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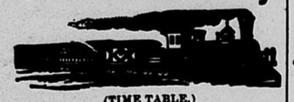

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7 50 "	Glyndon	7 30 "
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6 30 A M	Barnesville	8 30 P M
7 40 "	Moorhead	7 40 "
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FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1885.

AROUND TOWN.

ASSESSOR'S meeting on the 28th of April.

Our public school will reopen on Monday next.

DR. SMITH, dentist, will be in his office next week.

MASS will be held in Pembina on Sunday next, when the pews will be sold for the ensuing quarter.

ALL interested in cricket playing are requested to meet at the court house, Saturday evening, 8 P. M.

THE present indications are that the river is not likely to rise high enough to create any diversion for the inhabitants living along its banks.

ATTENTION is called to the card of Walsh & Miller, attorneys of Grand Forks. They give special attention to all kinds of land office business.

REV. L. D. WARDWELL will preach in the M. E. church on Sunday evening next. Subject: The Doctrines and Polity of the Methodist Episcopal church.

DEPUTY Register Aylen narrowly escaped being seriously hurt last week by the falling of a large piece of court house plaster on the desk by which he stood at the time.

ON THE evening of Saturday, April 25th, the society of Oddfellows will hold an entertainment in their hall, to which they invite all members and their families.

MR. T. W. GAFFNEY has re-considered his decision to go to St. Paul and concluded to locate in Bathgate where he has prospects of a good business. His card will be found elsewhere. We wish him success.

MR. R. W. WAUGH, of Winnipeg, who represents the Edinburgh Scotsman, favors our readers with a few lines on the condition of affairs in Manitoba. Mr. Waugh is just now carefully investigating the prospects of the north west country, especially from an agricultural standpoint.

WE understand that the county auditor has not yet received a copy of the county division act though he has written for it and, later, telegraphed. Should it not reach here in time to give the required notice—twenty days, county division will be a "dead duck."

WE have reached the season of the year again when a regard for health makes it necessary to begin a work of renovation in the city. Let all rubbish and refuse deleterious to the health be destroyed or placed where it may not breed disease. This matter cannot be neglected without danger of bringing desease amongst us. Clean yards, clean cellars and clean streets give no aid or quarter to the wasting fever.

THE new bridge was opened for travel on Monday. It is generally regarded as a well built, substantial, durable structure, very serviceable and an ornament to the city. The work has been pushed on with great vigor from the beginning, though with no disposition to slight any part of it. Much credit is due Mr. E. M. Nixon, township supervisor, for his vigilance in supervising every part of the work from the first. All have felt that if any point was likely to be neglected, or any suggestion needed, he would not overlook it. In an important trust Mr. Nixon has faithfully served the public.

ELSEWHERE will be found the advertisement of that wonderfully enterprising ready made clothing house of St. Paul, Joseph McKey & Co. They have found out that the PIONEER EXPRESS is a good advertising medium and keep sending us, occasionally, a new advertisement. We must say, too, in justice to them that we have found them able and willing to keep their pledges as to the quality and make up of clothing furnished. If any of our readers must go away from home to get clothing they don't need to send to Chicago or New York. Try the B. O. P. C. H., and if they do not get satisfaction, write us about it. But we are sure they will be satisfied.

VERY as from a drowning man was heard yesterday forenoon from the Red river, between South Pembina and St. Vincent, and soon after Arne Johnson was found clinging for his life to a chunck of ice. Mack Cavileer and Joe Bouvette were the first to seize a boat and start towards him. They soon got him out on the bank. Johnson seemed to have thought the ice gorge safe to travel on, but struck a shaky place that let him through. He was pretty thoroughly chilled and one hand was bleeding pretty freely, but otherwise he was all right. He lost his buck saw but gained some experience that should be valuable to him. In a very short time about 60 or 70 persons gathered on the bank, while on the St. Vincent side we noticed two men and a dog. On hearing the cry, Mrs. David Dick seized a heavy plank near by and carried it as far as she could. Others came also with boards, &c, but Mack and Joe were ahead.

