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#### HARRY WASSAR.

Notice of Final Proof—Land office at Fargo. D. T., April, 8th. 1887. Notice is herelly given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his sclaim and secure final entry thereof, viz:

Robert C. Busso, H. E. No. 8112. for the north-west quarter of Sec. 30, Tp. 145 n., r. 87 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Low-ellen Ladbury, Nels R. Peterson, Charles S. Palfry, John Jackson, all of Gallatin P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before R. W. Berry, judge of the probate court at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T., on Tuesday, the 81st day of May, A. D. 1887, at his office.

MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register, Andrew Johnson, Att'y. 18-19

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 14th. 1887.
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: Thor A. Hagen, H. E. No. 10730, for the set of Sec. 12, Tp. 145 n., F. 758w., and names the following as his witnesser, viz: Ole K. Hagen. Andrew Larsen. Armund Gudbrandson and Arne Luckason. all of Coopertown.P.:O., Griggs county. D. T.

The textinony of claimant and witnesses atobe taken before flow. Wm. H. Francis, judge of the sixth judicial district of Dakota territory, or In absence before Petre E. Nelson, judge and exofficio clerk of the probate court at Cooperstows. Griggs county, D. T., on Saturday, July 2nd, A. D. 1887, at his effice.

MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
J. O. Ole, Atty.

Notice of Final Phoof—Land office at Fargo, iD. T., April 8th, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named scatter has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, viz:

Lewelten Ladbury, H. E. No. 6509, for the south west quarter of Sec. 30, Tp. 145 n., r. 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ness R. Peterson, R. C. Busse, Charles, S. Palfry, John Jackson, all of Gallatin P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before R. W. Berry, judge of the probate court at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T., on Thesday, the Sist day of May, A. D. 1886, of his office.

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After the close of one of the fights I happened to pass a point occupied by some surgeons, and to which the wounded were being brought from the field. At the moment I reached there an ambulance stopped and a wounded man was being stopped and a wounded man was being helped to the ground. As there seemed some difficulty in getting him out, I dismounted and assisted in lowering him from the ambulance and laying him on the ground. As we did so I caught sight of the wounded man's face, and at once recognized him as a printer named Sewell, who several years before had been in my ampley in Devenment Lowe

employ in Davenport, Iowa.

He was too weak to say anything. The surgeon examined his wound, and announced that he was shot through the body, and that he was mortally wounded, and could live but a few hours at the most. I staid a little while, then bade him good-by, and left, sending on his name in my next letter as mortally

Some four or five years after this inci-dent, I was going east one night on Randolph street toward Clark. A tremendous thunder storm was raging; the rain fell in floods, and every second or two the lightning filled the night with a blinding glare. As I reached Clark street a more vivid flash than usual lighted up the scene, and just at that meant I are against. and just at that moment I ran against a man whose face I saw distinctly, and instantly recognized as that of the long dead Sewell. For a moment I was half paralyzed at this sudden appearance of the dead, and then I exclaimed:

"Is that you, Sewell?"
The dead man answered "Yes" in a tone that indicated life, and passed on in the storm and darkness. Twenty years later business called me to Lincoln, Neb., and some local journal noticed my arrival. A portly gentleman soon after called, and in his countenance I had no difficulty in seeing the old printer, the dying soldier, the ghost of the Chicago storm, and one whom I soon found to be one of the solid business men of Nebraska's capital .-"Poliuto" in Chicago Times.

#### Electric Light and Flowers.

The light from an electric lamp tower at Davenport, Ia., falls full upon a flower garden about 160 feet away, and during the past summer the owner has observed that lilies which have usually bloomed only in the day have opened in the night, and that morning glories have unclosed their blossoms as soon as the electric light tell on them.—Public Opinion.

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On the War Path.

