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### Additional Locals.

The merry harvest time is here—  
Tis sad it comes but once a year;  
The gentle tramp now climbs the thresher,  
And earns his beans and bacon rasher.  
The elevator squeals on prices—  
That wheat is "off" by late advices.  
The merchant watches chattel mortgages,  
And Saturday night is the night for orgies.  
The money flows in a steady stream,  
But the buyer takes the bulk of the cream.

(Contributed.)

When a pair of red lips are upturned to your own,  
And no one to gossip about it,  
Do you pray for endurance to let them alone?  
Well, maybe you do—  
But I doubt it.

When a sly little hand you're tempted to seize,  
With a velvety softness about it,  
Do you think you can drop it with never a  
squeeze?  
Well, maybe you can—  
But I doubt it.

When a tapering waist is in reach of your arm,  
With a wonderful plumpness about it,  
Do you argue the point twixt the good and the  
harm?  
Well, maybe you do—  
But I doubt it.

And if by these tricks you should capture a heart,  
With a womanly sweetness about it,  
Will you guard it, and keep it, and act the good  
part?  
Well, maybe you will—  
But I doubt it.

(Not Contributed.)

When a cute little poem is handed you in,  
With an original freshness about it,  
Do you look up your books to catch a sly rogue?  
Well! Maybe you do—  
But I doubt it.

Bowden & Buck are deepening their cellar.

The Glass building promises to be an ornament to the town.

A birthday party to Miss Thirza Gimblett, on the Sheyenne, to-day. The gathering will be large.

Messrs. Moseley, Bloom, Byington, Lindsay, Edgecomb, and Witham, of Helena, were in town, Tuesday, buying harvest supplies.

Harry Wasser has resigned his position on the Davis & Pickett omnibus. Henry Davis has been manipulating the wild steeds lately.

Miss Fronia Vallandigham returned to Valley City, Thursday, after a visit at her brother's,—her little nephew, Rob, accompanied her.

Messrs. Andrew Torfin and Paul J. Nelson headed a delegation from Looking Glass prairie, Wednesday. Wheat harvest in that favored section will begin next week.

### Short Horn Sale at Fargo.

Messrs. Wilcox & Liggett, of Grandview Stock Farm, Benson, Minn., announce that they will hold their first annual sale of Short Horn and grade Holstein-Freisian cattle at Fargo, on Thursday, August 27th. This is the first sale of pure bred cattle ever held in Northeast Dakota. It will afford an excellent opportunity to secure a choice young bull to cross on native stock, or a pair of thoroughbred animals of this breed to start a herd. The cattle to be sold are high grade stock.

Clerk (to Mr. Isaacstein in back room)—Mr. Isaacstein, der shentlemans who is looking at dot beautiful seventeen-dollar coat says he vas a clergymans.

Mr. Isaacstein—Make dot shentlemans who vas a clergymans twenty per cent discount off.

Clerk—Der shentlemans says he vill give five tollar for dot coat, and not a cent more.

Mr. Isaacstein—Let him have dot coat, Jacob, but dont make no discount off.—Ex.

J. I. Case has sold his pacing mare Gurgle (2:20). Mr. Case paid \$9,500 for her two years ago. She was traded to a Kentucky breeder for three fillies by Simmons, full brothers to Rosa Wilkes (2:18½).

The chestnut gelding Old Comet, who years ago made a record of 2:38½, is now being driven by a gentleman of Miles City. Old Comet is forty years old. He was taken to Montana in 1870.

Parker recently drove Hancock over the Minnesota State fair grounds a working mile in 2:26. Every one who has driven over the track says it is the fastest in this section of the country.

H. F. Muzzy, of Ellendale, killed two buffalo, last week, west of St. George.

### 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.

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: Dubois Newell, D. S., No. 12,871, for the S. ¼ of sec 2, T. 145 N., R. 58 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles C. Platt, Ole P. Balkan, Andrew Larson, Louis N. Anderson, 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 September, A. D. 1885, at his office. 29-34  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Wm. Glass, att'y.

J. S. PILLSBURY, Prest.

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