

Official Directory.

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The Fargo Argus fire is quite a calamity to Fargo. The portly Major has certainly been an important factor in the development of the town.

Thomas Naet has bought a half interest in two valuable Colorado mines.

If Thomas succeeds in drawing any dividends out of his mines he will rank as one of the greatest draughtsmen of the day.

Jay Gould and the Knights of Labor have settled their difficulties. All the strikers have gone to work, and the difficulties will be submitted to arbitration.

Dr. G. B. Thompson has retired from the editorship of the Portland Inter-Ocean. The paper will be conducted hereafter by Mr. A. L. Heikes. The Dr. has been a wide awake, fearless editor, and will be missed by the rest of the noble army of martyrs.

The field is now open for a good bank at this point. A capital of \$10,000, however, will not do. We can get along with \$25,000; yet, if Valley City can support two National banks, with an aggregate capital of \$125,000, we should not feel one bank of \$50,000 capital out of proportion to the business of this town.

Pleasantries.

Sternberg, the Valley City clothier, said it took the barber all the forenoon to shave Uncle John, last Sunday.

"My wife was to visit her folks a month, but I would not wonder if she came home to-night," said a Cooperstown-Benedict. "I'm going to look for her, although it is nothing but a suspicion on my part."

He was examining a suit of corduroys—"Say, Mr. Rosenbaum, these clothes don't smell right—they stink." "O no, my dear friend, it is not those clothes that stink—it is me you smell."

We were all shocked, last year, by the death of the Maid of Athens; now Nancy Lee has left us, as appears from the following: "Aunt Nancy Lee, a widely-known colored woman, aged 113 years, died at Louisville, Ky., last week."

Condensed Foolishness.

In Chicago, instead of asking after the health of a man's wife, they ask if he has the same wife yet. The senators on the Samoan Island are not allowed to appear at any session naked, under penalty of \$100. A Montana judge remarked to a murderer that he had stabbed the poor woman twenty times for \$3.50, whereupon the prisoner remarked that he ought to have damages. Senator Mackey was asked by a Parisian waiter if he would have dinner "pour quatre?" He said he could not go out, but might eat a Welch "rabbit." That small voice that comes to us in the silent watches of the night, is explained at Yankton, N. Y., as "Tom cat's."

Wild Cats.

The Bank of North Minneapolis has gone up the remorseless flume, owing to the wheat speculations of its cashier, Wm. Farnsworth. Its capital seems to have been its deposits, and the depositors have the consolation of knowing that had wheat gone up, they might possibly have got their money back.

The Bank of Wahpeton changed from butterfly to worm for the same reason.

Had the Drop.

Let us enquire if several of the leading articles which have happened in the Progress and Chronicle lately did not bear the ear marks of a lawyer? Guess they did. If you'll come down

sometime when we're overhauling the old traps we'll show you the sheepskin—Progress and Chronicle.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

DAZEY TIME TABLE.

S. C. & T. M. RAILROAD. Going South..... 10 a.m. Going North..... 2:15 p.m. Any information as to connections with trains at Sanborn, and rates quoted on tickets to all points in the United States and Canada, cheerfully given. C. F. WEILAND, Agent.

Dazezy Notes.

Wheat 64 cents. W. L. Pattison and Chris. Gilbertson went to Cooperstown, Monday.

Spring goods are beginning to arrive. Our depot platform is piled full at each train.

P. L. Ose went to Ada, Minn., and will return with two car loads of stock.

Immigration has set in, as is denoted by foreign cars on our side track.

Now is the time to buy town lots. For prices call on C. F. Weiland.

J. M. Kerr has moved in his shoe shop. Mr. R. Clendening's new house is about ready for the painters.

Mr. Smith, of Detroit, Minn., is with W. J. Wheeler, our blacksmith, and hereafter two hammers will be sounding.

Two fine improved farms for sale at a bargain. Call on C. F. Weiland.

A Norwegian boy, name unknown, fell from the spring seat of a wagon, and broke his arm, Saturday. The little fellow showed great bravery while the doctor was setting it.

Mrs. A. E. Clendening went to Valley City, Monday, on a visit to friends.

Tree claim for sale; inquire of C. F. Weiland.

If you want to get knocked out, come around Weiland and Holliday and their B flat horns.

The dance at the school house, Thursday night, was well attended. Messrs. Weiland, Holliday and Sweigert furnished the music.

Bald Hill.

Our farmers are complaining of a shortage of hay this spring.

J. G. Mills claims to have wheat up an inch and a half high—probably it is up stairs.

Adam Armstrong was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. James White accompanied her daughter to Jamestown, who will attend school the coming summer.

Mrs. Abraham Lent is very much improved.

Mrs. J. H. Montgomery was visiting friends at Mt. Clair, Friday.

Mr. A. Sinclair will teach at Mills school for the coming season.

George Nash caught two foxes last week.

A number of pigs hearing of the failure of the Lenham Elevator company misunderstood the report and thought the elevator had busted. They went to see and were met by two savage dogs, acting as officers of the law, that seized one, that refused to go, and died resisting. MAX.