For several days prior to the 17th of May Cooperstown's genial professor of music and shaving, had been dectoring himself for the rheumatism, out, it is alleged, of the balance of the alco-hol remaining in the Clausen drug store. The result was that by the glorious 17th he had become completely impregnated with the fruit of the still, and imagined himself Sitting Bull on the war path. He was hostile. He kindly intimated to his friend Si. that he would make cold turkey of him if he did not conduct himself in a more gentleman-

If he did not conduct himself in a more gentlemanly manner, complimented a number of the citizens
on their distinguished canine ancestry,
and made himself known, generally.

Wednesday he threw out his skirmish line, and drove in the pickets of H. A. Sundien, for which he was fined \$5 and cests by Justice Whidden. Along toward the after tackled the Confederate armyunder Col. Frost, and was repulsed with great slaughter. Cash must have got the wrong bottle. This ought to teach him a lesson.

#### Attention:

The Courier subscription list is growing more rapidly then the contents of the subscription department of the cash box. To change this, until further notice the paper will be furnished at \$1.50 per annum, of paid in a leance. Otherwise the subscription price, invariably, remains the same. To obtain the benefit of this deal it will be necessary that all arrearages shall be paid up.

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### FARM AND GARDEN.

KEEPING A RESTIVE COW'S TAIL QUIET WHILE MILKING.

How and When to Plant Seeds to Insure Good Crops-A Raspberry of Promise. Some Points About the Way a Garden Should be Situated.

The vegetable garden ought never to be in an orchard, or have trees or shrubs within it, for best results. The vegetable garden on a farm should be placed, when practicable, so as to be easily reached from the barn, to facilitate house cultivation. A gentle inclination to the south and east is the warmest, will give the earliest vego-tables, and be best for corn, melons, tomatoes, etc., but it suffers more from a spring or early fall frost, because of resun. An inclination to the north and we it is later, suffers less in a drought, and is the last for peas, cabbage, lettuce, etc. 55 it i an advantage in a large garden to Lave both these exposures, but for small gardens a gentle inclination to the south and cast or a level surface is the best.

The arrangement of a small garden, when have or all of the work is done by land, is a matter of taste, but on the farm it is quite important to have the garden so arranged that most of the work can be done by horse power.

#### Golden Queen Raspberry.

Rumbered with new varieties of fruit prominent the present season among fruit growers everywhere that ruspberries can be raised is the Colden Queen. This is supposed to be a seed of the Cuthbert. The claims made for it are that, while hardy and therefore adapted to the northern states, it also finds favor at the south, where heretofore only the Black Caps have succeeded well, the heat being too great for the red varieties. Flattering re-ports, it is claimed, have been received from Maine and Minnesota to Florida, Louisiana and Texas.



Vick describes this berry as of large size and good quality and golden yellow in color. The canes are said to be strong-and productive. Mr. Theo. F. Baker, formerly president of the New Jersey Horticultural society, expresses himself as pleased with the Golden Queen, which he has found will Bear transportation with the best of the raspberries. J. T. Lovett claims that it bears draught admirably, and produces fruit in abundance. It seems to be sufficiently promising to justify a trial, at least on a small scale.

### Our Indian Reservations.

The Indian reservations of the United States contain 200,000 square miles, and their population is about 260,000. Twentysix thousand square miles would locate each family upon a half section of land, leaving a surplus of about 170,000 square miles, which would produce annually \$4,480,000. This amount exceeds by about \$660,000 the entire sum appropriated for the payment of their subsistence and civ-ilization.—Chicago Herald.

President Grovy and the Fairles. President Grevy, of France, was found the other day reading a book of fairy tales. "You are relieving your mind from politics, Monsiear le President?" observed the visitor. "Oh, not at all," was the reply. "I am obliged to read all these books. My granddaughter says she had enough of the old stories, and so I must learn some new ones."—Chicago Herald.

Rural Landlord (to guest)—By gum, mister, I forgot to tell you last night that that winder don't shet down close, and I see the snow's drifted in an' kivered yer clo'es up. I'll be up in a minute with a shovel an' dig 'em out!—Puck.

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