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Sparks has virtually closed up the Devils Lake land office, by reviving the Indian title. It is probable that the rash mutton head will next open up Central Asia to the homesteader, on the ground that our title was unjustly extinguished by the Almighty.

John C. West & Co., 862 W. Mad. st., Chicago, is respectfully informed that we have hung up their "Liver Annihilator" ad., and "Cod Fish Ball Extractor" ad., and "Nerve Paralyzer" ad., etc., etc., in the waste basket—no charges.

The reform fervently looked for in the new administration, by the Quixotic portion of the democratic party, bids fair to expire in a blaze of phosphoric rottenness. The hand writing is on the wall, which points to the early retirement of Garland and Lamar. The Credit Mobilier stench was fragrance itself compared to the corruption of the present cabinet. The rascals seem to have been turned in.

DEATH.

Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock died suddenly, Tuesday afternoon, of diabetes and a malignant carbuncle. Gen. Hancock, at time of death, was senior major general of the army. He was one of the bravest commanders in the late war, and a true patriot, with a spotless character. His death is universally mourned.

Private dispatches, Wednesday, announced the assassination of the Prince of Wales. The COURIER has not yet received confirmatory news.

Spark's Latest.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The commissioner of the general land office has made the startling discovery that the Indian title to about ten million acres of land in North Dakota has not been extinguished, despite Secretary Teller's order in October, 1882, opening these lands, and their subsequent settlement by inhabitants of what now comprise fourteen or fifteen counties, most of which are organized, and which contain 20,000 people. The Devils Lake country, Turtle Mountain district, and Mouse River region, now attracting so much immigration, are included within this area, which, according to Sparks, has been unlawfully entered as public land. Under date of January 28, Commissioner Sparks writes to the surveyor general of Dakota, suspending all contracts made for surveys in the above described section, which Mr. Sparks regards as the reservation of the Turtle Mountain band of Chippewa Indians. Mr. Sparks recites, at some length, facts as to the status of this reservation: "In 1863 the Pembina Chippewas made a treaty with the United States, ceding the Red River valley counties in Minnesota and Dakota. It was claimed that the country lying west and north of Devils Lake still belonged to the Indians, but most of the Pembina Chippewas went on a new reservation in Minnesota. The Turtle Mountain band of only 250 Indians took up their homes in the disputed district, and claimed to be owners of this farm of eleven million acres. In 1880 no surveys or settlements were sanctioned by the government, in said district. However, Secretary Teller decided that the Indian claim to the land was not well grounded, and under date of Oct. 10, 1882, this valuable tract was thrown open to settlement, the Turtle Mountain Indians being given a small reservation of twenty townships, which they now occupy."

Commissioner Sparks states that in view of these facts and the presumption that the question will be submitted to congress, he has decided to suspend all surveying contracts in the district in question, indefinitely. Portions of the Grand Forks and Bismarck land districts are also affected by this order.

The Same Old Crowd.