The Argus building was destroyed by fire, Thursday night. The total losses are estimated to be: On the Argus, \$40,000, of which \$8,800 is covered by insurance; Nugent & Brown \$8,000, no insurance, and E. A. Webb, of the N. W. Farmer, \$1,500, no insurance. The Argus library contained a complete bound set of the Congressional Record, which it will be almost impossible to replace, and a series of valuable scrap books containing tabulated statistics and other valuable matter, which has been accumulating for years. The stock of legal blanks inventoried \$8,000 on the 1st of January last, and this was totally destroyed. Nothing is known definitely as to the origin of the fire, but it is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as it evidently started in the rear of the composing room, outside of the building and near the ground, and some distance away from the furnace, but who the incendiary was is not even suspected. With commendable enterprise, the Argus issued its edition the next morning announcing its own destruction.

The Wahpeton Bank.

WAHPETON, March 27.—A statement by the cashier of the suspended First National Bank shows the deposits are \$58,000; discounts, \$104,000; rediscounts, \$22,000. A considerable amount of money was advanced by business men, and all checks presented cashed. There was no panic, although confidence was somewhat shaken. The bank has attached all property in Wahpeton to the mill and elevator company to secure a claim of \$35,000 of Mr. Bailly, representing Dunn & Thompson, wheat dealers, Duluth, with a claim of \$18,000, which is unsettled. If the bank fails it may carry down several other concerns. A number of St. Louis parties are interested in the bank.

Mortgage Sale.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by William Welby, unmarried, mortgagor, to Sarah L. Hubbell, mortgagee, dated the 14th day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and recorded as 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 a. m., in book C-77 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 election of mortgagee, the sum of six hundred forty-one and 70/100 (\$641.70) 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, 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 11 o'clock 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 3d 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 expenses of sale, and taxes, and fifty (\$50) dollars attorneys' 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 (new 1/4) of section No. eighteen (18) of township No. one hundred forty-four (144) north, of range fifty-nine (59) west, containing one hundred forty-seven and 55/100 (147.55-100) acres, according to the United States government survey thereof. Dated at Fargo, D. T., this 15th day of February 1886. SARAH L. HUBBELL, Mortgagee, Attesting & Templeton, atty. for mortgagee, Fargo, D. T. 5-11

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, 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 three hundred and forty-seven and 20/100 (\$347.20) 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 expenses 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 piece 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 forty-eight (148) north, range fifty-eight (58) west, of the fifth principal meridian, and containing one hundred and twenty-eight and 2/100ths acres, according to the United States government survey thereof. Dated March 18, 1886.

MRS. RACHEL S. HULME, Mortgagee, T. K. Hulme, attorney for mortgagee, Hope, D. T. (First publication March 26) 10-16

Central—U. S. Land office, Fargo, D. T., Feb. 11, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thoresten 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 144n, range 60w, 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, on or before the expiration of the second year of his said entry, nor has he done or caused the same to be done at any subsequent period until this present date; that he has failed to cultivate, or caused to be cultivated, any part of said land to exceed, or otherwise, from date of his said entry 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, and contrary to the act of June 13, 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 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 6-14

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 his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon, viz: Stephen M. Posey, D. S. No. 14,515, for the n. w. 1/4 of sec. 31, tp. 14n, r. 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Jones, Frank Lawrence, Charles Hill, M. C. Price, all of Corinth, 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. Paris, who filed D. S. No. 14,279, on the 7th day of July, 1883, upon said lands are hereby summoned to show cause before this office on the 14th day of April, 1886, if you can have why the said Stephen M. Posey should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said lands. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 6-14

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HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 6-14

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 thereon, viz: Josephine E. Lowe, D. S. No. 13,722, for the northwest quarter of sec. 14, tp. 14n, r. 62w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Dewey R. Swartout and L. C. Blanchard, both of Dazezy, Barnes county, D. T., and David Posey and Chas. W. Fullford, both of Corinne, 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.

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JOHN N. JORGENSEN, Land Attorney! CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT. Final Proofs Contests and Conveyancing Attended to.

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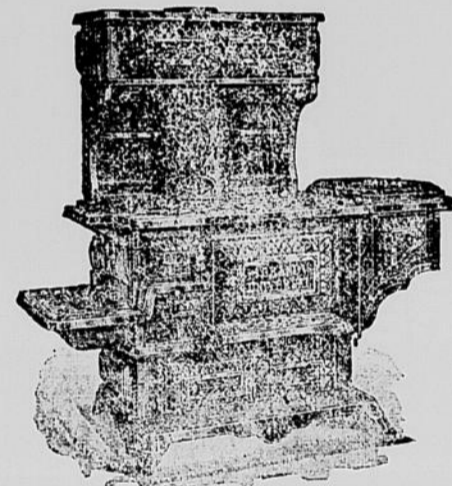
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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon, viz: Thoresten Mikkelson, D. S. No. 12,853, dated May 20, 1883, upon the n. w. 1/4, s. 3/4 n. w. 1/4 and n. e. 1/4 sec. 20, tp. 14n, range 50, 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