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THE WHEAT MARKET.

Before a bushel of wheat has been delivered at a North Dakota elevator, the wheat gamblers have lowered the price of wheat so as to keep the farmer's nose to the grind stone. This has been done in the very teeth of a short market. During the last thirty days the crop estimate, from the Missouri river to the Black Sea, has shrunk. Even the Minnesota and Dakota yield is less than has been anticipated. The bears in Chicago and Duluth have hammered away at the market, and the bulls have become bears, and quietly submitted to the robbery of the farmer, in order to take advantage of him who must sell from the thresher to pay his debts. Shall we blame the local elevator? If we do, the manager points out to us the Chicago and Duluth quotations. If we blame the great dealers, they point to the same inexorable hand writing on the wall. That legend reads: "The Gambler Wins, and the Farmer Loses."

Just as long as this speculation in options,—the purchase and sale of that which is not owned, and is never intended to be delivered—is allowed to flourish, the same legend will be written over the graves of the yeomanry of the country. We suppress keno and faro, and smile upon an evil which is, to ordinary gambling, as the blazing sun to the glim of the fire fly.

We have a dozen cheap-john firms soliciting consignments from the farmer, direct. If your local elevator is robbing you in grades or prices (and you can ascertain that fact) ship direct; but this economy, however desirable, will not, unfortunately, prevent the Duluth or Chicago consignees from robbing you on "Change," just the same.

We hope our local elevators will be fair with the farmers. In past seasons some complaint has been made. It is for the interest of every business man in Dakota that his local wheat market shall be above suspicion. If justice is done, then, to the small grower, there is little profit in direct consignments.

The special correspondent of the Pierre Free Press says of Col. Lounsberry, of Bismarck, and N. N. Tyner, of Fargo:

"The same good authority informs me that the brother of ex-Postmaster General Tyner will continue to hold the office at Fargo. He is one of the best soldiers the country had in her hour of need, and is a man literally shot to pieces. It is because of his gallant services that he is to be undisturbed in his office until the end of his term. He made himself solid in the office twenty years before he had any idea of getting it. The men who served through the great struggle for the supremacy of the Union have some undefined but real rights which others of us have not, and cannot expect to have. Tyner is one of them."

There is another man in the territory who will be allowed to have and hold his office for a similar reason. Clement A. Lounsberry, of Bismarck has the best military record of any man in the territory, and the best I have heard of in the country. He is a man of unquestioned bravery, and rose from the ranks to the command of his regiment before he was twenty-two years of age. He fought his way to the top, and the war department records show a splendid history of courage, suffering, persistent patriotism, on his part, which justifies his democratic friends in standing by him to the last, and recommending his retention in office. He will stay."

Every loyal citizen, be he republican or democrat, will be necessarily satisfied with the retention of Messrs. Lounsberry and Tyner. In time of peace we have many valiant patriots who would be glad to get up in—well—in dishabille—to make up the United States mail—for a petty consideration. There is some difference, however, in risking a cold in the head for a dollar, and risking a man's life for the preservation of the Union. One proves his devotion to the almighty dollar and—the postoffice de-

partment, and wins his office by a wild caucus shriek of "vote for McGinnis!" while the other demonstrates his regard for his city, county, state, country and continent—to his ancestors, his posterity, and his own friends, and wins his place by the business like sword or musket. It is the little democrats, with a touch of possible treason in their make up, who would turn such "rascals" out.

"What's the matter," said Spilkins to a member of the Cooperstown Literary society, "of playing Ten Nights in a Bar Room for the benefit of a worthy object?"

"All right; we'll support you if you'll join," said the long faced tragedian.

"Hum," said Spilkins looking at his sunburned nose, "My wife would say what's the matter of playing Ten Bar Rooms in one Night? She says when I came in the other evening, after I left you fellows, I ate up the baby's flannel night shirt, she had in soak, without noticing but what it was cold tripe. She notices everything, that woman does. I wouldn't dare try it."

Dazey wants a justice, and constable or deputy sheriff. As the third town in Barnes county, it is entitled to have order preserved within its limits. It is too small to incorporate, and the county commissioners should look to its liberation from mob rule this harvest. The residents expect trouble from belligerent threshing crews, and would like the privilege of making it warm for the belligerents, without traveling thirty miles for justice.

As appears elsewhere, Frank Pettigrew's brother, census enumerator, enumerated Attorney General Rice, of Flandreau, as "bastard. Mr. Rice has commenced criminal prosecution against F. P.'s. b. Mr. Rice wouldn't mind a little thing like that, if he belonged to the newspaper fraternity in the frozen north. We wonder when the killin' is going to begin.

In the early history of the country we read something about "the Hessian's fly!" If we remember rightly, the more the Hessians flew, the better we were off. It is barely possible the approach toward Dakota, of the Hessian fly, by way of the Moorhead pass, is just what is required to persuade our settlers to raise pigs and poultry, and leave the wheat for the grain sharps to cultivate.

The agricultural representative of the Free Press was permitted, this morning, to gaze upon a turnip that weighed ten and one-half pounds. The farmer who brought this turnip to town told us that it was the smallest one in his five-acre patch.—Pierre Free Press.

