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We would invite all farmers who have been insured for hail or fire, and then cheated out of their insurance by the rascally companies, to call at the Courier office, and state their cases for publication. It is a duty you owe your neighbors.

The depression in wheat is said to have been due to the Minneapolis bears getting the better of the Chicago bulls. The bulls are long, and the bears are short.

The Canadian Pacific railroad was completed November 6, after fourteen years of labor. American contractors and engineers did the work. Major

Rogers, an American, engineered the road across the Selkirk range, the most difficult divide to pass on the line. The road cost \$250,000,000. From Quebec to Ft. Moody, the terminus, is 3,100 miles. Winnipeg is the chief western city on the line, and has a population of 30,000.

According to the Scientific American the telephone was invented by Reis, a German, twenty-five years before Bell stole the idea. Nothing but the power of money can prevent the death of the Bell monopoly.

Ed. A. Stevens, the police clerk of St. Paul, who has been investigated for crookedness, has resigned. He talks too much. Such verbosity and igotism is enough to condemn any man.

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The prairie chicks are still on the uplands, and weather prophets argue little snow and no cold weather.

Senator Edmunds will undoubtedly be elected president of the senate.

"The Farmers Alliance" was organized at Minto in the summer of 1884. The organization, after the present railroad law was passed, made arrangements with one Majors to act as their agent in purchasing twine and shipping their wheat. He has been buying for the Alliance from small farmers, paying two cents above the elevator quotations, and until a few days ago cars have been furnished on Major's requisition by the Manitoba road quite promptly. Last Wednesday a dispatch from Superintendent Guthrie refused to furnish more cars, and wheat has been piling up here ever since. An indignation meeting was held, denouncing the elevators and demanding that the railroad company supply cars. Mr. Majors is reported to have applied to Railway Commissioner Griggs, and up to the present time received no relief. In order to help the farmers out, Mr. Majors ordered sacks by telegraph. The farmers have shifted wheat from their sacks to his, and the same are piling up, waiting for a settlement of the difficulties. The indignation seems to grow hourly, and unless some action is taken to relieve the pressure, there is liable to be serious trouble. Some of the more indiscreet have gone so far as to threaten to tear up the railroad track. The Farmers Alliance is a very strong organization here, and cannot be ignored. There seems to be trouble brewing all along the Manitoba lines on account of the action of the elevators, and the difficulty will probably not be allayed by failure on the part of the railway commission to take heed of the troubles.—Ez.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, COUNTY OF GRIGGS, In Justice Court. John H. McDermott, plaintiff, vs. Samuel Goldthrie, defendant. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution to me delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the justice court, Territory of Dakota, in and for the county of Griggs, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of John H. McDermott, against Samuel Goldthrie, I have levied upon the following described personal property of said defendant, to-wit: One set of double harness; and that I shall, on Saturday, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1885, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at Hunter's livery stable, in Cooperstown, in said county and territory, proceed to sell the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, Samuel Goldthrie, in above described property, to satisfy said judgment, and costs amounting to \$40.96, together with all accruing costs of levy and sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash. ALLAN FINKERTON, Sheriff Griggs Co., D. T. Iver Jacobson, plaintiff's attorney. Dated Cooperstown, D. T., Nov. 21, 1885. 45-46

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 19, 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 31st day of December, 1885, viz: John Poulson, D. S. No. 14575, for the sw 1/4 of sec 12, tp 14n, r 6w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Mads Nest, Thord Regne, Andrew Holm, and Hans Nelson, all of Jesse 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 25th day of December, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, att'ys. 44-49

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 17th day of December, 1885, viz: Anond Johnson, D. S. No. 14225, for the n 1/2 of sec 20, tp 14n, r 5w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Gilbert Olson, Daniel Anderson, Ole O. Eide, Martin Olson, all of Martell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Chas. H. Ward, clerk of the district court, at Sibley, Griggs county, D. T., on the 14th 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 Garly, D. S. No. 14583, for the sec 22, tp 14n, r 6w, 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

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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 secure final entry thereof on the 18th day of December, 1885, viz: John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, D. T., on December 8, 1885, viz: Martha M. Olson, on Dec. 8, 1885, for the w 1/2 nw 1/4 and w 1/2 sw 1/4 of sec. 12, tp 14n, r 5w. She names the following witnesses to prove his continuance residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: John N. Dahl, Christopher Bekken, John Terlin, Samuel K. Norgard, all of Martell, Griggs county, D. T. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Patin & Serangard, att'ys. 41-46

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NOTICE—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Oct. 29, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office, against William H. Hubbard, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 8343, dated April 16, 1883, upon the n-e 1/4 sec 11, tp 18, r 7 in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; defendant alleging that said William H. Hubbard has failed to cultivate to crop or otherwise any portion of the five acres broken during the first year from date of entry; also that he has failed to break or cultivate in the second five acres of land required to be broken thereon 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, 1878, said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of Dec., 1885, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 47-48 E. C. GEARY, Receiver.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 16, 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 31st day of December, 1885, viz: Christoph Lindemann, H. E. No. 14,252, for the sec 1/4 of nw 1/4 and lots 3, 4 and 5 of sec 6, tp 14n, r 6w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Wildgrube, Herman A. Voeltz, Almer Pearson, DeForest Conant, all of Willow P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. 44-49

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