THE county commissioners adjourned on Friday last having conducted an examination of the treasurer's books and accounts as required by law.

BRIEFS.—Mr. Thos. Deasy, one of our esteemed summer residents, is back again...Attorney O. E. Sauter of Grafton was in the city on Saturday last.....Mrs. Broome and family have removed to Mrs. Brown's farm west of town for the summer...Mrs. Harris, daughter and son Mr. C. J. have removed to the vicinity of Hamilton for the summer.....Mr. Freeman Strong, brother of C. H. and R. J. Strong spent a few days in the city last week. Mr. Strong is a member of the noted wholesale hardware firm of Strong, Hackett & Co., St. Paul...T. E. Yerxa is in town...Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frazer have removed to Brandon, Manitoba. We wish them every prosperity. Mrs. Frazer was an earnest and valued Sunday school worker and will be much missed from the ranks.....Mr. Albert Abrams and son, of Minneapolis, are visiting friends in town.

AT the first meeting of the city council on Monday evening at the post office, Mayor Cavileer occupied the chair and J. Henry Abrans acted as clerk. The oath of office was administered to the mayor and to the councilmen elect, Messrs. L. E. Booker, G. S. McTavish, G. T. Wight, August Jarardin, E. Pische and J. W. Winchester. The mayor presented the name of G. W. Ryan for treasurer whose nomination was confirmed. J. E. Ashley was nominated and confirmed as city marshal and J. Henry Abrams as city clerk. Notice of contest was filed in case of C. S. Myrdal vs. G. T. Wight, and on motion the mayor appointed G. S. McTavish and Edward Piche as a committee of investigation thereon. G. S. McTavish, G. T. Wight and J. W. Winchester were appointed a committee to draft ordinances. The treasurer's bond was fixed at $1,500, clerk's at $500 and marshal's at $300. The liquor license was fixed at $25, Messrs. McTavish and Booker favoring a $50 license but failing to carry it. The board adjourned to meet on Monday evening next.

Items of Interest.

For latest styles in millinery call at Miss Macdonald's.

Attractive varieties of wall papers at C. Moore & Co's.

CALL on J. G. Sonderman at his old stand for any thing in the line of tailoring.

Wanted.

A female cook, in family of two. Fair wages. For further particulars apply at this office. 34-tf

Wanted.

A good general servant wanted immediately at the residence of the Rev. G. A. Schram, Pembina, D. T.

Wanted.

At the Grand Union Hotel, Bathgate, a good girl for general house work.
38-39 CHAS. A. BELL, Prop.

For Sale.

The undersigned has for sale a number of horses, cows, pigs and hens; also one lumber wagon. Apply at once to
38 J. G. WEBB, Pembina, D.T.

Farmers.

We are prepared to loan Flax Seed on time, and make contract to purchase the crop. For further particulars apply at Pillsbury & Hulbert Elevator Co., Hamilton, Dakota.

Notice.

A meeting of assessors will be held at the court house in Pembina, on Tuesday, April 28th, 1885, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of establishing a basis of assessment for the year 1885. J. H. BIRD,
38-39 County Auditor.

Teacher Wanted.

A male teacher for School Dist. No. 6 Cavalier. Duties to commence on May 4th. Applicants should state certificate held, and salary expected, Address,
37-38 WM. JACKSON,
Dist. Clerk, Cavalier, Pembina Co. D. T.

Found.

On the premises of the undersigned near the Geroux bridge a horse and buggy. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.
HENRY GOOSLAN,
Near Geroux Bridge.
Pembina, April 16, 1885. 1w

Herding.

The undersigned will start a herd at the opening of the season and will be prepared to give all proper care to all animals entrusted to them. Terms, one dollar per head per month.
JOHN MELDRUM,
31-3m MARTIN BENTLY.

Furs! Furs!! Furs!!!

