

Sold Oct. 4, 1886.

18	28	1285	1 25
18	47	"	1 50
22	51	"	2 25
7 and 8	59	"	4 75
15	64	"	4 75
22 and 24	62	"	3 25
14	63	"	1 51
18	70	"	1 50
15	71	"	1 50
1	72	"	2 15
7	72	"	2 15
14	74	"	2 15
6	74	"	4 07
28	74	"	4 07
4	79	"	2 00
9	79	"	2 75
10	79	"	2 75
11 and 12	79	"	4 75

Sold Nov. 1, 1886.

1 and 2	4	"	1 25
3 and 4	4	"	1 25
5 and 6	4	"	1 25
7 and 8	4	"	1 25
9 and 10	4	"	1 25
11 and 12	4	"	1 25
13 and 14	4	"	1 25
15 and 16	4	"	1 25
17 and 18	4	"	1 25
19 and 20	4	"	1 25
21 and 22	4	"	1 25
23 and 24	4	"	1 25
1 and 2	10	"	1 25
3 and 4	10	"	1 25
5 and 6	10	"	1 25
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11 and 12	10	"	1 25
13 and 14	10	"	1 25
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17 and 18	10	"	1 25
19 and 20	10	"	1 25
21 and 22	10	"	1 25
23 and 24	10	"	1 25
1 and 2	18	"	1 25
3 and 4	18	"	1 25
5 and 6	18	"	1 25
7 and 8	18	"	1 25
9 and 10	18	"	1 25

Sold Nov. 1, 1886.

11 and 12	16	"	1 25
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15 and 16	16	"	1 25
17 and 18	16	"	1 25
19 and 20	16	"	1 25
21 and 22	16	"	1 25
23 and 24	16	"	1 25
1 and 2	27	"	1 25
3 and 4	27	"	1 25
5 and 6	27	"	1 25
7 and 8	27	"	1 25
9 and 10	27	"	1 25
11 and 12	27	"	1 25
13 and 14	27	"	1 25
15 and 16	27	"	1 25
17 and 18	27	"	1 25
19 and 20	27	"	1 25
21 and 22	27	"	1 25
23 and 24	27	"	1 25
1 and 2	43	"	1 25
3 and 4	43	"	1 25
5 and 6	43	"	1 25
7 and 8	43	"	1 25
9 and 10	43	"	1 25
11 and 12	43	"	1 25
13 and 14	43	"	1 25
15 and 16	43	"	1 25
17 and 18	43	"	1 25
19 and 20	43	"	1 25
21 and 22	43	"	1 25
23 and 24	43	"	1 25
10 and 11	44	"	1 25
12	52	"	2 21
22	52	"	2 21
18	58	"	1 21
9	59	"	2 61
1 and 2	86	"	1 25
3 and 4	86	"	1 25
5 and 6	86	"	1 25
7 and 8	86	"	1 25
9 and 10	86	"	1 25
11 and 12	86	"	1 25
13 and 14	86	"	1 25
15 and 16	86	"	1 25
17 and 18	86	"	1 25

MARDELL.

Sold November 4, 1886.

Lt.	Bk.	Y.	Am.
7	9	do	99
8	9	do	99
9	9	do	99
1	18	do	99
2	18	do	99
3	18	do	99
4	18	do	99
5	18	do	99
6	18	do	99
Lt.	Bk.	Y.	Am.
9	25	do	99
11	25	do	99
12	25	do	99
7	26	do	99
8	26	do	99
10	26	do	99
16	26	do	99
8	27	do	99
4	27	do	99
10	28	do	99

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GAME IN ITS SEASON.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Nels E. Nelson says that if the person who took his Whitewater wagon does not return it immediately, he will send the sheriff out with a warrant and see if there is any virtue in justice court.

Messrs. Scott, R. A. Evans, Chas. Lyons, and the Couriers editor went chicken shooting at Valley City Saturday evening and captured twenty chickens and one jack rabbit.

