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## Champion Mowers and Binders,

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 9, 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: Torger O. Jorgensen, D. S. No. 15,563, for the  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 24, T. 14N., R. 60W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Alfton, Ole Auksten, Hedegus Osmundson, Thosten P. Flagstad, all of Ottowa, 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 17th day of April A. D. 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Iver Jacobson att'y. 8-13

## JOHN N. JORGENSEN, Land Attorney!

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.

Final Proofs Contests and Conveyancing Attended to.

## 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 17th day of December, 1885, at Cooperstown, D. T., intestate, and petitioning this court that William Glass be granted letters of administration. It is therefore ordered, that the said petition be heard 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 25th day of April, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. And it is further ordered, that public notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to the heirs 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 by the said petitioner, at least ten days before the time of said hearing.

Dated at Cooperstown, this 1st day of April, 1886. GEO. B. CLARK, Judge of Probate.

## THE COURIER.

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## Official Paper of Griggs County

### Jake Martin.

The examination of Martin for the murder of Moore was concluded at St. Paul Saturday last.

Mrs. Emma Davis, wife of the proprietor of the Transfer house, told of finding a pair of blue overalls in the vault, next morning. They were rolled up in a package, and beside them were two note-books, torn open. The articles were produced and she said she thought they were the ones she found. Martin had been at supper the night before, and so had Moore, the latter, however, being an hour later than Martin.

The yardmaster testified that he found the bloody knife and gave it to officer Klein. It was inside the pen on some litter, and was closed. Two pools of blood were there, about twelve feet from where Moore was standing. There was no blood on Moore's hands. He identified the knife.

Officer Kline testified to finding a coupling pin and a hat in "pen 60." The hat was ten or twelve feet from the blood pool.

Mr. Anderson, I. Abraham, and Edward Wardoff, of the Golden Eagle clothing house, Minneapolis, testified that Martin had bought a pair of overalls at their house on the afternoon of March 12, and they said the overalls in question corresponded in make and size with the pair in court.

Thomas Welch, a switchman at the Transfer, testified to seeing Martin about the Merriam Park station.

John Cammack of Henry county, Iowa, testified that Moore had worked for him near Salem, Ia., leaving last fall. Martin had been at his house frequently. The two men were acquainted with each other, and they slept together when Martin was at his house. He had seen Moore have a memorandum book. He identified one found in the vault and said he had given it to Moore.

"How do you know positively that this is the one?" asked Mr. Stubbs.

"Because of these recipes for two or three horse diseases that were written in it when I gave it to him. Moore wrote them." He could not identify the hat.

The next witness was Frank Scougale, from Valley City, Dak., who identified the knife as belonging to Martin. His testimony was important and interesting, revealing as it did that Martin has once, at least, weakened since arrest, and given way to feeling. Scougale said, in substance:

I have known Martin for years at Valley City. I have frequently borrowed his knife, and sometimes kept it for days: When I went to Martin's cell I told him I was sorry to learn of the charges against him and would help him. I asked him why he had ever been at the Transfer at that time of night and why he had not disposed of the policy on Moore's life. Martin said he was looking after horses and that he had advanced money on the policy, to be paid back as soon as Moore could get it. He said: "If I wanted to have killed him for that, why didn't I kill him before the policy expired?" Capt. Bressette was present and we asked him to leave. I asked him myself three times to go while Martin told me his story, but he did not. Martin said, "I can't tell you," and then he grasped my hands, and, putting his face upon them, burst out crying. I told him there was something behind the horse business at the Transfer, but he swore he was innocent. I went out into the other room of the station and saw the knife and I was paralyzed. I knew it was his. Next morning I went to see him alone and asked him to tell me all. He said that if he did I would tell the public. I said that was so, and he said "I expected it. I'll keep my mouth shut. The closer I keep it the better. I've talked too much now."

Mr. Stubbs—How do you know that was his knife?

Mr. Scougale—I don't know. I knew it by instinct. If some one had asked

me before I couldn't have described it; but it was as if I had found something that belonged to me. I knew it.

Mr. Stubbs—"Was there any mark on it?"

