NEWS COMMENTS.

TRAINS are running on time quite the same as if Vanderbilt had not retired from business.

WEBSTER'S last words: "ZYTHUM—A kind of malt beverage; a liquor made from malt and wheat."

SULLIVAN declares that he could have scattered Mitchell all over the stage if he had let himself out.

THE queen's knee still troubles her, and she thinks of postponing her birthnay until it has fully recovered.

THE oldest living graduate of the military academy at West Point is Gen. Joshua Baker, now of Louisiana.

TEXAS has a telegraph operator, at Commanche Station, only seven years old, who can send or receive twenty words per minute.

AN Indiana state legislator has cut his throat. He sat down to think over his position, associates, etc., and remorse got the best of him.

AN Emmons county woman has joined the church so that she will not be bored with the company of her husband in the next world.

THOSE who have eaten of the first crop of peaches announce that the nut brown flavor of worms is more pronounced than ever this season.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S will filled four columns of a Salt Lake paper, and even then it mentioned but a small number of his sad and bereaved wife.

THE reduction of the tax on tobacco does not seem to have made any difference. Good five-cent cigars continue to sell for 10 and 15 cents as usual.

A KANSAS City paper gives an account of a crank who was "a tall, dark man with a straggling beard and a Henry Watterson sinister expression."

SARA BERNHARDT says she doesn't want to appear exacting and fastidious about such a trifling thing, but she does hope it will be a daughter this time.

MOODY and Sankey claim that they saved 10,000 souls in Europe. With a few more such saviors the country could worry along without a higher power.

IT is remarked that hotel keepers seldom reach sixty. Before that age remorse fastens its revengeful talons on them and they slowly pine away and die.

THE Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette says: "All right, Mr. John Bull. If you don't want our cattle, we don't want your steel rails over which to haul our cattle to market."

ANOTHER minister, Charles T. Steck, of Indiana, has forsaken the pulpit for the stage and is murdering Hamlet. How uneasy the bones of the melancholy Dane must lie in the grave.

AT an Irish convention in New York the other day a member arose and gravely moved that "no one should vote who was not present." The motion was unanimously carried and strictly enforced.

GEN. BUTLER has written to the southern negroes to ignore party lines and vote for just and tried men for office. P. S. Ben has been tried, and his eccentric eye is glued on the presidential chair.

IF the American people could witness the coming naval review at Fortress Monroe, a new navy would be ordered immediately. Our navy consists of a wheezy lot of slow wooden steamers of ancient date.

A WESTERN paper has an article entitled: "A Man Covered With Rats." A passing glance would convince anyone that a Sioux Indian carries a good average stock of animal life about his person, but this beats him considerably.

FIFTY raw eggs, two bananas, and a hearty supper made an evening meal for a man in Vienna, Ill., and after eating them he went to bed and snored through the night without missing an eighth note or giving one grunt of discomfort.

IN Amsterdam small clocks are attached to the principal lamp posts, but in this country such a system would be of no particular benefit. In this country, when a citizen calls upon a lamp post for support, the time of day is a matter of supreme indifference to him.

A BOSTON editor has found a tin pan hung carelessly to a bedroom door as good a burglar-alarm as the genius of man has yet invented. Besides, the editor doesn't have to go without his regular two kinds of pie for a half year to raise money to pay for such an alarm.

A NEVADA Indian got $15,000 from the Central Pacific road for the loss of a foot, and now stiff brooms have to be attached to the front end of locomotives to sweep from the track the feet of dusky braves who stand along in rows awaiting events with aboriginal stoicism.

MRS. ARABELLA TABOR, the divorced wife of Colorado's light-shirt senator, was given a reception by two hundred of the wealthiest and most respestable people of Denver a few days after her return from her California tour. Meanwhile, Denver society studiously ignores Mrs. Tabor No. 2.

A NEVADA paper says that "Nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages are the result of green human calves being allowed to run at large in the society pasture without any yokes upon them. They marry and have children before they do mustaches." The scorer will please give the Nevada paper a bullseye for that shot.

