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Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo,  
D. T., Nov. 2nd, 1886. Notice is hereby given  
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of his intention to make final proof in support  
of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz:  
Iver Johnson, D. S. No. 16288, for the southeast  
quarter of sec. 28, tp. 14 n. r. 59 w., and  
names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ma-  
thias E. Fjeldstad, Edward Stai, Simon J. Oureu,  
August Johnson, Griggs county, D. T.

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trict court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.,  
on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1886,  
at his office.

MICHAEL F. BATELLE, Register.  
J. O. OIE, Attorney. 42-47

Notice of Final Proof—Land office at Fargo,  
D. T., Oct. 26, 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:  
Fritjof Gronland, D. S. H. E. No. 13547, for the  
southeast quarter of sec. 34, tp. 14 n. r. 59 w., and  
names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ma-  
thias E. Fjeldstad, Edward Stai, Simon J. Oureu,  
August Johnson, Griggs county, D. T.

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HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Iver Jacobson, Attorney. 42-47

## THE COURIER.

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### Official Paper of Griggs County

#### A Loan Exhibition.

Vergennes, Vt., the old home of the  
editor, has just had a loan exhibition.  
The exhibits range from the Old Mas-  
ters in art, to "things Japanese" and  
ladies' fancy work. Among the ex-  
hibits are Carlo Moratta's "Ecce Homo"  
Carlo is a little Kanuck we used to go  
school with; portrait of Alfonso, Duke  
of Ferrara, by Caravaggio, 1600; a dozen  
plaster casts by the celebrated sculptress,  
Margaret Foley, now dead, who was  
born in the village; a picture of the old  
Court house in Vergennes, built in 1885;  
paintings by local artists and Miss Ella  
Bradbury; old portraits, including  
Uncle Ben Allen, one of the fathers of  
D. Adams the Democratic  
candidate for governor of Colorado in 1884  
and was beaten by about 5,000 votes,  
while President Cleveland was defeated by  
nearly 9,000 on the same ticket. This year  
Mr. Adams was again put in nomination and  
was successful. Governor-elect Adams is but  
35 years old and was born in Iowa county,  
Iowa. His father was a country merchant  
and gave his son a common school education.  
The young Adams started out to "hoe his  
own row." He settled in Colorado and  
worked for wages for a while. Later he en-  
terprised in the hardware business, which has  
been his business since. In 1873 he married  
and has a boy 11 years old. In 1876 Mr.  
Adams was elected to the first state legisla-  
ture, that being the only office he has held.

Since the quakers there are some persons  
who don't want the earth so much as they  
did.—Boston Transcript.

#### Fred. Douglass in England.

Frederick Douglass, who has been travel-  
ing on the continent, wrote a letter to a  
friend in Jefferson, Tex., in which he says:  
"I am again on the soil of dear old England.  
The contrast between my present visit and  
that of 1845 is striking. Then I came as a  
slave, now I come as a freeman; then as an  
alien, now as a citizen; then I was young,  
now I am comparatively old; then to plead  
the cause of my brethren in bonds, now to  
tell of their freedom and progress."—Ex-  
change.

#### Clerks Who Speculate.

I think that young man makes twenty  
cents every time he buys stamps here. I  
know the firm he works for, and it is un-  
likely they would send him for ninety stamps  
every time. He always gives me \$2 and  
pockets the change. There is another young  
clerk whom I have not my eye on. He has  
not brought here from time to time stamped en-  
velopes with the name of the firm for which  
and works branded upon them. These he had  
exchanged for postage stamps. If the en-  
velopes were spoiled in directing or mutilated  
in any way there would be no suspicion, but  
if they are whole and without a scratch upon  
them. These fly young men need watching.  
—Postal Clerk in Albany Journal.

Maj. Gen. Pope who is now on the retired  
list, has located in St. Louis.

#### SUBSCRIBERS TAKE NOTICE.

We have made such arrangements with the  
Wholesale Farmer and Breeder, of Fargo,  
Dakota, to enable us to make the following  
offer:  
Every one who will pay our year's subscrip-  
tion in advance, having all arrangements  
made, and will be presented with one year's  
copy of the splendidly illustrated agricul-  
tural stock journal, which is acknowledged to be  
one of the most practical papers of the kind pub-  
lished in the Northwest.  
We should like to see the Griggs and the  
piecemeal in every house hold in Griggs county.  
The paper is a twenty page paper, handsomely  
printed and illustrated, and really bound. It  
contains the views, experiences and sentiments of  
the best farmers in the West, and is therefore more  
valuable for Dakota readers than Eastern farm  
papers.

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo,  
D. T., Oct. 21st, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following named  
settler has filed notice of his intention to make fi-  
nal proof in support of his claim and secure final  
entry thereof, viz:  
H. S. Mannings, D. S. H. E. No. 9271, for the  
west half of sec. 28, tp. 14 n. r. 59 w., and  
names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ma-  
thias E. Fjeldstad, Edward Stai, Simon J. Oureu,  
August Johnson, Griggs county, D. T.