Mr. Scougale—"No, but I knew it was the knife. It was the same feeling that you have when you pick your hat from a dozen others. I knew it was the knife. I knew it when I saw it, and any one that saw me then, if he is any judge of human nature, would say that I looked as if I recognized my friend's knife."

### The Clara Root Case.

The corner's jury in the case of Clara Root, have rendered their verdict. They recite that they find from evidence that Miss Root believed herself pregnant as the result of intercourse with Allyn Warner. That she believed that Warner would redeem his promise and that she did not entirely lose all hope of his doing so until after her final interview with said Warner at the house of Mr. Sims, on the last day of her life, March 25.—The story of the final hours of her life are then recited; the interview with her brother, in which it is held, he endeavored to get from her a written denial of her own and Warner's guilt, and promise to leave the city; the interview with Mrs. Davison at her home, in which Miss Root declared: "They have driven me to desperation; my brother has gone for written statements; I don't know how it may end—it may end in murder. I know I have been imprudent, but I am not wholly to blame. Herbert says I must resign my school to-morrow and leave town and go either to Brainerd or St. Paul." The verdict then proceeds:

And in even the telling of all this her mind was made up. She would not meet her brother again—and with the determination came renewed physical strength. Her immediate flight to the residence of Mr. Sims, to fall fainting into his arms; her remaining there that night; her depression the next day; her final interview with Warner, when the recreant lover repudiated his promises, and left her with no resource but the carbolic acid with which she took her life that night.

### Dentistry.

Dr. C. L. Opsal, of Minneapolis, who, for the last year, has made regular visits to Hope, will extend his route to include Cooperstown, and will make his first professional stay here commencing Thursday, April 22, to do work in all branches of dentistry. Dr. Opsal is a graduate who has been practicing for the last seven years, and comes highly recommended by leading Minneapolis dentists. Office at Palace hotel.

### Cow Lost.

One light red cow, nine years old—left my place in Cooperstown April 7th. Any information concerning the said animal will be gratefully received.

GEO. NEWBERRY.

### Lost.

A pocket book, containing \$18 in cash, and one promissory note for \$50. Lost between sec. 7-148-57, (by Ottawa bridge) and J. N. Brown's farm. Reward, \$5. Return to Courier office.

FRED BROWN.

### Wanted.

AGENTS to place FARM LOANS in every County in Dakota. Address Lock Box V, Grand Forks, Dak.

John Sverson & Co. are receiving new goods by every train.

We shall open for inspection, next Monday, the largest stock of Dry Goods and Notions ever brought to Cooperstown. John Sverson & Co.

I can tell you something fine about T. G. Mandt's Bob Sleighs. O, they are fine— Knud Thompson.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats for ladies, misses and children at John Sverson & Co.

George W. Greenleese has just received a car load of Flour and feed, from Uncle John, which he will give away. Call early.

Just returned from market, and having selected, with great care, many novelties in dry goods and notions, we would respectfully ask everybody to give us a call, John Sverson & Co.

Solid show case full of elegant ribbons at Whidden Bros'.

We are short 500 bushels of seed wheat; 75 cents paid, at Whidden Bros.

New spring goods now opening at Whidden Bros. Look for their new ad. next week.

Fifteen hundred bushels best seed wheat for sale, at Whidden Bros.

Bowden & Buck have a first-class yoke of cattle for sale, the best in town.

One thousand rolls of wall paper, elegant patterns, for sale low, at Whiddens.

Forty cases boots and shoes, just opening, and marked low at Whidden's.

Ladies, misses and children's hats and bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed, at Whidden Bros.

### Semi-Annual Examination of Teachers.

The regular semi-annual examination of teachers for Griggs county, will be held in the school house at Cooperstown on Friday, April 16, 1886, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

THEODORE F. KERR, County Superintendent.

### Notice.

We, Peder A. Melgard and John T. Regnery, have this day purchased the entire stock of merchandise, books and accounts owned by Stevens & Enger, and will henceforth do business under the firm name of Melgard & Regnery, we assuming all liabilities resting on said stock of goods, and collect all accounts formerly due Stevens & Enger.

PEDER A. MELGARD, JOHN T. REGNERY.

