

MURPHY'S OPINION OF THE WEST

Major and Mrs. J. S. Murphy are home from an extended tour of the west visiting Seattle, Portland, Vancouver, Victoria and Spokane. They enjoyed a fine ride on the Great Northern. The Major states that while the corporations are making all kinds of money in the west, such as mining, fishing, lumber and railroading, the man of moderate means has little chance to get ahead. Indians do most of the big companies at 2 cents a pound. There is not enough fruit raising and farming done to keep 5 per cent of the people of the coast states. Of course, the Orient and Alaska will build up the west and somewhere there is to be a second New York, perhaps it will be San Francisco which already has half a million population. At Vancouver, they enjoyed a drive thru Stanley park, nine miles around, which has natural trees over 400 feet in height. People there live principally from the tourists.

Freedom and Vicinity.

Lillian Nordquist was among the sick Friday.

A man may live with many, but must die alone.

Matilda and Hattie Abraham drove to Minot Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Kuchenbecker was on the sick list last week.

Miss Thompson is again boarding with W. R. Foster and family.

School began in the new school house Monday with eleven in attendance.

There are three threshing rigs in Freedom, and Gull & Underdahl are expected soon.

Miss Elsie Abraham drove thru Stringtown Thursday taking subscriptions for the Independent.

Ernest Skaggs brought out a brand new separator Thursday and is again busy threshing in this neighborhood.

J. Divig is threshing for Fred Willman and Theodore Silken. Tofner Bros. are at Mr. Hegle's and Skaggs is at Kuchenbecker's.

It is rumored that there will soon be another rubber tired "carry-all" in the neighborhood. We are wondering how many it will carry anyway. They say that—There will soon be a store for general merchandise. There will be a postoffice in Freedom before Christmas. Wedding bells will soon ring out.

Arrested For Sleeping.

Nelson Grass, a small greenish looking fellow, was arrested in Jobe's sleeping. When Jobe's clerk looked up to go to dinner, he did not notice the sleepy individual lying on a bench, apparently asleep. Two men peered thru the glass from the outside and seeing the man, notified the police. The state's attorney considered that there was no case against him, so after he had spent nearly a week in the county jail, he was turned loose. Grass hereafter will do his sleeping outside of Minot.

Another Man Raised Hogs.

There is no finer drove of hogs in the county than J. A. Colvin raised north of town. He has 14 Poland China shoats fattened on speltz, that out class any he ever raised on corn. "That's all tom-follery about one's not being able to raise hogs unless you raise corn," Mr. Colvin said. "I have a big pasture of rape, millet and speltz and that's about all the feed that they need in the summer. For winter grind speltz for them."

Largest Bond Contract in the World.

Devine, Stenersen & Co., the agents of the National Surety company, in this city, give us the interesting information that their company has just closed a contract with the Modern Woodmen of America for guaranteeing the honesty of over twenty-two thousand local lodge officers covered by one bond. It is the largest bond in the world and is a very bulky document, the entire bond weighing approximately fifty pounds.

A Lot of Flour.

During the past eighteen months Henry Auslander, the baker, bought from the Russell-Miller Milling Co., of Grand Forks, twelve car loads of flour. Mr. Auslander uses this flour exclusively in his bakery and has made arrangements to retail it also. The Russell-Miller flour is known as the Diamond grade, and is a very high class flour. Mr. Auslander makes 1,500 loaves of bread daily and will soon reach the 2,000 mark.

Farmer Meets Horrible Death.

Godfrey Ward met a horrible death near Overly, in Bottineau county. He jumped backwards from a grain tank to the ground, striking a pitch fork handle. The fork standing upright in the ground. The fork handle penetrated his body several inches, lacerating his bowels. Several physicians tried in vain to save his life.

Land of the Midnight Sun.

Sverdrup and Fritjoh Holmgren and sister, Miss Lorenz, from Hammarfjord, Norway, the most northern city in the world, arrived in Ward county last week and will make their home near Questad. They are relatives to Mrs. Ingvald Questad. They come from the land of the midnight sun.

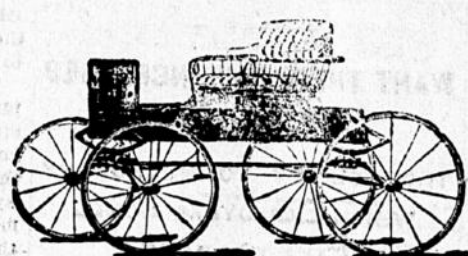
Message To The Farmers.

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The many friends of the late W. C. Albrant, architect of Fargo, who prepared plans for most of the large buildings in Minot and throughout the section of the state will be pleased to learn that the business will be carried on as formerly under the management of Robert J. Haxby, late of Minneapolis and one of the leading architects of the Twin Cities. The same high standard of work will be maintained and the same courteous treatment extended, as during Mr. Albrant's life time; to any of our readers who contemplate building we can recommend this firm.

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ALIAS CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Oct. 18, 1905. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jesse E. Coffey, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2764, made Aug. 18, 1903, for the w. 1/4, sec. 19, Twp. 133, R. 3, and lot 1, section 33, township 151, range 87, by Isidor Doerr, contestant, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract of land for more than six months past; and that said entryman never did establish any residence on said land; that said land is in its wild state, wholly unimproved and uncultivated; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock A. M., on December 31, 1905, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 16, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made. It is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. E. Fox, Receiver. 10-25-11-29 James Johnson, Attorney.

ALIAS CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Oct. 18, 1905. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William D. Campbell, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2495, made Aug. 28, 1903, for the w. 1/4, sec. 1, Twp. 133, R. 3, and lot 1, section 33, township 151, range 87, by Isidor Doerr, contestant, in which it is alleged that said entryman has never established a residence upon the said land; that there has never been a building of any nature upon the said land; and that said entryman has never been in the said land for more than six months since making said entry; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the U. S. as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the U. S. may be or has been engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on Nov. 11, 1905, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, North Dakota.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 23, 1905, set forth facts that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made. It is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be made by due and proper publication.

R. C. SANBORN, Register. C. R. BACH, Attorney for Contestant. 10-4-11-5

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., Sept. 26, 1905. 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 that said proof will be made before the Honorable Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Minot, N. D., on Nov. 16, 1905, viz: Owen McGuire, H. E. No. 29338, for the w. 1/4, Sec. 31, Twp. 133, R. 3. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Beebe, John A. Cloyd, H. Helgeson, Exzellia Valley, all of Minot, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Register. Jorgen Olson, Agent for Claimant. 10-4-11-5

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received up till 2 o'clock P. M. on Nov. 28th, by the School Board of Stammen School District No. 26, of Ward County, North Dakota, for the furnishing of material and building a school house in said district. Plans and specifications are on file at the clerk's residence. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board. S. W. NICODENUS, Clerk. C-25-11-15 Foxholm, N. D.

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