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Drayton	Wallace Best, or Dayton & Smith.
Cathlin	Edwin Spicer.
Cavileer	Andrew Vasie.
St. Thomas	Dr. Hodson
Crystal	A. F. Appleton.
Mountain	H. Thorlackson.
Hyde Park	James Hyde.
Ernest	Henry McGuin.
Walhalla	H. A. Mayo.
Tyner	John Carr.
Bathgate	C. L. Parker
Hamilton	John McMillan
Olga	W. Gauthier.
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Elkwood	O. M. Lillestoen
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AROUND TOWN.

DELIGHTFUL winter weather.

Lots of cord wood crossing the line to Manitoba.

NO CHANGE in the markets since last week.

THE teachers in our Public School are doing thorough work.

THE balance of the commissioner's proceedings will appear next week.

TWO DRESSING rooms added to the rear of Kittson Hall add to its convenience for parties using it.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY MASON had the sad misfortune to lose their little child, six days old.

MR. LAMOURE's little child, eighteen months old, has been very sick for several days and is still very low.

YESTERDAY was St. Valentine's day, calling into use the poetic and artistic displays incident to the season.

DR. C. S. SMITH, dentist, has returned from Wisconsin, and may be found in his office for the next ten days, and afterwards as noticed in this paper.

THE Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a Parlor Entertainment at the residence of Mr. F. G. Dumble on Tuesday evening next Feb. 19th. All are invited.

THE Odd Fellows' ball on Washington's Birth Day promises to be a fine affair. Two hundred and fifty invitations have been issued and the committee are leaving nothing undone to make it a success.

WE are pleased to see that Mr. Joseph Ewing is again able to be out having been laid up for several weeks with a sore eye which caused him much suffering—the result of an accident which happened him while loading wood.

THE town was alarmed on Monday evening about 7.30 by the cry of fire and the ringing of the bell of the Presbyterian church. The roof of Mr. Webb's residence had caught fire from a burning chimney but it was soon quenched and no serious harm done.

THE entertainment which was to have been given by the Episcopal church on Friday, the 15th inst, is postponed until Wednesday, 20th, owing to the Presbyterians having unknowingly fixed one on the same date. This entertainment will be given in the school house at St. Vincent, consisting of popular readings, recitations and vocal and instrumental music. Doors open at 7:30 P. M. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds to be applied on church debt.

THE case of C. W. Williams from Manitoba, charged with robbery of horses, cattle and other property, has been up before U. S. Commissioner Kneeshaw most of the time for over a week. He has been discharged on several counts but is still on another charge which is to be tried to-day. Deputy Attorney General of Manitoba, L. W. Coutlee, appeared for the prosecution, robbery being an extradictable offense, and G. H. Megquier for the defendant.

SEVERAL weeks ago the PIONEER EXPRESS contained an item to the effect that W. E. DeLaney and Silas G. Sills were reported to have been connected with train wrecking, and the former was said to have been complicated in a murder scrape in Arizona. The news which occasioned much comment, was accepted as true in this town before this item appeared. We are informed by the friends of W. E. DeLaney that he and S. G. Sills have been heard from recently in Toronto, and we desire to correct the false impression that has got abroad in regard to them. We the more regret doing an injustice to these young men from the fact that we know the relatives of Mr. DeLaney in Grafton and Emerson to be highly respected.

Church Notes.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday. Rev. G. R. Hair, Presiding Elder will preach, morning and evening. Love feast in the morning at 10 o'clock. Sacrament following public service. Quarterly conference will be held at the parsonage on Saturday evening at 7:30.

An Attractive Entertainment.

A social, literary and musical entertainment will be given at the Presbyterian church this (Friday,) evening, commencing at 8 P. M. The following ladies and gentlemen are to take part: Mrs. Thomson, Miss Tillotson, Miss Thacker, Miss Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Yerxa, Mr. Mequier, Mr. Short, Mrs. Ryan and others. Mrs. Peach will preside at the piano. Solos, duets, trios, quartetts and readings will constitute the programme. Refreshments will be served. Admission 50 cents. Come and enjoy one of the finest treats of the season.

