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M. H. Day has gone back on Dan Maratta, and brought out Capt. McCormick, of Grand Forks, for the marshalship. Ziebach is reported to have a slick lobbyist named Peabody, who was a capper at the Interior department under Teller, at work in his interest for the governorship.

Chief Justice Coleridge is to be sued for breach of promise by a Boston girl. His family are chagrined that he should have become enamored of a blarsted Hamerican female. The fact that she will accept money in place of a moth-eaten miser shows the character of the creature. A true representation of American womanhood would be as ashamed of the connection as the old man's family; but he probably has never had the pleasure of meeting such. The Pall Mall Gazette might find him another one.

The most wonderful thing in the history of the dead commander is that he reached the esteem and confidence, of forty millions of people, unaided by influence, unheralded by the shades of famous ancestors, without money, and with neither the power nor disposition to proclaim his own might. No sneer of the poor, that success was given, not earned, can shadow his grave. Of all the careers in modern history none in its resistless course so nearly resembles that of the great Corsican as the career of this quiet, thoughtful American.

The Trail County Times, now edited by the old war horse, W. C. Plummer, has reached our sanctum. The Times' candidate for governor is, evidently, Mr. Hannafin, of Bismarck, well known as having put the "blue stack on the ace," when the "first woman of Bismarck" perished. The Times will have the other wheel horses in its hair yet.

If the gratitude of a political party is anything but "sounding brass and tinkling cymbal" the present administration ought to reward Hon. Dennis Hannafin, of Bismarck, with a suitable appointment. For twenty years he has been the acknowledged leader of the democracy of the territory.

Robert Tombs on General Grant. In a recent interview, at Atlanta, Ga., Gen. Robert Tombs said: "General Grant was the greatest soldier produced by the war. General Lee was a very good engineer, a man of fine family, but no man to head an army. General Grant was simple-minded and honest, and had no more animosity toward the South than toward the North. Being a West Point graduate, it was a profession with him. Jeff Davis was the wrong man for the Confederate Presidency. It should have been Albert Sidney Johnston or General Joseph E. Johnston. The South was throbbled by Davis' West Point ideas." This was Lee's own opinion of Grant, as vouched for by unquestionable authority; and yet, some of our three-for-a-nickle democrats, and mugwump republicans, are not persuaded but that the greatest man of his age was a creature of circumstances.

Married in Haste. Jerry Kelly, a stranger in Vincennes, Ind., laid eyes on Marie Moser August 8th, at 2 p. m. In twenty minutes he went and procured a license. In forty minutes they were man and wife. The next morning she returned home alone. She had gone through the whole gamut of married life. Before the effulgent sun had gilded the spires of Vincennes, this alleged nephew of Senator Jo. McDonald wanted to whip her and had threatened to shoot her. Whether she considered that Jo.'s nephew was too intimate on short acquaintance, or whether she thought she had exhausted the recourses of matrimonial felicity is not related. At any rate she quit him; and it is probable the next fellow will have to devote half a day to wooing Mrs. Marie Moser Kelly, if he wishes to reconubalize her.

Married for Fun. Miss Elice Van Wick and Edward Grant, of New York, each about nineteen years old, agreed to be married "in fun" last year. As a regular clergyman performed the ceremony the little geese

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

J. W. CHRISTIE.

found they were tied securely. They never lived together, and last week steps were taken to annul the marriage. —Exchange. They may have had more fun than you think for.

Made Him Tired.

At the Grand hotel in London, Wednesday, an American, while at dinner, hearing a Russian nobleman abusing Americans, broke a decanter over his head and sent a dozen dishes after him as he and his friends fled from the room. The American then sat down and finished his dinner.

The Hunter Hawk, a neat six-column folio, edited by C. S. McKay, is at hand.

Addy Moore has leased the Essex (La) Argus, and will run it alone. The Argus is a spicy sheet.

According to Bradstreet there were 184 failures in the United States last week; 241, 166 and 95 in the corresponding weeks respectively in 84, 83, 82.

At a negro wedding, when the minister read the words "love, honor, and obey," the groom interrupted him and said: "Read that agin, sah; read it wunce mo,' so de lady kin ketch de full solemnity of de meanin'." —New York Sun.

Remember, the Hapgood, 16-inch Sulky Plow runs lighter than a 14-inch walking plow. For sale by Knud Thompson.

The Gull River Lumber company have an enormous stock of dry lumber on hand.

The ladies of Griggs County will make an effort to call at H. S. Picketts furniture rooms where they learn that he has just received a car load of extra fine goods.

Only a few Plano Binders left. Call early. The best farmers will buy no other. The Plano is the strongest and simplest binder made, and no horse killer. Knud Thompson.

Knud Thompson wishes to whisper a word of warning in the ear of the gentle granger. Let not the sun go down before you visit his warehouse at Cooperstown and secure the only string you have on the elusive dollar. He buys his twine direct from the manufacturers and can sell it for what it costs other firms, and still get rich. Twine may be short in Dakota this year.

The Gull River Lumber company deal in the best building material only. Marblehead lime is like Portland cement—unequaled. Always in stock at the yard.

