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**Poisons in Food.**  
We are hearing a good deal of late about poisons in food containing protein compounds, such as the casein of milk and the myosin of lean meat and fish. The protein compounds are prone to decay—that is, to be decomposed by the action of the ferments called bacteria or microbes. In certain forms of decomposition substances of a more or less poisonous nature, called ptomaines, are formed from protein. It appears to be in this way that poisonous compounds are formed in cheese, meats, etc. While the true digestive ferments, such as the ptyalin of saliva and pepsin of gastric juice, are very different from the ferments just spoken of, yet microbes exist in the digestive apparatus of even the healthiest people, and within a short time past it has been found that poisonous compounds, formed probably by the action of microbes, often occur within our bodies. The natural inference—it is not positively proved, I think—is that there may be cases in which the protein of certain kinds of food is thus transformed into injurious substances while passing through the alimentary canal. Perhaps this is the reason why certain persons cannot endure milk without pain or nausea, and it is not impossible that many of the cases in which one kind of food or another causes sickness may, in the light of future research, be attributed to such fermentations within the body.—**W. O. Atwater in The Century.**

The Korean government is having three large iron steamers built by a firm at Chemulpo.

**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, T. 18, R. 61, in election precinct No. 1; in the schoolhouse on Sec. 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. 23, Tp. 145, R. 60; in election precinct No. 9 at the schoolhouse on Sec. 18, 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.

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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. 30th, 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. 8689, for the sw 1/4 of Sec. 28, Tp. 146 n, R. 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses: **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.  
37-42 **MICHAEL F. BATTELLE,** Register.

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 1, 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: **Nils Hemmingen,** H. E. No. 10468, for the sec 10, Tp. 144 n, R. 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: **Fredrick Greenland, Edward Stul,** of Cooperstown P. O. Griggs county, D. T., **Carl E. Skarie, Omund Westley,** of Hannaford P. O. Griggs county, D. T.  
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before **Peter E. Nelson,** judge of the probate court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
**MICHAEL F. BATTELLE,** Register. 43-47  
**Andrew Johnson, Agt.**

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, October 16th, 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: **Alak Johnson,** H. E. No. 17648, for the sw 1/4 of Sec. 3, Tp. 148 n, R. 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: **Asmund Pederson, Toller R. Tobiasson, Herjus Asmundsen, Sigvart Tande,** all of Lee P. O., Nelson, Griggs county, D. T.  
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before **John N. Jorgenson,** clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Saturday, the 3d day of December, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
**MICHAEL F. BATTELLE,** Register. 40-45  
**John O. Ole, Atty.**

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**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 4, 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: **Byver Erickson Odgaard,** H. E. No. 11229, for the ne 1/4 of Sec. 18, Tp. 148 n, R. 53 w, and names the following as his witnesses viz: **Nels C. Rukke, Gunder Nave and Thosten Y. Gilderhus** all of Lee P. O., Nelson county, D. T., and **Henry Oleason,** of Citaw 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. Jorgenson,** clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county D. T., on Tuesday, the 23d day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
**MICHAEL F. BATTELLE,** Register. 38-43  
**John O. Ole, atty.**

**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. 8248, 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. Selin, Ole C. Bjegstad, John M. Dahl, John E. Qualey,** all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.  
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the Judge, and in his absence before **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. 43-48  
**E. J. McMahon, atty.**

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 28, 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 Halvorson,** D. No. 17272, for the 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 16th day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
**MICHAEL F. BATTELLE,** Register. 38-43  
**J. O. Ole, atty.**

**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 H. Olson,** who made H. E. No. 9295 for the sec 20, Tp. 147 n, R. 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: **Bernt O. Helstad, Mathias O. Ole, D. Griggs county, D. T., T. Emil Carlson, Andrew Carlson,** of Mardell, Steele county, D. T.  
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before **H. 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.  
33-43 **MICHAEL F. BATTELLE,** Register.

**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: **Bernt O. Helstad,** who made H. E. No. 9670, for the ne 1/4 of Sec. 28, Tp. 147 n, R. 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: **Johannes R. Olson,** 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.  
33-43 **MICHAEL F. BATTELLE,** Register.

**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: **Andrew Jackson,** H. E. No. 9261, for the sec 22, Tp. 148 n, R. 55 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: **Rolf 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 the probate court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Monday, the 31st day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
**MICHAEL F. BATTELLE,** Register. 33-43  
**Andrew Johnson, atty.**

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 23th, 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 sec 20, Tp. 148 n., r. 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: **Alexander Curry, James Simpson, George Cunningham, Samuel J. Axdaal,** 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 36th day of October, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
**MICHAEL F. BATTELLE,** Register. 33-40

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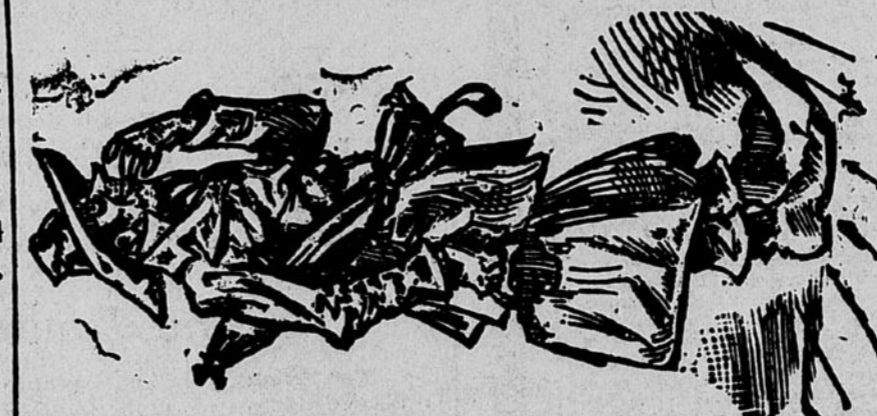
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**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 7th, 1887.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, viz: **James H. Verity,** H. E. No. 11718, for the sec 20, Tp. 148 n., r. 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: **Alexander Curry, James Simpson, George Cunningham, Samuel J. Axdaal,** 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 36th day of October, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
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