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THE COURIER, for the present, will be a six-page—all printed at home—non medical—foreign ads. at local rate,—journal. To people who select their books by the color of the covers, and buy newspapers by weight, this will not be an improvement. To the intelligent reader it will. We lose, in our patent, a large number of foreign advertisements, regarding liver annihilators, consumption cures, pimple lotions, rot-gut bitters, etc. These advertisements are paid for at about a quarter of the rates charged local advertisers, who support a paper. This is an injustice to the home people. We see no reason why the proprietor of a quack nostrum in Boston should pay less than a Cooperstown merchant, in a Cooperstown paper. We lose also an occasional love story, and some state news. In the spring, if business warrants it, the COURIER will be enlarged to a six column paper of eight pages, all printed at home.

A great amount of wheat has been brought to town this week. If the seller is pressed by debt, he shows good sense in meeting his creditors with the cash at the earliest moment; if he can hold his grain, he will undoubtedly get a better price for it. If he holds it, let him furnish his own warehouse, else he is putting a club in the elevators' hands which will knock him silly. We want to see the elevators prosperous; but above all things to see the farmers out of debt, and with enough money to buy a few pigs, poultry, cattle, and horses.

Darby O'Malley, of Valley City, has been re-elected commissioner of Barnes, without opposition. Hans Oppgaard, of Dazey, was likewise elected, by an enormous majority, while C. E. Flynn and Jesse Wright, of Eckelson, were tied, each having 92 votes. In casting lots, to decide the tie, Mr. Flynn shook five acers, and will be sworn in. D. O'Malley has made a good county commissioner, and deserved re-election. Hans Oppgaard has the confidence of all who know him. Mr. Flynn of Eckelson, succeeds H. O. Sterl, and will have to be as intelligent, honest, and capable as any county commissioner Barnes county has had, or he will suffer by comparison with his predecessor.

The North Dakota Democrat says that the governorship of Dakota has already been offered to two good democrats; and they have declined the honor. Wonder what the decliners are fishing after.—they can't all go to congress on the republican ticket.

The indictment for perjury against Herbert Root, Esq., has been quashed by Judge McCoun II, and peace now reigns.—Times.

Justice of the peace reigned before.

John the Baptist committed suicide at Jamestown last week. He probably thought he had strayed into the wrong pew.

Ex-Judge Cardoza, the infamous judicial tool of the Tweed ring, died in New York Nov. 8. He was a Jew, aged 57 years.

The Portland Inter-Ocean has brushed up with the triumph of the democracy, until it is a model of typographical good looks.

Henry Ward Beecher has lost his \$500 watch. His pocket was picked. Henry must have been taking in the town.

When the real contest for the admission of Dakota comes it will be found that the high protectionists of the east will array themselves against the tariff reformers and freetraders to hush Dakota's voice in the councils of the nation. The division of parties is coming more and more to be made on the questions of economy, and the Demo-

cratic reformers do not object to having the assistance which Dakota would afford.—Sioux Falls Argus.

Judge Francis in convening court at Mandan, Monday of this week, says: "I have now a term of court in progress at Bismarck, which has been in progress since the 1st of September. On the 9th of this month I have to be in Valley City to which time the court there was adjourned. In that sub-division I have a treasurer's bond case which excites much interest in that section, and which, if possible, must be tried soon. On the 10th of November I have to open a regular term of court in Jamestown, and in December I have to hold court in the sub-division, the headquarters of which are at Steele, in Kidder county, where I shall have to try a man who is held there on the charge of murder. Also in December I have to hold a term of court provided for by law in Ellendale, in Dickey county, and in January a term of court in Minnewaukan. In February the term of the supreme court meets at Bismarck, and in March a regular term of the district court meets at Bismarck."—Exchange.

B. F. Morgan, county attorney, (Rep.) Am in favor of division and opposed to admission as a whole. The territory is too large and the interests too antagonistic for one state. Hope congress will grant us relief as delays under our present judicial system are distressing. James F. O'Brien, attorney, (Dem.)—I am in favor of admission as two states. Just look at the delay in our courts, only five or six judges for half a million people. Congress is not doing us justice in keeping us out, and we are capable of governing ourselves as any of the states. —Deribs Lake Inter-Ocean.

The above argues that Delegate Gifford should press the proposed amendment to the organic act of the territory regarding the territorial judiciary. If admission and division fail, it will certainly be a great thing for the territory to have our home judicial system cured.

We receive numerous offers of exchange from eastern agricultural papers, accompanied by an invitation to club. While the papers are generally worth the money asked for them, they are uniformly mislts as regards Dakota farming. Farm, Stock & Home is of more value to the Dakota farmer than almost any similar publication.

The Century.

The November Century shows a marked improvement over the October number. The war article fever has apparently abated, and the magazine is convalescent. The most important paper is on the ancient Arabian city of Petra—the Rock city—the Hebrew Selah—the Amorite stronghold—lost to the civilized world for twelve hundred years, until discovered by Burchardt, the traveler, in 1812, since which time it has been visited but by few travelers, and then at the peril of (and often with the loss of) their lives. Temples, palaces, and piles stupendous, are carved out of the rocks, and will endure forever. The paper is magnificently illustrated. Mary Ha'lock Foote, Frank Stockton, H. H. and Henry James are the novelists represented.

The Northwest.

The Northwest Magazine for November contains the finest illustrated "write up" of Portland, Oregon, that any western city ever had. The "Chinese Question," is treated by E. V. Smalley, in a clear, logical style.

Peterson.

Peterson's, for December, is filled with good reading, and useful information. It contains two costly etel engravings; a mammoth colored steel fashion plate; a superb colored pattern, such as would sell at retail for 50 cents; and more than half a hundred wood cuts of fashions, embroidery, etc. Address, Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Ballou.

