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Coal is paying quantities has been discovered in McLean Co., Dakota.

When Dakota knocks at the door next year she cannot be dismissed with a nod or a kick. She will have the population, the enterprises and the commerce, and fair-minded people will unaidedly demand her rights.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

On the 19th inst 17,000 telegraph operators went out on a strike. The signal to quit work was: "Gen. Grant dropped dead to-day." The above dispatch was bulletined in front of all the daily newspaper offices and created great excitement which, however, was of short duration as it was soon learned the dispatch was a caricature.

Two weeks ago our esteemed contemporary, the Index, published a lengthy article taken from the Chicago Times, opposing division of Dakota. To show our readers what style of a paper this Chicago Times is, we append the following, clipped from the Press and Dakotian of recent date.

A business agent of the Chicago Times was in Yankton a few days ago and while here placed before the people a proposition to print in the Times a boom article at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars per column. The offer was accompanied by an intimation that it was better to purchase the good will of the Times than to incur its enmity by declining to come down with the cash. For two hundred and fifty dollars worth of advertising he offered to telegraph the Times and secure a cessation of the warfare that paper is waging against Yankton. To persons of ordinary comprehension the effort would appear very much like an attempt at black mail. This is not legitimate journalism. It is piracy. There is not a reputable metropolitan newspaper in the east which would permit its agent to engage in so questionable a transaction as the one cited. The people of Yankton, having no special love for the Times, did not accept the proposal and it may now be expected that the Times will open the veins of its wrath and give us a column without pay.

A man named Stacy, the owner of a splendid drinking saloon in New York, signed the pledge lately and closed his house. Hearing that a party of ledgers had formed themselves into a temperance society he went to them and gave them his experience as a ruse. We repeat some of his recollections for our larger audience: "I sold liquor," said Mr. Stacy, "for eleven years—long enough for me to see the beginning and end of its effects. I have seen a man take his first glass of liquor in my place, and afterward fill the grave of suicide. I have seen man after man, wealthy and educated, come into my saloon who cannot now buy his dinner. I can recall twenty customers, worth from one hundred thousand dollars, who are now without money, place or friends."—Exchange.

We remarked once upon some one informing us that a certain man had whipped his wife nearly to death and then went and hanged himself, "that it would have been so much better if he had hanged himself first." We can easily imply the same reasoning in the case of this man Stacy.

Strange is it not that a man must own a saloon a dozen years and amass a fortune before he perceives the evil effects of the traffic. We do not take but little stock in this class of men. If such a one should come whining around us hunting for a pledge to sign, we would tell him that he would stand a much better chance to get a seat near the Throne if he would make over his wealth to the families of his customers or to some charity institution. And then we should not treat him better than any other man.

A young man in one of our neighboring towns met a lady on the street the other day who was from the same eastern town he was, but who had never treated him very cordially at home. She was glad to see him, and pushed at him with:

"How do you do? I'm awfully glad to see you. When did you come? How are all the folks?" "Very well, thank you. I came in—" "Well, I'm so glad to see you," she interrupted impatiently. "You know, I never knew you very well in—, but I got so homesick out here that I'm glad to see even a dog, if it comes from the dear old place."

**Final Proof Notices.**

Land Office at Mitchell D. T. June 14, 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 Clerk of District Court Brule Co. at Chamberlain, D. T. on July 28, 1883, viz: Henry E. Roberts, his entry No. 20884 for the N. W. 1/4 Sec. 27-104-89. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence on and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Archer, Levit B. Nicholas, H. F. Mason, M. B. Drury, all of Chamberlain, D. T. Wm. Letcher, Register.

Land Office at Mitchell D. T. June 27th 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 the Probate Judge of Brule county at Chamberlain, Dak., on August 9th, 1883, viz: William W. Watson who made homestead entry No. 19804 for the N. W. 1/4 of section 35, township 104, range 87. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Moses Messick, Charles Hennings, Charles Easton, Warren Dye, all of White Lake, D. T. Wm. Letcher, Register.

Land Office at Mitchell D. T. July 12 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 Probate Judge Brule Co. at Kimball D. T. on Aug. 28, 1883, viz: James D. Roberts, his entry No. 21048 for the N. W. 1/4 Sec. 20-104-88. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: George H. Barber, John Pedersen, E. H. Lutz and G. W. Tibbets all of Kimball D. T. Wm. Letcher, Register.

Land Office at Mitchell D. T. July 12 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 Probate Judge Brule Co. at Kimball D. T. on Aug. 28, 1883, viz: Garmony H. entry No. 21098 for the N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 Sec. 20-104-88. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: George H. Barber, John Pedersen, E. H. Lutz and G. W. Tibbets all of Kimball D. T. Wm. Letcher, Register.