We have not space to dwell at length upon the results of the conference of representatives of farmers with the railroad officials in St. Paul. We are happy to report, however, that they have gained the following points:

1. A promise of a reduction in freight rates—probably 10 per cent., at least. It is understood that this reduction will apply to lumber, coal and other staple commodities as well as to wheat.

2. The privilege of building elevators of 65,000 bushels capacity, or less, if found necessary.

3. The right to ship grain to Montreal [illegible]

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Gathered from the Press of the Northwest, and condensed by Special Correspondents from Bathgate, Hamilton, Neche, Pembina, Drayton and Cavileer.

BATHGATE.

If your correspondent fails to put in an appearance next week, it will be because he has gone home to see his mother.

Melbein and Fossum find that their increasing business calls for the erection of a large ware house. Consequently the lumber is being placed on the ground for the same and the carpenters are at work.

Comparatively few things of general interest have transpired in our town during the last week. The PIONEER EXPRESS failed to reach us and it was the subject of many a remark; for when a faithful servant fails we miss him.

Mr. Mathew Soper one of the pioneers on Pembina Mountain, spent some time recently in hunting out a shelter route to his part of the mountains. He says he has succeeded so well, that he has found a place, where two men could do the work in one week.

A large party of people from Bathgate and vicinity gathered at the home of Achibald Goodall on Friday night. The occasion was a Presbyterian social. Everybody seemed to enjoy the social, and are unanimous in their praise of the musical and literary entertainment, and vote Mr. and Mrs. Goodall their thanks for such cordial hospitality.

Wm. Foster visited several of the towns in the county last week, but comes back satisfied to remain in Bathgate, although the numerous houses built up around him obstruct the wide view of the surrounding country, which he had when his was the only shanty within several miles of the present town. Mr. Foster says: "This is God's own Country, it can't be beat."

David Ferguson returned from his Eastern trip on Saturday night. He comes home feeling good over our interview with some of the railroad officials. They have issued orders for agents to allow farmers or anyone else, to have all the cars they wish for shipping grain. Mr. Ferguson has made some arrangements with a Minneapolis firm to buy wheat for them. He will begin at once and handle wheat, oats and barley. He will pay the farmers cash for their grain and all it is worth.

Ben. James is back from Ontario. He reports a good time, but very deep snow.

Mr. C. T. Harman is on the ground with his household goods, and bank furniture. He has concluded to occupy the Johnson building on Fourth street. The name of the bank is, Bathgate Dakota Bank. Mr. C. T. Harman will act as cashier, M. E. A. Harman of Minneapolis, president. Mr. H. and his family came into our midst very highly recommended from Sauk Centre, Minn. The business and social circles of our town welcome Mr. Harman and family and commend them to the community.

In the early part of last week Mr. S. P. Spates, a representative of the Duluth and Western Elevator Co., was in town, making diagrams of the side track and selecting grounds for an elevator. He is of the opinion that the above named company will erect elevators along this road for the coming season. The object of this company is to give anybody a chance to ship grain, to make it a thoroughly public elevator. Their main point will be Duluth, though parties may ship to any point they may desire. Mr. Spates tried to get some of our farmers to ship him a few carloads of wheat on consignment, but as yet no one has done so.

HAMILTON.

Mr. Thos. Brown returned on Monday from an extended visit to his parents near Ottawa, Ont. The Ottawa valley did not have sufficient attractions to keep him.

Mr. E. M. Jaffray of the Canadian American, Minneapolis, has been in town for a few days in the interest of his paper. E. M. is a rustler and secured a large number of subscribers.

Barry Yerxa of Fargo, spent a few days in Hamilton last week. Like all others who visit our town for the first time, he was surprised at the progress made, and the indications of future prosperity.

The Hamilton Big Four held their first rehearsal in the drug store one evening lately. Billy Winter was elected organist, Tom McGinness, tenor soloist; O. H. Johnson, basso profundo and Nick McGruer will pass around the hat. Most of the audience it is expected will turn out at the first good opening.