Mrs. Geo. Thompson repairs and makes up furs. There is no need of sending to St. Paul for this kind of work as Mrs. Thompson understands all kinds of work in this line, and will attend to orders on short notice. Call at the old express office on Stutsman street. Prices moderate.

A Gentle Hint to Town and Country House Keepers.

If you have not been at Thompson's Grocery Store yet, just drop in and see him, he will be glad to see you and think it no trouble to give his prices before making your purchases elsewhere. Also will exchange for butter and eggs.

Remember the place.—Old Express Office, Pembina.

W. J. Curtis

Begs to announce to the people of Pembina, St. Vincent and vicinity that he has opened his Furniture Repairing Shop next door to Morrison's blacksmith shop Stutsman street, where he will repair and make to order all kinds of furniture, upholstering, saw sharpening, carpet laying, &c. Pianos and Organs tuned and repaired. I also sell the best piano and furniture polish made. Orders taken for tomb stones and Monuments. tf

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REPORTERS' COLUMN.

Spring Happenings, Seeding Notes, Immigration Items, Personal and Social Paragrahs, &c. Reported From

Drayton, Walhalla, Bathgate, Elgin, Hamilton, Gardar, Mountain, Young, Bowesmont, Olga, Alma and Crystal,

DRAYTON.

We are to have a new general store.

It is suggested that we spell the middle day in the week Wed-this-day.

Johnson Bros.' 10 cent counter is attracting the attention of all the girls and boys, as well as the older folks. 1t

Gentlemen, go to Johnson Bros. for anything in felt or straw hats, or rubber goods. 1t

Spring, sping, &c., with its annual flood of poetry is around once more. The ice is leaving us fast; river rising slowly.

Ladies go and examine Johnson Bros.' stock of millinery. All the novelties in spring and summer hats and trimmings. 1t

Our farmers hold up their hands in horror at the mention of war but exhibit unparalleled interest in the news and price of wheat. Quite a number are congratulating themselves on having held their wheat.

The pilot, engineer and part of the crew of the H. W. Alsop are here preparing for the opening of navigation. We trust that we may have better accommodation than last year or that the merchants will use the R. R.

If you want a new dress or a suit of clothes, or a pair of boots, or anything to complete your spring outfit, you can find just what you wish in Johnson Bros.' immense new stock. 1t

Seeding well under way. H. L. Crandell won another contest case this week. Me understand that Mr. W. P. Goff and Mr. McQuinn intend to live on their farms this summer.

Our genial townsman Harry Boulding, has forsaken the seeder and the plow; henceforth he will wield the hammer and pump the bellows on his own account, having hired and opened the blacksmith shop at the north end of town.

The social event of the week was the wedding of Mr. John F. Walker, one of the young business men of our town, to Miss Lou Mills. The wedding took place at the house of the bride's father, Wm. Mills, Esq., on Wednesday, April 15th. We wish our esteemed young friends a pleasant journey through life. Who will be the next?

Our last week's correspondent must have been out of town on the night of April 3d, or he would have mentioned the enjoyable occasion which drew a large audience to McQuinn's Hall on that evening, Mrs. McQuinn having arranged a musicale with an elaborate program which was well rendered by her scholars ranging in years from 9 to 18. Drayton feels proud of its local talent and Mrs. McQuinn is entitled to much credit for the manner in which it has been developed.

WALHALLA.

J. F. Mager is busy placing the roller mill machinery in its place.

J. J. Hurley has returned from a weeks wrestling with county affairs.

Will. C. Tubbs has returned from Grafton after a week's roller skating, visiting, &c.

Several breeds are talking of leaving here for the seat of war in the Northwest to become followers of Riel.

Seeding has begun here and in Ernest. Farmers are putting in every available acre to wheat in anticipation of big prices this fall.

School opened again this morning, 13th just after a week's vacation, to enable the teachers to attend the examination at Hamilton.

Services were held last Sunday by the Methodists and Presbyterians in the school house, and by the Catholics, in their own church.

