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THRESHING CONTRACTS.

Norman vs. McLellan was the title of a case before Justice Aylen on Saturday afternoon. The suit was for the disputed difference in a threshing account. Early in the season McLellan spoke to Norman about threshing for him. Norman gave his prices as "4 and 5 cents". McLellan claims that Norman contracted at that time to do his threshing. Norman claims that he made no definite contract, and during the season raised his price to 5 and 6 cents. Later McLellan had one quarter threshed by another party to whom he paid "5 and 6 cents." He also had some threshing done by still another machine on another quarter at 7 cents. Later Norman finished the threshing for McLellan and rendered a bill at 6 and 8 cents. McLellan refused to pay more than what he claimed was agreed in the original contract. Judgment was given for Norman at 5 and 7 cents.

This suit is of no particular interest to the general public, except that it is a result of the slipshod methods of contracting with threshers in this country, and the wonder is more law suits do not occur. The farmer "speaks" to, perhaps, three or four threshermen about doing his threshing, and the thresherman "accepts" all the threshing the farmer may "speak" to him about, and then it often occurs that some other party who happens in the neighborhood moves over and does the threshing on an hour's notice.

Of course weather and other circumstances make definite agreements to do threshing later in the season rather difficult, but at least it should be understood at the beginning, whether the threshing shall certainly come, and the farmer wait for him, or whether, if not convenient the threshing need not come, or, if another machine gets near him first, the farmer is at liberty to engage it.

NO COLOR LINE IN HAWAII.

In view of the intense feeling in the United States in certain sections over the question of color, it is interesting to note the odd social conditions that exist in Hawaii. The population is a racial hodge-podge, consisting of whites, Chinese, Japanese, natives and Negroes. The isolated position and the comparatively small number of Caucasians have effectually eliminated all color distinctions and prejudices, so that a mixed company of the different nationalities can be found at the most exclusive social gatherings. The most prominent attorney and the best speaker is a Negro, who is in much demand for public occasions. His color gives him great influence with the natives. Among the very best entertainers are a number of Chinese merchants, citizens and professional men who are quite wealthy and

move in the most select circles. Wealthy Japanese are also numerous, and although they seldom entertain, there is no race distinction between them and the other inhabitants of the islands. In Honolulu there are about 10,000 whites, but many of them are transients. The society leaders among the whites are the descendants of the old missionaries, and they mingle freely with the other nationalities in a social way. Mixed marriages still further complicate the question. The Hawaiian, Chinese, American, French, Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish and African nationalities are so intermingled that any attempt to discriminate would result in failure. This mixing of peoples is very interesting, and the anthropologist is apt to wonder whether the final outcome will be degeneracy or progress in the development of the human race.—Zions Herald.

The Grand Forks Herald discusses the prize money question and decides; first, that soldiers suffer many more hardships than sailors; second, that prize money is a relic of barbarism, and concludes that sailors have no more right to prize money than soldiers. Two things the Herald seems to overlook. If the life of a sailor is so much more desirable, why don't all the recruits enlist for sailors? Another thing—more to the point—soldiers don't often take anything that could be changed into prize money, and when they do, it would be almost impossible to divide the proceeds among the proper parties, and usually, in any case, the amounts per capita would be too small to be of value.

From Seattle.

[From a private letter from ex-Supt. C. E. Jackson, we take the following as of general interest.]

Just a few lines to let you know that we are still in the "land of the living" and enjoying good health. The winter season is on. November is the month of rain, it rains two or three days in the week; sometimes a quiet steady warm rain all day; sometimes in showers like the traditional "April showers", then the sun comes out bright and warm, birds sing, and the small boys play marbles and spin tops. The clear days are something like June, balmy, the grass green with English dog daisies peep up here and there, and the sound of lawn mowers is heard on every hand. There is a great variety of flowers, the roses are beautiful to look at, and fill the air with fragrance. The sky too, is like a June sky, a soft blue with large masses of white clouds floating lazily towards the Cascades. It is a source of constant delight to me to watch the play of the clouds on the mountain sides, the effects are beautiful. I can scarcely realize that Thanksgiving is so close—the weather today is so warm and bright—Mount Rainer with its lights and shadows and glistening crown seems no farther away than the Emerson bridge to Pembina, while just across the Sound the mighty Olympics lift their heavy heads surprisingly near in majestic grandeur. Since I last wrote to you I have seen Henry Deliste, he is on the street car line. William Grill (late of Hamilton) who was kind enough to take Mrs. Jackson and Bessie through the big shingle mill so they could see big cedar logs drawn from the bay and watch the progress through the various saws to the packing room. Have also seen Mr. Davidson and family (of Waihalla) and McLean, who has just returned from North Dakota. Down in the business part of the city large stone and brick blocks are growing up with great rapidity, while in the residence parts, dwelling houses are rising in every direction. Seattle is certainly a busy city, as the hum and whiz of mills and factories, the crowded stores and streets testify. The Sound is dotted with ships and boats—the wharves are alive with bustling humanity—and yet the trade with Alaska and the Orient is scarcely in its infancy. One gets lost in the great possibilities of the future, as he stand and gazes at the forest of masts and smokestacks, and the puffing engines with their long trains of freight cars.