Rev. Mr. Davis of New York city preached to a large and appreciating audience in the Baptist church on Sunday evening. The sermon was a rare treat and was listened to with the closest attention. He will preach in the same place next Sunday morning the 10th, inst., at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present, and it is to be hoped, many will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing a really eloquent and instructive address as no doubt it will be.

A number of Monitobians have been in town lately, on their way to the new land lately in the market. If one-half they tell of the situation across the lines is correct, Dakota farmers in general and those of Pembina county in particular, have very little to complain of, but on the contrary should consider themselves fortunate indeed, and yet you can make these same fellows as mad as a wet hen by quietly hinting that it would help matters to wipe the boundary line out.

BOWESMONT.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch, of Pembina, are visiting at Mr. Graham's.

There is going to be a party at Midland on Friday evening, and the boys are looking forward to it with pleasure, as it is sure to be a good one as usual.

The parties who stole a pair of over shoes from the hall on Thursday evening are spotted, and if they don't return them to the hotel, there will be invitations out to something more serious than a social or dance.

George Patterson has gone to Drayton where he intends spending the summer. We are sorry to lose him and hope the boy's will take good care of him, and send him back in the fall in such a shape that he won't have to do any more batching.

Some person or persons, who appear to think there is no hereafter, broke into Will Irwin's granary and carried off two hundred bushels of oats. It is a pity these parties could not be caught, and give Judge Hudson a chance to give them a dose, such as he gave the Bathgate Dutchman for a similar offense.

The dancing party on Thursday evening was a decided success. About thirty couples were present from Drayton, Midland and Joliette. Good music was furnished by Graham, Beebe and McFarland, "with a Cat Accompaniment." A first class lunch was supplied by our land lord, after which the floor was kept warm until the small hours, when the happy dispersed, perhaps satisfied with [illegible]

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Yerxa is now prepared to sell furniture at extraordinarily low prices.

Our gloves must be cleared out. $1 gloves at 40 cts.; those at $1.50 for 75 cts., at Chas. Full.

The cheapest store in Pembina county, Chas. Full's.

Furniture at Yerxa's cheap and good.

Handsome marble top bed room suits (new,) worth $60, for $40, at Chas. Full's.

Go to Goodfellow's for Boots and at first cost.

A terrible slaughter of prices in furniture at Yerxa's. Now is the best time to get what you want in that line.

Yarns 66 cts. per lb., come and see it, at Chas. Full's.

Never say Die! Twenty large boxes Drugs and Druggists' Sundries just arrived at the City Drug Store. New Goods! New prices! 27-29

Boys' woollen socks 15 cts. per pair, at Chas. Full's.

Call and see that handsome self-feeding coal burning stove, price $25 at Chas. Full's.

Call at Yerxa's and quote prices in furniture.

Men's heavy woollen socks at 28 cts. per pair at Chas. Full's.

Go and price C. H. Strong's cheap stoves.

A handsome piano, price $125, at Chas. Full's.

Fresh oysters served to order at the Pioner Bakery and restaurant. 9-tf.

Great bargain's in furniture at Chas. Full's.

C. H. Strong is selling new stoves at cost with or without furniture.

Very fine gloves and mitts at 30 cts. per pair at Chas. Full's.

Wanted.

A servant to cook and do general house work. Must be a good cook and laundress. Apply at once to Dr. Perley, Fort Pembina, Dakota. tf

Wanted.

100 cords of wood in exchange for Boots and Shoes at the old Express Office.

W. R. GOODFELLOW.

Hair Dressing.

The undersigned is prepared to do any thing in the line of hair dressing at short notice. Waves and frizzes made to order. Old ones dressed over. Hair exchanged for goods. A full line of hair goods and ornaments always on hand. Rooms in building west of McTavish & Webb's block, up stairs.

MISS WALKER,
23-tf Pembina, D. T.

Notice.

All parties are warned not to purchase a note given by Messrs. Wm. Ferrie and C. H. Barnwell for seventy dollars ($70) as value has not been received for the same. Said note was given in favor of C. H. Barnwell.