The latest man to come to town with an animated and expressive countenance is John Stait. His wife presented him with a boy. All doing well.

S. O. McGuin, county surveyor, who has his office here, it is understood will have to remove his office, books, etc., belonging to the county, to the county seat, as the law requires him to keep his office there.

Sam Sharpe has secured a complete farming outfit and intends living as a bachelor on a claim this summer, where he thinks he can, like Benjaimin of old, get the lion's share. His milk white steeds are superb animals and will do a lot of running around for the fair sex.

Daniel McLachlan M.D.V.D who has just returned from Chicago where he has been attending the Bennett Medical College, and from which he graduated with honor, has opened an office over G. D. Loring's Store. We all extend a welcome to the Doctor, as we were sorely in need of a medical man.

Now is the time when we should here the pro's and con's on the subject of county division. Those not in favor of it should rally to the pol's on the 10th day of May to cast their votes and influence against it, while those who favor it want to do the some voting also. A great many around this neighborhood are against the division but we are few compared with those who favor it. So everyone is looking forward to the division. We will lose our assessor and one supervisor if the division carries.

The "sheet and pillow case ball" was a decided success in every way but financially. The management were out a few dollars, but nevertheless a good time was experienced by all present. Owing to bad roads and a large number of young people attending the teacher's examination, the number present was not as large as usual. The parties who donned the sheet and pillow case were so nearly alike that it was almost impossible to distinguish one from the other which caused much merriment. The collation was one of the finest ever placed before an appreciative public. Lewis Morin, mine host of the Bellevue Hotel, did himself proud in the way of decorations and catering. Music was well rendered by the Crown Centre string band.

It is with sincere regret that we chronicle the death of Mr. Thomas E. Fleming, son of Thos. Fleming, of this township, who departed this life April 7th 1885, aged 24 years. Deceased was a young man of exemplary character, and beloved by all who knew him. He came to this country a little over a year ago, from near Paisley, Ontario, hoping that the dry atmosphere of Dakota might prolong his life. Just one year from the day of his departure from his old home, he took his departure for his long home whence no traveller c'er returns. He died a Christian. The parents and family have the sincere sympathy of all in their bereavement. The funeral took place on Wednesday at the Walhalla cemetry, and was the largest funeral cortege ever seen here. Rev. Mr. Scott will preach the funeral sermon next Sunday, 19th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the deceased's parents.

BATHGATE.

The machine men are kept busy these days.

Wilbur & Whitaker are building a stable.

The skating rink is building as fast as possible.

Mr. Rose, one of the Minnesota Chief men, Sundayed in Bathgate.

R. Grandy expects to start south for another car load of horses this week.

Rumor says that several dwelling houses will be built in Bathgate this summer.

Judge H. P. Willson, of Grand Forks, spent Sunday with his son F. A. Willson.

T. V. Copeland has been suffering with one of "Job's comforters" but is now convalescent.

Seeding has been in progress for more than a week. The ground was never in better condition.

We find that in our locality a good deal of attention is being given to improving the grade of cows. This is as it should be. We are a very young or new community but our citizens have the most approved ideas of stock raising.

E. Metelemann, well known in our county, reports from Epsam, England. He has visited in England and Germany since last fall. He says he is already sorry that he sold his farm near Bathgate and that he expects to return again.

Mr. H. A. Mayo, of Walhalla, spent some time in town last week. He intimates that we know nothing of hard times in this country, after his experience in England, Scotland, Germany, Canada and the United States. He prefers Pembina county to anything he has found.

As an indication of how our country has been looked upon recently by wholesale dealers, it is fair to mention the fact that only a few weeks ago they were not looking for trade from this locality. They not only were not looking for it; but even shunned it. Now they are seeking it; and even court it.

