grand Army Post is to be established at Cooperstown.

C. T. Whidden took a trip to Fargo, Monday, to see the circus.

Misses Fannie and Lulu Lenham were in town Wednesday.

Judge Clark came to town with the school ballot box, Wednesday.

B. C. Bound reports the wheat outlook as never better with him.

P. E. Nelson is digging a cellar, to keep his gilt edge butter fresh.

Doctor James Brown took his departure for Tower City, Wednesday.

John Syverson has been quite sick, but is now out watching for bones.

Stevens & Pickett think of putting up a brick building on the corner next to the bank.

Don't forget the bowery dance, on the Sheyenne, eight miles north of town, on the Fourth.

Canada's inland sea, Lake Mistassini, larger than Ontario, has an island fifteen miles long.

The daily issue of the Chicago Herald will be sent for two months for One Dollar. See advertisement.

Commissioner Kukke has been in town this week. He is breaking 110 acres. His crops never looked better.

Wm. Glass has sold the southwest quarter of section 1-144-58, to James Parka.

The genial and efficient pay car, of the Northern Pacific railroad, came to town Monday night.

Four hundred race horses at Washington Park, Chicago, getting ready for the July races.

The cities of marvelous growth are not all in the West. Baku, a Russian town on the Caspian, had 12,000 inhabitants in 1873, and 58,000 in 1883.

Charles Cooper will soon occupy the house now occupied by R. C. Brophy; while Mr. Brophy moves into the Greenlee building on Burrell avenue.

Paper plates for bread, butter, cake, etc., have been introduced at the Berlin hotels. They are in papier mache, with gay colored borders in relief.

E. W. Blackwell and A. B. Cox went to the party at L. W. Lewis' Tuesday evening. About fifteen couples participated.—Pleasantview string band.

Lightning is reflected for 150 to 200 miles. The sound of thunder may be heard for twenty or twenty-five miles; with the ear to the ground, much farther.—Ex.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Chicago Weekly Herald, which is admitted to be one of the largest and best newspapers ever issued for One Dollar per year.

R. C. Brophy is about to build a new elevator at Cooperstown. Mr. Chas. Cooper will run the Cooper elevator the coming season. As one of the greatest grain markets in Dakota, it is very appropriate that we have three elevators.

Mr. John Nicoll and Miss Eliza Howden were married at Cooperstown by Rev. F. M. Rockwell some weeks since. The boys have been expecting the cigars on the happy event; but sad to relate, Jack has not yet done the proper caper.

Ballou's Magazine for July has a timely article on China, accompanied by some good illustrations. Then follows that popular story called "Lewey and I," by Wm. H. Thomes. Wit and humor, puzzle page, poetry and short stories, complete this interesting number.—Adv.

Mr. Byron Andrus and Miss Lina Barnard were married at the residence of the bride's father Tuesday evening. The wedding was a very quiet affair, and, in the language of the groom, nobody's business. The intimate friends of the bride, and friends the groom, were invited. Mr. Andrus has been appointed clerk of the court for Tower county, and the happy pair will at once become residents of Cando, the county seat. We congratulate them upon their auspicious commencement of married life; and as for Tower county

Parties wanting sewing machines should not fail to take a look at the White. For sale by John Syverson & Co.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

A liver-colored pointer slut, four months old, white on front foot. Five Dollars will be paid for return of dog to the COURIER office, and no questions asked. It will be considered a doggone joke.

Mr. A. L. Booth, of Odell, was in town, Thursday.

P. A. Melgard will soon build a comfortable dwelling in the Twenty-third ward.

Andrew Torin was elected clerk of Pleasant School township. T. A. Haso has been appointed director.

Shoot-The-Tiger, a Dakotah Sioux, from Standing Rock agency, and two companions, one an old buck of eighty-five summers, tarried in the Terminal Town, Thursday night. They are going to visit some Cut-head Sioux, at Fort Totten.

Tower City Herald: Between one and two o'clock, Sunday afternoon, Mr. C. W. Hill, his two sons and Joe Cramer, a hired man, were endeavoring to round up the cattle on Mr. Hill's farm south of town, when the storm broke upon them. A bolt of lightning passed over the party, striking Mr. Cramer, killing him and his horse instantly, and stunning the rest of the party. As soon as recovered, Cramer was picked up and carried into the house. It was found the bolt struck him on the forehead and left breast, leaving ugly marks. It tore his clothing off down to his waist and left him and passed down the horses legs, making holes in the ground three feet deep, about an inch in diameter. Mr. Hill's mustache was scorched by the death-dealing fluid; it was a narrow escape for him and the boys.

Land Excursion.

The Northern Pacific, St. Louis, K. & N.W'n., and C. B. & K., and the Omaha road, have organized a mammoth excursion through North Dakota to the Missouri sand plains, at less than half-fare rates. The excursionists better run over the Cooperstown branch, if they desire to see a country all wool and a yard wide.

Mr. Fee seems to be a tireless schemer, in his efforts to benefit the Northern Pacific country.

Grapevines.

Mt. McGregor, June 25, 11 p. m.—Gen. Grant is sleeping quietly, but is slowly failing.

Herat, June 25, 1 a. m.—No change in the situation. The Afghanistans await with anxiety the English cabinet complications. War is inevitable.

To Our Patrons.

We have placed a full line of FLOUR in our Burrell Avenue Store, where we shall hereafter handle the largest provision business in this section of the country. Our stock will always be complete and our prices such as to maintain the present popularity of Cooperstown as THE trading point for the counties of Griggs, Steele, Nelson, northern Barnes, and eastern Foster. Our terms are strictly cash, and will not be varied from. DAVIS & PICKETT.

Wells, Cellars and Cisterns Dug by Allen & Sanders, in the quickest and neatest manner,—in town or country. Enquire at Palace hotel.

Just received another car load of celebrated Stoughton wagons. They run five years. Knud Thompson.

One car load of Fuller & Johnson Mfg. company's walking plows, and Casady sulky plow. Call and see them. I can show you something fine in the Fuller & Johnson mowers.

I have two car loads of the best binding twine, which will do you good to look at sample, and ask my price—which can't help but make farming pay. Knud Thompson.

Should you want the best thrasher, ask for the J. I. Case Agitator, always to the front. Knud Thompson.

Two thousand bushels of oats wanted by Geo. W. Greenlee, at 25 cents per bushel. Bring in your oats.

Examine the Flying Dutchman Sulkey Plow at Berg & Larson.

A car load of fine old Hennessy has just been received at the Union House. It is a fine thing for dysentery.

We have a small lot of summer underwear left, that must be sold within the next thirty days. Bargains at Whidden Bros.

Hats, Hats, Hats! All kinds suitable for all classes, at Whidden Bros.

We have for sale a few good farm work horses. Davis & Pickett.

I have just received a car load of flour from the Daily Roller Mills, to which I would call the attention of my customers, as it is second to none now in the country, and I want they should try it, as when once tested will have no other. You will also find a full line of the Valley City flour, and my stock being complete in all lines of the flour and feed business. My motto is "Small Profits and Quick Sales." Trusting you will not fail to call and see me before purchasing elsewhere. I am yours, truly, GEO. W. GREENLEE.

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