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to time, with a glaringly false front. The original square front on a hipped roof was meant to deceive the public into the belief that the roof was flat. Flat roofs were admired, because they prevail in Chicago, and-well-that settled it. Soon this idea was lost sight of, and the front was made square, on account of its own beauty, as a man sometimes clings to a ridiculous wig hisoffice. after his own hair grows out. The flat roof was necessary in crowded Chicago, that Smith should not turn the hose on Brown, nor Brown turn the hose or Smith. In Sanborn cr Cooperstown the precaution is not necessary If it is necessary, why should Smith say to Brown with his false front, "you are perfectly safe, Mr. Brown." and still throw cold water on him from behind lar roof? We have plenty of space in our vast stretches of townsite for the ordinary gable roof, and side windows to let in the sunshine, and it is not in good taste to lie about it, unless the square front is a thing of beauty. A square tront on a gable roof would drive John Ruskin wild, and so far as being a thing of beauty, is an abomination to every lover of congruity in architecture. If we must have them let them accord with the roof.

When our business houses are built so close together that it would seem as if we hated to waste good wheat lands on building sites, the flat roofs and square fronts are necessary. In isolated buildings they are appropriate but not necessary; and all buildings should be isolated, in our little Dakota towns. The history of our Dakota conflagrations. including the late disaster at Sanborn, is a strong argument against the huddling together of pieced up fire traps. The villages can not support water works and fire companies, and it is rank suicide to invest money where the insurance tax is equal to rent. The rate on the Courier office is 2 per cent,—on Davis & Pickett's building it is 5 per cent, and it will be higher before it is lower. The cost of the building could be the same, and the appearance of a village improved. The idea in a small village improved. The idea in a small town that the merchant's prosperity depends upon being huddled up with the balance of tradesmen in a 7x9 block, is fallacious. The Chinese so'dier deafens himself with the noise of the tom-tom and ging-bang, and, because he cannot hear the enemy's guns, believes that he has silenced him. The still pig,however, gets the milk. A dozen spitoon loafers wont pay a man's debts. The farmer is not so purse proud or haughty village improved. The idea in a small farmer is not so purse proud or haughty but he will find out your prices, and business method, even if you are twentyfive feet away from a to-be-conflagrated business block. Another æsthetic idea is to plant the main street of a town flat against the railroad. This has been the proper thing to do in the past. Happily, we are getting out of the notion now. We are old enough to exercise a little sense in the purchase of lots and building. If we have come to stay

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Home Architecture.
The typical Dakota business house is a short, gable roofed, affair, with many shed like additions added on from time to time, with a glaringly false front.

Notice of Final Proof—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Sept..., 15, 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., Sept..., 15, 1885.
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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 I expect to prove my residence before John N. Jorgensen. clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown. Griggs county, D. T., on the 13th day of Nov., 1885, viz.

Gilbert P. Olson, D.S. No. 14608, for the e½ s e and e½ n e½ sec 10, tp 1470, range 60w.
He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon. and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob H. Wyhre, Ole K. Olsen. John Paulson. August Engel, all of Jesse postoffice, Griggs county, D: T:
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Jacobson & Ole. attorneys.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 23, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his iclaim and secure final entry thereof on the 17th day of November, 1885, viz: Jens C. Strom, D. S. No. 16,943, for thee ½ ne ½ and e ½ se ½ of sec 4, tp 147n, r 50w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John K. Olson, Henry Hiller, Matt Hiller, all of Cooperstown, D. T., and Elef Olson, Ottowa postoffice, Griggs county, D.T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 13th day of November A. D. 1885, at his office.

hisoffice.

And you, Hendrek Endreson, who filed D. S. No. 1483, dated Ang. 4, 1883, for the above described tract, are hereby notified to appear at this office on the 17th day of November, 1885, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Jens C. Strom should not be allowed te make proof and payment as per his application.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Jacobson & Oie, attys.

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Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sep. 23, 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 before the U. S. land office. at Fargo, D. T., on the 17th day of November. 1885, viz: Mercy D. Pickard, H. E. No. 15,940, for the w½ n w¾ and w¾ s w¾ of sec 1, tp 148n, r 60w, and names her witnesses, viz: Charles II. Johnson, Ezra W. Hagerty, Elijah S. Hamilten, Joseph McCullough, all of Willow postoffice, Griggs county, D. T., or in his absence, before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., or in his absence, before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 13th day of Nov., A. D. 1885, at his office.

