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Tickets for sale at all principal stations for St. Paul, Chicago, and all eastern and southern states.

A. V. H. CARPENTER, Gen. Ft. and Pass. Agt.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 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 20th day of January, 1886, viz: Karl P. Vangen, D. S. No. 10690, for the ne 1/4 of sec 12, tp 147 n, r 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Mads Nestroff, Trond Rogne, Soren Larsen, Hans Overby, 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 14th day of Jan., A. D. 1886, at his office. 46-51 HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jackson & Oie, att'ys.

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No Chromos given as premium; but for \$2, in advance, you get the best agricultural paper in the West.

Around Town.

E. W. Haggerty was in town, Thursday.

John Byington is going to New York for the winter.

Charley Allen is suffering from too much jaw—neuralgia.

John Aberg, the photographer, has a touch of the rheumatism.

Norwegian meeting at the Baptist church, Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

A. G. Lindsey, of the Schoonmaker farm, went east this morning.

Charley Johnson indulges in a new pony, purchased of Manly Davis.

Tom Trulson says he must have the Countess, and contributes the coin.

Ed. Blackwell mourns the loss of his dog, which was poisoned, Wednesday.

Commissioner-elect Hogensen has been in town several times this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown have rooms for the winter, over the new drug store.

C. C. Piatt favors us with some elegant dust, and a continuation of his subscription.

C. F. Weiland has not resigned, as was reported; but still jerks lightning at the Dazey station.

The Bank of Cooperstown did \$130,000 worth of business with their St. Paul correspondent, last month.

Ommund Gilbranson went to the dance, Tuesday night, and had a runaway, which injured one of his horses.

Rev. E. P. Hall will preach in the Congregational church, Sunday morning, and at the Baptist chapel in the evening.

A subscription paper is on its rounds about town, the object being to decorate a Christmas tree for the children of the town.

H. S. Pickett is carrying as fine a stock of furniture as you can find this side of St. Paul, and he deserves all the patronage there is in the county.

C. C. Robinson will soon go to his old home, Ann Arbor, Mich. The boys are pretty much all matrimonially inclined, and are off to the east to secure wives.

The Concert.

If hearty applause is any criterion as to the merit of a performance, the Jubilee concert, last Friday night, was equal to any we have had. The jubilee songs were all encoored. Miss Nora Yancey has a light, well cultivated soprano voice, and is a fine pianist. Cash was in his element, and Mrs. Yancey and "Ber" Brown bought down the house in the camp meeting antics. Little Jimmy, who "blong'd to de Cambellite church," demonstrated that he was a chip of the old block. The sketch, by J. H. Vallandigham as Geo. Washington Newberry, and Cash Yancey, as the guest, entitled "The Palace Hotel," although not a model of dramatic excellence, and rather hard on Brother Bowden, evoked shrieks of delight.

Col. Vallandigham and Prof. Yancey, in their great act, entitled "The Palace Hotel."



"I am Geo. Washington Newberry."

School Report.

Number enrolled at end of term, 43. Average daily attendance, 31.93. Number of days taught, 58.

Following is a list of those pupils, who by meritorious conduct, and progress, are entitled to mention on roll of honor:

- Agnes Rukke, Nellie Vallandigham, Nellie Newberry, Emily Retzlaff, Bertha Zimmerman, Mabel Newberry, Sanky Newberry, Edith Adams, Paul Adams, John McGuire, Theodore Thompson, Otto Retzlaff, Mary Skromstadt, Bertie Haskell, Josie Haskell, Edith Brown, Nellie Brown, Florence Haskell, Lilly Haskell, George Miller.

C. W. HODGE, Teacher.

The board of trustees for the Congregational church of Cooperstown will receive bids for the erection of the church building on Saturday, December 12, claiming the right to accept any or reject all bids. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of J. W. Christie.

Work to commence at once

Address, J. N. BROWN

Dec. 1, 1885. Chairman.

Strayed.

On to my premises, one black sow pig, about a year old. The owner can have same by calling at my premises and paying charges.

CHRIST ARSTAD.

Sec. 16-145-55.

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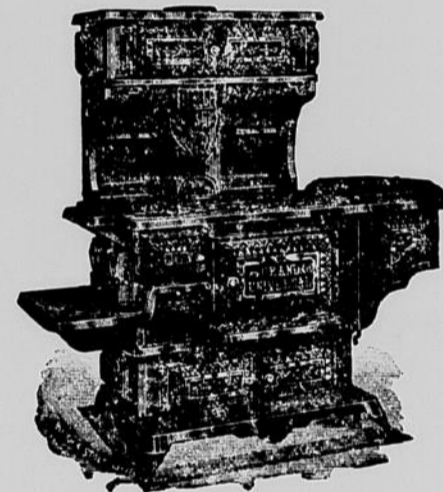
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For the Next Thirty Days.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The people of Griggs and adjoining counties will please take notice that if the old saying, "Money makes the mare go," is true, it is equally true of

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We hereby proclaim to everybody that is in need of goods in our line, that will not be undersold by any body, anywhere, and invite your inspection of goods and prices. The almighty dollar is going to work miracles this season, and if there is any of them loose, we are bound to have them.

In two words, before going out of the door turn around and catch the last faint whisper.

STEVENS & ENGER.

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Maynard Crane.

—Yard at foot of Burrell Avenue—

COOPERSTOWN, DAKOTA.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 27, 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 Jan., 1886, viz: Soren H. Larson, D. S. No. 14311, for the sw 1/4 of sec 18, tp 147 n, r 30 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Helge Leine, of Willow; Andrew Hanson and Jens Forthun, of Jesse; and Andrew Bendickson, of Ottowa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before George P. Clark, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 14th day of January, 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. John N. Jorgensen, attorney. 46-51

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. 16380, for the sw 1/4 of sec 24, tp 146 n, r 60 w, 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. 46-17