WM. FERRIE,
25-29 JOS. CROWSTON.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Strong & Thomson are hereby warned against paying the same to B. H. Webster, R. J. Strong, or any other parties until a receiver has been appointed by the courts.

W. S. THOMSON.
Pembina, February 14, 1884. 29-30

Notice.

I hereby notify all persons not to let my wife, Maggie LaDoux, have anything on my account as she has left my bed and board,

CHARLES LE DOUX.
Pembina Feb. 13th. 1884. 29-31

Are You Going

to any part of the United States or Canada. If so buy your tickets at Neche, D.T. I will give you benefit of the lowest rates and check baggage through to destination of ticket. Any desired information about routes, rates and connections cheerfully given on application either in person or by letter.

W. E. GOODING,
49 Ag't St. P. M. & M. Ry.

Look Here.

Chas. Full has just received a fine stock of goods from Chicago. Ladies call and see those beautiful stockings at 30 cents a pair. Dress goods cheap. Canton flannel (good) at 12 cents a yard. Other goods at auction prices.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor, up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, the 16th of February, 1884, for the construction of a frame building at Pembina, 16x20. Plans and specification to be seen at the Auditor's office.

Pembina, Dakota, February 7th, 1884.

J. H. BIRD,
Co. Auditor.

The balance of our blankets at half price, Chas. Full.

City Drug Store.

In order to introduce the Emmert Proprietary Co's medicines, I am authorized to sell as follows:

Eilert's Ext. Tar and Wild Cherry ($1.00,) at 80 cts. Dr. Winchell's Teething Syrup, (25 cts.,) at 20 cts. Uncle Sam's Nerve and Bone Liniment, Family use (50 cts.) at 40 cts. Uncle Sam's Nerve and Bone Liniment, Animal use, (50 cts.,) at 40 cts. Uncle Sam's Condition Powders, 18 oz. package, (50 cts.,) at 40 cts. Uncle Sam's Condition Powders, ½ lb. package, (25 cts.,) at 20 cts.—L. WILKENS.

Boots and Shoes at Cost.

I have opened out a large stock of boots and shoes of all kinds and sizes in the building lately occupied by the American Express company on Stuttsman street, next door to the printing office, and I am bound to close out the entire stock AT COST. Don't fail to take advantage of this chance to secure boots and shoes at prices that defy competition in the Four Corners or in any town in Pembina county.

24— W. R. GOODFELLOW.

Co. Treasrur's Notice.

By cession laws of 1883 Township Treasurer's must file their bonds with the Register of Deeds, School District Treasurers with the County Auditor.

Treasurers must have bound filed before they can draw money from the County Treasurer.

County Treasurer expects to be ready to settle with Township and school District after the 25th of this month.

Persons who have sold tax money to the County Treasurer should all have their receipts by Wednesday next. If not received above notice.

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SOURETS.

The Literary. The tea meeting held at the residence of Mr. Benjamin Lockwood on Friday evening last, was in all respects successes. The company, though numbering over a hundred, had plenty of room in Mr. Lockwood's large and comfortable house. Amongst the number were about twenty from Pembina, who improved the opportunity for a moonlight sleigh ride and an evening of sociability with the people of Joliette. The supper was all that could be desired both as to quality and quantity, and all were made to feel at home in partaking of it. Following this was a program of of addresses, recitations, &c. The venerable and honored Jesse T. Purdy was called to the chair who introduced the exercises with a few well timed remarks which showed that though he is old in years, he is still young in heart. Rev. J. W. Cathcart was called upon and made some good suggestions on several points, his remarks being seasoned with pleasant incidents and illustrations. Rev. C. B. Brecount gave some pointed and practical advice in regard to farming which showed that he was no stranger to that subject. Interesting recitations were given by Messrs. Wardwell, Full, Mahon, and Miss Tillotson, and an instrumental piece by Miss Williams. At the conclusion of these exercises Miss Storms and Miss Kate Abrams were nominated as candidates for a large story cake, the former being victorious. Thus pleasantly the evening passed. Proceeds, $56, towards the steward's fund of the M. E. church. Much praise is due Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood for opening their spacious residence to the company, and for their kindly attention to the comfort of all. There being a large quantity of edibles left it was decided to hold a social on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. William McKibbon. Accordingly a large company assembled and passed a very pleasant evening, netting $24.00, making in all $80.00.