Money to loan on improved farms on easy terms by Aug. Short, Clerk of the District Court, Pembina, D.T. 31-tf

T. W. Gaffney, Esq., formerly of the firm of Gaffney & Kneeshaw, so well known in this county, has finally concluded to locate in Bathgate. Mr. Gaffney's reputation as a lawyer will at once command him a good practice and he and his family will be welcomed to the society of our Bathgate people.

We are informed that Ike Foster has quit the machine business and returned to his farm. If Ike stays out of the field the other boys will have an easy "walk away." Ike is an untiring worker. He says the way he 'gets there' is by working. He worked all day in town, and drove all night in order to meet his men next day at a distance of forty or fifty miles. He always has a pleasant word for everybody, and was a general favorite among the farmers.

ELGIN.

(Too late for last week.)

The school house of this place is near completion.

A good many farmers have made a start at farming.

John Armstrong made his final proof at Grand Forks last week.

Walter Goodbody is hauling lumber for his house out in range 59.

Mr. Powles and wife have gone to visit friends at Hamilton and Grafton.

John Noltie of range 59 makes his final proof at Grand Forks this week.

The wife of F. D. Murney of a daughter. Mother and child doing well.

N. H. Murney's wife was visiting friends at Crystal and St. Thomas the past week.

Mr. Christianson of Gertrude is about putting in machinery for a grist mill at that place.

Mr. John Cherbenneau of Milton had his fore finger amputated last week by Dr. Graham of Grafton.

A. D. Arnold has rented his farm to R. W. Goodbody and bid good bye to the mountain for this summer. He goes to Hamilton. Success to him.

HAMILTON.

Seeding is going on briskly.

Mr. Harry Robertson is building a new house.

Mr. John Brown returned last week with his bride from Ontario, and has been the subject of many congratulations.

Randall & Norton have removed their building on first street and joined it to their hotel and are refitting it as an extension.

Homestead, Pre-emption and timber culture filings should be taken before Aug. Short, Clerk of the District Court at Pembina, Dak. 31-tf

Mr. Nathan Brown and family have moved to their farm west of town. Mrs. Brown will have charge of the school out in that district for the summer term.

Make your final proof in five year homesteads before Aug. Short, Clerk of the District Court, Pembina, Dak. 31tf

Mr. McGinnis, our accommodating blacksmith, is building a new house, to which the old house will be an addition. He moved his wife and baby across lots in the latter.

Messrs Bride & McMillan who launched into the merchantile business last winter, find trade much better than they expected. This speaks well for the new firm as well as for Hamilton.

Rev. T. F. Davies, pastor of the Baptist church, who left in February for a few months visit to his former home in England has not been heard from, and fears are entertained that he may have been lost at sea.

Rev. J. A. McDonald, of Grafton, preached in the Baptist church on Sunday last, morning and evening. In the evening the church was crowded, not a few being attracted, doubtless, to witness the ceremony of baptism by immersion.

YOUNG.

P. K. Hogan has brought a carload of horses to this place and before we were aware of it they were sold.

People were just ready to shove their teams out for seeding, when, lo! the Manitoba wave, and they took a rest, but have commenced again.

It was quite a thunder shower we had last Tuesday; it didn't rain but it poured.

We were all happy to shake hands with our friend Mr. Lars Hogan, who is now here, but will probably soon return to the Turtle mountain country. Mr. Hogan thinks there will be quite an emigration to the Mouse river this spring.

Bears are again on the rampage at the mountains. Several have been seen lately. Out with your guns boys, but be sure which way the muzzle points.

S. Young intends having grubbed and broken up forty acres of his land this coming season. Nothing small about such an undertaking.

MOUNTAIN.

The weather is fine, but roads are muddy and consequently this place is somewhat quieter than usual.

Messrs. H. B. Thorgrimson, H. Thorlackson, Geo. Peterson and A. Bjornson went to Hamilton on the 7th. They express themselves well pleased with Prof. Montgomery's lecture, and had, despite the bad roads, a very pleasant trip.

