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It is amusing to see some of our nice little daily papers patting one another on the back, and patronizing their "country exchanges,"—as if H. Greeley and Wilbur F. Story presided over the *Bungtown Bullkiller*, or the *Daily Times-Tribune*, of Poulitceville. The census of a man's town will never convert a cotton-tailed rabbit into a royal Bengal tiger, nor a measly combination of second-hand type, snakes, and patent insides into a great leading journal of civilization. A little brains, mixed with the type, is a good thing.

The River convention at St. Paul will not lower the waters of the Mississippi; neither will it set it on fire. It is to be hoped that the convention will recommend the dredging of the Sheyenne from Haggartville to Mardell. It will please the Mardell people.

The Northwest for September is at hand. It is the most perfect specimen of a business magazine extant, and is full of solid information, and good reading matter.

The September Century.

Of greatest public interest among the contents of the September Century are General Grant's article on the "Siege of Vicksburg;" the forcible frontispiece portrait, after a photograph taken when General Grant was President, (with which is give a fac simile of his first signature on the army pay account as "General Retired") and a communication from General Grant, dated Mt. McGregor, June 22, which is printed with "Memoranda on the Civil War," and in which he withdraws what was said by him in the Century of February last in regard to the conduct of "General Lew Wallace and General McCook at Shiloh." "A Woman's Diary of the Siege of Vicksburg," gives an inside view of the hardships and anxieties suffered by the besieged. Other interesting war papers are published, and Wendell Phillips Garrison, in an illustrated paper, describes the Prudence Crandall persecution in 1833, and the encouragement given William Lloyd Garrison to the brave school mistress who wished to educate "young ladies of color." The article is very suggestively entitled "Connecticut in the Middle Ages."—Adv.

N. P. Passenger Matters.

Charles S. Fee, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, returned yesterday from a tour of inspection. Mr. Fee went over the entire road. He says local business promises to be very good this fall, while the indication could not be better for through east bound travel. Yellowstone Park travel has kept up remarkably well. It is still very heavy. The Raymond & Whitcomb party of forty people will leave St. Paul for the Park to-morrow. Immigration to the Northern Pacific country during the year has been fully as large as was expected. It was not so great as last year, but that was due to the large crowd attracted to the Cour deAlene mining district. The newcomers have settled all along the line. In the vicinity of Dayton and Colfax, W. T., is located a colony of 120 persons, who a year ago emigrated from Fayetteville, Ark. The colony is about the most prosperous he ever saw. It has an immense crop on its hands, and is so well pleased with the country that the members intend sending a number of their party back to the states to act as special emissaries of the company. This satisfaction, Mr. Fee says, extends the whole length of the line.—Pioneer Press.

The Bonding Question.

Pursuant to the notice published in the GRIGGS COURIER, the electors of Greendale school township met at the school house, and on motion voted that G. F. Newell be temporary chairman, and A. Enger secretary.

The report of the committee was then called for, and the committee reported as follows:

"We, the undersigned, being first ap-

pointed as a committee to audit and settle the accounts of School District No. 4, by a meeting held for that purpose, as provided for by a special act to fund their indebtedness, respectfully submit the following as our report:

1st. We met on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1885, and organized as a committee, P. A. Melgard being elected chairman and Andrew Johnson clerk, and proceeded forthwith to notify creditors as provided for in the act, said notices were published in the GRIGGS COURIER and the Valley City Times, newspapers of general circulation, and published at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., and Valley City, Barnes county, D. T., respectively.

2d. That during or between sessions of this committee no claims were presented from outside parties, and that this, our report, is based on the bills and records turned over to us by Wm. Glass late treasurer of School District No. 4.

According to these records, we find that the present total indebtedness, principal and interest, is \$12,114.32, less cash in hand of Wm. Glass amounting to \$159.63, leaving a total net indebtedness of \$11,954.67, principal and interest.

3d. We find the following orders issued:

- March 2, 1883, No. 1, to J. M. Barrrell for building site.....\$ 1650 00
March 2, 1883, No. 2, to Geo. L. Lenham building..... 2000 00
March 2, 1883, No. 3, Geo. L. Lenham, building..... 2000 00
March 2, 1883, No. 4, to Geo. L. Lenham, building..... 1500 00
March 2, 1883, No. 5, to Geo. L. Lenham, building..... 500 00
March 2, 1883, No. 6, to Cooper Bros., for freighting..... 496 84
Nov. 3, 1883, No. 7, to Geo. L. Lenham, building..... 1500 00

4th. We the committee find upon due deliberation that the amount of the before enumerated orders, viz: \$9,648.84, is an unjust amount allowed for the procurement of a site, and the erection of a school building, and the transaction in its nature totally illegal. We have, therefore, in the adjustment of the accounts set aside the order of \$1,650, given in payment for a whole block as site for the simple reason that the price paid is exorbitant and the amount of purchase illegal. We have also deducted the chair bill amounting to \$72 67, deeming it but justice that parties receiving the benefit by their use should pay for them. We have also deducted the discounts allowed on orders issued, amounting to \$795.16, which will leave a net outstanding balance of \$7,129. For the payment of this balance the committee, after a careful examination of all bills, come to the conclusion that by paying 65 cents on the net dollar, and allowing an annual interest of 10 per cent, payable from and in ratio to the time and amount of the old warrants up to September 1, A. D. 1885. The total amount of indebtedness will then amount to \$5,996.74.