ELGIN.

Railroad rumors are now on the fly, some of which are reliable and some otherwise.

Several little parties passed off lately, among which a very pleasant evening was spent at Mr. Fallis'.

Miss Jennie Anderson, of Osnabruck, returned home the other day after an absence of several months, during which she has been imparting musical knowledge to the citizens of St. Thomas and Cavileer.

It affords your correspondent much pleasure to report the organization and prosperity of the mountain literary society which has lately been set in motion in this neighborhood. Your correspondent had the pleasure of visiting that institution at its meeting of Wednesday the 5th, and was surprised at the talent displayed there. A very interesting, amusing and instructive program was rendered, consisting of dialogues, readings, recitations, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music by Miss Anderson and others. After the usual votes of thanks all retired, feeling well satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

NECHE.

V. Quackenbush received his notorial seal this week.

S. A. Wilcox, of McKenny & Wilcox, is out through the country buying frosted wheat.

Wm. D. McClintock distributed cigars among the boys last Thursday. 'Tis a ten pound girl; all doing well.

O. S. Hagerman has leased the store room adjoining J. LaMoure & Co's store, and is stocking it with hardware.

May, the butcher has moved his shop from near the post office to make room for a building soon to be erected by a party in St. Vincent.

James McFadden had a lively runaway last week. Mr. McFadden was badly injured by being thrown out, and the sleigh was badly demolished.

A number of friends of Dr. Donovan gave an oyster supper in the Cleveland House last Saturday, welcoming the Dr. on his return from his recent trip to Ontario. Spaire Vosper was elected chairman, a number of toasts were happily responded to. Mr. O'Brien was the witty man of the occasion.

WALHALLA.

Our Dude has returned but minus his plug hat.

Charles W. Andrews has returned from his visit South, but did not come back alone. While absent he was joined in wedlock to Miss Georgina H. Gordon, of Perth, Ontario. The happy couple have taken up their residence on his claim. We wish them many years of wedded bliss.

The long going has at last gone. Mr. A. M. Parrott departed for the East last Tuesday morning in company with Mr. Nelson Burley. Two couples saw them through to Neche, and bid them good speed. Mr. Burley will return some time in March. Mr Parrott is not certain whether he shall return or not. He has rented his place to Mr. Irwin Johnson, of Beaulieu.

DRAYTON.

Miss. L. Healey is on a visit to Grand Forks.

We are expecting many newcomers in the spring.

Mr Fletcher Sr. died at his son's residence last Thursday, age 34.

John D. Wallace left here for Ontario last Monday for a cargo of horses.

Our young folks are expecting a grand time at the social to-night with a "straw-ride" going and coming.

Right about face! Foward march up Main street, north, and get your photo taken. Satisfaction every time. 1w

There was a scare among the people for taking timber from Minnesota, by a detective appearing on the scene and taking their names. It is said there are more to follow.

CARLISLE.

Mr. Hoffman is doing a very good work with his grain crusher.

Mr. Ashley is down from the mountains hauling away his grain.

A few neighbors were invited to Mr. Eastman's to help to eat the balance of a bride's cake.

The Messrs. O'Shaughnessy were over to the Joliette teameeting and report a very good time.

The people of Carlisle have finished hauling their winter's wood, and are now securing good No. 1 seed wheat for spring.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. Moore & Co., Pembina.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction, are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure kidney and liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by C. Moore & Co., Pembina.

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Final Proof Notice.

Land Office, Grand Forks, Feb. 4, 1884

Notice is hereby given that the following named set tler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before J. Henry Abrams, a notary public at Pembina, D. T., on March 15, 1884, viz:

Malcolm McPherson,

for the sw qr sec 30, tp 162, r 51 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Amos Bell, Hance Sholtz, O. A. Christol and J. A. Purdy, all of Bowesmont, D. T.

