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THIS IS A RECORD BREAKER

The Receipts in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Ward County for November Breaks the State's Record.

We publish below the abstract of fees in the Register of Deed's office of Ward county for the month of November. Register of Deeds Briggs is making an enviable record. A perusal of the abstract will show without the shadow of a doubt, that this office is doing more business than any office in the state. The record for November surpasses any record of any county in the state since its organization. The Fargo Forum recently published an article giving Cass county the blue ribbon for the largest business in the Register of Deeds' office but now Ward county can claim it. The total receipts were \$1,280.35. April of this year was a close second with \$1,118. This work was done with one deputy and four clerks. More room is needed and it will be furnished after the completion of the sheriff's residence and jail.

ABSTRACT OF FEES IN THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE, WARD COUNTY, NORTH DAK.

918	Chattel Mortgages	\$ 237 00
407	Real Estate Mortgages	556 75
224	Deeds	227 00
38	Patents	38 00
178	Receivers Receipts	89 00
35	Assignments Real Estate	35 00
15	Mortgages	25 00
95	Satisfactions Real Estate	71 25
34	Mortgages	37 85
174	Miscellaneous	37 85
3	Labor Liens	50
14	Releases Chattel Mortgages	
300	No Charge	1,280 35
2896	Total Fees	1,280 35
Total number of instruments 3926.		

STATE OF NORTH DAK.)
 COUNTY OF WARD.) ss.

I, Jas. W. Briggs, Register of Deeds in and for the County of Ward, North Dakota, do solemnly swear, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the above is a true and correct statement of the amount of fees charged, and for which I am required by law to account for the month of November. JAS. W. BRIGGS, Register of Deeds. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of Nov. 1903. LOUIS A. LARSON, Auditor of Ward County, N. D.

TO TEACH PYROGRAPHY.

Miss E. Florence Miller, teacher of Pyrography, will be located at the Leland Dept. Store during the holiday season demonstrating this new art work which is the process of burning pictures on wood and leather. Miss Miller has studied with Mr. C. Frank Ingerson of Chicago who is the leading pyrography teacher in that city, so her work is the highest type in this line of art.

Miss Miller has samples of the work from which she will take orders for holiday trade. She cordially invites an early inspection of the work by all who are interested in this new line of art and desires to have orders placed early as possible to avoid the usual Christmas rush and confusion.

OTHER PEOPLE'S SAYINGS.

Interesting experiences of ourselves and friends.
 D. A. Dinnie: "I have built between Fessenden and Portal this year \$201,800 worth of buildings and have kept from 100 to 150 men busy continually. Mrs. Dinnie and myself expect to go to Hot Springs, Ark., sometime in February to remain a month."
 Prof. Wolfe: "Yes we have a High School band and you ought to hear the boys practice. They are doing very well. We are preparing for a big concert to be given shortly after the first of toe year. The rooms are terribly crowded. Yes, we have more than 500 pupils I believe."
 Colonel J. C. Marcy: "I will tell you a pretty good one on me which happened at Atlanta, Ga., during the first year of Grover Cleveland's second term in which I was mistaken for the President and there are 300 or 400 people in Georgia today who shook me hand on that eventful night why

would be willing to take their affidavit that they shook President Cleveland's hand. I had met Cleveland at Paul Brown's, the son of the old senator and again had met he and his wife at Lookout Mountain and was somewhat acquainted with him. We were at a great reception given at Atlanta during a big explosion and I noticed Cleveland getting a little anxious, as if he wanted to join some friends, so he called to me and said, "Col. Marcy, you just take my place for a few minutes while I join my friends. I took his place beside his wife, with old Senator Brown on one side of me and Brown's wife by Mrs. Cleveland. I was more portly in those days and looked a little like the President. During that time 300 or 400 people came up and shook my hand. I was terribly embarrassed and the worst of it was, the President stood back looking at me. I told him I thought it was the meanest trick a President ever played on any man."