MRS. AMANDA SMITH is laboring among the colored folks in Liberia, Africa. She says the women manifest a great desire to read the Bible, but strong drink is the curse of the country. Amanda should take a lot of our prohibition screechers over there and try to convince the dusky drunkards of the evils of the flowing bowl.

A COUNTRY merchant visited the city a few days ago and purchased from a dollar store a table caster, which he took home with him, and after putting a tag on it marked $14 made a present of it to a methodist preacher, whose church his family attended. The reverned gentleman took the package home, opened it, and examined the contents. The next day he took the castor (with the tag attached) back to the groceryman, and said to him: "I am too poor in this world's goods to afford to display so valuable a castor on my table, and if you have no objection I should like to return it and take $14 worth of groceries in its stead." The merchant could do nothing but acquiesce, but fancy his feelings.

The Stone Maiden and Magic Mound.

For the Tribune,

Near Fort Lincoln on the bluffs is a little mound, apparently formed by human hands, eight or ten feet high, called by the Indians Medicine Mound. Fred Gerard, an old Indian trader who has lived in the fort and vicinity for the past thirty years, gives us the following legend told him by the Indians many years since as to the origin of the stone and mound. The stone is claimed by the superstitious Indians to be an Indian maiden turned to stone by the power of the magician's or medicine man's black art for disobedience to her father in a love affair with a young brave of the Mandans, living in the Indian village on the east side of the Missouri river, just north of the present city of Bismarck. Mr. Gerard states that he has seen this curious rock covered with beads, broken knives, old guns, bows, arrows, etc., deposited by the "noble red man" as offerings to the Stone Maiden for their success in war, hunting and other expeditions by the different tribes. In 1873, Gen. Carlin, then in command of Fort Lincoln, had a trench dug through the mound. The first excavation developed nothing, but on digging a cross ditch through it two skulls, several bones, and other parts of the anatomy of man were found in a good state of preservation. No tribes in this vicinity would undertake any important expedition without first invoking the favor of the Stone Maiden, traveling miles to do so.

LEGEND OF THE STONE MAIDEN AND MAGIC MOUND

Spotted Fawn, the fair young daughter of the old medicine man, loved a young brave from the village on the east side of the "Big Muddy," but was forbidden by her father to speak to or have anything to do with him. But woman-like she would steal away and clandestinely meet her lover, the bluffs, now marked by the feminine-shaped stone and mound, being the spot chosen for these secret meetings.

"The course of true love never did run smooth," not even with this untutored, unlearned Indian maid. The old man "dropped on it," and gave the erring damsel fair warning that if ever again she met this forbidden lover he would invoke all the powers of the magician and reap a vengeance most dire by turning her sylph like form into cold, unfeeling stone. A jealous old maid rival of the Spotted Fawn informed the irate father that his daughter was again at the "trysting place" on the bluffs with her lover. The old medicine man immediately brought forth his wand and invoked the magic, cursing the erring child, whose shapely limbs became numb and cold, gradually turning to stone, rooted to the spot but living many days. During the time the stone transformation was taking place Spotted Fawn called her tribe about her telling them that to be successful in their undertakings they must first make sacrifices to her. This accounts for the great quantity of beads, knives and other Indian relics found here. A grand woman's rights convention of the squaws being held, it was decided to wreak upon the hoary-headed old sinner a cruel vengeance for his diabolical crime against one of their sex. "Bury him alive" was the unanimous decision of all the squaws. After digging a hole near the stone remains of Spotted Fawn, they brought the wicked old servant of the bad spirit forth and thrust him in the hole, piling up the earth around him and forming the mound as a monument to mark the spot where the old reprobate breathing his last chanting the death song of his tribe as a warning to all fathers not to interfere with the love affairs of their daughters. This Stone Maiden story may be doubted by some of the palefaces, but it certainly is not as salty as Lot's wife.

DEVASTATED AND DESTROYED.

Deadwood, Central City, Spearfish And Pennington Swept by a Furious Flood,

DEADWOOD, D. T., May 9.—Special.—For the past month there has been almost continual rains throughout this section. Streams have been swollen and travel blockaded to such an extent that much suffering has been the result. The mines in the vicinity have been deprived of wood, and at Deadwood fuel had run up to an enormous figure.

