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The Pioneer Press was scared to death for fear W. F. Steele would sue it for libel; and comes out with a ridiculously obsequious editorial, named Col. Steele Vindicated. They, (the affidavits of John VanDusen, John Holmes, and others) are certainly quite inconsistent with the high reputation he bears in Dakota, and we are glad that by his prompt denial, which is supported by all we know about him, he has given the Pioneer Press the opportunity to brand them as false, and thus expose the true character of the opposition to his bill. He had mistakenly settled on a school section, on which he has put improvements to the value of some \$20,000, and it is simply justice that he should be allowed to purchase it at a reasonable price. It is needless to say that Col. Steele is mistaken in supposing that the publication by the Pioneer Press, as part of the current news of the day, of the charges made against him before the public lands committee implied the slightest endorsement of those charges. We are only too glad to be warranted by him in pronouncing them wholly false and groundless. If the Pioneer Press granny had not had the stuffing scared out of him; he might have learned that there is not a shadow of doubt that Steele knew the land was school land from the beginning,—whatever the right he may have to the land, in spite of that fact.

Our financial trouble, this week, would not have been noticed had our bank had a capital commensurate with its business—from thirty to fifty thousand dollars. The bank has done a heavy business equal to that of many a national bank; but a lack of resources shrivelled it up in the first financial illness. In explanation of the connection between the Lenham Elevator Co., and the bank, it may be stated that the entire business of the company's elevator at this point was conducted through the bank, and, as its best customer, it was unavoidable that the collapse of the company should not effect the bank more or less.

The great strike on the Gould roads is extending eastward. Fifty thousand workmen are now enlisted. The moralists who express an opinion as to whether the workmen are "right," or "wrong," is a bold man, or a fool. Out of the conflicts of labor against capital come that equipage that alone is "right," and which moral suasion cannot effect.

At Carrollton, Miss., on the 15th; thirteen negroes were shot down in the court house by fifty masked men. The negroes were a defiant and lawless set, and brought their own doom upon themselves by attempting the assassination of a prominent citizen, named Liddell.

Frank J. Smith, late editor of the Foran "Kwonee" has brought suit for libel against Editor Farley, of the Minor Teller, at New Frank ought to be ashamed of himself. A little "killin'" would please the people better.

Bismarck's demans are infested with trichinosis—the American hog barred at that. Let not the German hog stick up his nose at the American hog as erst while.

April 24th is Arbor day, by royal man date of the territorial governor. Let all of our citizens turn out and plant trees.

John B. Raymond's estate inventories \$120,855.51; liabilities, \$310,000.

A member of congress from Maryland is the subject of much ridicule for having printed in the congressional Record a speech that was never delivered, but appears with the words "applause and laughter" and "loud applause" sprinkled through it liberally.

The Stock Yards Murder.

Frank Seougaie, from Valley City, Dak., was put upon the stand to identify the knife found near the scene of the murder. He testified that he was well acquainted with Martin in Valley City, that Martin carried a knife at that time, and that he (Seougaie) had frequently borrowed it. The knife being showed him, he examined it critically, opened it, turned it over, and finally hesitatingly said he thought it was the same one that Martin had while in Valley City. He afterward stated, however, that if asked the previous day to describe the knife he would have been unable to do so, but upon seeing it recognized it. Anderson & Abernham, Minneapolis clothing store, identified the overalls as a pair they sold Martin on the day of the murder. Charlie Hoberg, a saloonkeeper at the Transfer, testified that Martin came to his saloon between 8 and 9 o'clock on the evening of the murder. Said he was looking for a man, and afterwards went away. Detective John O'Conner related how Martin acted when taken to the city hospital to see the dead body. Shortly before the inquest closed, a talk, lank, shabbily-dressed individual, with disheveled hair, who gave the name of Rhodes, from Hillsboro, Iowa, and who claimed to be a friend of Martin's, appeared on the scene and endeavored to cross-examine the witnesses. He did not appear to know what he was about, and was finally gotten rid of by calling for Martin, who said he did not care to make a statement until his attorney should arrive from Iowa. The jury, after being out about fifteen minutes, returned the following verdict: "We find that the deceased came to his death by violence, and that the wounds on the head and throat were inflicted by sharp and blunt instruments. The circumstantial evidence indicates that they were inflicted by the knife and used by a person called J. D. Martin. This conclusion is reached by carefully considering the testimony adduced before us."