SKIMMINGS FROM COUNTY PAPERS.

W. A. Murphy sold a Backoo farm for \$5,500. Wm. Vosper of Neche, has gone to take a position on the Turtle Mountain Star. Neche had a live bird shoot Thanksgiving. The Pink Paper reports Wm. James much improved in health. W. D. Gillespie of Hamilton, has a new boy at his house. Mrs. H. N. Joy arrived home at Hamilton on Thanksgiving from the hospital at Minneapolis much improved in health to the great pleasure of family and friends. Jas. and T. B. Anderson have purchased the machine business of Kippen and Hepburn of Cavalier. Miss Irene Wallace, who has been teaching school at Joliet, while jumping from a buggy broke her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Thacker were banqueted by friends at Hamilton, before leaving for their new home in Manitoba. The runaway marriage of Glasston parties in Emerson has resulted in a quarter section of land from the father to the new son-in-law and happiness all around. J. B. Robinson of Bathgate, writes a well written letter of his journey east to the sea board, where he and his wife embark for Italy, and among other things says "the Burlington runs a finely equipped train, and their Pullman and dining service is first-class." John Kirkby, P. M., and merchant at Tyner, has sold out and will move elsewhere. Commissioner Taylor bought enough more land near Winnipeg to make two sections. Charles Martin, near Crystal stood up in a wagon just loaded with wheat, to get his mittens from the top of the granary; the team started, he fell and the wagon wheel passed over his body. He was very seriously injured, but is improving. Roscoe Willson writes another interesting letter from Southern Mexico to the Pink Paper. Joseph Morrison and Mrs. Lilly Buchanan of Drayton, were married Nov. 27th. A. Nelson Reid of Drayton, and Miss Ada G. Ham of Crystal, were married Nov. 27th. Eight persons from near Drayton, on their way to visit Sweden, were in a railroad wreck in Michigan where there were many casualties; fortunately all the Drayton party escaped injury. H. Stong will build a brick block at St. Thomas in the spring.

Weather for November.

Clear days 7; partly cloudy 13; cloudy 10; maximum temperature 48; minimum -04; mean 22. Number of days on which there was precipitation 4; amount .08 inch.

November 1900 showed clear days 11; partly cloudy 8; cloudy 11; maximum temperature 52; minimum -17; mean 17; precipitation 1.02 or 10.2 inches of snow.

W. C. SHORT,
Observer.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. Sold by T. R. Shaw.

Notice of Court.

Office of the Clerk of the District Court, PEMBINA, N. D., Nov. 27th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with an Order of the Hon. W. J. Kneeshaw, Judge of the Seventh Judicial District of North Dakota, heretofore filed in this office, and the statutes therein provided, a special term of District Court, in and for the County of Pembina and State aforesaid, for the trial of Criminal and Civil cases, and for the hearing and adjudicating of all other such matters as may properly come before a general term of the District Court, commencing on Dec. 16th, 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

A. L. AIRTH, Clerk.

Jurors drawn for special December term.

Fred VanCamp, R. H. Weeks, R. G. Kerfoot, Willard Hodgson, William Surerus, Isaac Campbell, Grimur Thordarson, W. K. Walper, Johann Thomason, Bryan Manly, Thomas Welford, John McDonald, A. J. Robinson, Wm. R. Mitchell, R. G. Richardson, Louis Morris, J. B. Hughes, Charles LaDoux, Z. W. Rodgers, E. H. Bergman, George Farr, R. Ferguson, W. W. Moore, George Shephard, Paul Williams, K. J. Brandon, James Robertson, Wm. Symington, Jr., A. McGivillay, George Corbit, I. E. Jackson, Wm. Frazer, S. B. Brynjolfson, J. A. Bradley, George Start, C. Murphy.