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The buff and white, a piece of his neck  
tie, and the velvet in it, a piece of his  
coat collar, and the plaid flower on the  
left, was a piece of his neck tie. The cen-  
tre flower in some of his pants, and the  
pegs on the stamens, he often handled  
while mending his boots. The dark  
flower inside, is a piece of his coat. The  
black silk flower on the out side, is a  
piece of his neck tie, and the plaid in-  
side of the flower, is a piece of his vest,  
that I made while at the Water Cure in  
Northampton in 1861. The red plaid  
flower, a piece of the lining of his coat.  
The blue plaid with a white button, is  
some of his mother's dress that she spun  
and wove. The inside flower is a piece  
of his stock, and suspender. The dark  
plaid flannel flower, is a piece of his  
shirt, and the black inside, a piece of  
his neck tie. The thick petal, in the  
hair flower, was his, and the edging  
mine. The teeth, and tooth pick, were  
his. The silk flower, a piece of his ves.  
The piece on the end of the wreath grew  
on the wood that was on his farm,  
where he was born, and lived seventy-  
two years. The wall paper on the sides,  
and bottom of the vase was some he  
bought for our parlor.

#### MEMENTS ON THE FRAME.

On the top of the frame, at the left, is  
a smelling bottle, that his wife, Lorett,  
used in sickness. The spectacle case,  
was his, and the bottle of pellets that he  
used.

The dark piece of a door knob, is  
that he often used, and all the  
teeth keys, were his, and all the but-  
tons. On the left hand, is a vial of  
essence, that his wife Lorett made, in  
1874. The red article below, is one he  
used for some use. The awl handle  
is his to use.

The bottom of the frame: The glass  
cups, were on his bureau. The red  
cigar box, in the centre, is the last ar-  
ticle he made. It was for me to carry  
patches in, when I went to meetings in  
Vergennes, and he was not able to go.  
When it was dark, I carried a lantern  
in the right side of the frame, is his  
life handle. At the right of that, are  
pieces of ancient pottery, presented  
Isaac Warren, the first student of  
Berlin College. He was brought up  
in Iowa, in 1845. Above this, is  
a piece of horehound candy, that he  
got for his cough. He made the little  
measure, and wrote on it what it was.  
The pocket comb, was one he used  
many years. The little cherry stones,  
from the choke cherries, he gathered in  
our tree by the pantry window.  
The walnuts were presented by Mrs.  
Mary Dana, a year or two before Mr.  
Adams died. All the work on the frame  
is the labor of my poor old hands,  
and of these things are sacred to the  
memory of the precious dead.

PARTHENA R. BARTON.  
New Haven, Vt., Oct. 14, 1879.

#### Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15, 1886.

The question whether Mr. Cleveland  
candidate for another term, is no  
longer discussed here. No one can  
be that he is, although he has  
been to say upon the subject. His  
re to secure the renomination, has  
acted his official, and personal course.  
rely for the past year. He has not  
the courage, except in two instances  
to enforce his order against Federal offi-  
holders, although he has positive  
proof of its violation in numerous cases.  
quiet submission, and many other  
indicates the President's ex-  
treme fear of injuring his chances for  
re-election.

His retention of Garland, is only  
void offending the South, his signing  
the oleomargarine tax to placate the  
farmers, and his approval of the  
\$100,000 River and Harbor bill, was  
to cease certain powerful influences,  
in his deference to the Mugwump  
calties where they are influential,  
his relations with machine politi-  
cians, are all stratagems of a  
self aspirant instead of a term re-  
sponsible.

When the Forty-Ninth Congress ex-  
pires, there will be an exodus of Dem-  
ocratic leaders from the Capital, similar  
to that of 1861. Not more than three  
or four distinguished democrats of the  
House will succeed in coming back.

The democrats have been jubilant  
over the way in which public printer  
Bene, et, has been cutting and slashing  
around in the government printing offi-  
ce. He has made 550 removals, since  
he assumed charge there.

He had no sooner made these wholesale  
dismissals, on the ground that his office  
was short of money, than he created a  
new office, that of custodian of the  
building, and appointed to it an \$1,800  
salary, a special friend of his own.

WILLIAM JONES.

#### TO OUR READERS.

We cannot too strongly urge upon  
our readers the necessity of subscribing  
for a family weekly newspaper of the  
first-class—such, for instance, as *The  
Independent*, of New York. Were we  
obliged to select one publication for ha-  
bitual and careful reading to the exclu-  
sion of all others, we should choose un-  
hesitatingly *The Independent*. It is a  
newspaper, magazine and review, all in  
one. It is a religious, a literary, an  
educational, a story, an art, a scientific,  
an agricultural, a financial, and a politi-  
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pages and 21 departments. No matter  
what a person's religion, politics or pro-  
fession may be, no matter what the age,  
sex, employment or condition may be,  
*The Independent* will prove a help, an  
instructor, an educator. Our readers  
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a free sample copy, or for thirty cents  
the paper will be sent a month, enabling  
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Hunter. He always has a few on hand.

