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**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 18th, 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: **Edward C. Dean, Mortgagee.** D. A. Lindse, Attorney for Mortgagee, Fargo, Dakota Territory, 18-25

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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: **Michael F. Battelle, Register.** John O. Oie, Atty., 20-23

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**Mortgage Sale.**

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Lewis J. Margach, mortgagor, to Edward C. Dean, mortgagee, dated the 1st day of September, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and recorded as a mortgage in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Griggs, in the territory of Dakota, on the ninth day of October, A. D. 1887, at 6 o'clock p. m., in book "E" of mortgages, on page 17, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of four hundred and forty-three dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the court house, in the village of Cooperstown, in the county of Griggs and territory of Dakota, at public auction, by the sheriff of said county, on Tuesday, the 12th day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon, and costs and expenses of sale, and fifty dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage, and to be sold, are the lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter (no 4) of section numbered fifteen (15), in township numbered one hundred and forty-four (144), north of range numbered sixty (60) west, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less according to the government survey thereof.

Dated at Fargo, Dakota Territory, this 21st day of May, 1887.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

In the matter of the estate of Frank Hunter, deceased. All persons having claims against said Frank Hunter, 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 26th day of March, 1887. **WILLIAM GLASS, Administrator.**

**NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given to all persons and all corporations that the board of county commissioners of Griggs county, D. T., have prescribed the time for destroying all noxious weeds, known as the Canada thistle, cockle burr, and mustard, in Griggs county, D. T., upon lands occupied by either an individual or corporation, to be between the 15th day of June, 1887, and the 15th day of July, 1887, a refusal or failure to comply with which, any person or corporation who subject themselves to the penalty of Sec. 20 and 21, Chapter 61, Session laws of 1887.

By order of the board of county commissioners of Griggs county, D. T. **RELLY BUNS, County Clerk.** Dated the 7th day of May, 1887.

**DAZEY DEPARTMENT.**

[From our Special Correspondent]

**R. R. TIME TABLE.**

Going South..... 5:32 a. m.  
Going North..... 5:35 p. m.  
Information in regard to rates and connection with main line trains cheerfully given.  
**C. F. WEILAND, Agent.**

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

"How shall we celebrate the glorious Fourth" is the question before the house. It has been suggested that we get up a base ball tournament. Valley City is always able to furnish a good team, while Dazey and Hannaford combined can probably rustle up enough players to defeat them. The Dazey boys claim this as their old members are sluggers and their nine has been strongly reinforced this season. If Manager Larson will call out a first class nine and challenge the best material in the Valley for a purse sufficient to make it interesting, Cooperstown will cheerfully offer a prize of from \$50 to \$100 for the occasion.

Wheat is still 63 cents.  
**J. D. Boyum** is rushing the a-recessing.

**J. M. Burrell** of Sanborn, was shaking hands with friends Thursday.

Who wants to pay those nice building lots, adjoining Nels Larson's?

**Mrs M. L. Pattison** and **Mrs C. F. Welland** visited Sanborn, Wednesday.

**Wm. Holliday** of Sanborn accompanied by **D. S. Pryor**, the J. I. case collector was in town, Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Frank Heben**, the genial dry goods man, caught the order for the new suits of the base ball nine.

**W. G. Paine**, the reliable Maxfield & Seabury man, knows where our town is yet. He was telling stories and explaining the difference between Arbutle's coffee and brown sugar, last week.

"Livery, Feed and Sale Stable." In artistic lettering, adorns the front of **W. L. Pattison's** livery stable. The artist being **S. A. Fancher.**

**Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pattison** spent Decoration day in Valley City. They report a splendid time.

**Contractor Anderson** is building a 52x34 foot livery, feed and sale stable for **P. L. Ose**, on corner of Cooper and Third street.

