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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.
 Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 23, 1882.
 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 thereon on the 17th day of April, 1882, viz: Daniel H. Long, H. E. No. for the NW 1/4 of sec. 15, Tp. 141 N., R. 64 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Michael Murphy, J. B. Richards, P. W. Fuller and E. Schwabacher, all of Stutsman county, D. T.
 The testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickens, clerk of the district court, at Jamestown, D. T., on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1882, at his office.
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
 ALLEN & DODGE, Att'ys.

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 Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 23, 1882.
 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 thereon on the 17th day of April, 1882, viz: Andrew A. Ryce, H. E. No. for the NW 1/4 of sec. 2, Tp. 133 N., R. 64 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Edward Iverson, Thomas Aylmer, Henry Neveeman and Albert Frank, all of La Moure county, D. T.
 The testimony to be taken before Homer T. Elliot, clerk of the district court, at Jamestown, D. T., on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1882, at his office.
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
 ALLEN & DODGE, Att'ys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.
 Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 9, 1882.
 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 thereon on the 17th day of April, 1882, viz: Dennis M. Kelleher, guardian of John F. Kelleher, devisee of Charles Hunt, H. E. No. for the NW 1/4 of sec. 24, Tp. 140 N., R. 63 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: W. E. Dodge, George Martin, J. Baldwin and James Lee, all of Stutsman county, D. T.
 The testimony to be taken before J. C. Nickens, clerk of the district court, at Jamestown, D. T., on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1882, at their office.
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
 ALLEN & DODGE, Att'ys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.
 Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Mar. 14th, 1882.
 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 thereon on the 17th day of April, 1882, viz: John M. White, D. S. No. for the NW 1/4 of sec. 22, Tp. 139 N., R. 64 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Joe D. Mills, John Purchess, Hugh Kennedy and Clara Davis, all of Stutsman county, D. T.
 The testimony to be taken before J. C. Nickens, clerk of the district court, at Jamestown, D. T., on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1882, at their office.
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
 ALLEN & DODGE, Att'ys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.
 Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Mar. 13, 1882.
 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 thereon on the 17th day of April, 1882, viz: Arthur D. Halsinger, H. E. No. for the NW 1/4 of sec. 34, Tp. 139 N., R. 62 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Richard Billings, Henry Shaver and Oseamus Satterlee, all of Stutsman county, D. T.
 The testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickens, clerk of the district court, at Jamestown, D. T., on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1882, at his office.
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
 ALLEN & DODGE, Att'ys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.
 Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Mar. 16th, 1882.
 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 thereon on the 17th day of April, 1882, viz: Thomas A. Ryce, D. S. No. for the NW 1/4 of sec. 18, Tp. 139 N., R. 64 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Henry Severn, Jacob Lantz, P. Gaffney and W. E. Dodge, all of Stutsman county, D. T.
 The testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickens, clerk of the district court, at Jamestown, D. T., on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1882, at his office.
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
 ALLEN & DODGE, Att'ys.

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 Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Mar. 16th, 1882.
 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 thereon on the 17th day of April, 1882, viz: Carrie Weston, D. S. No. 6954, for the NW 1/4 of sec. 12, Tp. 139 N., R. 64 W., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: O. H. Bonker, Hugh Kennedy, Geo. W. Vennum and H. W. Dewey, all of Stutsman county, D. T.
 The testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickens, clerk of the district court, at Jamestown, D. T., on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1882, at his office.
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
 ALLEN & DODGE, Att'ys.

Notice.
 U. S. Land Office Fargo, D. T., Jan. 1, 1882.
 Complaint having been entered at this office by Fred. Clark, against Fieve Harris and Geo. Harris, the only surviving heirs of John Harris, deceased, who made F. C. entry on the part of said land, viz: sec. 30, Tp. 139 N., R. 63 W., in Stutsman county, D. T., alleging an entire failure on the part of said Harris to comply with the timber culture laws, in that they have neglected to plant with timber seedlings five acres of land during the 3d year of said entry, to-wit, during the year 1881; complaint being made with a view to the cancellation of said entry. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 19th day of April, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respect and furnish testimony concerning said alleged non-compliance with the law.
 THOMAS M. FROST, Receiver.

Sealed Proposals for Court House and Jail.
 The board of Court House construction will, at a meeting of said board to be held at my office, in Jamestown, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1882, receive, open and plan proposals for the erection of court house and jail for Stutsman county, in accordance with plans and specifications thereon which may be examined at my office or at the office of H. C. Koch & Co., Milwaukee, Wis. Bids will be received for the entire work and each bid must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars; conditioned that the bidder will enter into a contract, with security to be approved by the board, for the performance of the work in accordance with the plans and specifications, in case his bid is accepted. Said building to be commenced on or before June 1st, 1882. The said board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
 DAVID CURTIN,
 Sec'y and Treas. Board Court House Construction,
 Jamestown, D. T., March 1st, 1882.