MINOR TOPICS

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 Jerry Zlevor, the tailor, has changed his location to the Montgomery house.
 For Sale—Fixtures for billiard hall and restaurant, the best in the Northwest. Cheap. M. Hopkins, Bowbells, N. D.
 Good clear ice delivered at your homes. Only 50 cents for a great big load. Tom Shields. Leave word at Paul Baukol's coal office.
 Miss Elton has received some very nice dress trimmings, laces and appliques at her millinery and dress making establishment.

During advent season at the M. E. church, the Sunday morning sermons will be on the coming of Jesus. Next Sunday morning's subject will be "The Relation of the Coming of Jesus to the Christian."
 Strayed from my home in Section 17, Township 157, Range 83, Saturday Nov. 21, 1903, a young colt about five months old, white face, with halter, white hind feet, tips of ears black. Finder will be rewarded for information leading to the recovery of this animal. N. E. Rose, 33-t-2-p.

Atty. LeSueur has returned from the Twin Cities where he spent a week on business. He spent a day or two at Hastings, Minn., his old home which he had not seen for 23 years.
 C. S. Wolfe and wife, of Wolsley, Can., spent Thanksgiving with Surrey friends and relatives. Mr. Wolfe made the Independent a pleasant call. He is connected with the Stoner Land Co., which sold 100,000 acres of land last year.

Mr. and Mrs. McGahan came in from Sawyer Tuesday with blood in their eyes. The hubby claims that the wife is crazy and she says she has more sense than her spouse. She claims that he has beaten her and the four children turning them out in the cold frequently. She is satisfied to have the property divided. They will bring witnesses from Sawyer this week to have a hearing.

Mildred King, sister of the girl who was killed at Williston by taking an overdose of morphine, tried to commit suicide by taking carbolic acid and but for the prompt action of Dr. Belyea would have accomplished her purpose. She was placed on the stand Tuesday and testified against Bert Benedict. It is expected that Pearl Brown, the Cow Boy Girl, who shot Charlie Strengle killing him, will be tried this week. Many believe she will go free, inasmuch as the deed was committed in Williams county.

Eugene Mar left for Virginia to spend the winter.
 Rev. Shorb left Monday for Cando to hold a series of meetings.
 Grandfather Shorb left for Baltimore, Maryland to spend the winter.
 Mr. Oren Peters and family and Harry Peters spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Oden Sjordahl and wife.
 John Wagner has been engaged to attend the stock during the winter, of A. V. Swanson and began work on Monday.
 Mrs. Ralph Lynn of Knox, N. D. is visiting her brother and parents at Surrey, M. and C. F. McKeever and families.
 Mr. Henry Frantz and family Mr. Chas. Drescher and family Miss Marie Elker, Miss Clara Enoch, and Mr. William Culbertson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Aron Enoch.

