

Official Directory.

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"That Jake Martin is a hard looking character," said a Cooperstown man, gazing at the Pioneer Press portrait of Judge Bagan.

The Hillsboro Banner says of the Turtle Mountain Times that the Turtle Mountains is a good region to hail from. There is nothing sarcastic about that remark.

According to the Hillsboro Banner School Superintendent Norgard has resigned, and skipped the country. A. G. White has been appointed to succeed him.

Some lunatic sends us a circular of an improved cash box, and a tray for specie. We have no use for the former, and don't believe we could ever learn to play on the latter.

The Portland Inter-Ocean reports a find in the mill well of rock reported to contain either gold or silver. From the circumstances of the find, as a mining expert, we prophesy that it's diamonds.

Sparks' greatness has departed from him. Lamar has cut his comb, and trimmed his spurs. Henceforth, instead of a belligerent bantam reformer, we shall have a wilted dung hill fowl that follows quietly the traditions of the democratic rooster.

Plain murders are classed, in the Chicago Herald, under the general head "Nuggets of Naughtiness." If the victim should be flayed alive before being dispatched, the Herald would probably list the affair under the title of "Crumbs of Crime."

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the schedule of the liabilities and assets of the Bank of Cooperstown. It is not often that the public are permitted to revel in the sacred mysteries, and heart throbs of a bank; but, deeming the matter of public interest, and as a warning to premature capitalists, we split it wide open. It will be observed also that with a population of 2,000, Griggs county marketed, in the fall of 1885, one hundred dollars worth of No. 1 hard wheat to every man, woman and child. That our farmers are raising horses, cattle, sheep and poultry. That butter making is a growing industry. That our climate is the most healthful in the world. That farmers who came here three years ago without a cent in their pockets, are to-day worth ten thousand dollars; and that the early applicant can yet obtain a home in the heart of Dakota for a song, which he may sing himself.

The man who places a ten dollar advertisement in his local paper and flatters himself that he is a liberal advertiser, will be surprised to learn that a yearly advertisement, one column in length, in the Chicago Tribune, costs the advertiser \$25,000. The New York Herald receives for its lowest priced column, \$39,023, and for its highest, \$384,000; and those papers, it is stated, are never at a loss for advertisements to fill their columns.—Ex.

Peterson's Magazine.

Peterson's Magazine for May is at hand, and is an invaluable adjunct to any household. Fine steel engravings, fashion plates, stories, all demonstrate that the publishers are getting to the front. Two Dollars per annum. Chas. J. Peterson, 306, Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

Every once in a while some relic turns up, reminding one of the time when Indians and soldiers held sway over this portion of Dakota. Yesterday, Jim Perfield brought in an ancient looking flint lock horse pistol. It was picked up on the prairie about twenty miles south of Sanborn.—Enterprise.

License was carried in Tower City last Tuesday, by one majority. Six blank votes were cast which are construed to count for license.—Times.

Bald Hill.

J. G. Mills had a dark brown, short tailed, Scotch cooley dog stolen from his premises on the 1st day of April. Any person giving information as to his whereabouts will be handsomely rewarded, if they free the dog and keep the thief.

Mrs. J. Haggert is very ill of fever.

Mr. Alexander Francis has returned from his Canada visit.

Farmer Brown went to Valley City, Thursday.

Carl Carlson has returned from Minnesota.

The Farmers alliance met Thursday, at Dan Sinclair's. MAX

Sam Sansburn and wife arrived Saturday.

Chris. Jackson is back from Wisconsin.

Miss Mary Bauer's sister, Christine, arrived Saturday evening.

Ben. McCormick shows his grit by going out threshing for a change.

Mr. M. Zimmerman drove the hogs up to the farm, Saturday.

Forty-four passengers out from Sanborn to Cooperstown, Saturday.

Ed. Blackwell went to Sanborn, Saturday, returning the same day.

Charley Allen expects his father up here to look after him, this week.

Mr. Church, formerly connected with the Cooper elevator, has returned from Braner.

C. H. Hunter is seeding on the Frank Hunter and Sifton farms.

Mr. C. C. Robison is back from Michigan.

A letter from W. F. Dunlap announces that he will return in a few days.—Valley City Times.

The Christie carpenter shop has been waltzed around on Burrell avenue, until it reposes between the butcher shop and Greenleese's store, where it will be utilized as a bakery, by Mr and Mrs. Lloyd.

Register H. P. Smart returned from the east last Friday. He had an enjoyable trip, considering the wretched New England climate; but is glad to get back to the land of condensed milk and honey.

Messrs Miller and Simington are back again to remain with us. They will at once open a law and collection office. They are highly spoken of by the Fargo press. Mr Miller is a brother of H. T. Miller, the well known Fargo attorney.

Claus Jackson moved to his farm, Monday. He is seeding 50 acres, anyhow, if it is a dry season. Chris, his brother, returned from Wisconsin, Saturday, with a fine span of heavy colts.

Mrs. Zimmerman wishes us to inform the public that all missing personal property can probably be found at her house. The puppies bring in pocket-handkerchiefs, seal skin saques, Brussels carpets, and miscellaneous truck, too numerous to mention.

Mr. A. Ollsgo will preach in Norwegian, Sunday, 3:30 p. m., at the Baptist chapel.

H. S. Pickett and family will move into the Andrus residence. Mr. and Mrs. Andrus are about to move to Logan county.

The trustees of the Norwegian M. E. church met last week, and concluded to finish the church. The contract was let to M. Thorsen, who is to have the building ready by the middle of June.