Treasurer's Office, Stutsman County.
 Jamestown, Dakota, March 1st, 1882.
 Notice is hereby given that all county orders drawn on county fund previous to order No. 445, are hereby called for payment. Interest ceases thereon on this date.
 THOMAS S. COLLINS,
 County Treasurer.

Notice.
 Tenders will be received until noon, Saturday, April 1st, for the erection of two frame school houses in district No. 5. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Bush & Corwin. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids may be left at the office of Bush & Corwin in marked "Proposals for School House."
 V. CONWELL,
 District Clerk
 Feb 23 at

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A. STEINBACH,
 FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

An Editor.
 What is this? It is a man. Oh! so it is, I thought at first it was a wild animal. What is it the man has in his hand? It is a package of bills. What is he trying to do with the bills? He is trying to collect them. Will he do it?
 We fear not. Where is he going? He is going to the sanctuary, he has a bill for eighty cents against the editor. He has there before.
 The editor hears the well known foot step in the rotunda and crawls under the table. The man comes in and looking at the clock says: "Is Mr. So-and-So in?" The clock does not say anything, but the editor under the table groans in his soul of souls. But the man does not hear him. He has worn out two pairs of \$7 shoes running after that eighty cents. He has on his feet the third pair of shoes sacrificed in this vain pursuit. He looks down on them and sees holes in the toes. He turns with a weary sigh and goes out apostrophizing the editor in strong language. The editor crawls blithly from beneath the table and joyfully completes an editorial entitled: Our National Wealth; How to Protect it.

The following toothsome item is from the Springfield Times: "During the past week twenty wagon loads of cattle bones from Santee agency have been hauled to the depot here for shipment east, where they will no doubt be worked up into fragrant scented tooth powder, etc."
 Mr. I. W. Barnum of Sanborn has recently written an interesting letter to the Brooklyn Union-Argus upon North Dakota. The Union-Argus in an editorial paragraph says: A letter from Dakota appears in another column of this paper. It is written by a former old resident of Brooklyn, who is a large wheat raiser on those exhaustless fields of the far west. There is in the Union-Argus office a bunch of the wheat stalks and heads of the "No. 1 hard spring wheat" of that old crop raised in the Northwest, and for which our own states and territories in that region and Manitoba in Canada, are so celebrated. This wheat is of easy culture there. The soil tickled by the hoe laughs with a harvest, and in a hundred days from sowing the golden grain is ready for the reaper. It is then sold at once for \$1.40 a bushel, and is sent on its way to feed our eastern states and Europe.

Dakota Farmer: "The sharper is a perennial plant. You can be on the lookout for him at any time. Do not sign your name to anything for a stranger. Under the plea of appointing you agent for something, he will get your name to a contract that can be manipulated into a promissory note, or taking his dinner with you, will pay you, and then, saying that he is traveling for a company and that it is necessary to have a voucher, with much assurance requests you to give receipt upon one of his blanks, which at the next bank will read as a negotiable promise to pay." These sharper will never catch any of our city grangers, because they can never be found on their farms.

Dakota Farmer: Let every farmer plant a patch of amber cane; it is peculiarly adapted to the soil and climate of Dakota. It grows to a fair crop even in very dry weather, and the glazed blades are seldom attacked by grasshoppers. The sirup, when properly made, is far superior to any of the adulterated articles now offered for sale under gilded names. The day is not far distant when sugar and sirup will be exported from Dakota. At least one refinery will be built the present season.

The Codington County Courier says: "An agent was in town last week delivering the History of Southern Dakota to subscribers. The book is issued by the Western Publishing Co., of Sioux City, Iowa, and for size, style of binding and general usefulness is a cross between a general office report, of 1859, and an almanac of the same date. It abounds in errors, and the price (\$4.50) is about the amount the whole edition is worth when paper rags are high."

Report of the Condition of The James River National Bank, at Jamestown, in the Territory of Dakota, at the close of business 11th of March, 1882.