We can readily believe that this turnip was not a fair sample, if the farmer had much of a garden, as we mentioned one of Wm. McCulloch's last fall that weighed 34 pounds.

The Empress of Russia probably wants to get one of those good post-offices for her little Nicholasovitch. She has written Miss Cleveland an autograph letter—signed with her own royal hand.

It doesn't impress an observer that Editor Bowers, of the Hillsboro Banner, has suffered much by the late onslaught of the Caledonia Times. We apprehend the Colonel will find Mr. B. a journalistic foeman worthy of his bloody pen.

The President has gone fishing up in the Adirondacks. He is preparing himself for the vice-presidency; while Old Tom and his lady study headwork, preparatory to the campaign of '88.

The Spaniards are dying of the cholera, like pigs on the Nestor farm. Well, they haven't done much good since Christopher Columbus discovered us, and we can spare a few of them.

The Trotters. A man who has been examining the 2.30 list finds that there are 1915 trotters with records of 2.30 or better, 593 of which have records of 2.25 or better, 129 with records of 2.20 or better, and 2 with records of 2.10 or better. Of the horses in the 2.30 list 874 are geldings, 667 mares, and 371 stallions. Of these 989 are bays, 316 chestnuts, 187 browns, 184 blacks, 165 grays, 45 roans, 10 white, 10 duns, 1 spotted, 1 blue, and four of unknown color. There are 380 pacing horses with records of 2.30 or better, 176 in 2.25 or better, 55 in 2.20 or better, 16 in 2.15 or better, and 1 in 2.10 or better. The sex is 251 geldings, 102 mares, and 27 stallions. In color they are bays, 32; chestnuts, 71; grays, 50; black, 32; browns, 30; roans 26; duns, 8; spotted, 1; and 1 unknown color.

A recent dispatch from Philadelphia states that Adrianna Brinckle has just been released from the State Lunatic asylum at Harrisburg, where she has been confined for twenty-seven years, although perfectly sane during all that time. Thirty years ago the Brinckle's were leaders of Philadelphia society, and Addie was the center of an admiring circle. Reverses finally swept their fortune, reducing the family to uncomfortable circumstances. To raise money for the necessary expenses, Addie

sold a piano which was not fully paid for, and the owner sued her for wrong-conversion of the property. With the idea of saving the family honor the father had his daughter placed in the asylum, intending to secure her release in a short time. He died suddenly, however, leaving her in the institution, where she remained until released a few days ago.

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 Peter 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.

Dated at Cooperstown this 20th day of July, A. D. 1885. ANDREW JOHNSON, HENRY GILLESPIE, PETER A. MELGARD.

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 8th day of Aug., 1885.

Present: Hon. Geo. B. Clark, judge of probate. In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Omond Nelson, deceased.

Order setting aside the probate of will. On reading and filing the verified petition of Carrie Nelson, propounding for probate a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Omond Nelson, late of Griggs county, deceased, setting forth the said last will and testament and relating to both real and personal estate, and naming the heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased, said petitioner being wife of said deceased, and praying that said will may be proved and allowed as the last will and testament of the said Omond Nelson, deceased, and that letters testamentary thereupon issue to Thore S. Scrumgar, 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 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 at his office in the town of Cooperstown, in said county, on Monday, the 6th day of September, 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 MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ole Thon and Mary Thon, his wife, mortgagors, to D. S. B. Johnston, mortgagee, bearing date the 18th day of May A. D. 1882, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Griggs county, Dakota territory, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1882, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., in book "A" of mortgages, on page 89, and there is claimed to be due and there is due at the date of this notice the sum of thirty-nine and fifteen one-hundredths (\$39.15) dollars, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now therefore, 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 and the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz: the northwest quarter (nw ¼) of section two (2), of township one hundred and forty-four (144), of range fifty-nine (59), in Griggs county, Dakota territory, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, to pay the debt and interest, and said taxes, and twenty-five dollars attorney fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Griggs county, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Cooperstown, in said county and territory, on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day.

Dated July 18, 1885. D. S. B. JOHNSTON, Mortgagee. C. D. Lansing, Bismarck, D. T., Wm. C. Bennett, St. Paul, Minn., attorneys for mortgagee. 30-36

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: Stedie Frank, D. S. No. 13221 for the n. w. ¼ of sec 34, tp 148 n., r 57 w., 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 T. Drakley, judge ad hoc, clerk of the probate court, at Sherbrooke, Steele D. T., on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. E. S. Seymour, atty. 27-32

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 Sewell, D. S. No. 12371, for the n. w. ¼ of sec 14, tp 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, atty.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 12, 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 30th day of September, 1885, and before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 20th of Sept., 1885, viz: Paul Flick, for the n. w. ¼ qr. and w. ¼ of sw. qr. sec 30, tp 144, r 61. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. W. Bryant, S. Flick, B. C. Bond, A. Know, all of Willow P. O., Griggs county, D. T. 31-36 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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. 19,853, for the south west ¼ of sec 6 tp 145 n., r 60 w., 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. 29-34 HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, atty.

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