H. R. VAUGHN, Attorney. B. C. TIFFANY, Register. 26-33

Land Office, Grand Forks, Dec. 11, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Duncan Campbull against Thomas J. Mattmann for abandoning his homestead entry No. 3165, dated August 2, 1881, upon the se qr sec 10, tp 160 n, r 55 w, in Pembina 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 20th day of march, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Testimony will be taken before H. C. Upham at Grafton, D. T., on March 18, at 10 o'clock A. M.

B. C. TIFFANY, Register
W. J. ANDERSON, Receiver.
CLELAND & SAUNER, Attorneys. 25-32

Land Office, Grand Forks, January 15, 1884.

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 Robert Ewing, notary public at Pembina on February 29, 1884,

William Buie,

for the nw qr sec 23 tp 163 r 51 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter McKay, John Reed, Robert Cook and A. L. McDonald, all of Pembina, Dakota.

B. C. TIFFANY, Register
ROBT. EWING, Attorney. 25-30

LAND OFFICE, GRAND FORKS, D. T. Dec 13, 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 that said proof will be made before J. Henry Abrams, Notary Public at Pembina, Dak. on March 7, 1884, viz:

George M. Ball,

H. E. 5544 for the e hf, sw qr, sec 12 and e hf, nw qr, sec 13, tp 160 n, r 51 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hance Sholtz, David Hogg, J. H. Purdy and G. Patterson, all of Bowesmont, D. T.

27-33 B. C. TIFFANY, Register.

Land Office, Grand Forks, Dec. 14th, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Caroline Levey against W. O. Winston for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 177, dated May 3, 1880, upon the se qr sec. 4, tp 159 n, r 54 w, in Pembina county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that W. O. Winston has failed to keep his land in growing condition and cultivation five acres in trees during the year of 1882, as required by law. That he has also wholly failed to plant the second five acres of trees in the year 1883, as required by law. That he has not in cultivation any number of acres of trees upon said tract as required by law at this date. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of February, 1884, at 9 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Testimony to be taken before W. J. Kneeshaw, U S court commissioner, at Pembina, on the 24 day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M.

B. C. TIFFANY, Register.
25-29 W. J. ANDERSON, Receiver.

Land Office, Grand Forks, Dak., Dec. 11, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by George Healy, against Albert Heath for abandoning his home-lead entry No. 896, dated April 30, 1880, upon the nw qr sec 11, tp 161 n, range 52 w, in Pembina 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 19th day of February, 1884, at 9 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Testimony to be taken before W. J. Kneeshaw at Pembina, D. T., February 14, 1884 at 10 o'clock A. M.

H. R. VAUGHN, Attorney. B. C. TIFFANY, Register. W. J. ANDERSON, Receiver.

Land Office, Grand Forks, Dak., Oct., 30, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John C. Reed against Frederick E. Engstom, for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 228, dated June 21, 1880, upon the se qr sec 30, tp 162 n, r 54 w, in Pembina county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Frederick E. Engstom has not broken or caused to be broken, five acres of said land the first year, and he has not broken or cultivated any part of said land up to the present date. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of Febr., 1884, at 9 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Testimony to be taken before W. J. Kneeshaw, at Pembina, D.T., Feb. 25, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M.

BENNETT & O'KEEFE, Attorneys. B C TIFFANY, Register. 25-31

Land Office, Grand Forks, Oct. 30, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Jonah Cook against John Taylor, for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture entry No. 4 82, dated August the 21, 1880, upon the se qr sec 15, 8 162 n, r 55 w, in Pembina county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that John Taylor has not broken or caused to be broken or cultivated any portion of said land since the date of said entry and there is only about two acres broken upon said tract of land at this date. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 29th day of February 1884, at 9 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Testimony to be taken before W. J. Kneeshaw, at Pembina, D T, Feb. 25, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M.