Age of the Horse. The corner tooth at six years old has filled up, and is a complete tooth. This is the difference between five and six year old. The tushes appear between three and a half and four years old, and they take nearly two years to arrive at their full growth. These teeth, as the horse grows older, get blunter and shorter, and so, to an experienced judge, are a sure indication of age. Up to six years old the mouth is in a distinct and periodical state of structural change. There is no difficulty in determining the age up to that date. After that the age must be judged by the shape of the mouth and the appearance of the teeth, called the mark. At six years of age the cups leave two center teeth above; and at eight, the outer corner teeth above.

At nine the two center teeth below lose the cups, at ten the next two below, and at eleven the outer or corner teeth below. After a little practice the close observer can scarcely make a mistake. The changes that occur are the same in all horses, or nearly so.—The Sportsman.

COOPERSTOWN, March 23. (Special to Fargo Republican). The Bank of Cooperstown suspended this morning on account of the failure of the Lenham Elevator company. The deposits are \$15,000, which the county and school districts have about one half. There is no particular excitement over the event and the principal depositors expect to be paid in full, if the proprietors of the bank do not get rattled. The Lenham Elevator company owes the bank about \$10,000. The resumption of that firm would lead to the resumption of the bank. The president of the bank is Julius Stevens, and the cashier, H. G. Pickett. The capital stock was \$30,000.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Joseph C. Varley, of Griggs county, in the territory of Dakota, mortgagor, to Mrs. Rachel S. Hulme, of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, as mortgagee, dated the twenty-fourth (24th) day of September, A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty-four (1884), and recorded as a mortgage in the office of the register of deeds of Griggs county, in the territory of Dakota, on the seventh (7th) day of October, A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty-four (1884), at 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, in book E of mortgages on page 53 on which there is claimed to be due, and is now due at the date of this notice, the sum of five hundred and seventy-seven and 00/100ths (\$577.70) dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale, contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the court house, at Cooperstown, in the county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, wherein the said land is situated, at public auction, by the sheriff of said county, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the eighth day of May, A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty-six (1886), at twelve (12) o'clock, m., on said day, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with interest thereon, and costs and charges of sale, and an attorney's fee of fifty (50) dollars, as stipulated in said mortgage, in case of foreclosure. The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold, is that tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The northwest fractional quarter of section two (2), township one hundred and fourth (148) north, range thirty-eight (38) west, of the fifth principal meridian, and containing one hundred and twenty-eight and 2/100ths acres, according to the United States government survey hereof.

Mrs. RACHAEL S. HULME, Mortgagee. T. K. Hulme, attorney for mortgagee, Hope, D. T. (First publication March 25) 10-16

Mortgage Sale.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by William Wethy, unmarried, mortgagor, to Sarah L. Hubbell, mortgagee, dated the 26th day of April, A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and recorded in a mortgage in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Griggs, in the territory of Dakota, on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1885, at 7 o'clock p. m., in book "C" of mortgages on page 57, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, and hereby declared to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of six hundred forty-one and 00/100 (\$641.00) dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and said mortgage has never been assigned.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the court house in Cooperstown, in the county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, at public auction, by the sheriff of said county, or by his deputy on Saturday, the 2d day of April, A. D., 1886, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon and costs and charges of sale, and taxes, and fifty (50) dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure. The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are the lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The northwest quarter (nw 1/4) section No. 14, township 148 north, range 38 west, of range thirty-eight (38) west, containing one hundred forty-seven and 25/100 (147 25/100) acres, according to the United States government survey thereof, dated at Fargo, D. T., this 10 day of February, 1886. SARAH L. HUBBELL, Mortgagee. Spalding & Tompkins, atty. for mortgagee, Fargo, D. T. 5-11

Probate Notice.

Territory of Dakota, county of Griggs. In probate court, Special Term, 1886. In the matter of the estate of Frank Hunter, deceased. Whereas, the petition of Charles A. Hunter has lately been filed in this court, representing, among other things, that Frank Hunter, late of the county of Griggs, territory of Dakota, died on the 13th day of December, 1885, at Cooperstown, D. T., testate, and petitioning this court that Henry G. Pickett be granted letters of administration.

It is therefore ordered, that the said petition be read before me at a special term of this court at the office of the probate court in Cooperstown, county of Griggs, territory of Dakota, on the 22d day of March, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. And it is further ordered, that public notice of this hearing be given to the heirs and persons interested in the estate of said decedent, and all persons interested, by the publication of this order in the Griggs Courier, a paper published in the town of Cooperstown, in said county of Griggs, for three consecutive weeks, and that copies of this order and notice be addressed to the heirs of said Frank Hunter, deceased, resident in this territory, at their place of residence, and deposited in the postoffice with the postage thereon prepaid. Let the said petitioner, at least ten days before the time of said hearing.