Two young friends of ours, believing that it was not good for them to be alone, and being perhaps tired of it besides, secured each a partner for life. They celebrated the occasion in a befitting manner, invited a large number of their friends to a neighbors house, where refreshments were served, after which all proceeded to enjoy themselves. May they ever be able to think this the happiest step in their life.

BOWESMONT.

The ice in the river shows signs of breaking up.

Seeding has commenced without any prospect of interruption from high water.

We behold, once more the smiling countenance of Mr. D. A. Hogg, bobbing around in our midst, and also note the business like manner. Welcome, Dave, back to your old haunts of folly. Since your sojourn in a far distant land Bowesmont has been sadly in need of a competent person to officiate as correspondent. Even Joe and Del shake their heads and say 'no' and Tom. hasn't the courage.

OLGA.

Seeding is going on rapidly.

Olga is the boss machine town.

The smiling face of Joe Roadhouse can be seen every other day in Olga.

Our merchants, J. B. Chale and W. Gauthier are doing a rushing business.

Rev. Father St. Pierre returned Monday from Walhalla where he held mass. He had a large congregation last Sunday.

Three farmers arrived from the Canadian reserve, Manitoba, bought farms around Olga and are glad of their choice.

GARDAR.

The blacksmith at this place, G. Dahl man is about to take G. West, of Thingvalla, for a partner. He has got more to do than he can attend to alone.

The spring term of the school at this place, conducted by Geo. Peterson, of Decorah, Iowa, opened last week, and there are fifty pupils in attendance.

Anderson & Helgeson have completed their mill and the feed department is in running order. They are awaiting the arrival of their engine before they can start up their flour department.

ALMA.

Several English farmers just out, are taking farms southwest of here.

Rev. Jas. Berry is staying with us another year on an increased salary.

Johnny is moving again; his hogs and hens know enough about moving to lie down to have their feet tied. Don't bach any longer my boy.

Most of the farmers in this neighborhood commenced harrowing and sowing on the 6th; Wm. Hewitt was to the front with his spring work on the 4th.

CRYSTAL.

School in dist. 30 was closed very unceremonously and indiscretely.

Christopher and Dawson Lutes, each had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly recently.

Our river, though not Amazonic, is not an emaciated stream that's always confined to its bed either.

Three real estate sales so far in April.—Manitoba has more "Riel" state of affairs than is healthy.

The wicked stand in slippery places, is what one of the boys thought, as his pistol pocket came suddenly in contact with an icy spot on the road.

Seeding is well advanced, and as the dove has ample space to rest the sole of her foot in this locality, we do not have to cast our bread upon the water—mark one for Crystal.

THURSDAY EVENING AFTER THE EXAMINATION AT HAMILTON.

A fair student sat in an easy arm chair,
And fell into deep meditation,
She had labored discreet in the puzzling affair,
Of the April examination.
She closed up her eyes and leaned back in the chair
No intention of dozing she meant.
She thought it all over while thus sitting there,
And this is the way that it went:
The indicative mood of the African war,
And the cubs of the torrid zone;
Make what per cent. of a jaunting car,
In latitude one ninety-one.
There is something wrong about that I know,
And next one, too, just as bad.
About parsing the ratio of Borneo,
To the treaty of Trinidad.
I'll try the next; what rate per cent.
Of the battle of Bunker Hill,
Is the present tense of a continent,
If the discount is charged in the bill?
I could work that out, if I knew the price
Of the dividend's passive voice;
For the principal products and pronouns and rice
And fresh water dudes, so choice.
I'll never get through if I go on thus
But the adjective's administration
Began with the downfall of minus and plus
By the square of the first conjugation.
Oh, certificate where is the charm
That candidates see in thy face;
Better dwell on a sod-shanty farm,
Than run the certificate race.
Oh me! Its got to a terrible go,
My head is as light's a reflector;
Tell them I died with my face to the foe,
And my hand reaching for the inspector.

(From another correspondent.)

Our maple sugar social was a success, netting over $35, and Rev. R. H. Craig's lecture on dancing was much enjoyed.