BENNETT & O'KEEFE, Attorneys. B C TIFFANY, Register. 25-31

Land Office, Grand Forks, Oct. 30, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John C. Reid against Augustus Engstrom for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 267, dated June 21, 1880, upon the sw qr sec. 30, tp 162 n, r 54 w, in Pembina county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Augustus E. Engstrom has not broken or caused to be broken, 5 acres of said land since he made said entry, and up to the present time there has been no breaking, cultivation or improvements on said land. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of Feb., 1884, at 9 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Testimony to be taken before W. J. Kneeshaw, U S court commissioner, at Pembina, on the 24 day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M.

B. C. TIFFANY, Register.
25-29 W. J. ANDERSON, Receiver.

Land Office, Grand Forks, D. T., Dec. 11, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Israel C Black against Michael McNab, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 6240, dated September 7th, 1882, upon the nw qr sec 30, 157, r 51, in Pembina county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of February, 1884, at 9 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Testimony in this case will be taken before W. J. Kneeshaw, U S court commissioner, at Pembina, on the 24 day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M.

B. C. TIFFANY, Register.
25-29 W. J. ANDERSON, Receiver.

Land Office, Grand Forks, D. T., Dec. 11, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Daniel Dieter against Joseph Kahler for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 2,060 dated June 26, 1881, upon the sw qr sec. 25, tp 160, r 55, in Pembina county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Joseph Kahler did not plow or break any land nor cultivate five acres of said tract during the first year after entry or a further five acres to be plowed or broken during the second year after entry, or any portion to be cultivated the second year after entry the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of February, 1884, at 9 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Testimony to be taken before H C Upham at Grafton D.T., Feb. 26, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. J. ANDERSON, Receiver.
E. O. FAULKNER, Attorney. 25-31

Land Office, Grand Forks, Dak., Feb. 7, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and that said proof will be made before John V. McIntyre, a notary public at Pembina, D. T., on March 24th, 1884, viz:

Nannie Herman,

for the sw qr sec 7, tp 163, r 56 w.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. Jones, Wm. Harvey, August Wendt, Eugene Hornung, all of Walhalla, Pembina county, Dakota.

And you, Ellie Greenwood, Who on the 22d day of August, 1883, filed D. S. No. 6241 on the sw qr sec 7, 163, r 56 are hereby notified to show cause at this office on or before March 24th, 1884, if any there be, why said Nannie Herman should not be allowed to make proof and payment for said tract.

And you, John B. Mann, who on the 14th day of February, 1883, filed D S, No. 4752 on the sw qr, sec 7, 163, r 56, are hereby notified to show cause at this office on or before March 24, 1884, why said Nannie Herman should not be allowed to make proof and payment for said tract.

22-34 B. C. TIFFANY, Register.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-partnership.

Public notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Judson LaMoure and Nelson E. Nelson of the village of Pembina and Alfred P. T. Suffle, of the village of Neche, all of the county of Pembina and Territory of Dakota, under the firm name of J. LaMoure & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, said Alfred P. Suffle retiring from said firm, having sold his interest therein to William R. Goodfellow. The mercantile business heretofore carried on by said firm at the said village of Neche, will be continued by the firm of J. LaMoure & Co., who is hereby authorized to collect all debts due said firm and to pay all outstanding liabilities.

Dated at Neche, D. T., this twenty-eighth day of January A. D. 1884.

JUDSON LAMOURE,
NELSON E. NELSON,
ALFRED P. T. SUFFLE.

In presence of
JOHN W. S. ROBERTSON.
W. W. NICHOLLS. 27-30

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Notice of Co-partnership.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, County of Pembina. } ss.

This is to certify, and public notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that we, Judson LaMoure, Nelson E. Nelson and William R. Goodfellow, all of the Town of Pembina, Pembina county, D. T., have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of doing a merchantile business at the Town of Neche, said County and Territory under the firm name and style of J. LaMoure & Co. that said co-partnership was formed on the 20th day of January 1884, and commenced business on said day. That the place of residence of said co-partners is at the town of Pembina, Pembina County, Dakota Territory.

JUDSON LAMOURE,
NELSON E. NELSON,
WM. R. GOODFELLOW.

In presence of
JOHN W. S. ROBERTSON.
W. G. NICHOLLS.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, County of Pembina. } ss.

