

Official Directory.

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Mrs. H. C. Hansbrough announces that the Daily Inter-Ocean will continue to be published at the old stand. The business men of Devils Lake very wisely concluded that the daily is an indispensable institution, and volunteered patronage to keep it going. Brother Hansbrough is a thorough newspaper man, and has made the Inter-Ocean second to no other daily in North Dakota.

Steele county, according to the late census, has a population of 3,100. Out of this number there were but 14 deaths in 1884. What better evidence is wanted to show that North Dakota is the healthiest country on the globe.

Sitting Bull called on the president the other day, but his ugly old visage failed to arouse any enthusiasm in the Great Father, and he dismissed the old buck, with a frown and a wave of the hand.

Estelline, Hamlin county, was visited by a vigorous blow last week. Citizens took to the cellars, in their night clothes, while the wild wind mixed things up generally, above ground.

Mrs. Yseult Dudley has had her trial and is acquitted on the ground of insanity. She will be placed in an asylum. O'Donovan Rossa, the dynamiter, now breathes easier.

The Fourth at Miles City was a howling success. Two thousand cowboys assisted in the festivities—the dead died with their boots on, and the jail is full to overflowing.

Dakota's Growth. The statement made in the Leader's Washington dispatches that the occupation of land in Dakota, under the homestead act is going on at a very rapid rate, agrees with all other information concerning the growth of that splendid territory in population and importance. It has already a much larger number of genuine citizens who have settled within its borders to stay than any of the newer states had when admitted to the Union. There are more people, more voters, more farms, more flourishing towns and more elements of prosperity and greatness than in any one of half a dozen of the states, and the progress of the territory in all respects has been phenomenal. A census will soon be taken which will make all these things so plain that even the most obstinate democrat cannot help seeing them.—Cleveland Leader.

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.

To Whom It May Concern. Hereafter the Cooper Townsite company will not be responsible for anything purchased on their account except by written order signed by one of the company. COOPER TOWNSITE COMPANY. By R. C. COOPER. Dated June 27th, 1884.

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.

Beecher Cox represents the Fargo Health 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. Greenleese.

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 slick for mince pies.

BEECHER COX.

J. W. CHRISTIE.

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

COX & CHRISTIE.

Mortgage Sale.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Mattie C. Platt and Ben E. 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 said premises are located 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 south one-half of the northwest one-fourth and the northwest one-fourth of southwest one-fourth (n-w & s-w 1/4 n-w 1/4 & s-w 1/4 s-w 1/4) of section thirteen (13), in township one hundred and forty-five (145) north, range five-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. 21-25

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: 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 the 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 a. m., in book C, on page 182. Said note and mortgage was, on the 17th 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 Sanborn, 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 341 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. 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 3d 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 aforesaid 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, 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, D. T., June 25, 1885. 23-28

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 5th, 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 17th day of July, 1885, viz: Nels C. Rakke, H. E. No. 11,955, for the n-w 1/4 and n-e 1/4 s-w of section 1, township 149 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Forde, of Steele county, D. T.; John G. Lee, of Lee postoffice, of Griggs county, D. T.; and 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 17th day of July, A. D. 1885, at his office. And you, Arnold H. Johnson, who made D. T. filing No. 10,408, upon said lands Jan. 3, 1882, are hereby summoned to show cause before this office July 17, 1885, if any you have, why the said Nels C. Rakke should not be permitted 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 17th day of July, 1885, viz: Peter Mathison, H. E. No. 11,955, 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. 15, tp. 147 n, r. 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew C. Knudson, Iver Slen and John Dahl, of Mardell postoffice, and Nels 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 25, 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. 30, 1881, upon the n-w 1/4 section 30, township 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, administrators or executors, 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. Buell, D. S. No. 13,411, for the n-w 1/4 of sec. 20, and tp. 145 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: David Nicol, A. G. Lindsay, 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 20-25 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 20, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by William Haysley against Nelson B. Webster for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 8392, dated April 27, 1883, upon the s-w 1/4 sec 4, township 145, r. 61, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Nelson B. Webster has failed to break or cause to be broken the five acres required to be broken during the first year from date of entry. Also that he has failed to break or cause to be broken the second five acres required to be broken during the second year from date of entry, or at any time prior to June 18, 1885, contrary to the timber culture law of June 14, 1878. Said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 5th day of August, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 25-28 E. C. GEARY, Receiver.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land office at Fargo, D. T., June 30, 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 21st day of August, 1885, viz: Nels Gunderson, D. S. No. 15,419, for the n-e 1/4 of sec. 6, and n-w 1/4 n-w 1/4 sec. 2, tp. 148 n, r. 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jacob Fugleas, John Krogstad, Gunder Nave, Ole O. Forde, all of Willow postoffice, 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 17th day of August, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, attorneys. 25-30

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 30, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 21st day of Aug. 1885, viz: Sima Pasche, H. E. No. 13,955 for the s-w 1/4 of sec. 28, tp. 148 n, r. 58 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Ronben H. Belden, Peder Christianson, Carl Pederson, Ole Pederson, all of Ottawa postoffice, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, attorneys. 25-30

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 30, 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 21st day of August, 1885, viz: John Krogstad, D. S. No. 15,419, for the s-w 1/4 n-w 1/4 n-w 1/4 of sec. 5, tp. 148 n, r. 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jacob Fugleas, Nels Gunderson, Gunder Nave, Ole O. Forde, all of Willow postoffice, 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 7th day of August, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, Attorneys. 25-30

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 30, 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 21st day of August, 1884, viz: Jacob A. Fugleas, D. S. No. 15,430 for the s-w 1/4 of sec. 6, tp. 148 n, r. 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Nels Gunderson, John Krogstad, Gunder Nave, Ole O. Forde, all of Willow 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, D. T., on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole. 25-30

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 22, 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 12th day of August, 1885, viz: David E. Tuttle, D. S. No. 14,482, 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 McGoonoy, Benjamin F. Walden, all of Hope postoffice, Griggs 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.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 1, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 12th day of August, 1885, viz: Cora E. Hagerly, D. S. No. 15,604, for the n-e 1/4 of sec. 14, tp. 148 n, r. 60 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Arthur Knowlton, Joseph Buchheit, Erich Hamilton, H. V. Sanford, all of Willow 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 8th day of August, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, attorney. 24-29

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