The results of the revival services are very gratifying. Fifty-four have united with the church and a number more have professed conversion.

The attendance at the funeral of Mr. John Martin was the largest ever seen in this vicinity. An exemplary Christian, he was esteemed by all and his loss is much felt in the community.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of Eight Hundred and sixty dollars ($860) which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Samuel B. Hamilton and Mary his wife to The Colonial and United States Mortgage Company (Limited), bearing date the 24th day of February A. D. 1881, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Pembina and Territory of Dakota, on the 24th day of February A. D. 1881, at 12 o'clock, noon, in book 1 of mortgages, on pages 558 and 559, 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 mortgage 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: the west half (w. ½) of the south east quarter (s.e. ¼) and the east half (e. ½) of the south west quarter (s. w. ¼) of section number nine (9) in township number one hundred and sixty two (162) north, in range number fifty-three (53) west of the 5th P. M., containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to the government survey thereof, in Pembina county, and Territory of Dakota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes 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 by law; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pembina county, at the front door of the court house in the town of Pembina, in said county and Territory, on Tuesday the 5th day of May A.D. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated Pembina, D.T., March 2, 1885.
THE COLONIAL AND U. S. MORTGAGE CO.,
A. V. EASTMAN, [Limited] Mortgagee.
Attorney. 34-39

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of Seven Hundred and Forty two and twenty hundredths dollars ($742.20) which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by John C. Canning, a single man, to The Colonial and United States Mortgage Company (limited), bearing date the 21st day of September A. D. 1881 and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Pembina and Territory of Dakota, on the 21st day of September A. D. 1881, at 3 o'clock p. m. in book 5 of mortgages, on page 130 and 131, 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 mortgage and pursuant to the statue in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz: the north west quarter (n.w. ¼) of section number fourteen (14) in township number one hundred and sixty two (162) north, in range number fifty one (51) west of the 5th P. M., containing one hundred and sixty acres according to the government survey thereof, in Pembina county, and Territory of Dakota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars attorneys fee, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursments allowed by law; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pembina county, at the front door of the court house in the town of Pembina in said county and Territory on Tuesday the 5th. day of May A. D 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, Pembina D. T., March 2, 1885.
THE COLONIAL AND U. S. MORTGAGE CO.,
A. V. EASTMAN, (Limited) Mortgagee.
Attorney.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty seven and eighty one hundredths dollars ($457.80) which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Xavier Lanthier a single man to The Colonial and United States Mortgage Company, (limited) bearing date the 15th day of December A. D. 1882, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Pembina and Territory of Dakota, on the 15th day of December A. D. 1882, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in book 7 of mortgages, on page 512, 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 mortgage 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: the south east quarter (s. e. ¼) of section number twenty eight (28) in township number one hundred and sixty one (161) north, in range number fifty four [54] west of the 5th P. M., containing one hundred and sixty acres according to the government survey thereof, in Pembina county, and Territory of Dakota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, 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 by law; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pembina county, at the front door of the court house in the town of Pembina in said County and Territory, on Tuesday the 5th day of May A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated Pembina D. T. March 2, 1885.
THE COLONIAL AND U. S. MORTGAGE CO.
A. V. EASTMAN, [Limited] Mortgagee.
Attorney.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of five hundred and seventy one and ninety five one hundredths dollars (571.95) which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Joseph Turcotte and Louise his wife to The Colonial and United States Mortgage Company (Limited), bearing date the 28th day of February A. D. 1883, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Pembina and Territory of Dakota, on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1883, at 9.15 o'clock a. m., in book 10 of mortgages, on page 23, 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 mortgage 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: The southwest quarter (s w ¼) of section number thirty-two (32) in Twp. number one hundred and sixty-three (163) north, in range number fifty-six (56) west, of the 5th P. M., containing one hundred and sixty acres according to the government survey thereof, in Pembina county and Territory of Dakota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, 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 by law; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pembina