School bonds and warrants taken in exchange for school furniture. School houses built and bonds or warrants taken in payment. Knud Thompson.

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 Hail Insurance company, for Griggs county.

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

A fine line of picture frame moldings at H. S. Picketts.

Bowden & Buck will open a new stock of dry goods in a few days.

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.

One car load of Marble Head lime just received by the Gull River Lumber company.

The Union house rejoices in a new invoice of cooling summer beverages, warranted to keep off sun stroke and cholera morbus—also some Red River barley water, which is quite healthful and pleasant.

Mrs. B. B. Brown announces that on Tuesday and Saturday of each week she will have ice cream for sale by the dish or quart at Cox & Christie's.

Two barrels of Marblehead lime go as far as three barrels of any other description. Gull River Lumber Co.

Marblehead lime is well known to Masons as the best lime made. The Gull River Lumber company keeps it.

Berg & Larson have sold sixty-four harvesters and binders this year; all with the McCormick stamp on them.

Notice to Creditors and Electors

School District No. 4, Griggs Co., D. T.

In pursuance to the action of a school meeting held by the electors of School district No. 4, of Griggs county, D. T., according to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to Enable the School Districts of the Counties of Barnes and Griggs to fund their indebtedness," by which action we, Andrew Johnson, Henry Gillespie and Peder A. Melgard, were appointed a committee to audit and settle the indebtedness of School district No. 4.

Now therefore be it known, that we shall from the date of this notice until September 1, 1885, receive all claims for outstanding indebtedness of said school district No. 4 of Griggs county, D. T., and that this committee will meet every Monday evening, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the clerk of court's office in Cooperstown, until Sept. 1, 1885.

Any person wishing, personally, to present his claims for settlement at these meetings can do so. And you electors of said School district No. 4 are hereby notified that we will meet you at the school house in Cooperstown on Monday, the 7th day of Sept., 1885, at 9 a. m. and said meeting will be held open until 4 o'clock p. m. same day for the purpose of rendering to you a full report of our labors, at which time and place the question of issuing bonds will be submitted.

Date at Cooperstown this 29th day of July, A. D. 1885. ANDREW JOHNSON, HENRY GILLESPIE, PEDER A. MELGARD.

Road Petition.

To the Board of County Commissioners of said county.

The undersigned freeholders, residing within the immediate neighborhood of the route herein after mentioned and described for a public road, do hereby petition you to cause to be laid out and opened a public highway of the width of sixty feet, as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of section 19, twp. 148, range 59; thence east on the section line along the south side of sections No. 19, 20, 21, 22 and to the quarter post on the south side of section 23; thence by the most practical route to the section line on the east side of section 23, in said township.

We most respectfully represent that the laying out of this road will furnish us a much needed highway to the Sheyenne river, and pray that your honorable body may order the opening at the earliest possible moment.

Ole Alfson, Asmund Pederson, S. A. Ness, Ole O. Lavstved, T. O. Torgerson, P. T. Flagstad, Peder Flagstad, Tobin Ouren, Thore Olson, Hergers Oumundson, Rolly Johnson, S. Goldthrite, John K. Olson, E. A. McCrea, Ole Ellefson, Ole O. Graf, August Anderson, Ellef Olson, Geo. W. Pratt. 25-30

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 31st day of September, 1885, viz: Steidle Frank, D. S. No. 13221 for the n-w ¼ of sec 34, tp 148 n, r 57w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George Long, Thomas Brekke, 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, Sherbrooke, Steele D. T., on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1885, at his office.

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E. S. Seymour, atty.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 30th, 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 18th day of August, 1885, viz: Bole H. Leine, D. S. No. 15,937, for the n ½ x ¼ sec 4 and n ½ x ¼ sec 5 of sec. 18, tp. 148n, r. 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Anton Pederson, John A. Quirk, Albert A. Coleman, Baltes C. Bound, all of Willow 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 August, A. D. 1885, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 25-30

Jacobson & Ole, attorneys.

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 August, 1885, viz: Sine Tochie, H. E. No. 18,955 for the s-w ¼ of sec 28, tp 148n, r 57w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Reuben H. Belden, Peder Christenson, Carl Pederson, all of Ottowa 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. 25-30

Jacobson & Ole, Attorneys.

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. for the s ½ s-w ¼ s-w ¼ n-w ¼ and n-w ¼ s-w ¼ of sec 5, tp 148n r 61w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jacob Fuzleas, Nels Gunnerson, Gunder Nave, Ole O. Forde, all of Willow 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. 25-30

Jacobson & Ole, Attorneys.

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. Engleas, D. S. No. 15,422 for the s-w ¼ of sec 6, tp 148n r 61w and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Nels Gunnerson, 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, Griggs county, D. T., on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1885, at his office.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 5, 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 Sept. 1885, viz: Charles Needham, D. S. No. 18,853, for the southwest ¼ of sec 6 tp 145n, r 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: David Nicoll, Alexander Nicoll, Benjamin Howden, George Hartman, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 14th day of Sept., A. D. 1885, at his office.

Wm. Glass, atty. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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