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IN COUNTY COURT.

Before Hon. J. D. Wallace, Judge.
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
County of Pembina.
In the matter of the estate of Sarah Prittle, deceased.
Thomas Prittle, Petitioner
vs.
Mary Jane Prittle, Bessie Schoard, Sarah McLoughlin, Lizzie Willis, et al., Defendants.

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA to the above named Respondents and all persons interested in the Estate of Sarah Prittle deceased.
You and each of you are hereby notified that Thomas Prittle the Petitioner herein, has filed in the Court a document in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Sarah Prittle late in the town of Pembina in the County of Pembina and State of North Dakota, deceased, with petition, praying for the admission to probate of said document as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and for the issuance to Thomas Prittle of letters of testamentary administration thereon, and that the said petition and the proofs of said purported Will and Testament will be heard and duly considered by this Court on Monday, the 16th day of January, A. D., 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court Rooms of this Court in the County Court House in the City of Pembina, County of Pembina and State of North Dakota, and you and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before this Court at said time and place, and answer said petition and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court, J. D. WALLACE, Judge of the County Court.
I ordered that service of the above citation be made by publication thereof for three successive weeks in the Pioneer Express, a weekly newspaper published at Pembina, N. D., and by personal service on the parties to this State and also by mail on non-resident respondents.
Dated the 23rd day of November, A. D., 1901.
E. W. SAUTER, Attorney.

IN DISTRICT COURT.

Seventh Judicial District.
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
County of Pembina.
Altha Hoople, Plaintiff
vs.
S. D. Clark, Defendant.

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, to the above named Defendant.
GREETING: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto on the subscriber within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and in case of your failure to appear and answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated at Grand Forks, N. D., this 21st day of November, A. D., 1901.

O. E. SAUTER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Office and Post Office, Grand Forks, N. D.

20-22 O. E. SAUTER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

IN DISTRICT COURT.

Seventh Judicial District.
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
County of Pembina.
Lewis S. Purdy, William Morrison, E. H. Lambert, E. J. Hodgson, William H. Morrison, G. E. Van Dyke, et al., Defendants
vs.
Charles E. Anderson, Plaintiff.

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, to the above named Defendants:
GREETING: You, and each of you, are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto on the subscriber within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and in case of your failure to appear and answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated at Grand Forks, N. D., this 21st day of November, A. D., 1901.

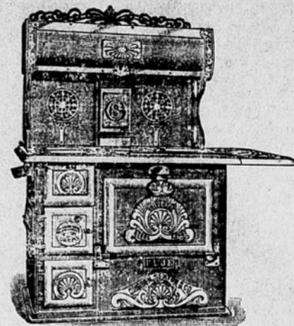
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Attorney for Plaintiff.
Office and Post Office, Grand Forks, N. D.

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Attorney for Plaintiff.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT Grand Forks N. D., Oct. 14, 1901. Notice is hereby given pursuant to instructions and in accordance with the directions of the Secretary of the Interior, under the provisions of the third section of the act of July 5, 1894 (28 Stat. 100) that the unalloyed buildings on the Fort Pembina abandoned military reservation, North Dakota, as well as the lands therein, consisting 120.00 acres, described as lots 1, 2, 3, Sec. 15; lots 1 and 2, 8 1/2 of the NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 quarter of Sec. 18, and 1/2 of sections 17 and 18 T. 35 N., R. 51 W., will be offered at public sale at this office on the 24 day of April, 1902, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., to the highest bidder, at not less than the appraised value thereof. The purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale. The buildings will be sold separately from the lands.
Eugene E. East, Christian L. Lindstrom, Register. Receiver.
Approved: E. A. IRVING, Secretary.

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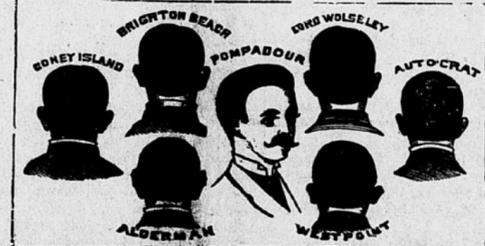
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