Be it remembered that on this 28th day of Jan. A. D. 1884, personally appeared before me, Judson LaMoure, Nels E. Nelson and William R. Goodfellow to me well known to be the identical persons described in, and who executed the foregoing certificate of co-partnership, who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the use and purpose therein expressed.

27-30 JOHN W. S. ROBERTSON, Notary Public.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, County of Pembina. } ss

The Security Bank of Minnesota vs. George F. Winters & Co.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the Clerk's office in the Third Judicial District Court, Territory of Dakota, in and for the county of Pembina, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of the Security Bank of Minnesota and against George F. Winters & Co., I have levied upon the following described personal property of said defendants, to-wit: Fifteen Hundred and Twenty seven and one-quarter yards of Jeans, and that I shall, on Wednesday the 21st day of February, A. D. 1884 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the court house in said County and Territory, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named George F. Winters & Co., in and to the above described property to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to sixteen Hundred and Fourteen Dollars and Fifty Cents, together with accruing costs of sale and interest on the same from the 17th day of January 1884, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated at Pembina Dakota, February 6th, 1884.

MACQUIER & MCINTYRE, Plaintiff's Attorneys. C. J. BROWN, Sheriff of Pembina County.

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Sheriff's Sale.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, COUNTY OF PEMBINA.

Coy Kendall Brothers & Co., plaintiffs; Libbie Thompson and Millard F. Thompson, partners as L. Thompson & Co., defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the clerk's office of the third Judical District Court, Territory of Dakota, in and for the county of Pembina upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Coy Kendall Brothers & Co., plaintiffs, and against Libbie Thompson and Millard F. Thompson, partners doing business under the firm name of L. Thompson & Co., I have levied upon the following described real estate of said defendant, to-wit: The north-west quarter of south-east quarter and east half of the south-west quarter of section No. seven (7) and the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section number eighteen (18,) in township number one-hundred and sixty-two north, of range No. fifty-two (52) west, in Pembina County, Dakota Territory. And that I shall, on Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1884, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Pembina in said County and Territory, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Truman Calder, defendant, in and to the above described property to satisfy said Judgment and costs, amounting to fifty-nine dollars and fifty-three cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 19th day of October, 1883, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated, Pembina D. T., February 5, 1884.

CHAS. J. BROWN,
GAFFNEY & KNEESHAW, Sheriff.
Plaintiff's Attorneys. 26-32

Sheriff's Sale.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, County of Pembina.

Walter J. S. Traill, Plaintiff, against Paul Henze, defendant.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the Clerk's office of the Third Judicial District Court, Territory of Dakota in and for the County of Pembina upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Walter J. S. Traill, Plaintiff, and against Paul Henze, defendant, I have levied upon the following described real estate of said defendant, to-wit: Lots number one (1,) two (2) and three (3) and the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section number three (3,) in township number one-hundred and sixty-two (162) north, of range number fifty-six (56) west, Pembina county, D. T., and that I shall, on Monday, the 10th day of March A. D. 1884, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Pembina, in said County and Territory, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant Paul Henze, in and to the above described property to satisfy said Judgment and costs, amounting to two-hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 8th day of February, 1884, at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated at Pembina, D. T., February 5th, 1884.

CHAS. J. BROWN,
GAFFNEY & KNEESHAW, Sheriff.
Plaintiff's Attorneys. 26-32

Sheriff's Sale.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, County of Pembina. } ss.

A. C. Nichols, plaintiff, against Truman Calder, defendant.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered and now in my hands, issued out of the Clerk's office of the Third Judicial District Court, Territory of Dakota, in and for the County of Pembina, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of A. C. Nichols, plaintiff, and against Truman Calder defendant, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate of said defendant, to-wit: The north-east quarter of section number thirty-three (33) in Township number one-hundred and sixty-three (163) north, of Range fifty-four west, of the 5th P. M, in Pembina County, Dakota Territory. And that I shall, on Monday the 17th day of March A. D. 1884, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Pembina in said County and Territory, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Truman Calder, defendant, in and to the above described property to satisfy said Judgment and costs, amounting to fifty