**Wheat** bring your wheat to Dazey; you can get 65 cents per bushel. They will only give you 70 cents in Cooperstown.

**J. F. Holliday** has a brand splinter new top buggy—a daisy. John expects to do some driving this summer.

**T. S. Barrett** went to Sanborn Wednesday. He may extend his trip to Jamestown before returning.

Remember the Sunday school at the school house is held every Sabbath, at 12 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The Farmers' Alliance met last Saturday and important matters were discussed, the most important being the building of an elevator here.

Decorations services were very poorly attended last Sabbath, whether from bad weather or some other cause we are unable to say. We do think, though, that such facts should be made public.

**S. A. Fancher** is doing some fine work on Nels Larson's new residence.

**A. E. & R. Clendening** are buying gopher tails—also Holliday & Barrett.

If you want any fruit or vegetables, call on our express agent; he will take your order.

**Mrs. John Simmons**, of Valley City, is the guest of **Mrs. L. E. Nelson**, and **Mrs. Nels Eason**.

**D. L. McKinney**, general agent of the Western Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Sioux Falls, D. T., was interviewing Agent Treat, Tuesday.

**Sunday Section Agent** **W. J. Mulroy** and station **Forman Lent**, went angling in Spirit wood Lake, but did not bring home two or three hundred pounds of the fluky tribe as they expected. Agent Welland says Lake Ensign will do him to fish the.

Last week we made mention of a barber. Well the result was we got one, and he only remained about six hours. Such barbers we have no time for—we want one who will come here and stay—one who understands his business and will attend to it.

The wind Sunday, blew the smoke stack of from Cargill Bro's. Elevator.

Note the reduction in the subscription price of the COURIER, in another column—reduced to \$1.50 per annum, if paid in advance. If you feel like subscribing for a home paper call on **J. D. Beyer**.

Can any of our residents answer why they can pay 70 cents a bushel for wheat at Cooperstown, and we can only pay 63. Do the business men expect to help their trade with 7 cents a bushel difference in the price of wheat, and a difference of only eighteen miles. You had better wake up or Dazey will be a town of the part.

The base ball grounds are not being fitted up here as they should be. By a little work we can have as fine a ball ground as any in the territory. Why not call another meeting and appoint the officers (already appointed) a board of directors to attend to this. As it is, such work all falls on one man, the manager. If the people will all take a little interest in the matter, and encourage the players, Dazey will not take a backseat in base ball, as heretofore. The players are all good average players, and with some practice will be able to cope with Griggs, Barnes and Statesman clubs.

A portion of our Dazey letter comes to late for publication, this week.

**Attention!**

The COURIER subscription list is growing more rapidly than 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, if paid in advance. 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.

**Feeding Cows for Milk.**

Professor L. B. Arnold, who is considered high authority in all matters pertaining to the dairy, advises, when milk is the object, the following as a profitable food for milch cows:

400 pounds of bran.....	\$4 00
300 pounds of corn meal.....	3 00
100 pounds of cotton seed meal.....	1 45
	\$8 45

which gives \$1.21 as the cost of 100 pounds of the mixture, or if any or all the materials can be purchased at lower figures, the cost of the compound will be proportionately less.

On the subject of how to feed ground rations, Professor Arnold says that there is no advantage in simply wetting ground feed to give to cattle. "It is quite as well for them to eat it dry, and it is better to feed it so in winter, unless it can be fed warm. When the weather is suitable there is some advantage in wetting the hay or straw to be fed, and mixing the ground feed with it. Fed in this way the meal and coarse fodder go into the first stomach, or rumen, together, and all are remasticated. If the meal is fed alone, it is liable to miss the first stomach and go directly into the third or fourth stomach, when it is not chewed over again, and hence it is not digested as soon or as well. One pound of the mixed food for each 100 pounds of live weight, mixed with straw, would be a suitable ration for milch cows. If fed to store cattle or dry cows, 25 per cent. less meal would suffice."