Dated at Cooperstown, this 20 day of March, 1886. GEO. B. CLARK, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 13, 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, to-wit: Berkle Pickett, D. S. No. 14729 on the n.w. 1/4 of sec. 34, tp. 148 n. r. 38 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Hognesen, Halvor Olesbo, Berne Nelson, and Charles S. H. Nelson, of Meadell, 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 the 30th day of March, 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 5-10

by Petrus Erikson against De Witt C. Upham, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6761, dated April 11, 1885, upon the sec. 18, two (2) r. 39, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said De Witt C. Upham during the year ending April 11, 1885, failed to plant or cause to be planted on three (3) acres, roots, nuts or cuttings, 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 is about ten acres broken 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. 4-9 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Mar. 3, 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: Charles Hunter, Anton Hansen, Edward Hanson, Ole J. Lien, all of Cooperstown, 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 17th day of April, 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 4-10 Iver Jacobson, atty.

Contest—U. S. Land office, Fargo, D. T., Feb. 11, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thorsten Mikkelson, against Charles W. Crawford for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6110, dated Sept. 12, 1881, upon the sec. 22, township 144, range 39, in Griggs county, Dakota Territory, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Charles W. Crawford has failed to break, or caused to be broken ten (10) acres upon said land, or before the expiration of the second year of his said entry, nor has he done so, or caused the same to be done at any subsequent period until this present date; that he has failed to plant or caused to be planted any part of said land to trees, tree seed, cuttings, slips, sprouts, or anything of tree kind, from the date of his said entry until this present date; all contrary to the act of June 14, 1878, that all these failures exist at the date of this complaint. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of May, 1886, at 10 a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 9-11 E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 25, 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: Stephen M. Posey, D. S. No. 14,645, for the n.w. 1/4 of sec. 14, tp. 148 n. r. 38 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Willam Jones, Frank Lawrence, Charles Bailey, M. C. Prier, all of Cornish, Stutsman County, D. T. The testimony to be taken before C. E. Gregory, clerk of the district court, at Carrington, Foster county, D. T., on the 27th day of April, 1886, at his office.

And you William H. Farris, who filed D. S. No. 14,279, on the 7th day of July, 1883, upon said lands, are hereby summoned to show cause before me at this office on the 6th day of May, 1886, if any you have, why the said Stephen M. Posey should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said lands. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, atty. 9-12

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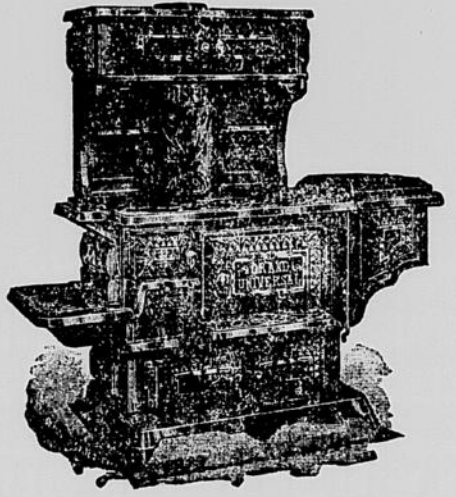
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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 10, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure final entry thereof, viz: Josephine E. Lowe, D. S. No. 13,722 for the northwest quarter of sec. 14, tp. 148 n. r. 38 w., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: DeWay R. Swarout and L. C. Blanchard, both of Dazey, Barnes county, D. T., and David Posey and Chas. W. Fullford, both of Cornish, Stutsman county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Charles T. Hills, clerk of the district court, at Jamestown, Stutsman county, D. T., on the 8th day of April, 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Vernon Shaw, atty., Sibleira, Co. D. T. 5-10

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 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: Michael McDermott, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 12,854, dated May 8, 1882, upon the northeast 1/4 of section 8, township 144, range 01, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of May, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. Thompson & Krogh, atty. 10-14

NOTICE—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Feb. 27, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thorsten P. Engstrom vs. Andrew Unhjem for abandoning his homestead entry No. 12,854, dated May 26, 1882, upon the n.w. 1/4 of sec. 14, tp. 148 n. r. 38 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: DeWay R. Swarout and L. C. Blanchard, both of Dazey, Barnes county, D. T., and David Posey and Chas. W. Fullford, both of Cornish, Stutsman county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Charles T. Hills, clerk of the district court, at Jamestown, Stutsman county, D. T., on the 8th day of April, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. 7-11 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.