A Washington correspondent to Fargo Republican says; Washington, Jan. 31st, 1886.—Judge Moody is confident that the Dakota bill will pass both houses of congress and become a law. The animus of the Ordway crowd, called to Washington by Ordway and sustained in their position there by Ordway and his henchmen of the capital gang, is well understood by both republicans and democrats. Steele, of course, is there to steal a section of school land which he knew was school land when he entered upon it; knew it was school land when he made his improvements upon it; knew it was school land when he platted it and sold it for a townsite, and knew it was school land when he so conducted the affairs of the city as to involve a municipal tax, it is reported, of six per cent. Mrs. Slaughter, the Zezula of the ring press, was sent to Washington by the gang and her expenses paid, ostensibly to get a pension for her husband, from whom she is divorced. Dennis Hamafin, another striker for Ordway, does not pretend to be anything but a professional gambler, and has never done anything during the fourteen years he has been in Dakota except to pose as a democrat, gamble, and serve a few months as a guard in the penitentiary at Bismarck. Ordway Johnson was a delegate to the Pierre convention, then claiming to be a republican. He was the keyhole sneak who played the bribery game upon Pierce, of Hamilton county, in the legislature last winter. He was the head of a syndicate to whom capital property amounting to three or four hundred thousand dollars was said to have been given. Men gave ten, twenty, forty and eighty acres of their land and about 25 per cent, of their lots in town under the impression that they were making up a pool to buy the capital, and Ordway Johnson is managing this estate, and probably draws funds to pay for the war upon Dakota from proceeds arising from the sale of this property. The people paid for the capital in cash, and paid for "influence," it would seem, in land and lots. Barrett, Major (?) Barrett, was a rebel soldier, a pretended republican and edited a republican paper until Cleveland was elected, and now professes to be one of the old guard of democracy. It was Barrett who telegraphed Maratta to make no appointment for deputy United States Marshal until he saw him. Maratta's famous reply, "who has been appointed United States Marshal?" will not soon be forgotten. Then Col. Thompson, the great unwashed democrat, who did not vote the democratic ticket in the last campaign, but like about five hundred other Bismarck democrats, voted for the republican candidate in order to save the capital to Bismarck, was one of North Dakota's delegates in Washington in 1883 and former years, laboring for division, and now, like Col. Steele, tells the committee that all he told them when there three years ago was lies. These are some of the sweet-scented posies who are in Washington looking after the interests of Dakota. They follow Ordway in all things, and are ready to advocate anything that will muddle, confuse or injure. His only object is revenge. JOHN SMITH.

London Riots.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The starming mechanics of London, to-day, held a mass meeting in Trafalgar square, and it resulted in a riot. Proceedings were opened with an assemblage of 10,000 men. All that part of the city in the neighborhood of the National gallery, Carlton club and the Reform club, is in possession of the mobs. Several faction fights have already taken place among the rioters, and a furious mob is now (7 p. m.) marching through St. James street and Piccadilly on the way to Hyde Park to hold a meeting.

The mob is cursing the authorities, attacking shops, sacking saloons, getting drunk and smashing windows.

The police along the route to Hyde Park was crushed out of the way by the rioters as so many men of straw, and many of the officers were badly beaten for interference.

The mob is simply a tremendous mass of undirected human savages. Nothing, it would seem, but the want of some popular leader prevents the mob from exerting strength in some organized movement, which might bring about most disastrous results.

Thousand of men are hurrying down to the scene and the pavement in the vicinity of Trafalgar square is lined with excited men.

LONDON, Feb. 9., 4:30 p. m.—The police force on duty at Trafalgar square was enormously increased, and prepared for a well-defined and exhaustive assault; this, after a long struggle, resulted in pushing the mob into the side streets and thus splitting it up. The police followed up its work and drove each fragment of the broken mob until the elements were dissipated.

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., January 19, 1886. 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, viz: Leonard W. Safford, D. S. No. 15382, for the lots 1 and 2, sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 and w 1/2 of sec 1, of sec 1, tp 14 n, r 60 w, and most of the following as his witnesses, viz: Arthur Knowlton, Wm. Hagerly, Benjamin F. Kuhns, Charles H. Johnson, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before J. N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1886, at his office. Testimony of claimant to be taken before Hon. Register of Deeds of U. S. Land office, at Fargo, D. T., on March 31, 1886. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, att'y.

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Jan. 26, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof and secure final entry thereof, viz: Edwin Haussen, D. S. No. 14,297, for the nw 1/4 of sec. 16, twp. 14th, r. 59w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Edward Michelson, Albert Pearson, DeForest Conant, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. 51-4

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 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, viz: Herman A. Voeltz, D. S. No. 16532, for the ne 1/4 of sec. 5, tp 14th, r 61w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Wildgrube, Christoph Lindemann, Albert Pearson, DeForest Conant, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. 51-4

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 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, viz: Karl Pederson, H. E. No. 14,803, for the nw 1/4 of sec. 22, tp. 14th, r. 59w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Statten, John Statten, Adolph Johnson, Jacob Tochie, 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 Feb., A. D. 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, att'ys. 50-3