BUT THE GREATEST DISASTER

which ever befell this section has been the flood of yesterday and to-day. On the 17th inst. it commenced raining heavily, and continued until yesterday at 4 o'clock. The Whitewater, which runs through the heart of the city, began rising very rapidly. It soon overflowed its banks, and by 6 o'clock was sweeping everything before it. More than 75 houses were swept down the stream, which continued to undermine and cut into the banks, caving in such buildings as were not washed away.

OVER HALF OF DEADWOOD

has been taken off, leaving only Main street, which is the more substantial portion of the city. The loss here alone will amount to over $500,000. Only four lives are known to be lost Mr. George Chandler and wife, their hired man and another unknown man. Mrs. Chandler's body has been recovered. It is impossible to ascertain the amount of damage done up the gulch. It is known that

CENTRAL CITY IS WASHED AWAY.

Pennington is entirely destroyed, as is also the greater portion of Spearfish, and the number of isolated dwellings lost is not known. The damages from these points will amount to something enormous. All the mines are shut down, being under water, and the Golden Gate and Shore mines are washed out. It will be many weeks before the repairs even on the mining tracks can be completed. A basket and rope communication has been established between the two portions of Deadwood.

THE GREATEST EXCITEMENT PREVAILS,

and there is no telling what is the amount of life sacrificed. It is impossible to communicate with neighboring cities as all telegraph lines are washed down. The gulch is one mass of broken timber and demolished houses. Months will not repair the damages. A damper is cast over business, and every one is anxious to glean particulars, which are of the most meagre character. News from the Rapid valley says that it is entirely submerged. If this be true, the loss of life in that section must be fearful. It is impossible to secure immediate communication with papers owing to the condition of the telegraph lines.

A FASHIONABLY attired young man in a New York street car saw a stray thread on the instep of his toothpick shoes and immediately proceeded to remove it. He kept on pulling until one leg of his pantaloons was unstitched from the ankle to the waist. Assuming his best agnostic expression, he buttoned his overcoat tightly around him, borrowed two hair-pins from the conductor and struck out for the nearest seclusion.

Colonel Donan says that the county commissioners have located the capital of Ramsey at Devil's Lake City; they have a court house nearly completed, a seven hundred pound safe on the ground, and a complete set of records, bought in St. Paul. Sam Treadwell has a Hoe press and an office in the new court house, and yesterday issued the first copy of the Minnewanken Pioneer Press. Messrs. Esign, Barton and Sanders are the county commissioners.

A proposition has been made by a party of capitalists to organize a company in Fargo for the purpose of bringing Montana beef cattle to the stock yards there, and slaughter them for canning purposes, instead of paying freight to Chicago on the live stock, and then freight back on the canned goods. It would seem as though this was a scheme worthy of attention.

Fargo Argus: The train from the east yesterday morning brought in a jolly and intellectual party of six. They were from Hartford Theological Seminary, and have come to Dakota to spend the summer, and work under the supervision of Rev. H. C. Simmons, the Congregational missionary.

Jamestown Capital: Casselton and Fargo are to be connected by telephone. We think it would be a good scheme to connect all the towns along the line of the North Pacific in that way. Will some enterprising individual start the ball rolling?

Thomas Coleman was killed by an ore car near Glendale a few days since. He was crushed between the car and a shed.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS—Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by William A. Hollembaek and Carrie E. Hollembaek, mortgagors, to The Colonial and United States Mortgage Co. (Limited), mortgagee, dated the 19th day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and recorded as a mortgage, together with the power of sale therein contained, in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Burleigh, in the Territory of Dakota, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m., in book A2 of mortgages, on pages 193 and 194, which said mortgage authorized the holder thereof, in case of such default, to declare due and foreclose the same for the whole amount secured to be paid thereby; and whereas, there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the amount of seventeen hundred and thirty-seven dollars, being the whole amount secured to be paid thereby and still unpaid, 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; and whereas, by such default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become and is operative. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of such power of sale contained in and recorded with said mortgage, and of the statute in such case 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 city of Bismarck, in the county of Burleigh, and Territory of Dakota, at public auction by the sheriff of said county, or by his deputy of the county, on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three, 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 so to be sold, are the lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the county of Burleigh, and Territory of Dakota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: All of section seven (7) in township number one hundred thirty-eight (138), north of range seventy-seven (77) west.

