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OFFICE IN BANK BUILDING.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Munter, deceased. All persons having claims against said Frank Munter, deceased, are hereby notified and required to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, at his office in Cooperstown, in the county of Griggs, territory of Dakota, and that four months have been limited as the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate. Dated the 29th day of March, 1887.
WILLIAM GLASS, Administrator.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Lewis O. Larson, of Lee, favors us with a subscription.

Wanted—a county bounty on gophers and some sidewalks in town.

C. H. From was in town, Tuesday. He commences seeding next week.

Henry Pinkerton favored the Couriers with a beneficial call Tuesday.

Horse bills that are horse bills, printed at Couriers office, cheap for cash.

The Gull River Lumber company have twenty car loads of fine lumber on the way.

The great question before the public is: "Did Farmer Cooper really get those pigs?"

L. Ladbury, Robert Busse, and Nels R. Peterson, were in town Tuesday, getting ready to prove up.

Joe B. Lady Emma and Old Gold come out this spring as fat as seals, and feeling like four-year-olds.

Hamlin & England, of Wheatland, made us a call Wednesday. They are selling the Peters' property.

Mr. A. Z. Kingsley, of Hamilton, N. Y., arrived in town Thursday. He reports 18 feet of snow in New York yet, while it is summer here.

Messrs Olmstead and Brophy, (pers) have returned to their respective homes highly delighted with the glorious outlook for Dakota, the present season.

N. C. Rukke thinks the Inter-state commerce bill a step in the right direction. Jos. Buchheit thinks it will hurt the wheat raisers of Kansas and Nebraska and help Dakota.

Arbor Day, May 5th. Plant a tree! On Arbor Day in Nebraska in 1876, 12,000,000 trees were planted, which now cover hundreds of acres. That state has now over 1,000,000 acres of cultivated forest.

Treasurer Thompson denies that he has any idea of starting a paper, and says that as long as he is a county officer he will not go into the newspaper business—that one of two lines is all that he can attend to.

Captain Robinson, late of Mardill, has purchased the Earl House in Tower City, and will open it May 1st. The captain is determined that there shall be one place in Tower City where a citizen or stranger can be comfortable.

Some two weeks ago, owing to a broken job press we sent out an order for dodgers for the Hogenan-Mathison auction sale. The dodgers came the night after the sale, but Mr. Hogenan says his Couriers advertisement did the business, and he had a good crowd in attendance.

The Couriers force is short one compositor. Hence it furnishes its readers with some good ready inside print for a week or two. A fine line of job stock almost as good as you can get anywhere else, has been shipped to the office this week, and parties desiring job work can get it done as cheaply at the Couriers office as anywhere in the district, down to cost of material.

A well known Tower City attorney writes concerning Ed. Bradley, as follows:

"In reply to yours of the 22nd, inst., will say, that Mr. Bradley left here about a week ago, and left several creditors suffering his absence. He greatly abused his wife while she was suffering from confinement, and was at that time arrested, and the judge suspended sentence over him during good behavior, and if he could be captured at this time, I am sure the judge would send him where he belongs. He has nothing here that can be taken for credit, and I have made inquiry this afternoon and can find no one who knows where he has decamped to.

Our readers will be very glad to know that the appeal of the Baptist church for aid in building, is meeting with cheerful and liberal response, both from our own people and friends abroad. The subscription roll now foots up nearly \$1,700. Notable among the liberal contributions is that of three lots in block 49, valued at \$125, by Hon. T. F. Oaks, of St. Paul, vice president of the N. P. railroad, who has thus done himself much credit, and our Baptist friends an invaluable service.

A friend of S. A. Ness informed Wm. McIntyre, the Canadian thoroughbred, that any blank fool could tell a horse's age by putting his hand on the horse's side between the "pin bone" and ribs. Wm. offered to bet him \$50 (Wm. has recently returned from the east which accounts for this fine boodle), that no man could tell a horse's age or a mule's age by feeling of his ribs or heels either. The fellow said he could find a man that could tell, but failed in his search. William then suggested that they must take him for a blank fool. Ness said, not a fool, but half of one. Mc. inferred that this was an insinuation against the Canadian intelligence, and shook his fist in Ness' face till the blood spurted, whereupon Ness had McIntyre arrested. The case was removed from the Melgard forum to the Whidden court, whereupon, learning all the horrible facts, Judge Whidden discharged the defendant, who agreed to pay the costs incurred. The question whether a man can tell the age of a horse by feeling of its ribs remain yet unsettled.

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS.

Messrs Andrew Johnson and John Jorgensen met in the Ring Tuesday, to see who should pay the taxes on the old Johnson-Jorgensen store property. No spectators saw the mill, but the county board and register and sheriff. After seventeen rounds both parties were winded, and the referee (Chairman Cooper) declared the fight a draw, and that they would have to fight it out at the next meeting of the board. Johnson claims that Jorgensen retained money in his hands for the express purpose of paying the taxes; while Jorgensen claims that the property itself was holden, and it was the treasurer's fault that it was not collected.

Treasurer Thompson, in his settlement with the commissioners, showed a quarterly collection of \$9,514.44. Cash on hand April 1st, \$4,500. This is his business.

Mrs. Bustrack claimed that an old wagon had been valued at \$85, and wanted the amount reduced. Upon explanation that the valuation was \$15 the lady went away satisfied.

Mrs. Edwin Bradley applied to the board Monday, for aid. Her baby is sick, and her husband has left her without money, clothing, etc.

For Sale.

A Good heavy work team; cheap for cash, or on time with approved security. Apply to Geo. E. Clark.

Save Your Money.

The total assessments in the Griggs County Manual last year were only four cents per acre.

1887 GRAND SPRING OPENING, 1887

—AT—

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We would respectfully announce to the public that our stock of merchandise this spring, by far surpasses in quantity, quality and variety, in new novelties, anything ever brought to this city.

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Fine driving rigs, single and double, with or without drivers—furnished at prices cheap for cash. The patronage of the FARMERS particularly solicited.

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