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A few Sundays ago Henry Ward Beecher made the following statements as to his faith. He has been severely criticized for the utterances by a portion of the religious and secular press: "The foundation doctrines, as I believe them, are a personal God, Creator and Ruler over all things; the human family universally sinful; the need and possibility and facts of conversion; the divine agency in such a work; Jesus Christ, the manifestation of God in human conditions; His office in redemption supreme. I do not believe in the Calvinistic form of stating the atonement. I do not believe in the fall of the human race in Adam, and, of course, I do not hold that Christ's work was to satisfy the law broken by Adam for all his posterity. The race was not lost but has been ascending steadily from creation. I am in hearty accord with revivals and revival preaching, with the educating forces of the church, and in sympathy with all ministers who, in their several ways, seek to build up men into the image of Jesus Christ, by whose faithfulness, generosity and love I hope to be saved and brought home to heaven."

Oliver Dalrymple, in a note to a Fargo paper, says: "Please state, as I fear all Dakota farmers are not yet informed, that the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commissioners have abolished dockage on account of dirt in the elevators at Duluth and Minneapolis. This will make it necessary for farmers to clean their wheat at home, and deliver it clean ready for inspection at the terminal points as has always been done in New York, Chicago and Milwaukee. This step was probably thought for the interest of producers as it saved payment of freight on foul seed, encouraged good farming, the screenings at home for feed, and allowed all questions of shrinkage to be settled at home. If at all, instead of 200 miles away, or where they have no voice. I call attention to the above that the required cleaning mills and machinery may be provided throughout the territory in time for this great change in the handling of wheat."

The Farmers' Review gives the following summary of crop reports up to the 30th of June: "All reports for the past fourteen days have shown a steady running down of general prospects and more or less damage on account of the Hessian fly. Tennessee and Kentucky were the first states that gave us any idea of the damage to the crop. They are now the states that are harvesting, and if reports from the other winter wheat states are as bad as the reports which have been received from these states as to the yield of winter wheat, it would look to-day as if the lowest estimate of crop was a high one. Wheat for fall seeding will absorb a very large proportion of what is now called the invisible supply. In fact it is now quite a serious question where clean and pure seed wheat is to be obtained this fall."

Notice to Contractors. Sealed bids will be received by Greendale School township, Griggs county, D. T., until 7 o'clock p. m., July 11, 1885, for the erection of two school houses, all material to be furnished by the contractor, and work to be done according to plans and specification, which may be seen at the clerk's office in Cooperstown. Bids to be left with or directed to the clerk at Cooperstown, D. T. By order of the board, ANDREW JOHNSON, Clerk. Cooperstown, June 30. 24-25

Notice. A brown mare on the farm of W. Bradford, section 34, town 146, range 62, on June 24. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away. W. BRADFORD. I am now agent for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., the best thrasher on wheels, and I can prove it by your neighbors. Knud Thompson.

Call and See Our Stock. Next Door to Union House.

COX & CHRISTIE.

Beecher Cox represents the Fargo Hail Insurance company, for Griggs county.

Another lot of ready made clothing to arrive this week. Prices away down at Whidden Bros.

Cash customers will do well to examine our prices on groceries. We do not sell tomatoes or sugar at cost, as a bait, but will sell groceries at the smallest living profit for the cash. John Syverson & Co.

I have now in stock a fresh supply of feed and flour, which the public can sample at the lowest living rates. Flour of all grades. Quick sales and small profits. Geo. W. Greenlese.

A barrel of very fine "old stuff" cider burst at the Union house Wednesday, but without doing serious damage. A little of this New England cider yet remains. It is a fine, cooling drink, and is just too sick for mince pies.

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. 1883, 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 of section 13, 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. 21-28

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. S. Nelson, and N. E. and N. W. of section 1, township 146 N., range 59 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Forde, of Lee postoffice; Thom N. Giltner, Lee postoffice; John G. Lee, of Lee postoffice; Helge Olson, of Ottawa 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. 1885, at his office. And you, Arnold H. Johnson, who made D. S. filing No. 10,408 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. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 20-25

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 claim and secure final entry thereof on the 29th day of July 1885, viz: Peter Mathison, H. E. No. 1 for the s-w 1/4 n-w 1/4 e half n-w 1/4 and s-w 1/4 n-e 1/4 of sec 16, tp 147n, r 59w, 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.

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Notice.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dakota, May 28, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Carl W. Saar, against George Crawford, his heirs, administrators or executors, for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 6283, dated Nov. 20, 1881, upon the n-w 1/4 section 20, tp 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. E. C. GEARY, Receiver. 21-25

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 claim and secure final entry thereof on the 14th day of May, 1885, viz: Platt S. Buell, D. S. No. 13411 for the n-w 1/4 of sec. 20, and tp 145n, range 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: David Nicol, A. G. Lindsley, 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. 11990, dated December 18th, 1882, upon the south west 1/4 section 14, township 146, 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. E. C. GEARY, Receiver. 20-24 Thompson & Krogh, attys.

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 six 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 on the most eligible route to the southwest corner of section 7, same township, thence east on the most eligible route to the southeast corner of said sec 7, same township, thence east on the most eligible route to the southeast 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 line, or four located or granted through without Carl Frost, 1 babe, Jaco Retzlaf, 7ol And your may be laid. Dated at 1885.

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SUPPLEMENT.

Mr. Burrell of Sanborn was in town Friday. The gentleman was surprised at the growth of the town this season, and amount of business being done.

On the 21st of July a council will meet in Cooperstown, for the ordination of E. F. Jordan. The meeting will be of special interest, as some of the leading ministers of the denomination will be present.

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