THE COLONIAL AND UNITED STATES MORTGAGE COMPANY (Limited), Mortgagee.

STONE & NEWMAN, Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Dated, Fargo, May 1, 1883. 48-2

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of eleven hundred and twenty-six dollars and ninety-three cents which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ellen F. Yair, mortgagor, to Lewellyn Libby, morgagee, bearing date the 22d day of March, A. D. 1882, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Burleigh and territory of Dakota, on the 22d day of March 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m., in book B of mortgages, on page 368 and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof: Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said morgage and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises described in and covered by said Mortgage, viz: Lots number seven (7) eight (8) nine (9) ten (10) in block one hundred and forty (140) of the city of Bismarck, according to the recorded plat thereof in the office of the register of deeds of Burleigh county, Dakota, with the hereditaments an appurtenances, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the axes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars attorney's fee, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed allowed by law; which sale will be made by the sheriff of Burleigh county, or his deputy, at the front door of the court house in the city of Bismarck in the said county and territory on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law. Dated April 12, A. D. 1883.

LEWELLYN LIBBY, Mortgagee
FLANNERY & WETHERBY,
45-51 Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Assignee's Notice.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, County of Burleigh. In District Court, Third Judicial District.

To the creditors of L. A. Scudder and all whom it may concern:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 16th day of March, 1883, L. A. Scudder of Bismarck, D. T., made an assignment to C. B. LaShells of the same place, of all his goods, chattels, merchandise, credits and all other property of every description and wherever situate for the benefit of his creditors. That in pursuance of said assignment the property of said L. A. Scudder was disposed of and sold and the proceeds thereof are now in the hands of said assignee awaiting distribution.

You are further notified that in pursuance of an order of the court for said county and territory you are required to make and file with said C. B. LaShells, assignee, a full and complete statement of all claims whatsoever which you hold against said L. A. Scudder, by duly verified affidavits and that the said statements to be made and filed within thirty days after the expiration of this notice, and on or before the 27th day of June, 1883.

That thirty days after the expiration of this notice or as soon thereafter as he can be heard by said court said C. B. LaShells, assignee, will make application to said court to be released from said trust and for the discharge of his bondsmen.

Dated April 26, 1883.

C. B. LASHELLS,
WEBSTER & JAMISON, Assignee,
Attorneys for Assignee. 47-51

Notice of Timber Culture Contest.

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Bismarck, D. T., April 11, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph Harper against Isaac McNutt for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 166, dated May 29, 1880, upon the ne¼ of section 8, township 138 north, range 79, west, in Burleigh county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry: contestant alleging that Isaac McNutt has failed to break or caused to be broken the five acres required by law to be broken the first year after said entry, and failed to break or caused to be broken the five acres required by law to be broken by the expiration of the second year after entry; that he has wholly failed to cultivate any portion of said land in the second year after entry and has made no improvement of any kind whatever on said land. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 4th day of June, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

J. A. REA, Register. WEBSTER & JAMISON, Attorneys for plaintiff. 46-50.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, County of Burleigh, District Court, Third Judicial District
Edward A. Brunsman vs. Emma L. Brunsman, defendant.

The Territory of Dakota, to the above named defendant: You, Emma L. Brunsman, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which is filed with the clerk of said Court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office in the City of Bismarck in the County of Burleigh, and Territory aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint: besides costs and disbursements of this action.

STOYELL & EDGERLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys, Bismarck, D. T.
Dtaed March 31, A. D., 1883. 49-3

Notice of Contest.