Dr. G. F. Newell, our giddy young medicine man, has gone to the Minnesota state fair, and to market. The Dr. intends to order a stock of goods that shall be a delight to look at.

Judge Glass went to St. Paul last week and overstaid about ten days. It is rumored there is a woman in the case, or Mac has persuaded him to settle in St. Paul.

H. Retzlaff took in the Minnesota fair this week.

Ed. Stair, formerly the genial proprietor of the Couriers is now on the road as manager of the Jesse Bonestelle troupe. He is still one of the proprietors of the Republican.

Brown, of Michigan, is threshing with Wm. Howden.

Tom Conlon, of Jamestown, is spending a week with E. D. Bloom.

Rob Clendening, who is alleged to be in the mercantile business in Dasey, has gone to St. Paul to see the horses trot.

Mrs. J. H. Mullet, who has spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. Zimmerman, returned to Moridan, Michigan, Saturday.

T. O. Torgerson, of Willow, has pumpkins on exhibition at Jameson's 5 feet in circumference, and that weigh from 50 to 80 pounds. High bush cranberries from the lake, watermelons, mammoth potatoes, etc., make up an exhibit worthy of a state fair.

The first black frost of the season occurred Wednesday night. Corn has been ripe two weeks—the early varieties three weeks.

Mrs. Rollef Berg and Mrs. Sarah Larson have gone east for a few weeks visit.

A gang of men came up on the train Wednesday night, and are engaged fixing the bridges and culverts along the branch.

Joel Jameson is at Red Willow, looking after farming operations.

Nate Sifton's old apple cart, from which he used to regale the gentle threeher with the nutritious bean, and succulent dried apple, was tipped over in Tuesday's zephyr.

Jas. G. White reports an average yield on his large farm of 16 1/2 bushels.

Throughout the territory yields of from 30 to 45 bushels of wheat per acre are common. The Dubuque Herald chronicles 45 bushels in the Turtle Mountains, while in central Barnes from 30 to 35 bushels is a common yield. Banker Root, of Valley City, in his kid glove farming, gets 30 bushels to the acre. It should be held if possible, as wheat is at bed rock.

Andrew L. Frzdud does not call for his paper at Helena. Is it possible that he is dead or has he skipped? Better call around, Andrew, as we have let your subscription become very much overdue trusting to your honesty. Otherwise we shall investigate.

Girl wanted at Palace Hotel.

Stock yards are being built north of the depot.

Wheat is off again. If a man gets his sacks back he is doing well. Considerable wheat is being marketed at Mayville where it is alleged five cents more per bushel can be realized.

Herman Husel lost a horse last week. If, instead of trying to crowd too many oats into the horse he had called in and paid his Couriers bill, the horse would be living now.

It is rumored that R. C. Brophy and Geo. Siegner will go into partnership at Hanna ford.

H. P. Hammer thought it would be a boy but it is a fine girl. This makes four. Mr. Hammer is doing a good thing for this country. Mother and child doing well.

Corn and Sheep in Dakota.

It is now a well-settled fact that the earlier varieties of corn do well in Dakota. The thousands of acres raised in Traill county afford proof that attention is being turned in this direction. The crop when it has been properly cultivated, is a fine one, the ears being large and well matured. But most corn states are stock growing states, and while we are this year raising more horses than most eastern localities, we have neglected almost entirely sheep interests. Now sheep are the most profitable animals which can be kept on a farm. They not only produce two crops a year but afford weedy fields a great relief. Of course there are obstacles and difficulties in the way. A practical farmer suggests that fences are too costly. As a matter of fact, fences cost no more in Dakota than they do in Maine or New York, where farmers spend years in cleaning their fields of stones, then paying one dollar per 100 for laying stone fence. But, suppose the fence is too expensive an adjunct of sheep raising; there is still no excuse for the farmer's neglect of this important branch. Let three or four neighbors combine their flocks, having first marked each animal, and then hire a boy to herd them, alternating from one field to another. The care and expense of a flock of three hundred during the entire season would not exceed one hundred dollars. There are but four months when this care would be necessary. After the grain is threshed the finest of pasturage would be afforded in the fields where much grain is wasted after the harvest. Sheep after a fall's feeding on the wheat stubble would go into winter quarters fat as butter. We firmly believe that there are opportunities for sheep raising right here in Dakota where summer-fallowing is becoming very prevalent, possessed nowhere else. Fallowing is made much less expensive where the herds are allowed to keep down the weeds, trampling down the soil firmly and saving the expense of plowing the second time.

