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Miss Cleveland has given warm welcome to many literary and scientific gentlemen connected with the government service, and they all speak of her in the highest commendation. It is a new revelation, they say, to find the conservator of the President's household so well adapted to entertain on a basis other than the exactions of fashion and the demands of so-called Washington society. It is a long time since the White House enjoyed a mistress capable of interesting cultured people—not since the days of President Buchanan, when the presence of his kinswoman, Miss Harriet Lane, lent a charm to the surroundings of the executive mansion, and who administered its hospitalities with unexampled grace and discretion.—Ez.

If Harriet Lane: Elizabeth Cleveland: James Buchanan: Grover Cleveland, then we take back all we have said complimentary to Miss Cleveland and her brother.

In our trip west and north recently, we noticed at Dazey, Barnes county, a point about midway between Sanborn and Cooperstown, on the Sanborn and Cooperstown branch, there is being built a very large store building by Nelson Bros., of Fargo, who have bought a large stock of merchandise to fill it with. Dazey seems to be in a healthy and growing condition. At Cooperstown considerable building is being done, and the town is in a prosperous condition, although the present price of wheat has knocked much of the good feeling that was entertained of the fall trade, out of the business men.—Moorhead News.

Hope is now without a postmaster, although deputy Howard McGovney fills the bill admirably. On account of wire pulling, etc., this thing happened once before, and this town was without a P. M. for about six months. We had always supposed that the appointing power was in the government at Washington, but late advices are to the effect that a Minneapolis gentleman carries the same in his vest pocket.—Steele County Gazette.

Ballou's Magazine for October is a choice number, and worthy the attention of the reading public. There is an illustrated article on the Society Islands in the Pacific. Then follows an interesting chapter of "Lewey and I," an entertaining story by Wm. H. Thomas. A number of short stories, poetry, household matters, funny articles, curious subjects puzzles. Only \$1.50 a year; 15 cents per copy. Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley street, Boston.—Ade.

The October number of the far famed Peterson's Magazine is a handsome one, and filled with matter of interest to every household. A steel engraving of a beautiful lady; colored patterns in embroidery; a large fashion plate; an illustrated story; wood cuts of fashions; workable patterns, etc. "Josiah! Allen's Wife" has one of unrivaled humorous sketches, and other interesting reading matter. Price, \$2 a year; Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.—Ade.

Beleaguered Vicksburg.

[From a "Woman's Diary of the Siege," printed as a supplement to Gen. Grant's article in the Century for September.]

May 25th.—Since that day the regular siege has continued. We are utterly cut off from the world, surrounded by a circle of fire. Would it be wise like the scorpion to sting ourselves to death? The fiery shower of shells goes on day and night. II—'s occupation is gone, his office is closed. Every man has to carry a pass in his pocket. People do nothing but eat what they can get, sleep when they can, and dodge the shells. There are three intervals when the shelling stops, either for the guns to cool, or for the gunners' meals, I suppose,—about eight in the morning, the same in the evening, and at noon. In that time we have both to prepare and eat ours. Clothing cannot be washed or anything else done. On the 19th and 23d, when the assaults were made on the lines, I watched the soldiers cooking on

the green opposite. The half-spent balls coming all the way from those lines were so thick that they were obliged to dodge at every turn. At all the caves I could see from my high perch, people were sitting, eating their poor suppers at the cave doors, ready to plunge in again. As the first shell again flew they dived, and not a human being was visible. The sharp crackle of the musketry firing was a strong contrast to the scream of the bombs. I think all the dogs and cats must be killed or starved, we don't see any more pitiful animals prowling around. \* \* \* The cellar is so damp and musty the bedding has to be carried out and laid in the sun every day, with the forecast that it may be demolished at any moment. The confinement is dreadful. To sit and listen as if waiting for death in a horrible manner would drive me insane. I don't know what others do, but we read when I am not scribbling in this. II— borrowed somewhere a lot of Dicken's novels, and we reread them by the dim light in the cellar. When the shelling abates II— goes to walk about a little, or get the Daily Citizen, which is still issuing a tiny sheet at 25 and 50 cents a copy. It is or course but a rehash of speculation, which amuses a half hour. To-day he heard that expert swimmers are crossing the Mississippi on logs at night to bring and carry news to Johnston. I am so tired of corn bread, which I never liked, that I eat it with tears in my eyes. We are lucky to get a quart of milk daily from a family who have a cow they hourly expect to be killed. I send five dollars to market each morning, and it buys a small piece of mule meat. Rice and milk is my main food; I can't eat the mule meat. We boil the rice and eat it cold with milk for supper. Martha runs the gauntlet to buy the meat and milk once a day, in a perfect terror. The shells seem to have many different names; I hear the soldiers say, "That's a mortar shell. There goes a parrott. That's a rifle shell. They are all equally terrible. A pair of chimney swallows have built in the parlor chimney. The concussion of the house often sends down parts of their nest, which they patiently pick up and reascend with.

Parties requiring coal, at bed rock prices, in ear-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.

Knud Thompson will have a car load of Stoughton wagons next week, to be sold cheap for cash. They are expected each day.

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 her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 7th day of October, 1885, viz: Cora E. Hagerly, D. S. No. 15,004, for the n. e. 1/4 of sec 14, tp 14n, r 60w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Arthur Knowl, Joseph Buchheit, Eliza 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 his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register, 32-36 Wm. Glass, attorney.