#### Notice to School Officers.

#### EXCHANGE OF BOOKS.

Arrangements having been completed  
with the publishers, whereupon the Ar-  
ithmetics now in use in the schools of  
the county, may be exchanged for new  
Arithmetics (where the old book is of  
the same standard as the new,) free un-  
til Dec. 1st. After that date all new  
books must be bought at regular rates.  
It is very desirable that the new Arith-  
metic be introduced in all our schools,  
to maintain the present uniformity.  
It is hoped that school officers will take  
pains to inform all patrons of the pro-  
posed change.

Theo. F. Kerr,  
County Supt.

#### Notices.

To whom it may concern:  
The bank of Cooperstown, Coopers-  
town, D. T., Stevens & Pickett, prop-  
rietors, having made an assignment to me,  
all parties holding valid claims against  
above bank, are requested to file such  
claims in writing with the undersigned,  
within six months from date. Claims  
not filed within given limit, will not be  
considered.

THEO. DRAZ, Assignee.  
St. Paul, May 10, 1886.

#### NORSKE MEDICINE.

(Guaranteed.)

The Norwegian Lightning Sorehealer.  
The Norwegian Blood Purifier.  
The Norwegian Cough Syrup.  
The Norwegian Appetizer.  
The Norwegian Rheumatic Oil and  
Sundheds Salt. Registered according  
to act of Congress. For sale by  
B. A. CLAUSEN, Cooperstown, Dak.

#### Notes Due.

We have left for collection with Clark  
& Smart. All parties owing us are re-  
quested to come forth and settle same  
without delay, and save cost.

Merrill Bros. & Luce.

Miss Emma Henry and Mrs. Jor-  
gensen have entered into a partnership  
and will endeavor to keep on hand the  
most stylish articles in the millinery line  
and the latest styles in dressmaking.

The unexpected large sales we have  
had in sewing machines the past year,  
justifies our belief, that we are repre-  
senting the three best sewing machines  
in the market. The White, Davis, and  
American. A full stock of machines  
always on hand. John Syverson & Co.

#### Taken Up.

Two coats, - Sec. 8-145-58. The owner  
is requested to identify his property,  
pay damages, and for this ad, and take  
them away.

JAMES GIMBLETT.

#### Feed Mill.

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

#### Notice.

All farmers indebted to us, are re-  
quested to call and settle as early as  
possible, and oblige. Office in Palace  
Hotel.

BOWDEN & BUCK.

#### For Sale.

Farm and everything necessary to  
operate the same, 2 1/2 miles from rail-  
road station. For sale cheap.

Iver Jacobson.

Parties wanting furniture, should  
bear in mind, that we have the largest,  
and the only complete stock, in the  
county. We can supply you with any-  
thing from a cradle, to the finest parlor  
set.

John Syverson & Co.

Call at the new millinery and  
dress making shop at J. N. Jorgensen's  
residence.

J. A. Lawrence  
M. Lawrence.

O. M. Lawrence

## Lawrence Bros

## BANKERS,

Have just Removed into their New Building, and  
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Drafts Issued, payable in  
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ON APPLICATION—REAL ESTATE  
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## J. A. Lawrence, Cashier

COURIER, \$2 Per Year.  
No Chromos given as premium; but for  
\$2. in ad-  
vance, you get the best agri-  
cultural paper in the West.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourlons,  
Ind., says: "With myself and wife, our lives  
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ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion,  
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Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure.  
WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure  
will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts.  
and \$1.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive  
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For sale by B. A. CLAUSEN, Druggist.

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D. T., October 14, 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:

Ole Johnson, H. E. No. for the southeast  
quarter of sec. 12, tp. 14 n. r. 59 w., and names the following  
as his witnesses, viz: Carl E. Skarie, John G.  
Strommer, Jacob Olson and Einer O. Strommer, all  
of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Hon. W. B.  
Francis, judge of the sixth judicial district, ter-  
ritory of Dakota, or in absence before John N.  
Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown,  
Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of December,  
A. D. 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Iver Jacobson, Attorney. 42-48

Notice of Final Proof—Land office at Fargo,  
D. T., Oct. 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:

Charles Johnson, D. S. No. 1731, for the southeast  
quarter of sec. 14, tp. 14 n. r. 59 w., and names the following  
as his witnesses, viz: Henry Olson, Hans H.  
Moen, John F. Lee and Peter Erikson, all of Co-  
operstown, Griggs county, D. T.

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