March 23d, 1886. 10

### Notice.

We have this day sold out our entire stock of merchandise, books and accounts to Peder A. Melgard and John T. Regnery, who assume all liabilities resting on said stock to hardware firms, and collect all accounts.

STEVENS & ENGER.

March 23d, 1886.

### Notice.

To all whom it may concern. I have this day sold out my general store to J. N. Jorgensen. I am responsible for, and will pay all debts and liabilities, and collect all accounts now due. He will conduct the business at the old stand, where I hope he will have the patronage that I have had in the past. Parties having accounts to settle can find me at the old place.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

Cooperstown, March 22, 1886.

### Notice to Tax Payers.

All delinquent personal tax must be paid before April 1st, next. Any such tax remaining unpaid at that time will be left with my deputy tax collector, and collected by distress, according to the general laws of the territory.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1886.

ANTON ENGER,

Treas. of Griggs county, Dak.

### To the Public.

Having purchased the lumber business of Maynard Crane, including stock, buildings, fixtures and accounts, we trust to secure a fair share of your patronage.

Mr. Crane will have the management of our business at this point, and will be pleased to give old and new customers the lowest living prices for building material of all kinds. Respectfully,

J. J. HOWE & Co.

### Notice.

Having sold my entire stock of lumber, building material, etc., together with all buildings, fixtures and accounts, to J. J. Howe & Co. I would respectfully ask for my successors a continuation of the good will shown in the past to yours very truly.

MAYNARD CRANE.

### Feed Mill.

Cooper Bros. are prepared to grind feed of all kinds at their elevator, in any amount, at reasonable rates.

### Spot Cash

For Oats, Hay and Wood, at Hunters' Livery.

### Potatoes For Sale.

I have a number of bushels of potatoes for sale, cheap for cash. Warranted sound.

E. W. MCCREA.

### Special Bargains.

Cash purchasers will find it to their advantage to call at Whidden Bros. this month. Grand knock down in prices.

### For Sale.

One pair of steers—three years old. Apply to M. F. Washburn. 10-12

We have just received an elegant stock of mens, youths boys childrens clothing. John Sverson & Co.

FOR SALE—One ox, and one seeder. TO RENT—50 acres of land. Apply to John Kennedy, Sec. 14-146-59.

R. M. Cowen has on hand another lot of that fine Minnesota wood. Call and examine before buying elsewhere.

We will pay 90 cents for Griggs county orders, in merchandise. John Sverson & Co.

Frank Buck takes orders for clothing, and guarantees fits, at the very lowest rates. A long experience warrants him in asking the patronage of the public. Andrus' old land office.

Call and place your order for the Monitor Seeders and drills, soon. You may be left. Knud Thompson.

Contest—Fargo D. T., March 16, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Hannah M. Thomson against Ebenezer D. Riggs for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 7,600 dated Nov. 20, 1882, upon the northeast quarter section 32, township 148, range 58, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Ebenezer D. Riggs has wholly failed to plant or cause to be planted five acres of said tract or any part thereof into trees, tree seeds, roots, nuts, or cuttings, during the 3rd year after date of his said entry and prior to the date of this contest; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13 day of May 1886, at ten o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

E. C. GEAREY, Receiver

## STOP HERE.

I have a few Harvesters and Binders I will sell for \$175 and also \$100. Don't kick; you can't make money faster than to catch on to some of these bargains. I can sell you plows, harrows, wagons, and almost any kind of farm implements cheap,—and don't you forget it. Remember, I have not quit trading for stock of all kinds. So come and see what can be done for the good of the country.

## KNUD THOMPSON.

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: Torke Fosholt, D. S. No. 14,833, for the  $\frac{1}{4}$  sw  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  sw  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 2, T. 14N., R. 59W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles Hunter, Anton Hansen, Edward Hanson, Ole J. Lien, all of Cooperstown, 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 17th day of April, 1886, at his office.

R-13 HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, att'y.

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: Nels O. E. Jorgensen, D. S. No. 14,400 for the sw  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 20, T. 14N., R. 60W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Albert Coleman, Anton Pederson, John Anderson, Knud J. Alftad, all of Jesse postoffice, 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 24th day of April A. D. 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson att'y. 9-14

## J. F. BRONSON, SANBORN, Dakota,



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