Believing that this is a just and fair conclusion to all parties interested, we therefore submit to your judgment the advisability of bonding the school township of Greendale in the amount of \$6,300, for the purpose of paying for school house No. 1, in aforesaid township, and the expenses attendant upon the negotiating and sale of said bonds.

ANDREW JOHNSON. HENRY GILLESPIE. P. A. MELGARD.

Upon motion the report was received and accepted.

Moved and seconded that the chairman appoint three judges and two clerks to superintend the election of issuing bonds for Greendale School township. Motion carried.

The following judges were appointed Andrew Johnson, Henry Gillespie, Rollef Berg; clerks, P. A. Melgard, Iver Jacobson.

The result of the balloting was as follows: For Bonds, 9 votes were cast. Against Bonds, 1 vote was cast.

After the closing of the polls, Andrew Johnson was chosen chairman, and Iver Jacobson clerk.

Moved and seconded that the bonds issued be made payable in fifteen years, with the privilege of payment after eight years. The motion was carried.

The meeting adjourned.

Parties requiring coal, at bed rock prices, in car-load lots, will do well to place their orders with E. W. Blackwell, at the Gull River Lumber Co's. office, as early as possible.

One car load of Fuller & Johnson Mfg. company's walking plows, and Casady sulky plow. Call and see them. I can show you something fine in the Fuller & Johnson mowers.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 27, 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 7th day of October, 1885, viz: Cora E. Hagerty, D. S. No. 15,604, for the S. 1/4 of sec 14, tp 148 n, r 60 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Arthur Know, Joseph Buchheit, Elijah Hamilton, H. V. Safford, 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 3d day of October, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, attorney. 32-36

Probate Notice.

Territory of Dakota, county of Griggs, ss. In Probate court, special term, 1885. 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 Omund Nelson, deceased.

Order setting day for probate of will. On reading and filing the verified petition of Carr Nelson, propounding for probate a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Omund Nelson, late of Griggs county, deceased, setting forth that said last will and testament relates to both real and personal estate, and naming the said Carr Nelson, wife 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 Omund Nelson, deceased, and that letters testamentary thereupon issued to Thore S. Strimmar, 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 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 29th 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 1/4) 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 for cash, to pay the debt and interest, and said taxes, and twenty-five dollars attorney's 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., Aug. 6, 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 south 1/4 of sec 6, tp 148 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 September, A. D. 1885, at his office. 29-34 HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, att'y.

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. 18,371, for the S. 1/4 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, att'y.

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 that said final proof will be made before the U. S. Land office at Fargo, D. T., 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 29th of Sept., 1885, viz: Paul Fieck, for the W 1/4 nw qr and W 1/4 of sw qr, sec 20, tp 148, r 61. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. W. Bryant, S. Fieck, B. C. Bond, A. Know, all of Willow P. O., Griggs county, D. T. 31-36 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Aug. 15, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this by William Kingsley against Nelson B. Webster for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 8392, dated April 27, 1883, upon the S. 1/4 of sec 14, tp 148 n, r 60 w, 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 this date, contrary to the timber culture law of June 14, 1879, said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 29th day of Sept. 1885, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 32-36 E. C. GEARY, Receiver.

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

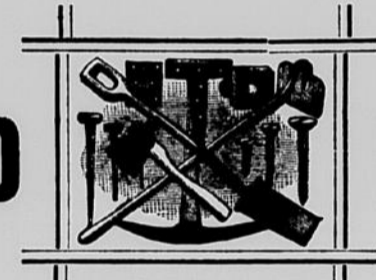
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 14th day of October, 1885, viz: Wallace P. Beell, executor under the last will and testament of Platt S. Beell, deceased, D. S. No. 13,441, for the nw 1/4 of sec 20, tp 145 n, r 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: David Nicoll, of Cooperstown postoffice, D. T., John W. Fiero, Adolphus Lindley, Arthur King, of Helena postoffice, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. 33-38

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 1, 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 October, 1885, viz: Lorenzo J. Allen, D. S. No. 14,641, for the S. 1/4 of sec 10, tp 146 n, r 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Hetherington, John McCulloch, James Bothwell, J. H. Van Goin, all of 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 10th day of October, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, attorney. 33-38

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