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**Musicians in New York.**  
New York contains about 800 orchestral players capable of taking part in musical performances of the highest class. Mr. Thomas' orchestra at the festival in the Seventh regiment armory in 1883 contained 800 players, and Dr. Damroech's of the year previous 250. In both cases musicians were brought from other cities, because it was, of course, impossible to command the services of all the capable players in New York for these monster occasions; but there are the number mentioned of good orchestral musicians in the city. Counting all the members of military bands, theatrical orchestras, makers of dance music, and others in humbler walks of the art, the musical population foots up over 3,000. It is doubtful whether any city in the world contains so many musicians as New York, or pays the better class of them so well. Many make sufficient money during the regular season of nine months, from September to June, to enable them to devote the summer to rest and relaxation. Dozens of the leading players go to Germany in the summer to revisit their old homes, for the vast majority of the professional musicians of America are German by birth. Native born Americans have not as yet come to look upon music as a means of livelihood.—New York Tribune.

**Sardines for Everybody.**  
A recent story about the disappearance of the sardine is said by reputable importers in this city to apply only to the poorer grades. These have been usually packed for export. It is now said that packers on the coast of Brittany, France, have secured some of the finest of these delicate fish. More especially is this the case at Etel, Concarneau and St. Gilles. One packer of Brittany has cured this season 13,200 cases of 100 boxes each, which, on the average of fifteen sardines to the box, will make nearly 20,000,000 fish. The fish being large, well selected and delicate, and packed in pure olive oil, command a good price, as they have no competitor of consequence in the poorer grades. A portion of this catch has already reached the United States. It commands at retail forty cents a box for the boneless sardine and thirty cents for the plain.—New York Mail and Express.

**Advice to Amateur Naturalists.**  
To would be naturalists, Dr. Abbott gives the following excellent advice: "Avoid the highways when you take a walk. Do not turn aside for a stretch of swamp. If you have any fear of wet feet, be properly shod before starting. It too often happens that the sights best worth seeing come to you when in a bit of wet meadow. By very many, walks are thought to be enjoyable only in what is commonly called pleasant weather. If I have seen something new, that day is pleasant, however the thermometer registers or the winds blow. In the noon of midsummer days, it is proper to remain in doors to rest, to keep cool, if happily you can. Nature herself, just then, is taking a nap."—The Epoch.

The respectable sum of \$80,000 a year is expended by the government of Cuba for chemical analyses in cases of suspected poisoning and all kinds of medicolegal investigations.—Arkansas Traveler.

**Our Exact Geographical Center.**  
An army officer now in Chicago asked the other day: "Do you know where the exact geographical center of the United States is? Never thought anything about it, probably? Well, it's marked by a grave—that of Maj. Ogden, of the United States army, who died at Fort Riley, in Kansas, in 1855, during the cholera epidemic of that year. Maj. Ogden's remains were afterward removed to Fort Leavenworth and buried in the National cemetery there, but his monument still stands on a knoll a little to the northeast of the post—Fort Riley—and it lifts its head toward the clouds in the exact geographical center of the United States. This isn't a conceit; it's a fact, though probably of the hundreds of men now at the fort not one in a hundred ever stops to think about it. Fort Riley is a few miles east of Junction City, Kan., and is one of the most important cavalry posts in the country."—Chicago Tribune.

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 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: Hans A. Sanden, H. E. No. 10023 for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 24, Tp. 146 N., R. 58 W., and names the following as his witnesses: Daniel Erickson, George W. Bernard, A. J. Glass, all of Cooperstown, P. O., Griggs county, D. T., and Lewis Larson, of Gallatin, 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 court of Dakota territory, or in his absence before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of said court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Wednesday, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1887, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. 43-43

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**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 3d 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 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of Sec. 6, Tp. 148 N., R. 57 W., and names the following as his witnesses: Iver I. Seim, Ole C. Bjergstad, John M. Dahl, John E. Quasey, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the Judge, and in his absence 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. 43-43

**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, D. S. No. 17272, for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 4, Tp. 148 N., R. 58 W., and names the following as his witnesses: Ben O. Westman, Lewis O. Westman, Elias Ness 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. 33-43

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 5th 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: Erick J. Vestern, H. E. No. 15493 for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 20, Tp. 147 N., R. 58 W., and names the following as his witnesses: Martin Christofferson, Ester Johnson Moen, John Hoganson, of Romness P. O., Griggs county, D. T., Henry O. Haugen, of Cooperstown, 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 Saturday the 24th day of December, A. D. 1887, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. 43-43

**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 Hemmingsen, H. E. No. 10465, for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 10, Tp. 144 N., R. 59 W., and names the following as his witnesses: Frithjof Greenland, Edward Stal, of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T., Carl E. Skarie, Omand 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

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 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: Aslak Johnson, H. E. No. 17643, for the SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 148 N., R. 59 W., and names the following as his witnesses: Asmund Pederson, Tollef R. Tobiasson, Herjos Amundsen, Sigvart Tandem, all of Lee P. O., Nelson 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 2d day of December, A. D. 1887, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. 40-45

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 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: Wesley W. Newell, H. E. No. 15068, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Tp. 145 N., R. 58 W., and names the following as his witnesses: Andrew Larson, Amund Gilbertson, Ole P. Balkan, Charles C. Platt, 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 the probate court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Wednesday, the 21th day of December, A. D. 1887, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. 43-43

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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: Berni O. Helstad, who made H. E. No. 9070, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 147 N., R. 57 W., and names the following as his witnesses: Johannes E. Olason, of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., Andrew J. Long, David Long, John A. Long, of Pickart, 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. 33-43

**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 Hansen, H. E. No. 9961, for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 23, Tp. 148 N., R. 58 W., and names the following as his witnesses: Andrew Johnson, of Romness, 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. 33-43

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