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## PIONEER SHOE SHOP

In Rear of Whidden Bros.' Store.

BOOTS AND SHOES Made and Repaired in good shape. Patronage solicited.

E. C. WARD.

The Sunday School institute has been postponed.

Knud Thompson and Iver Jacobson have a large stock of new dogs on hand—all kinds, especially Knud's.

The Baptist chicken supper, Tuesday evening, was well attended, and quite profitable. Receipts, \$30.

The mite society at H. G. Pickett's last week, was a pleasant affair. Mr. Allen and Mrs. Bryant favored the company with some choice music.

Judge Harry Clark has gone to Le Roy, N. Y., for the winter. He has ordered an extra copy of the COURIER sent to him—"cant have too many of 'em."

C. O. Krogstad has determined to go into the drug business in the Christie building. Mr. Clausen, of Lanesboro, will have charge of the establishment.

Mr. Larson, formerly proprietor of the roller rink at Portland, is about to build a rink, 30x50, near the Palace hotel. The rink fever will be epidemic in about two weeks.

The Congregational church has extended a call to Rev. Thomas Sims, of Valley City. It is to be hoped that Mr. Sims will find it in the line of duty to accept the call, so heartily made.

There was an abduction attempted, it is alleged, at this point, last week. The new wife of a party had been followed from England by a lover of high degree, who endeavored to run off with the aforesaid wife. The villain was, fortunately, foiled.

The case of the N. P. R. R. vs. H. C. Knudson, in which defendant claims the south east quarter of section 25, township 147, range 58, in Griggs county, has been decided in favor of Knudson. The facts in the case are that he settled on this tract prior to the survey, and that he tendered his pre-emption declaratory statement at the local office at Fargo after the tract had been claimed by the railroad company as indemnity land. The general land office hold that indemnity selections are not operative to defeat the rights of bona-fide adverse claimants under the general laws of the United States, who settled on lands within indemnity limits prior to the time when selections by the railroad company had been made, as the alleged settlement antedates the company's selection. Mr. Knudson will be permitted to file his declaratory statement and in due time make final pre-emption proof.

Some of the features are similar to the Peronto claim to the town site of Fargo, and will undoubtedly have a bearing upon that case when it comes up for final decision, if it ever does.—Ex.

Whidden Bros. are prepared to pay you 5 cents per bushel over the market for 20,000 bushels of wheat this month.

Whidden Bros. are stocking up for Fall trade, and are just opening a fine line of Staple Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc. Notions, clothing, etc., to arrive in a few days.

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.

E. C. Ward says he has made all the money he wants, and now he is doing missionary business. He is selling the farmers a No 1 calf skin, hand made, shoe for \$4.00. The farmers pay the same price for split leather shoes at the stores. Mr Ward has ordered 200 pairs of these fine uppers.

COAL, COAL, COAL.

In car load lots at the Gull River Lumber Company's Yard.

Just received a car load of building paper.

Just received a car load of stoves, of all description. Adams & Glass.

I have just receive a car load of flour from the Daily Roller Mills, to which I would call the attention of my customers, as it is second to none now in the country, and I want they should try it, as when once tested will have no other. You will also find a full line of the Valley City flour, and my stock being complete in all lines of the flour and feed business. My motto is "Small Profits and Quick Sales." Trusting you will not fail to call and see me before purchasing elsewhere, I am yours, truly, GEO. W. GREENLEESE.

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., 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 claim and secure final entry thereof on the 17th day of November, 1885, viz: Jens C. Strom, D. S. No. 16,943, for the e 1/2 sec 4, and e 1/2 sec 5 of sec 4, tp 147n, r 59w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John K. Olson, Henry Hiller, Matt Hiller, all of Cooperstown, D. T., and Elef Olson, Ottawa 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.

And you, Hendrek Endreson, who filed D. S. No. 14,483, dated Aug. 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 to make proof and payment as per his application. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Oie, attys. 37-42

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JOSEPH BUCKHEIT, Agent.

## WM. GLASS,

LAND ATTORNEY.

LOAN AGENT.



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