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Bismarck, D. T., April 16, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Edward J. Martin against Frank H. Hanscom for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 182, dated July 6, 1880, upon the southwest quarter of section 14, township 137, range 79, in Burleigh county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the claimant "did not cultivate the second year the acreage broke the first, which amounted to less than five acres, and has now not ten acres broken as required of him." The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of June, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

47-51 JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Bismarck, D. T., May 3 1883.

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 at this office before the register and receiver on the 19th day of June, 1883, at 11 o'clock a. m., viz:

William J. Pennell,

Homestead application No. 514, for the se¼ sec 23, town, 139 range, 77w, 5 p. m., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Will Altoffer, Jeremiah Sullivan, Reuben Thurston and John McConville, all of Bismarck, D. T.

49-2pd JOHN A. REA, Register.

J. A. HAIGHT. C. B. LITTLE.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Union Block, corner Main and Third streets.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, County of Burleigh, District Court, Third Judical District
Helen M. Salter vs. Thomas H. Salter, defendant, Summons.

The Territory of Dakota, to the above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for the County of Burleigh, and Territory of Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint, on the subscribers, at their office in the City of Bismarck, in said County, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

STOYELL & EDGERLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys. Bismarck, D. T.
Dated April 28, A, D., 1883. 49-3,

Summons.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, County of Burleigh, District court, Third Judicial District.
Ella Moreland vs. Charles Moreland, defendant, Summons.

The Territory of Dakota, to the above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for the County of Burleigh, and Territory of Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint, on the subscribers, at their office in the city of Bismarck in said county, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer to said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

STOYELL & EDGERLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys. Bismarck, D. T,
Dated April 18, A. D. 1883. 49-3

Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D T. April 30, 1883.

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 at this office before the register and receiver on the 13th day of June, 1883, at 11 o'clock a. m., viz:

Peter F. Wilcox.

Homestead application No. 1,045 for the se¼ of section 8, town 138, range 80 north, 5 p. m., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: R. B. Mellen, Henry Blake, Wm. J. Pennell and Wm. Woods, all of Bismarck, Burleigh county D. T.,

48-52 J. A. REA, Register

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T. May 2, 1883.

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 at this office before the register and receiver at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of June 1883, viz:

August Stahl.

Homestead Application No. 445 for the se¼ of section 20, town 139, range 79 west, 5 p. m., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Hamlet Livens, Lambert Hess, Geo. A. Gibbs and Frank Young, all of Burleigh county, post-office address Bismarck, D. T.

48-52pd JOHN A. REA. Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T., April 25, 1883.

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 at this office before the register and receiver, on the 7th day of June, 1883, at two o'clock, p. m., viz:

Frederic R. McIntyre.

Homestead application No. 865 for the nw¼ section 14, town 144, range 82 west, 5 p. m., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: John Whalen, of Bismarck, D. T, and J. S. Veeder, John Satterlund and Charles Marteson, of Washburn, D. T,

47-51pd JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T., April 30, 1883.

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 at this office before the register and receiver on the 11th day of June 1883, at 11 o'clock a. m., viz:

John Breen.

Homestead application No 254 for the nw¼ of section 34, township 140, range 80 west, 5 p. m. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Hugh McGuire, George A. Joy, John O. Sharpless and Frank Miller, all of Bismarck, Burleigh county, Dakota.

48-52 J. A. REA, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

UNITED STATES Land Office at Bismarck, D. T., April 27, 1883.

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 at this office before the register and receiver, on the 18th day of June 1883, at 2 o'clock, p. m. viz:

Edward M. Brown, jr.,

Homestead entry made Feb. 17, 1882 for the southwest quarter of section 20, township 139 north, range 80 west, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John M Carnahan, Oscar Ward, William H. Stimpson and Robert B Mason, all of Burleigh county, D. T., postoffice address, Bismarck.

47-51 JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE at Bismarck, D. T. April 14, 1883.

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 under section 2,301, revised statutes, at this office before the register and receiver, on the 24th day of May, 1883, at 11 o'clock p. m. viz:

Alexander W. Cameron.