37-42 HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Oie, att'ys.

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 intention to make final proof in support of his iclaim and secure final entrythereof on the 30th day of October 1885, viz: Stedile Frank, D. S. No. 13221 for the n-w ½ of sec 34. tp 148 m. r. 57w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George Long, Thomas Brekke, Andrew Kloster, Andrew J. 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, at Sherbrooke, Steele D. T., on the 24th day of October A. D. 1885, at his office.

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purposes be levied upon the total assessed valuation of the Territory, at the rate of three mills on the dollar of said valuation—two mills and six-tenths for general revenue, and four-tenths for interest on territorial bonds.

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 13th day of October, 1885, viz.:

Lorenzo B, Allen, H. E. No. 14.641, for the sw ¼ of sec 10, tp 140n, r 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: William Hetherington. John McCulloch, James Bothwell, J. H. Van Voorhis, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., The testimeny 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.

Wm. Glass, attorney.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Knudt Torkelson and Kersti Torkelson, his wife, mortgagors, to D.S. B. Johnston, Charles L. Johnston at d Horace Hance, copartners under the firm name of D. S. B. Johnston, Son & Hance, mertgagoes, 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 485, and there is calimed 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 &) of section thirty-two (32), of township one hundred and forty-four (144), of range lifty-nine (59), in Griggs county, Dakota Territory, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold at public anction, 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 said Griggs county and territory, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. of chat day.

Dated September 2, A. D. 1885.

D. S. B. Johnston.

Charles L. Johnston.

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C. D. Lansing, Bismarck, D. T., Wm. C. Bennett
St. Paul, attorneys for mortgagees. 35-41

claim and secure final entry thereof before the U. S. land office, at Fargo, D. T., on the I'th day of November, 1885, viz: Mercy D. Pickard, H. E. No. 15.940, for the w½, and names her witnesses, viz: Charles II. Johnson, Ezra W. Hagerty, Elingh S. Hamilten, Joseph McCullough, all of Willow postoffice, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony herein to be taken before the judge of the district court of Griggs county, D. T., or in his absence, before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of Nov., A. D. 1885, at his office.

The testimony here of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th do not not 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 22d day of Oct., 1885, viz: Nettle Peters, formerly called Netue Wright, H. E. No. 14-37, for the nw ½ of sec 30, tp 146n. range 60 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: James R. Stephenson, Frank Gorthy, David Gorthy, D. D. McDaniel, all of Cooperstown 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 19th day of October A. D. 1885. at his office.

Wm. Glass, attorney.

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 16, 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 2d have of the properties of the contained in said mortgage, viz: the contained in said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz: the northead provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises described in and covered by said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises described in and covered by said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premise of said county, at the front cor of

Dated September 2, 1885. C. D. Lansing, Bismarck, D. T., Wm. C. Bennett, St. Paul, Minn., attorneys for mortgagee. 35-41

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William Brownfield, mortgager, 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 30th 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 491; 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 there fore, 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 (sw ½) 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 appartenances, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said ciebt and interest, and twenty-five dellars fattorney's fee, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; which said will be made by the sheriff of said Griggs county, at the front door of the court house office in the village of Cooperstown, in said county and territory, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1885, at 10:10 clock a. m., of that day.

D. S. B. JOHNSTON.

HORACE HANCE.

Mortgagees.

C. D. Lansing, Bismarck, D. T., Wm. C. Bennett, St. Paul, Minn., att'ys for mortgagees.

Dated, August 39, 1885. C. D. Lansing, Bismarck, D. T., Wm. C. Bennett St. Paul, Minn., att'ys for mortgagees. 35-4

building. If we have come to stay why not evidence the fact by the store or dwelling, not forgetting that brick is nearly as cheap as lumber, and why put up a five thousand dollar building on a hundred dollar, twenty-five foot lot. Land is plenty, and such a lot is entirely inadequate to the requirements of nearly any merchant who has been in trade a year and is prosperous.

The Territorial Board of Equalization has decided that taxes for territorial purposes be levied upon the total assessed valuation of the Territory, at the rate of the store or dwelling. It is a store of the total assessed valuation of the Territory, at the rate of the store of district court, at Coopers town, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of October, 1885, at ten occording and less this effice.

E. S. Seymour, ally.

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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 proof in support of his claim and secure final and secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final proof in support of the 14th day of October, 1885, upon the settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final secure final proof in su



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