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The Yankton convention draws nigh; and promises to be a very mild affair. The heyday in the Dakota blood "is tame and humble, and waits upon the judgement." Like a broncho, whose heels have been galled by long bondage with the rope, verily, there is no kick in us. Should our present delegate have gone stark mad at the Capital, and amused himself by playing leap frog in the corridors, instead of fairly representing his constituents, the verdict would have been the same—"he did well enough." It might, by the way, be a good scheme for our next delegate to try some such caper, so as to have it known that we have an interest in the government. Presumably, the party who posed as a nude statue in the rotunda not long since was some poor territorial delegate, who wished to get the eye of the public, and the great Washington father, but whose ungrateful country gave him thirty days in the bastle. Another suggestion for our delegate to ponder over, is whether it would not be best for the United States to put us on a reservation this winter. We are peaceable now, but heaven only knows when we shall break out again, and vex the good senator from Missouri, or the great White Father. Moreover, it is customary for the government, when it puts a tribe on a reservation, to furnish it grub. We expect a long, hard winter, and grub would be very apropos. It would necessitate the establishment of numerous Indian agencies, and the high-up democratic appointees could have lots of fun with us on supply days, when we would give them the sun dance, and the scalp dance, and do a little killin', to amuse them.

When the editor of a paper is a candidate for office it is customary that he have business elsewhere; and that he put his paper in charge of a trusted henchman, while he, from his selection, suggests to the aforesaid henchman what a mighty man he is anyhow, and what line of politics the paper should follow. After the convention of Saturday it would seem that the COURIER editor might, without fear of being thought premature and fresh, consider himself a candidate for the legislature from the Eighteenth district; but inasmuch as the COURIER is of a mighty sight more importance to its editor, than a place in the legislature, he will still remain at the helm. If by doing justice to all parties he secures a nomination at the Mayville convention, and an election, he will be glad of it. If he does not he will not come out of the campaign with a busted "bar!" and a broken and contrite heart, but will be on deck, at all times to receive subscriptions at \$2 per annum, invariably in advance, and advertise for the public at a uniform rate as heretofore. We are obliged to the brethren of the press for their flattering notices, and to the people of Griggs county for their kindness in furnishing a good delegation to Mayville, instructed for us.

'Couldn't Get a £ Out of a Schilling. Victoria Morosini Schilling has left her workman husband, and left for parts unknown with a young man by the name of George B. McClelland. No reason is known for the recent elopement, though some persons claim that she simply, in accordance with some understanding with her family, abandoned her husband for good, and has gone to some quiet, retired place until the storm blows over.—Ee.

It may be possible the missing treasurer's account book may yet be found, or that evidence may yet be produced

to show who removed it from the office. The Times was the first to tell the people of its disappearance, and if the investigations we now have on foot lead where the trail indicates, we will soon tell the people where the book is, or who is the thief.—Times.

Ottawa.

High winds, consequently rough on threshers. Runaway on the grade at river bridge. No serious damage done. I. E. Mills went to Jamestown on business last week. Miss Edith Brown handles the ribbons on the mail stage, from Cooperstown to Lee. T. Flagstad got two ribs broken last week, caused by his team running away. Mrs. Sleten, who has been sick for some time past, is now able to be around. John Gunderson has purchased a threshing machine of Gunderson, Moen & Hiller, and is doing big work out west. Mr. Fred Markwood had a narrow escape last week, while drawing in hay. He had hanged his coat on the front post of the rack, which frightened the horses, and becoming unmanageable they started to run away; the pole dropped, and run into the ground, throwing Mr. Markwood down between the horses. Fortunately he got out, and stopped the team before serious damage was done. Q. D.

Gallatin. There is a good deal of fault found about the mail at Gallatin. It is delayed somewhere, every other mail day. A surveying party have been in the neighborhood of Gallatin, equipped for a general survey. It looks like business, although we haven't learned much about it. Foxes are to be seen around the river. P. M. at Gallatin has sold out to a surveying party. He don't know where he is going though. Threshing is progressing lively. Simon Ourin has threshed his wheat, and the yield is 15 bushels per acre. I see Aamon Gulbrandson's horse still goes lame—the horse that fractured its shoulder, last spring. Mrs. Chalmers is up and doing her work. She has been sick for ten weeks. J. P.