Homestead application No. 1,216 for the s½ of ne¼ and s½ of nw¼ of section 12, township 138, range 80 west, 5 p. m., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wm. Falconer, Thomas Gilbert, G. Burdic and George Hay, all of Bismarck, Burleigh county, Dakota.

47-51pd JOHN A. REA. Register.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, County of Burleigh, in probate court.
In the matter of the estate of Daniel Delmady, deceased:

No ice is hereby given that Owen Farley has filed with the judge of this court a petition, praying for letters of administration of the estate of Daniel Delmady, deceased, and that Monday, the 28th day of May, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, at the office of the judge of probate in the Territory of Dakota, county of Burleigh, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated Bismarck, D. T., April 20 1883.

CARL T. PETERSON,
47-51 Probate Judge.

Timber Culture Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE Bismarck, D. T., May 9, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Ethan A. Dawson against William Lamb for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 100, dated May 1st, 1879, upon the northwest quarter, section 26, township 138, range 78, in Burleigh County, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said William Lamb has failed to break or caused to be broken five acres of the tract claimed within one year from the date of said entry as required by law, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 19th day of June, 1883, at 11 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

49-1pd JOHN A. REA, Register,

Notice of Homestead Contest.

U. S. LAND OFFICE Bismarck, D.T., May 4, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by W. E. Waite against Patrick Queenan for abandoning his homestead entry No. 853, dated Aug. 2, 1882, upon the northeast quarter section 22, township 138, range 77, in Burleigh county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of June, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. 49-2 JOHN A. REA, Register.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, County of Burleigh. In Probate Court.

Notice is hereby given that James F. Reardon has his day filed with the judge of this court a petition praying to be appointed guardian of the person and estate of his daughter Annie Reardon, the said Annie Reardon being under fourteen (14) years old, and that Thursday, May 31st, 1883, is set aside for hearing said petition.

Dated Bismarck, April 25, 1883.

CARL T. PETERSON,
47-51 Judge of Probate.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BISMARCK, D. T, May 15, 1883.

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 at this office before the register and receiver on the 27th day of June, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., viz:

Mickel Hess,

Homestead application No. 1,875 for the w½ ne¼ and n½ nw¼ section 30, town 139 range 79 w 5 p. m., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Hamlet Leves, August Stahl, Patrick Mahen and Lambert Hess, all of Bismarck, D. T.

5-2pd JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice of Contest.

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Bismarck, D. T, May 15, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas M. Craven against Edward Thompson for abandoning his homestead entry No. 596, dated April 21, 1882, upon the northeast quarter section 2, township 139, range 78, in Burleigh county, Dakota territory, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 26th day of June, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

50-2 JOHN A. REA, Register.

Probate Notice.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, County of Burleigh, in Probate Court.
In the matter of the estate of Audumane Gillmore, deceased

Notice is hereby given that H. V. Wetherby has filed with the judge of this court, a petition, praying for letters of administration of the estate of Audumane Gillmore, deceased, and Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1883, at 1 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to-wit: of the June term, 1883, at my office in the city of Bismarck, county of Burleigh, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

CARL T PETERSON,
Dated May 12, 1883.]50-2] Probate Judge.

Notice of Contest.

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Bismarck, D. T. April 24, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Volney N. Eddy against James W. McPherson for abandoning his homestead entry No 829, dated July 24, 1882, upon the ne¼ of section 2, town 138, range 77, in Burleigh county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear to his office on the 8th day of June, 1883, at 11 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

49-1pd JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice of Contest.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bismarck, D. T., May 4, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John W. Rodgers against Jacob F. Haynes for abandoning his homestead entry No. 882, dated Aug. 5, 1882, upon the northeast quarter of section 32, township 140, range 77 west, 5 p m, in Burleigh County, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the eighth day of June, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

49-2 JOHN A. REA, Register.

Notice.

UNITED STATES Land Office at Bismarck, D. T., May 1st. 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John F. Wallace, Jr., against Eli Thorne for abandoning homestead entry No 632, dated May 13, 1882, upon the southwest quarter of section 2, township 142, range 80, in Burleigh county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of June, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond to and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

48-52 J. A. REA, Register.

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