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**Japanese Funeral Procession.**  
As we started to leave this store a Japanese funeral procession was passing the door. First came three men, each carrying an immense stand of new cut flowers, who were followed by several men carrying and beating tom-toms. After these came a procession of men dressed in blue, marching two by two and each wearing a large straw hat, very similar to a lady's sun-down, tied under the chin so as to almost hide the face. Behind the procession came the pall-bearers, four men, supporting two bamboo poles on their shoulders, on which rested what looked like a large coffin box entirely covered with white. In this box was the corpse, pressed down to a squatting position. Next came the mourners, men and women, and after them a number of creoles, each carrying a bamboo pole on his shoulder, on each end of which was slung a large black tea box containing food for the dead and his family deities.—Cor. Baltimore Sun.

**Forces that Seldom Sleep.**  
Recent delicate scientific experiments have discovered the fact that the surface of the land is never absolutely at rest for more than thirty hours at a time. Thus, those great earthquakes which make epochs in history are merely extreme cases of forces that seldom sleep.—Public Opinion.

The Khan of Khiva has founded a Russian school in his capital, where Klivan boys of good birth and between the ages of 11 and 14 learn the Russian language at the Khan's expense.

**General Election Notice.**

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1887, at the house of A. A. Coleman, in Sec. 24, 148, R. 61, in election precinct No. 1; in election precinct No. 2 at the schoolhouse on Sec. 14, Tp. 147, R. 60; in election precinct No. 3 at the schoolhouse on Sec. 2, Tp. 147, R. 59; in election precinct No. 4 at the schoolhouse on Sec. 57, Tp. 147, R. 58; in election precinct No. 5 at Washburn's granary on Sec. 20, Tp. 146, R. 58; in election precinct No. 6 at Knud Thompson's office in Cooperstown; in election precinct No. 7 at the schoolhouse on Sec. 16, Tp. 146, R. 60; in election precinct No. 8 at the schoolhouse on Sec. 33, Tp. 145, R. 60; in election precinct No. 9 at the schoolhouse on Sec. 15, Tp. 144, R. 57; in town of Pilot Mound at the house of Chas. Johnson on Sec. 14, Tp. 143, R. 59; in town of Pleasant at the schoolhouse known as Torfin's schoolhouse in said town; in the town of Willow at the schoolhouse known as Clark's schoolhouse in said town; in the town of Sverdrup at the schoolhouse on Sec. 22, known as Chalmers' schoolhouse in said town, all in the county of Griggs, an election to be held for the following territorial, district and county officers, to-wit: One member Board of County Commissioners, Second District.

Two Constables.  
For or Against the Division of the Territory.  
For or Against the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.  
Which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning, and will continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.  
Dated this 8th day of October, A. D. 1887.  
(SEAL) **ROLLEF BERG,**  
County Clerk.

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 20th, 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: Alfred Johnson, H. E. No. 8682, for the sw 1/4 of Sec. 28, Tp. 146 n, R. 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John L. Peterson, August Erickson, Andrew G. Anderson, Carl Gustafson all of Mardell, Steele 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 8th day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
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**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 21, 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: Jacob D. Larvey, H. E. No. 18118, for the sw 1/4 of Sec. 28, Tp. 146 n, R. 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Hiram Williams, Alonzo Sicklesteel, Henry A. Fenner, William Gale, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.  
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Peter E. Nelson, judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
Andrew Johnson, atty. 36-41

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 15th, 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: Aslak Johnson, H. E. No. 17613, for the sw 1/4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 148 n, R. 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Amund Peterson, Tollef R. Tobiassen, Herjus Amundson, Sigvard Tande, all of Lee P. O., Nelson Griggs county, D. T.  
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Saturday, the 24 day of December, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
John O. Ole, atty. 40-45

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**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 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: Syver Erickson Odegaard, H. E. No. 11290, for the ne 1/4 of Sec. 18, Tp. 148 n, R. 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Neis C. Rukke, Gunder Nave and Thosten N. Gilderhus all of Lee P. O. Nelson county, D. T., and Henry Olesen, of Ottawa P. O. Griggs county, D. T.  
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Hon. Wm. H. Francis, judge of the sixth judicial district or in his absence before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county D. T., on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, A. D. 1887 at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
John O. Ole, atty. 38-43

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 24, 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 Arneson, H. E. No. 8842, for the ne 1/4 and se 1/4 of Sec. 6, Tp. 146 n, R. 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Iver I. Selim, Ole C. Bjergstad, John M. Dahl, John E. Qualey, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.  
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before C. H. Ward, clerk of the district court at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T., on Monday, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
E. J. McMahon, atty. 48-43

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 23, 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: Ole Halvorsen, H. E. No. 17272, for the se 1/4 of Sec. 4, Tp. 148 n, R. 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ben O. Westman, Lewis O. Westman, Elias Moan and Andrew Iverson, all of Lee P. O. Nelson county, D. T.  
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Peter E. Nelson, judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Wednesday, the 10th day of November, A. D. 1887 at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
J. O. Ole, atty. 38-45

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 27, 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: Johannes R. Oleson, who made H. E. No. 9295 for the se 1/4 of Sec. 20, Tp. 147 n, R. 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Bernat O. Helstad, Mathias O. Helstad, of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., Emil Carlson, Andrew Carlson, of Mardell, Steele 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 15th day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
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**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 27, 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: Bernat O. Helstad, who made H. E. No. 9070, for the ne 1/4 of Sec. 28, Tp. 147 n, R. 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Johannes R. Oleson, of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., Andrew J. Long, David Long, John A. Long, of Pickert, Steele 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 15th day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
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**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.** Land office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 3, 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: H. E. No. 9061, for the se 1/4 of Sec. 22, Tp. 148 n, R. 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Rollef Johnson, Ole O. Groff, both of Ottawa, P. O. Griggs county, D. T., and Martin Johnson, Louis Anderson, both of Romness, 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 Monday, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
Andrew Johnson, atty. 38-43

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 28th 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: Alfred Jackson, H. E. No. 10227 for the w 1/2 of sw 1/4 and e 1/2 of sw 1/4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 148 n, R. 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Hejge Oleson, Neis C. Rukke, John Leo, Foster Gilderhus, all of Lee P. O. Nelson county, D. T.  
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Peter E. Nelson, judge, and ex-officio clerk of the probate court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Wednesday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
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**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. 11719, for the se 1/4 Sec. 30, Tp. 148 n, R. 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alexander Curry, James Simpson, George Cunningham, Samuel J. Axdash, 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.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
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