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Jan. 21, 1886. 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, viz: Karl P. Vaugen, D. S. No. 16,600, for the ne 1/4 of sec. 12, twp. 14th, r 61w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jens Anderson, John K. Thune, Mads M. Netrost, Trond Rogne, all of Jesse post-office, 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 March, A. D. 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole. 51-7

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Jan. 2, 1886. 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, viz: Ole Arneson, H. E. No. 11138, for the e 1/2 sec 1/2 and e 1/2 ne 1/4 of sec 14, tp 14th, r 58w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Anand Johnson, Ole Olson, Iver Tordin, John Tordin, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, Griggs county, D. T., at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of February, 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 29, 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 C. H. Ward, clerk of the district court, at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T., February 19, 1886, viz: Arthur L. Benson, D. S. No. 16738, for the sw 1/4 of sec. 18, township 18, range 56. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Erik Erickson, John Olvill, J. M. Lane, Martin Anderson, all of Aneta P. O., Nelson county, D. T. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Robertson & Welch, att'ys, Mayville, Dak. 51-4

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Jan., 1886. 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, viz: John K. Thune, D. S. No. 14,506, for the sw 1/4 of sec. 28, tp. 14th, r 60w, and names the following as his witnesses: Karl T. Vaugen, John Anderson, John Paulson and Andrew H. Overby, all of Jesse, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, Griggs county, D. T., at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of February, 1886, at his office. And you Henry J. Lyons, who on the 11th day of July, 1883, filed T. C. entry No. 8650, for the ne 1/4 sec 18, twp 14, r 59, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; constant alleging that said De Witt C. Upham, during the year ending April 11, 1885, failed to plant or cause to be planted, five acres of said tract, broken the first year of said entry or to cultivate to crop, or otherwise, the second five acres thereof broken during the second year of said entry. That said failure exists at the present time, and that all the improvements now on the land are of his own making during the first and second years of the existence of said entry, and which are now grown up to weeds; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of March, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 52-5

NOTICE—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Jan. 27, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Petrus Erikson against De Witt C. Upham, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6701, dated April 11, 1882, upon the sec 1/2 sec 18, twp 14, r 59, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; constant alleging that said De Witt C. Upham, during the year ending April 11, 1885, failed to plant or cause to be planted, five acres of said tract, broken the first year of said entry or to cultivate to crop, or otherwise, the second five acres thereof broken during the second year of said entry. That said failure exists at the present time, and that all the improvements now on the land are of his own making during the first and second years of the existence of said entry, and which are now grown up to weeds; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of March, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 4-9

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 8, 1886. 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, viz: Peter Cameron, D. S. No. 15,587, for the sw 1/4 of sec. 10, tp 14th, r 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William L. Stringer, Gideon Sheldon, Benjamin Kuhns, and Boie H. Leine, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on March 23, 1886. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 4-9

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 8, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof and secure final entry thereof, viz: William L. Stringer, D. S. No. 15,221, for the se 1/4 of sec. 20, tp. 14th, r. 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William C. Jamison, Peter Cameron, Benjamin Kuhns, and Gideon Sheldon, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge of probate and ex-officio clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on March 23, 1886. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 4-9

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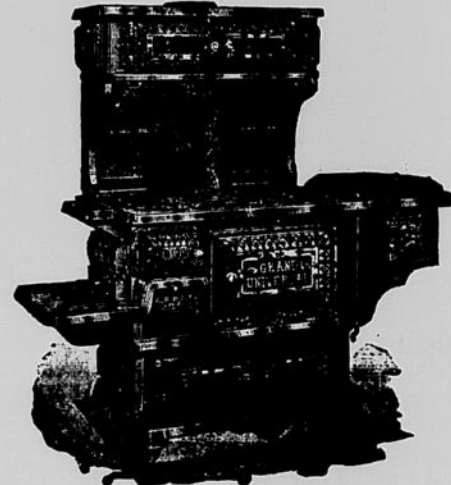
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