Rev. Westberg will preach, Sunday, in the morning at Balkan's school house; in the evening at 6 o'clock, at the house of Mr. Thorsen, four miles east of Mr. Balkan's.

Some patron of the blind pig system made a deposit in the bank Saturday eve. He deposited a bologna sausage through the window, without raising the sash. If he will call around, the teller will give him a certificate of deposit on the eye.

Mrs. J. Parkhouse is expected to arrive home on next Sunday....Sixty-three teachers were in attendance at the institute last week....Editor Bassett, of the Alliance, with his family, returned home Monday morning....S. K. Nester, owner of the Nester farm, arrived from Geneva, N. Y., this morning.—N. D. Democrat.

The Treasurer.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners, Tuesday, Mr. Enger, the treasurer, was consulted with as to the deficiency in the amount of county moneys held by him, caused by the bank failure. He was given the balance of the week to make arrangements for securing the county to the amount of shortage (about \$5,000), and to give a new bond.

C. M. MacLAREN, Attorney And Counsellor at Law, COOPERSTOWN, DAK.

Mortgage Sale.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by William Wehly, unmarried, mortgagor, to Sarah H. Hill, mortgagee, dated the 31st day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-five, 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 3rd day of May, A. D. 1886, at 7 o'clock, a. m., in book 27 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 \$4,000, interest thereon to the date of this notice, 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 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 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 (nw 1/4) of section No. 14, township 13N, range 59W, in Griggs county, D. T., containing one hundred and forty-seven and 5/8 (147 5/8) acres, according to the United States government survey thereof.

Dated at Fargo, D. T., the 15th day of February 1886. SAKAB L. HUBBELL, Mortgagee, Spaulding & 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 territory 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 26 of mortgages, on page 37, in which there is stipulated to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of three hundred and forty-seven and 5/8 (347 5/8) 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, where 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 10 o'clock, a. 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 northeast 1/4 of fractional quarter of section two (2), township one hundred and forty-eight (48) north, range fifty-eight (58) west, of the 11th principal meridian, and containing one hundred and twenty-eight and 2/3 (128 2/3) acres, according to the United States government survey thereof.

Dated March 18, 1886. MRS. RACHEL S. HULME, Mortgagee, T. K. Hulme, attorney for mortgagee, Fargo, D. T. (First publication March 26) 10-16

Complaint—U. S. Land office, Fargo, D. T., Feb. 11, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thorsten P. Placsted, against Charles W. Crawford for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 610, dated Sept. 12, 1881, upon the sec. 22, township 15N, range 59W, 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, 100 acres of said land, on 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 up to this present date; that he has failed to plant or caused to be planted any part of said land in trees, tree seedlings, slips, sprouts, or anything of tree kind, from the date of his said entry up to 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. 9-14 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 nw 1/4 of sec. 34, tp. 14N, r. 59W, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Jones, Frank Lawrence, Charles Lilley, M. C. Price, all of Corinth, Stutsman county, D. T. 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. 14,679, on the 7th day of July, 1883, upon said lands, are hereby summoned to show cause before this office on the 19th day of April, 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. 9-14

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 the claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Peter A. Nelson, administrator of the estate of Christian G. Nelson, deceased, who filed D. S. No. 14,899, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Jones, Frank Lawrence, Charles Lilley, M. C. Price, all of Corinth, Stutsman county, D. T. To be taken before J. N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1886, at his office. And that of said administrator before Hon. Register or Receiver of U. S. Land office, at Fargo, Dak., on April 29, 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, atty. 9-14

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Mar. 17, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Hans H. Olson against Franklin M. Warford, failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6,569, dated March 9, 1882, upon the nw 1/4 of section 28, twp. 14N, range 59W, in Griggs county Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said Franklin M. Warford has failed to plant or cause to be planted trees, tree seeds, roots, nuts, or cuttings, five acres of said tract or any part thereof, except three acres, during the third year after date of said entry, and that he has wholly failed to plant or cause to be planted trees, tree seeds, roots nuts or cuttings, the five acres of said tract, required to be planted during the fourth year after date of said entry, which said failure are alleged to exist at the date of this notice. 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. 11-16 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Feb. 25, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thorsten P. Placsted vs. Andrew Unhjene for abandoning his homestead entry No. 12,850, dated May 20, 1882, upon the n. w. 1/4, sec. 21, and nw 1/4 sec. 20, tp. 14N, range 59, 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 8th day of April, 1886, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. 7-11 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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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. 14N, r. 62W, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Dewey R. Swarout and L. G. Blanchard, both of Dazey, Barnes county, D. T., and David Posey and Chas. W. Eulford, both of Corrine, 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., Sanborn, Co. D. T. 6-10

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 15, 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: Horace B. Sorter, D. S. No. 15,674, for the n. e. 1/4 of sec. 10, tp. 14N, r. 60W, and names the following and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Peter Cameron, Gideon Sheldon, W. C. Jameson, Robert Withero, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, Griggs county, D. T., at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24 day of April, 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, atty. 6-11

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Feb. 25, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Mike Michelson against Michael McBerrett for abandoning his homestead entry No. 10,244, dated July 8, 1882, upon the northeast 1/4 of section 8, township 14, range 61, 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. 7-11 HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Thompson & Krogh, atty. 10-14