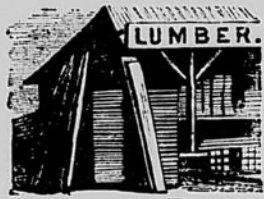


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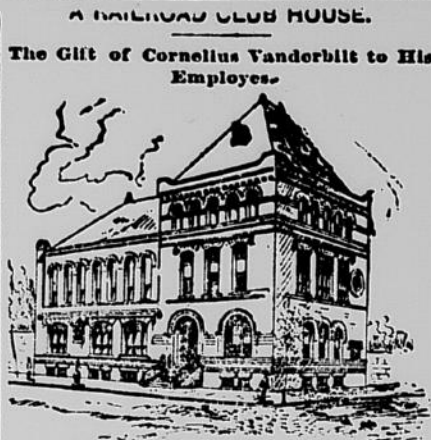
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Railroad corporations have heretofore cared little for the comfort of their employes. It is expected that they be ready to undertake any extra work in the way of long runs, often without rest for days, often sending them into strange towns without any care whether they find accommodations for food or a bed to rest in, only caring that they be on hand to take up their journey at the time ordered. Little wonder that men so deprived of proper rest and food are not likely to be vigilant.

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Contest—U. S. Land office, Fargo, D. T., June 29, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thorbjorn Aadson, against Perez B. Grow, for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 6573, dated Mch. 11, 1882 upon the nw 1/4 section 14, township 148n, range 58w, in Griggs county, Dakota Territory, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said Perez B. Grow has failed to comply with the requirements of the timber culture law; that he has wholly failed to plant the second five acres to trees, tree seeds, nuts, or cuttings, since making said entry, and up to the present time; that the present condition of said tract is wild, uncultivated prairie.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 4th day of August 1886, at 10 a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo D. T., June 29, 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: Knud Anderson, D. S. No. 15542, for the nw 1/4 sec. 3, and w 1/4 sec. 3, of township 148n, r 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John H. Paulsrud, C. H. Johnson, Anton J. Stromme, and Peter A. Lesney, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge of probate and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of August, 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTICE, Register.
J. N. Jorgensen, atty. 24-29

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 24, 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: Knud E. Korstad, H. E. No. 9,416, for the sw 1/4 of sec. 6, tp. 145n, r. 57w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Halvorsen, Nels Nelson, Andrew Larson, Charles C. Platt, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony herein to be taken before the judge of the probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of Sept., 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Glass & MacLaren, attys. 28-33

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF—

GRIGGS COUNTY,

JUNE 30, 1886.

INDEBTEDNESS—		ASSETS—	
Court house bonds	\$30,000 00	Court house and site, including jail and heating apparatus	\$38,171 23
Interest on same	1,211 84	Furniture	1,468 38
Outstanding orders, general fund	16,543 47	Pile driver	267 74
Outstanding orders, road and bridge fund	9,437 86	Twelve road scrapers	155 30
Outstanding orders, court house and jail funds	30 95	Bond of T. J. Cooper	1,000 00
Balance	4,384 11	Bridges	8,448 89
		Delinquent taxes	9,789 16
		Due from Anton Enger from funds deposited in late Bank of Cooperstown	5,610 59
		Cash	1,709 33
	\$61,608 23		\$61,608 23

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH GRIGGS COUNTY JUNE 30, 1886.

To cash on hand July 1, 1885	\$ 4,173 42	By Territorial treasurer's receipts	\$ 1,709 42
To taxes collected	22,359 33	By warrants redeemed	4,633 37
To interest and penalty collected	1,704 83	By interest on same	349 48
To liquor licenses	2,000 00	By interest on court house bonds	2,352 00
To peddlers license	1 00	By supervisors' receipts	500 23
To Rent court house hall	6 00	By publication of delinquent taxes	301 00
To tax sales redeemed	1,286 16	By disbursements to schools	9,908 36
		By refunding orders	178 17
		By license money refunded	2,000 00
		By tax sale certificates returned	1,386 16
		By balance loan Bank of Cooperstown	865 69
		By treasurer's commission	986 05
		By deposit in late Bank of Cooperstown	5,610 59
		By cash	1,709 33
	\$ 32,210 44		\$ 32,210 44

EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1886.

Elections	\$ 237 85	Brought forward	7,838 66
Justice court	150 75	Coroner's court	63 30
Printing and stationery	709 64	Inmate court	184 89
Books	428 89	Miscellaneous	1,255 59
Officers' salaries	1,773 90	Assessment for 1885	434 75
Fuel	507 92	Floor	47 50
Furniture	12 50	Salaries school township officers	288 00
Roads and bridges	2,406 08	Court house and jail from c. h. & fund	167 37
Court expenses	1,603 13		
Amount forward	\$ 7,838 66		\$10,277 46

27-31 [SEAL] Attest: H. P. SMART, County Clerk,

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