NOTICE OF SALE. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a judgment and decree in foreclosure, rendered and given by the district court of the Sixth judicial district, in and for the county of Barnes, and Territory of Dakota, and entered and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said court, in and for said county, on the 23rd day of July, 1886, in an action wherein Frank H. Marlock, was plaintiff, and Robert T. Pinkerton, Robert R. Adler, Edward D. Kohn, James Muir, and James W. Christie, partners as Muir & Christie, G. H. Gates, Jacob Stair, Betzy Gunderson, and Griggs county, were defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, and against the said defendants, Robert T. Pinkerton, for the sum of eight hundred and forty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents, which judgment and decree, among other things, directed the sale by me of the real estate hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount of said judgment, with interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of such sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale, applicable thereto will satisfy. And by virtue of a writ to me issued out of the office of the clerk of said court in and for the said county of Barnes, and under the seal of said court, directing me to sell said real property pursuant to said judgment and decree, I, John Simons, sheriff of said county and person appointed by said court to make said sale, will sell the hereinafter described real estate, the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house in the city of Valley City, in the county of Barnes, and Territory of Dakota, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1886, at two o'clock, p. m. of that day, to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs thereon, and the costs and expenses of such sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale applicable thereto will satisfy. The premises to be sold as aforesaid pursuant to said judgment and decree, and to said writ, and to this notice, are described in said judgment, decree and writ, as follows, to-wit:

The east half (34) of the southwest quarter (34), and the west half (34) of the southeast quarter (34) of section eight (8), in township one hundred and forty-seven (147) north, of range fifty-eight (58) west, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, according to the government survey thereof, said premises being situated in the county of Griggs, and Territory of Dakota.

JOHN SIMONS, Sheriff of Barnes County, Territory of Dak. Stone & Newman, attorneys for plaintiff, Fargo, Dakota.

NOTICE OF CONVEYANCE—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 6, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ole Arneson against Wm. J. Murphy, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6477, dated Feb. 8, 1882, upon the n. w. 1/4 of section 29, township 148n, range 57w, in Griggs county Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said Wm. J. Murphy has wholly failed to break, cultivate or plant to trees, trees, roots, nuts, or cuttings, any part or portion of said tract since making said entry, up to the present time, and that said tract is wholly devoid of breaking or any other improvement, being wild prairie in its natural state just as it was Feb. 8, 1882, the said Murphy is hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of Sept. 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

32-36 E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. A. B. Guptill, att'y., Fargo, Dak.

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: Hans O. Voll, D. S. No. 17, 137 for the s. w. 1/4 of sec. 14, 148n, r. 58w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Anderson, Andrew Anderson, Karl Elsteram, Knud Halderson, all of Bonness postoffice, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of Sept. A. D. 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 28-33 J. O. Oientorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 21, 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: Even O. Lee, D. S. No. 17, 137 for the s. w. 1/4 of sec. 14, 148n, r. 58w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Anderson, Andrew Anderson, Karl Elsteram, Knud Halderson, all of Bonness postoffice, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of Sept. A. D. 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 28-33 J. O. Oientorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 17, 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 that said proof will be made before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, for Griggs county, D. T., at Cooperstown, D. T., on October 2d, 1886, viz: Hans O. Voll, D. S. No. 16, 265 for the s. w. 1/4 sec 26, tp. 147, r. 58. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence, use, and cultivation of said land, viz: Syver Syverson, Soll, Martin Johnson, Andrew Anderson, Brent Olsen, of Bonness, Griggs county, Dak. 33-36 HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Brown Bros. & Co., attorney for claimant, Mayville, D. T.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 30, 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: Harrison Clark, A. D. Ellis, Boie H. Leino, Joseph S. Hope, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge and ex-officio clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 33-38

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 25, 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 entry thereof: Adeline R. Johns, H. E. No. 12184, for the s. w. 1/4 southwest quarter of sec. 22, tp. 144n, r. 62w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: George Wright, Daniel A. Langworthy, George W. Vennum, Archibald McKechnie, all of Stuteman county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Hon. W. H. Francis, or Charles T. Hillis, clerk of the district court, at Jamestown, Stuteman county, D. T., on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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