**A Convenient Piggery.**

Farmers ought to provide for swine protection from the heat of summer and the cold of winter a place where the young pigs can be fed by themselves, and where fattening as well as breeding stock may receive proper treatment. A good pasture in summer and a sunny yard in winter are the best places for pigs the greater part of the year; but during certain seasons some kind of a house is quite necessary for swine where most profitable results are required.

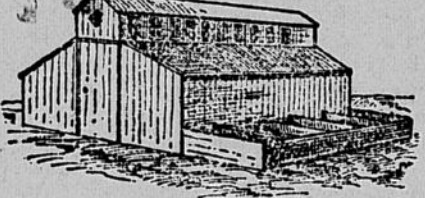


FIG. 1.—OUTSIDE VIEW OF PIGGERY.

This house may be cheap or expensive, to suit the taste and means of the owner. A very good piggery is shown in the accompanying illustrations, sketches of which were furnished by an Iowa correspondent, to 'The American Agriculturist.' The building, a prospective view of which is given in fig. 1, is twenty feet wide and may be made as long as necessary to accommodate the number of swine to be kept. Yet it is not advisable to keep too large a number in one house; when more than seventy or seventy-five are to be raised it is advisable to build additional houses.

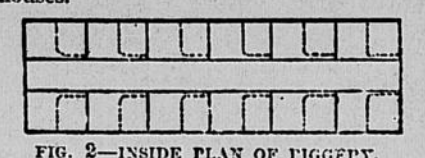


FIG. 2.—INSIDE PLAN OF PIGGERY.

A width of 20 feet admits of a central alleyway 4 feet wide, and pens 8 feet wide on each side of it, as seen in Fig. 2. Each sow should have two pens 6 by 8 feet, one to sleep in and the other for use during daytime. The long outside walls are 4 feet high, with a door for each pen leading into an outside inclosure, 12 by 16 feet. The center posts are 8 feet high. Over each pen and under the center roof are small windows to admit light and air. One or two of the pens may be used for storing corn and bran. From a never failing well, situated on higher ground a short distance away, water is conveyed into the house in pipes.

**Hotel "Chair Warmers."**

"Chair warmers" are quite abundant this winter. Look into a hotel office almost any day and it will be noticed that all the chairs are occupied and that there are people pacing about who can't get a chair to sit down. These people are not regular or even casual guests. They haven't anywhere to go to keep out of the cold and so drop into the hotels. Many of them are poor devils out of work. Some of them look anxious and dejected; others twitch about nervously and occasionally get up and take a turn around the room; a third class reads. Most of these people are respectable looking. The reading element is quite large. Some have newspapers or magazines and some have paper covered books. They sit for hours and hours immersed in the literature with which they have provided themselves, only getting up to move when the sweepers come around with their disturbing brooms to gather up the dirt and litter on the tiling. The same people are to be seen day after day, and their faces are as familiar to the hotel clerks as those of the permanent guests.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

**Shooting at Gen. Pleasonton.**

Gen. Pleasonton says that during his career he has been in 103 different engagements and has never been wounded. At Brandy Station a certain Confederate sharpshooter was ordered to pick him off. He got within 400 yards of the general, took careful aim, and shot a member of the staff on the left. He fired again and killed a man on the right. Then he crawled up nearer and waited till Pleasonton was perfectly stationary. He fired and again missed his target. The sharpshooter then gave up in despair, declaring that he had never before failed to hit after three shots. A few days ago he sent his compliments to Gen. Pleasonton.—Chicago Tribune.

**Death Penalty in Ethiopia.**

Among Ethiopians, when sentence of death was to be pronounced upon any person there was brought to the wrongdoer a table upon which an owl was painted. This was the supreme moment, and the guilty individual was expected to kill himself with his own hand immediately.—Harper's Bazar.

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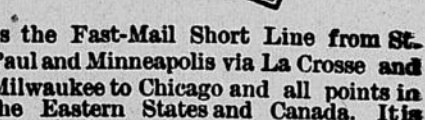
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