Twenty acres of corn fodder will keep one hundred sheep through the winter. In fact, there is nothing in the way of making sheep raising a most profitable adjunct to wheat raising.—Hillsboro Banner.

Compton's Early.

Hans J. Lund brings us in some specimens of the corn crop of North Dakota. It is a 14-rowed corn with heads exceptionally long and matured from May 12th until Aug. 15th. There is no doubt that North Dakota is the coming corn country. He will have 10 acres of it next season. He has been raising watermelons that weigh 30 pounds this season. The seed was bought from Jameson's potato store.

A Chestnut.

A baby in Steele county captured the St. Paul Globe's prize of a town lot in that city. It is a fact, however, that the picture of a baby on the corner of the tickets sent out by the Globe is none other than that of little Nattie Pickett the same as used on the old bank of Cooperstown drafts. So that Steele county gets the prize, while one of Griggs county's pretty babies has the honor of having its picture sent out by thousands all over the country.

County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a convention will be held at the court house in Cooperstown Saturday Oct. 1st, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing five delegates to the division convention to be held at Fargo, Oct. 4th. Let everybody come and bring their families. We haven't had a convention in some time. The object of the North Dakota division convention is to take measures to get out a full vote on the question of division this fall. All friends of division should be present at the county convention. It will be a good time to trade horses or pay overdue notes.

KNUD THOMPSON, County Committee.

Gallatin.

Arne Luckason's new Ames engine is a clipper and does good work, but there is a half dozen to many beaters which won't work when wet.

The river still keeps up to the freshest mark.

I caught five minks in succession inside of three days.

Threshing is somewhat delayed on account of wet weather, but Arne Luckason can thresh grain as wet as dung.

There ought to be a small bonus on blackbirds as these pests do great damage to oats and corn.

The chicken law should be amended that no chickens should be shot in the summer season for two years, then they would recruit, but ducks and geese should be killed at any time when fit to kill. Ducks and geese are migratory.

Men for threshing are in great demand. \$4.00 per day is offered.

I am afraid that the river will keep up and that butcher will be here again.

Willow.

It is a hurrying time of the year with us just now. No time to look up items.

Between rain, wind and weeds, the threshermen are having rather a poor time so far this fall.

Will Root is no dude, although somewhat of a lady's man.

If freights are not too high we can furnish a few car loads of potatoes to those eastern people that haven't any, in exchange for their ducks.

Peter Cameron is feeling good. His crop has turned out better than he expected.

A. B. Soter, Will Liggett, and several others have invested in walking gang plows to expedite their fall plowing.

As hay is likely to be a scarce article before spring I would advise all farmers to save their straw which, although of poor quality, they will find ahead of snowballs for fodder.

Wm. Healy has finished cutting his big crop, and feels somewhat easier in mind in consequence.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., August 19, 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: John Hansen.

H. E. No. 10475, for the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 12, Tp. 145 N. 55 W. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Qualey, John Arnesen, John M. Dah, and Iver Blom, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Peter E. Nelson, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Friday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1887, at his office.

MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 7th, 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:

James H. Verity, H. E. No. 11718, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 20, Tp. 145 N., R. 57 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alexander Curry, James Simpson, George Cunningham, Samuel J. Axdal, all of Romness, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before R. W. Berry, judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T., on Wednesday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1887, at his office.

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