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 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 26th of Sept., 1885, viz: Paul Fiek, for the w. 1/2 nw qr. and w. 1/2 sw qr. sec 30, tp 14n, r 61. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. W. Bryant, S. Fiek, B. C. Bound, A. Knowl, all of Willow P., Griggs county, D. T. HORACE AUSTIN, Register, 32-36 E. S. Seymour, atty.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 10, 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 October, 1885, viz: Steidle Frank, D. S. No. 13,221 for the n. e. 1/4 of sec 34, tp 14n, r 57w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George Long, Thomas Brekke, Andrew Koster, Andrew J. Long, all of Steele co., D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before A. T. Drakley, Justice and ex-officio clerk of the probate court, at Sherbrooke, Steele D. T., on the 24th day of October A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register, 32-36 E. S. Seymour, atty.

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. Booth, executor under the last will and testament of Platt S. Buell, deceased, D. S. No. 13,411, for the n. e. 1/4 of sec 20, tp 14n, r 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: David Nicol, of Cooperstown postoffice, D. T., John W. Fiero, Adolphus Lindler, A. Clair 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, 31-33

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 30th day of October, 1885, viz: Lorenzo B. Allen, H. E. No. 13,641, for the s. w. 1/4 of sec 10, tp 14n, r 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William H. Thermer, David Nicol, of Cooperstown, D. T., J. H. Van Voorhis, all of Cooperstown, 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

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. 1884, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Griggs county, Dakota territory, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1884, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., in book "A" of mortgages, on page 30, 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 said 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. C. D. Lansing, Bismarck, D. T., Wm. C. Bennett, St. Paul, Minn., attorneys for mortgagee. 30-35

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Knud Torkelson and Kersti Torkelson, his wife, mortgagors, to D. S. B. Johnston, Charles L. Johnston and Horace Hance, copartners under the firm name of D. S. B. Johnston, Son & Hance, mortgagees, bearing date the 2d day of June, A. D. 1884, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Griggs county, Dakota Territory, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1884, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in book E of mortgages, on page 48, and there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of sixty-two and 55-100 (\$62.55) 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 a 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 southeast quarter (s. e. 1/4) of section thirty-two (32), 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 said debt and interest, 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 5th day of November, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day. Dated September 2, A. D. 1885. D. S. B. JOHNSTON, CHARLES L. JOHNSTON, HORACE HANCE, Mortgagees. C. D. Lansing, Bismarck, D. T., Wm. C. Bennett, St. Paul, Minn., attorneys for mortgagees. 35-41

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Thon and Knudson, and Tarin Knudson, his wife, mortgagors, to D. S. B. Johnston, Charles L. Johnston and Horace Hance, copartners under the firm name of D. S. B. Johnston, Son & Hance, mortgagees, bearing date the 2d day of June, A. D. 1884, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Griggs county, Dakota territory, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1884, at 3 o'clock p. m., in book E of mortgages, on page 48; and there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of fifty-one and 84-100 (\$51.84) 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 a 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 northeast quarter (n. e. 1/4) of section thirty-two (32), of township one hundred and forty-four (144) range fifty-nine (59), in Griggs county, Dakota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and disbursements allowed by law; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said county, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Cooperstown, in said county and territory, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1885, at 10:05 o'clock a. m., of that day. D. S. B. JOHNSTON, CHARLES L. JOHNSTON, HORACE HANCE, Mortgagees. C. D. Lansing, Bismarck, D. T., Wm. C. Bennett, St. Paul, Minn., attorneys for mortgagee. 35-41

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William Brownfield, mortgagor, to D. S. B. Johnston, Charles L. Johnston and Horace Hance, copartners under the firm name of D. S. B. Johnston, Son & Hance, mortgagees, bearing date the 20th day of June, A. D. 1884, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Griggs county, Dakota Territory, on the second day of July, A. D. 1884, at 4:20 o'clock p. m., in book E of mortgages, on page 49; and there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of fifty-one and 84-100 (\$51.84) 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 a 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 southwest quarter (s. w. 1/4) of section twenty-four (24), of township one hundred and forty-six (146), of range sixty (60), in Griggs county, Dakota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said debt and interest, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fee, as stipulated in 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 15th day of November, A. D. 1885, at 10:10 o'clock a. m., of that day. D. S. B. JOHNSTON, CHARLES L. JOHNSTON, HORACE HANCE, Mortgagees. C. D. Lansing, Bismarck, D. T., Wm. C. Bennett, St. Paul, Minn., att'ys for mortgagees. 35-41

NOTICE—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Aug. 15, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this by William Kingley against Nelson B. Webster for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 8392, dated April 27, 1883, upon the s. w. 1/4 sec 4, tp 14n, r 61, 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. Now therefore, said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23rd day of Sept. 1885, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 32-30 E. C. GEARY, Receiver.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 2, 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 23d day of October, 1885, viz: James R. Stephenson, D. S. No. 16,668 for the s. e. 1/4 of sec 24, tp 14n, r 61w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Frank Gorth, David Gorth, D. D. McDonald, N. E. Bors, all of Cooperstown postoffice, 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 19th day of October, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register, Wm. Glass, atty.

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