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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo D. T. Mch. 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. Torgerson, D S No15.563, for the ne ¼ of sec 24, tp 148n, r 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Alfson, Ole Aslakson, Hergus 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 28th 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. E. CLARK, Judge of Probate.

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Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, April, 19,

The week that closed on Saturday cannot be said to have been very profitable from a legislative standpoint. There was an abundance of talk but very little work in either House.

The labor troubles in the country are assuming alarming proportions, and the letters of Powderly and Gould made public on Friday indicate a struggle the outcome of which is hard to tell. In the meantime Congress acts as if its hands were tied. Truly the outlook is discouraging, from a commercial, moral or legal standpoint.

The President has nominated for postmaster at Cincinatti, J. C. Reiley, a good friend of editor McLean. This is a triumph of the "gang" element, and there is some doubt about his confirmation. J. W. Savage, of Omaha, and Franklin McVeigh, of Chicago, are among the newly appointed Government directors of the Union Pacific R. R.

The President has signed the bill authorizing the construction of a building for the use of the Congressional Library.

The telephome investigation is evidently "petering out," and the chances are that it will follow the Star Route investigation to where the "woodbine twineth."

The question of open executive sessions is growing more interesting, and the chances are that the next session of Congress will witness open executive sessions.

A large number of Mormon women are here trying to influence Congressional legislation in behalf of the women of Utah.

It is rumord that Gen. W. F. Rogers, of Buffalo, is to be appointed Public Printer in the stead of Mr. Rounds. If nothing happens, sooner or later, Buffalo will get its share.

Republicans, since the elections the first week in the month, have been in excellent spirits, and begin to talk confidently of capturing the next House of Representives. This is particularly the case among Indiana Republicans. There seems to be no doubt that the Democratic praty is growing exceeding restless, and many of its members, in all the states, are disgusted with their President, and if the administration continues to carry things with a high hand he will not be heard of in the next National Democratic convention.

Speaking of the President, reminds me that it is now a generally accepted opinion that he will be married during the coming summer to the daughter of his old partner, Miss Folsom, who is now travelling in Europe. She is said to be about 25 and quite accomplished and newspaper men say that Grover is defraying her traveling expenses in Europe.

Senator Platt's speech in favor of open executive sessions, was one of the most forcible heard in the Senate for a long time.

Congressman Pulitzer resigned last week because, he says, there is more glory, money and influence in the *World* than in Congress. He succeeded in making quite a stir the short time he was here. Out of 82 days he is recorded as being present six, and out of 44 roll calls he voted 14 times; but then it would be better for the country if half the Democratic representatives were to resign. It is said that Commings, the maninaging editor of the *N. Y. Sun*, wants his "old shoes.

Secretary Manning, when he recovers, will most likely be tendred the Austrain mission. If he accepts, it is said, his place will be offered to Dan. Lockwood, of Buffalo. "Dan." seems to be a popular name with his excellency: "Dan." Lamont, "Dan." Manning, and now "Dan." Lockwood.

Frank Hurd of Ohio, was beaten for his seat before the House on the 14th inst., and he returns to his Ohio home a sadder but a wiser man.

The Homestead laws are declared to be a farce in there operation in Minnesota, and that timber cutting is what nearly all the parties who pre-empt land are after. W. D.

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.

☞Halver P. Hammer, of Lee, will be in Cooperstown on Friday and Saturday of next week with his thoroughbred Clyde stallion,

"WHAT CARE I,"

This horse is four years old, and weighs 1,900 pounds. Don t fail to call and see him at Knud Thompson's stable. He will be at this stable on Fridays and Saturdays throughout the season.

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.

☞Cash paid for oats at John Syverson & Co.'s.

☞We have 3,000 bushels of oats to sell, for cash, or on time till fall.

John Syverson & Co.

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 Syverson & 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 Syverson & Co.

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

☞Trimmed and untrimmed hats for ladies, misses and children at John Syverson & Cos.

☞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 evrybody to give us a call, John Syverson & 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.

☞Flax seed and timothy seed at John Syverson & Co.'s.

☞Dr. C. L. Opsal, the dentist, is at the Palace hotel. Those who need his professional services should make early engagements, as his time is limited.

☞To all whom it may concern—Theo. Draz, assignee of the Bank of Cooperstown, will be here the 24th, and remain four days. All parties owing the bank will please call in.

☞We have bought the Davis & Pickett stock of flour and feed, and would respectfully ask everybody to call and learn our prices.

John Syverson & Co.

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A. V. H. CARPENTER,
Gen. Ft. and Pass. Agt.

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 distresss, 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 custumers 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 successears 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

☞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.

☞We have just recived an elegant stock of mens, youths boys childrens clothing. John Syverson & 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 Syverson & 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. 7,900 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 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: Torkle Fosholdt, D. S. No. 14,833, for the s½ sw¼ and s½ se¼ of section 2, tp 147n, 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 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.

8-13 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 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. Kjos, gen. D. S. No. 14,409 for the sw¼ of sec. 20, twp. 147n, r. 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Albert Coleman, Anton Pederson, John Anderson, Knud J. Alfstad, 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 atty. 9-14

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