Ballo's Magazine re representing the high "enchaw" of Boston, is at hand, with the usual compliment of novels, tales, and useful information. Price \$1.50 per annum.

Stranger than Fiction.

An old maiden lady, named Ann Freeborn, years ago kept a boarding school in New York, when a little girl of mysterious parentage was left with her. Finally, the mysterious strange gentleman failed to put up, and the old lady moved to Dodge county, Wis., with the child and \$50,000. The child grew up and married. Recently the old lady died of poison, and it is supposed that the waif killed the old lady for the \$50,000 which had been willed to her. A prominent lady in Buffalo is said to be the mother of the child. A murder trial is imminent.

Premium.

To those parties sending in their subscription arrears and paying one year in advance, we will present a years subscription to the Farm, Stock and Home, a semi-monthly agricultural paper published at Minneapolis, for Minnesota, Dakota and Montana. This is much the best paper of the kind issued in the Northwest. Remember, on above conditions we present you with One Year's Subscription.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 28, 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 12th day of December, 1885, viz: Amond Johnson, D. S. No 15225, for the n w 1/4 of sec 20, tp 14n, r 57w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Gilbert Olson, Daniel Anderson, Ole O. Theiland, Martin Olson, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Chas. H. Ward, clerk of the district court, at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T., on the 12th day of December A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 42-47

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 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 18th day of December, 1885, viz: Thomas Garity, D. S. No. 16,981, for the s 1/2 of sec 32, tp 14n, r 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: David Nicoll, Robert Bailey, George Hartman, W. J. McIntyre, all of Cooperstown P. O., 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 14th day of December, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, attorney. 42-47

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 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 18th day of December, 1885, viz: Charles Stermer, H. E. No 14933, for the s 1/2 of sec 6, tp 14n, r 61w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Rich, William Rich, arden, Daniel Brvant, William Lender, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the judge, or in his absence, before the clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, attorney. 42-47

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. —, 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 11th day of December, 1885, viz: John O. Kram, H. E. No. 12,589, for the e 1/2 sw 1/4 and e 1/2 nw 1/4 of sec. 5, tp. 14n, r 59w, and names the following as his witness, viz: John Krogsstad, Sigwart Tande, T. R. Tolbason, Engard Larson all of Lee postoffice, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, att'ys. 41-46

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 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 that said proof will be made before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, D. T., on December 8, 1885, viz: Martin M. Olson, as agent of Gustav Olson, for the w 1/2 nw 1/4 and w 1/2 s 1/4 of sec. 12, tp 146, r 58. She names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: John N. Dahl, Christopher Bolkan, John Tordin, Samuel K. Norgard, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 41-46

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 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 31 day of Dec., 1885, viz: Tosten T. Alfstad, D. S. No. 16,864, for the southeast quarter of sec 26, tp 14n, r 61w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Albert Larson, Knud Melby, John Anderson, and Andrew Hovson, all of J. S. postoffice, Griggs Co., 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 30th day of November, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, att'ys. 40-45

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 12, 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 31 day of Dec., 1885, viz: Knud J. Alfstad, D. S. No. 14,870, for the northeast quarter of sec 28, tp 14n, r 61w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Knud O. Melby, Albert Larson, John Anderson, and Christen K. Melby, all of Jesse, 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 30th day of Nov., A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, att'ys. 40-45

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 28, 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 10th day of Dec., 1885, viz: John Nicoll, D. S. No. 15,519 for the n e 1/4 section 6, tp 14n, r 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Howden, F. D. Finner, George Hartmann, Benjamin Howden, all of Cooperstown P. O., 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 7th day of Dec., A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, att'y. 41-46

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 12, 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 30th day of December, 1885, viz: Knud O. Melby, D. S. No. 16,028, for the northwest quarter of sec 30, tp 14n, r 60, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Tosten Alfstad, Knud Alfstad, John Paulson and Andrew Hovson, all of Jesse 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 30th day of Nov., A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, att'ys. 40-45

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 28 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 19th day of November, 1885, viz: James Burdick, H. E. No. 96,49 for the sw 1/4 of sec. 8, tp 14n, r 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Nicholas Nelson, Elling Nelson, Harry H. Jones, and Steven Palmer, all of Aneta, Nelson county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the judge of the district court for Steele county, Dak., or in his absence before Charles H. Ward, clerk of the district court at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T., on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 38-43

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 20, 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 16th day of Dec., 1885, viz: Thor E. Linton, D. S. 16808, for the n w quarter of sec 6, tp 14n r 59w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Tingard Larson, Ole Asinkson, Tollef R. Tolbason, Roland Tolbason, all of Ottowa P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 12th day of Dec., A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, att'ys. 42-47

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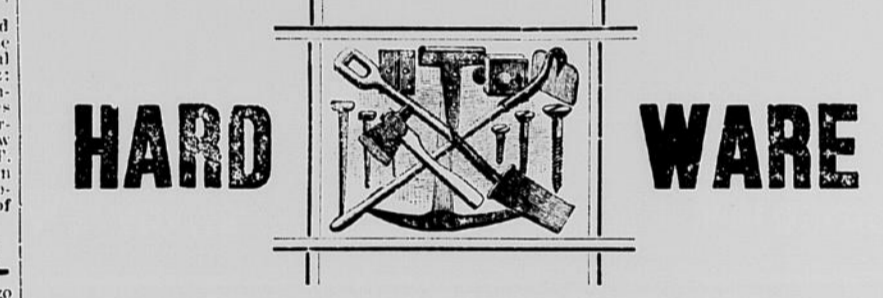
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