RESOURCES:
 Loans and discounts \$ 85,207 44
 Overdrafts 125 19
 U. S. bonds to secure circulation 30,000 00
 Other stocks, bonds and mortgages 19,804 21
 Due from approved reserve agents 12,672 67
 Due from other national banks 6,234 34
 Real estate, furniture and fixtures 5,032 81
 Current expenses and taxes paid 1,179 78
 Premiums on notes and bills 372 00
 Checks and other cash items 388 75
 Bills of other banks 3,104 00
 Particulars 272 00
 pennies 1 93
 Specie 2,243 75
 Total 130,921 37
 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 1,250 00
 Total 132,171 37

LIABILITIES:
 Capital stock paid in \$65,000 00
 Undivided profits 2,418 75
 National bank notes outstanding 27,000 00
 Individual deposits subject to check 24,550 11
 Demand certificates of deposit 10,285 08
 Time certificates of deposit 550 00
 Due to other national banks 217 51
 Total 130,921 37

Particulars of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement gives to the best of my knowledge and belief:
 WALTER W. DUDLEY, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1882.
 R. S. REEVES, Notary Public.

Corrected:
 DAVID CURTIN,
 E. P. WELLS,
 W. C. WHITE.

From the Black Hills.
 Sun bonnets and straw hats were visible on the streets of Deadwood March 1.
 The regular semi-monthly clean-up of the Homestake company consisted of five enormous gold bricks, aggregating \$130,000.
 The semi-monthly clean-up from the Caledonia, a brick valued at \$15,000, was last week deposited in the First National bank of Deadwood.
 The Pioneer says that it is over a year since Deadwood had a good soaking rain, neither are indications favorable to a damp spell.

Deadwood Pioneer: The tiger has enjoyed pretty fair picking during the last week or so, considering the stringency of the provision market. Seven hundred dollars was lost in one sitting by one individual yesterday, and a day or two ago another gentleman dropped \$500 into the rapacious maw.

Room for More.
 Watertown News.
 This territory is the place for young women. Not the worthless substitutes which come ready made from the hand of the fashionable milliner and dressmaker, and do nothing for this world but study the fashions, read novels, gossip and spend the money they never earned or helped to earn, but earnest, industrious, ambitious young women, who are willing to work and make themselves useful. There is a scarcity of such young women here, and of those that have come nearly all have married since their arrival. Fatherless and moneyless girls, out rich in rosy health and useful knowledge and industrious habits have come here and married men of wealth, and are now enjoying the luxuries of good homes and home comforts. We have plenty of music teachers and school teachers, and women who are willing to do anything but soil their hands with work; but of women who are willing and ambitious to be useful, as well as ornamental, there is room for thousands more.

Good Seed.
 Dakota Farmer.
 Too much care cannot be given to the selection of seed that is intended to be sown. It should be entirely free from weeds or noxious grasses. A very little labor in cleaning the seed before sowing will save a great deal of annoyance and work hereafter. When the seed is first turned over the soil is encumbered with no weeds and by the exercise of a proper precaution it can be maintained in that condition. The early farmers in the Territory are suffering from seeding with impure seed. They are in a measure excusable, as it was no easy matter to obtain seed of any kind, and the proper appliances to separate it from trash were not to be had. The consequence is that their oats and wheat is one-fourth cockle and pigeon (or fall) grass, while their flax has the addition of mustard. They raise an article of low grade, which brings an inferior price, and the ground remains seeded with rubbish. It pays to do everything on the farm well; nothing will pay any better than using a pure article of seed. Our gardens have no trash in them until we plant it ourselves. The person who sows clean seed will raise clean grain. It will have all the strength of the soil to itself, and therefore give more bushels of grain and bring a higher price per bushel.

Argus: Many old citizens of Fargo will remember Edward A. Ames, who worked upon the Republican in the early days of its existence, and afterwards was a typo in the Argus office; later on going to Jamestown. Last fall Mr. Ames returned to his boyhood home at Marshall, Michigan, on account of the delicate health of Mrs. Ames; and now comes the Marshall Daily Chronicle under date of the 7th, with information of Mrs. Ames' death. The Chronicle says: "Her loss is sincerely mourned by a wide circle of friends, whose sorrow was only tempered by the thought that at last she is at rest in these bright realms where pain and sorrow cease and the weary are comforted."

Huron Tribune: Dakota is a natural born aesthete. The sunflower and lilly grow as spontaneously, as the too too umbrageous cane upon the banks of the Mississippi, all over her magnificently magnificent too utterly expanded stretches of prairie.

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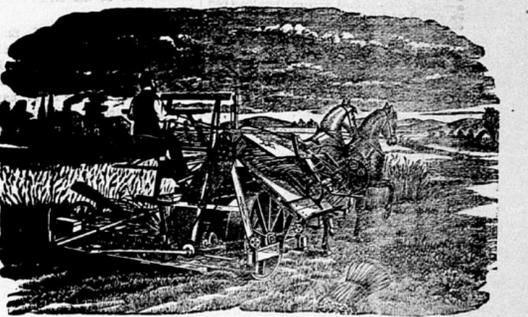
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