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DEAD.

General Grant passed away at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. Thus ends the earthly career of the greatest general of his day. Honored by crowned heads; and all America loved or respected him. He had been growing weaker day by day, for the past week. Every city in the Union is draped in mourning for the hero of Appomattox, and expression of sorrow are received from all quarters of the globe.

Cyclone Soap.

In Madison, Wis., one mild day not long since, a vender of the new-fangled Cyclone soap was exhibiting his wares,—warranted to stave off cyclones and prevent handkerchiefs and such luxuries from whipping out in the wind, when he saw a storm coming. "Buy it," he howled, "or I'll have a cyclone here in five minutes." Just then the storm broke, and the whole plate glass front fell in with a crash, and the horror-stricken pill vender bought his whole stock and agreed to buy all he could manufacture for twenty years in order to save his roof. The fellow afterward explained that he was from the east; and was agent for "cyclones" as well as soap.

MARRIED—At the residence of the brides parents, near Helena, Mr. Martin Evenson and Miss Christina Swenson, Wednesday, July 22, 1885. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. G. Krogh, of St. Croix, Wis. The wedded couple were the recipients of several handsome presents. They will become permanent residence of Griggs county.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Clough and Mr. and Mrs. J. Morley Wyard drove over to Cooperstown on Saturday last, returning on Wednesday—a drive, both ways included, of about 110 miles. They all bear testimony to the royal hospitality of the Coopers, Whiddens, Browns, and Barnards, of that enterprising little city.—Carrington News.

James Muir, the boss carpenter, is doing some fine work on the drug store, and other buildings.

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Probate Notice.

Territory of Dakota, county of Griggs, ss. In Probate court, special term, 1885. At a probate court held in and for Griggs county, and territory of Dakota, at the office of the judge of probate, in the town of Cooperstown in said county, on the 23d day of July, 1885. Present: Hon. Geo. B. Clark, judge of probate. In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Platt S. Buell, deceased.

Order setting day for probate of will. On reading and filing the verified petition of Wallace P. Buell, propounding for probate a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Platt S. Buell, late of Griggs county, deceased, setting forth that said last will and testament relates to both real and personal estate, and naming the heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased, said petitioner being son of said deceased, and praying that said will may be proved and allowed as the last will and testament of the said Platt S. Buell, deceased, and that letters testamentary thereupon issue to Wallace P. Buell, the executor named in said last will and testament, and who has consented to act as such executor when duly appointed, and that a citation issue to the subscribing witnesses to said last will and testament, requiring them to appear and testify in relation to the execution of said last will and testament, and that notice be given the heirs at law, next of kin and all persons interested in said estate of the time and place of hearing of said petition. It is hereby ordered that said petition be heard by the judge of probate court of said Griggs county, at a special term of said court to be held at his office in the town of Cooperstown, in said county, on Saturday, the 8th day of August, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. to attend the hearing of said petition and the probate of said will.

It is further ordered that notice be given to the heirs at law and next of kin, and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks once in each week, prior to said hearing, in the Griggs County Courier, a newspaper published in said county. By the court. GEO. B. CLARK, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 17, 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 3d day of September 1885, viz: Steddie Frank, D. T. No. 13221 for the n-w 1/4 of sec 34, tp 148 n, r 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George Long, Thomas Brecker, Andrew Kloster, Andrew Long, all of Steele co., D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before A. T. Drakeley, judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court, at Sherbrooke, Steele D. T., on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. E. S. Seymour, atty.

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