**Contest Notices.**

U. S. Land Office, Mitchell D. T. June 23, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Henry Myers, Brule Co., against Lewis F. Anderson for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture entry No. 1982 dated June 12, 1882, upon the N. W. 1/4 Sec. 27-104-87, in Brule Co., D. T. with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging claimant has failed to break five acres on said tract during first year after entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30th day of September, 1883, at 9 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Wm. Letcher, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Mitchell D. T. June 23, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John W. Williams, Brule Co., against Adam F. Hess for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture entry No. 1982 upon the N. W. 1/4 Sec. 27-104-87, in Brule Co., D. T. with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30th day of September, 1883, at 9 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Wm. Letcher, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Mitchell D. T. June 11, 1882. Complaint having been entered at this office by George L. Bellows, Davison Co., against Richard Torrey for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture entry No. 1706 dated Oct. 20, 1880 upon the N. W. 1/4 Sec. 23-104-88, in Brule 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 31st day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Wm. Letcher, Register.

**APPEAL NOTICES**

U. S. Land Office at Mitchell, D. T. June 23rd 1883. To Warren W. Jones, Sir: You are hereby notified that your Hd entry No. 20884 made July 25, 1882, upon N. E. 1/4 Sec. 6-108-89 w. 5th P. M., has been adjudged forfeited by this office upon complaint of Zilpha Colburn and you are further notified that our decision will become final as to all questions of fact unless appealed from within thirty days from this Notice, that being the period of time allowed you in which to appeal from said decision to the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office. Upon your failure to appeal within the time specified, said entry will be reported to the Honorable Commissioner for cancellation. Wm. Letcher, Register. H. Barber Jr., Receiver.

United States Land Office, Mitchell, D. T. July 16 1883. To David J. Johnson, Sir: You are hereby notified that your Hd entry No. 21048 made July 20 1883, upon N. E. 1/4 Section No. 27-104-89 w. 5th P. M., has been adjudged forfeited by this office upon the complaint of J. W. Orcutt and you are further notified that our decision will become final as to all questions of fact unless appealed from within thirty days from this Notice, that being the period of time allowed you in which to appeal from said decision to the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office. Upon your failure to appeal within the time specified, said entry will be reported to the Honorable Commissioner for cancellation. Wm. Letcher, Register. H. Barber Jr., Receiver.

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U. S. Land Office Mitchell, D. T. June 23 1883. To James Schoolcraft, Sir: You are hereby notified that your Hd entry No 19484 made Apr. 26 1882, upon N. E. 1/4 Sec. 27-103-87 W. 5th P. M., has been adjudged forfeited by this office upon complaint of Lewis Foss and you are further notified that our decision will become final as to all questions of fact unless appealed from within thirty days from this Notice, that being the period of time allowed you in which to appeal from said decision to the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office. Upon your failure to appeal within the time specified, said entry will be reported to the Honorable Commissioner for cancellation. Wm. Letcher, Register. H. Barber Jr. Receiver.

U. S. Land Office Mitchell, D. T. June 23, 1883. To William C. Borde. Sir you are hereby notified that your T. C. entry No. 3261 made Mar. 16 1880, upon N. W. 1/4 Sec. 32-104-89 w. 5th P. M., has been adjudged forfeited by this office upon complaint of Thomas Griffin and you are further notified that our decision will become final as to all questions of fact unless appealed from within thirty days from this Notice, that being the period of time allowed you in which to appear from said decision to the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office. Upon failure to appeal within the time specified, said entry will be reported to the Honorable Commissioner for Cancellation. Wm. Letcher, Register. H. Barber Jr. Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Mitchell, D. T., June 23, 1883. To Michael Torney, Sir: You are hereby notified that your T. C. entry No. 5664 made Oct. 19 1880, upon S. E. 1/4 Sec. 29-103-88 w. 5th P. M. has been adjudged forfeited by this office upon complaint of Henry B. King and you are further notified that our decision will become final as to all questions of fact unless appealed from within thirty days from this Notice, that being the period of time allowed you in which to appeal from said decision to the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office. Upon your failure to appeal within the time specified, said entry will be reported to the Honorable Commissioner for Cancellation. Wm. Letcher, Register. H. Barber Jr. Receiver.

U. S. Land Office Mitchell, D. T. June 23, 1883. To John Kostka, Sir: You are hereby notified that your Hd entry No. 19781 made Feb. 14 1882, upon S. E. 1/4 Sec. 19-102-89, w. 5th P. M., has been adjudged forfeited by this office upon complaint of Joseph Schamil, and you are further notified that our decision will become final as to all questions of fact unless appealed from within thirty days of this Notice, that being the period of time allowed you in which to appeal from said decision to the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office. Upon your failure to appeal within the time specified, said entry will be reported to the Honorable Commissioner for cancellation. Wm. Letcher, Register. H. Barber Jr. Receiver.

U. S. Land Office Mitchell, D. T. June 23, 1883. To Jan Adams, Sir: You are hereby notified that your Hd entry No. 16588 made Sept. 29, 1881, upon S. E. 1/4 Sec. No. 7-101-89, w. P. M., has been adjudged forfeited by his office upon complaint of Anton Urban and you are further notified that our decision will become final as to all questions of fact unless appealed from within thirty days of this notice that being the period of time allowed you in which to appeal from said decision to the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office. Upon your failure to appeal within the time specified, said entry will be reported to the Honorable Commissioner for cancellation. Wm. Letcher, Register. H. Barber, Receiver.

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