SURREY

Miss Rain and Mr. D. Robinson took a flying trip up the line Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Wolfe took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frantz.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pearson and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Semler and family.
 An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Petry was buried in the Surrey cemetery last Wednesday evening.
 Miss Glenna Warwick returned to her home at Williston last Wednesday after spending several weeks with her sister Mrs. Isaac Pence.
 Mr. Fletcher and son and Bert McEoun, of Surrey, joined a crowd of 16 persons who left Minot Monday for the timber claims in Washington.
 Protracted meetings began at the school house on Sunday; Rev. Harris of Denbigh is expected to assist in the meetings.
 Byron Hardy met with a painful accident Monday. In striking a heavy bolt it glanced and struck his leg cutting to the bone. Mr. Hardy's poor eye sight cause the accident.
 Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Wolfe of Wolsley, Canada spent Thanksgiving with his parents Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Wolfe and are spending the week calling on their many friends at this place.
 B. F. McKeever took the State examination for opticians last Tuesday before the State board of examiners held at Fargo. This was the first examination held in the state of North Dakota and 23 passed the examination.
 Thanksgiving services were held held at the G. B. B. church, conducted by Revs. Shorb, Bradley, Smith and Brubaker. Rev. J. E. Smith preached an interesting sermon on Praise and Thanksgiving. A collection was taken amounting to \$9.54.
 Mr. Warren Brey and family Mr. Wilton Perry and family, Mrs. Jacob and John Luxinger and Harry Johnson, Grandfather Pearson, Mr. Berg and wife and Mr. Sise and wife were entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilgus.
 Miss Glenna, the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Coy was buried Thursday at Surrey. She was sick only one day with scarlet fever and the entire family was afflicted with the dreaded disease. Mrs. Wm. Culbertson was quarantined with the family and has been a faithful nurse and friend to them in their great sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Goy have the sympathy of the community in their loss.
 We are informed that Surrey now has a telegraphic school opened up. What is it that this burg won't have yet? But this new fangled creation appears to be mainly of back yard formation and it is necessary to cut across lots after sending a message to see if the other fellow got it. But we're no doubt but that it will become quite popular before the season ends, and Jim Hill may lose his job yet.
 The German Baptists will hold council meeting Thursday of this week.
 Prof. Wm. Jackman declares that he would be glad to hear even a dog bark if it was from Boston, Mass.
 A cute saying. Monday morning as little Miss Lizzie Pence was hurrying to school to miss a tardy mark, on being greeted she said in answer, "I've dot to get a 'bustle' on myself."
 Buying Canadian Timber. Paper manufacturers are buying up timber lands in Newfoundland, Canada, as far as Labrador, and wherever timber can be found to convert into pulp for paper-making. One of the latest purchases was by a Wisconsin buyer, who bought 600,000 acres of spruce timber in Newfoundland, where an extensive paper mill will be erected.
 Absent-Minded. "Ah!" exclaimed the sentimental soul, as she sat on the moonlit balcony, in blissful proximity to the man after her own heart, "how I love the beautiful stars!"
 "Yes, of course," rejoined the masculine portion of the company, whose thoughts were wandering; "and the chorus girls ain't so bad, either."
 Sultan's Peculiarity. Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey is never in a paying mood except when a warship is looking wistfully up the Bosphorus. Now that no naval convincer is in sight the sick man refuses to pay those American claims that he announced it would be his delight to pay the last time a warship sailed.
 Merely a Suggestion. "Man proposes and woman disposes," remarked the young man who gets quotations twisted.
 "Well," replied the beautiful blonde on the other end of the sofa, "I'm disposed to do my part if some man will do his."
 Three minutes later she had him tied.

NOT BUILT FOR THE JOB.
 Girl Explains Why She Quit Teaching Sunday School.
 A West Philadelphia girl who recently started to teach a Sunday school class has given it up as a bad job. "I am not built that way," she said, in explaining to several friends why she had thrown up the sponge and retired from the ring. "It's all due to my temper, which is by no means angelic—and it requires an angelic disposition to lead a Sunday school class of small boys in the way they should go. There was one young imp named Paul, who was the limit. If I ever get to heaven and meet Paul, one or the other of us will have to quit. He had annoyed me from the first, but the end came that Sunday when the lesson was about turning your other cheek if your enemy smites you. Just in what I thought was the most interesting part of the lesson, and when I could almost smell the soap suds on my hair, Master Paul surreptitiously pulled out all my hairpins and down it came all about my shoulders. Forgetting all about the lesson, I turned and slapped him in the face. Then I threw up the job."—Philadelphia Record.
 Language of Parrots.
 Do parrots understand what they say? A scientist relates that he has a Brazilian parrot which is a fluent and accomplished speaker. A gray parrot was introduced one day, but the Brazilian haughtily declined to have anything to say to the gray. Then a neighbor who has just been given a newly imported green Brazilian brought the newcomer to call. The moment the parrots caught sight of each other they broke into a torrent of apparently articulate language, consisting, as it seemed, of questions and answers, but what the language was no one present could tell. The owner of the first parrot had never during the years it had lived with him heard it speak the strange tongue. The two parrots talked to each other without ceasing all the time they were together, and a few days later, when they met again, exactly the same thing happened. Was the first parrot, long exiled from its native forests, asking eagerly for news of its people?
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