

COURIER-DEMOCRAT.

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THE Declaration of Independence is now the best democratic campaign document in existence.

BLAINE once declared that England was "plastered with trusts." What's the matter with New Jersey?

McKINLEY's stumping tour is a desperate move on the part of the administration to prevent the voters from stampeding to the democratic party.

WHEN it comes to yacht racing why of course the "Columbia" is the gem of the ocean. 'Specially since that victory over the Shamrock in Monday's race.

NORTH DAKOTA has just opened a new fall stock of weather, and it's splendid. Visitors from neighboring states should call and look us over. No trouble to show goods.

THANKSGIVING DAY comes about a month earlier than usual in Manitoba, and October 19th is the day on which our cousins will observe as a public holiday throughout the province.

ACCORDING to Foster the principal weather event for October will reach us in the form of a cold wave about the 21st or 23d. He says the two days preceding its arrival will be noted by high temperature immediately followed by a severe cold wave and blizzard.

REGARDING the election in the Second Commissioner district the republican papers are a unit in expressing the opinion that the county's interests would be best subserved by the re-election of the present incumbent, Com'r Heapy, whom the people generally regard as an exceptionally satisfactory official.

FARMERS getting 60 cents a bushel for their wheat and a dollar for their flax should naturally expect to dig up liberally to Mark Hanna's campaign fund. Is not the credit due to McKinley prosperity for fair crops and living prices in the Flickertail state? The republican papers at least would lead their readers to think so.

THE legislative aspirant at the next election who wants to make a grand stand play to the voters should frame a bill that will protect the men who work for threshers from being robbed by dishonest employers. The thing has become a crying evil, a disgrace to the fair name of our state, and it is time that vigorous measures were taken to correct the abuse.

The prosperity of the republican administration! Excuse our smiling. McKinley's tariff caused the good crop. Yes. And McKinley's tariff was responsible for the flax output. Yes. And the same reason was the cause of wheat going above 60 cents a bushel. Oh, yes. McKinley has only to give his orders to heaven and blessings showed down in abundance, certainly. And yet the financial world is in a panic with regard to the stringency of money, and it has been declared necessary to take \$4,363,244 out of the public treasury to relieve the present situation. When a man is reduced to borrowing money at any cost it always means that he is as prosperous as he could desire, does it not? No wonder the people cry with a loud voice as did the people of Ephesus over their own little tin god: "Great is McKinley of the Republicans"—Plainsdealer.

For a neat fitting up to date suit you should go to Kelly's.

ONE AND INSEPARABLE.

The oracle of the administration—the Hon. Mark Hanna—has found tongue on many subjects of late. He has told us what we should do with the Philippines; whom we should re-elect president a year hence; whom the people of Ohio should elect governor, and, in general terms, what the course of American political history should be for the next few years.

It is needless to say that there is no topic of statesmanship which Senator Hanna touches which he does not illumine, nor any public relationship which he holds that he does not adorn. It is, however, only when this great man speaks of himself, either in his personal or representative capacity, that his words assume their most thrilling interest.

In Columbus, O., a few days ago, the senator rendered the country the inestimable service of allowing himself to be interviewed once more, chiefly, however, on "the present glorious region" of the republican party, and the equally glorious certainty with which he looks forward to the renomination and triumphant re-election of his friend in the White house. He assures the world that he will be an active participant in both grand events, and does not anticipate being asked to stand aside while history is thus being made.

On the possibility of his standing aside Senator Hanna asseverates his conviction that there is no disposition on the part of his party to ask him to do so. He adds to this with much pathos: "We are nearer today than we ever were."

Senator Hanna is right. Never before were he and his party closer together. Indeed, so close are they that the observer sometimes is led to believe that they have merged in each other. They are now concededly so much alike in character and purpose that it is hard to distinguish between them. Were there not other equally devoted and typical republican leaders and statesmen, like Quay and Platt, who are also very near to the party, one would be tempted to believe that Hanna is the republican party, and the republican party Hanna.

While this assertion of identity might be regarded as an exaggeration, there is hardly anybody who will deny that Hannaism and republicanism are, in the language of the late Mr. Webster, practically "one and inseparable."

A DEMOCRATIC SPEECH.

In his address at the Chicago Day banquet a couple of weeks ago President McKinley dwelt eloquently on the greatness and uninterrupted growth of the government of which he is now the Chief Executive, his words being calculated to make American hearts swell with legitimate pride.

The president's speech in this respect was admirable both for that which he said and that which was left unsaid. He reminded his hearers that the population of the United States had increased from 3,920,214 in 1790 to upward of 62,000,000 in 1890, with an estimated population to-day of 77,803,231. From thirteen states we have grown to forty-five. We have annexed every variety of territory, from the coral reefs of Key West to the icy regions of northern Alaska—territory skirting the Atlantic, the Gulf of Mexico, the Pacific and the Arctic, and the islands of the Pacific and Caribbean sea.

Carefully avoiding any reference to the permanent holding of the Philippines, the president was, therefore, on the strength of the above fine recapitulation of American achievements, enabled to make an effective finish. "Has the pyramid lost any of its strength?" he asked. "Has the Republic lost any of its virility? Has the self-governing principle been weakened? Is there any present menace to our stability and duration?"

President McKinley made a great speech in Chicago. Read

between the lines, it is one of the strongest democratic utterances of the year. It is earnestly referred to the attention of every American who is resolved upon remaining firm in his adherence to true American doctrine and tradition.

McKINLEY ON THE STUMP.

Visitors at the National Capital this week will note the absence of the flag that floats over the White House when the president is at home. The president is in the west on a stumping tour, trying to save the republican party from defeat. He realizes the weakness of his administration, and that it is necessary for him to go about the country and exhibit himself as the chief executive of the nation, and thus appeal to national pride, and, if possible, infuse enthusiasm into the republican voters.

There never has been, and probably never will be, a time when the presence of the chief executive of the nation in any city in the country will fail to draw a large crowd to see him, and it is hardly possible that it ever will be so that national pride will fail to give the nation's chief executive an enthusiastic reception wherever he may go.

The contrast between the popularity of McKinley, as president, and Bryan, as a private citizen, is ominous of what is going to take place when the people are given another opportunity to choose a chief magistrate for the nation next year.

THE state supreme court has decided the school law passed last winter, providing for the creation of separate school districts by towns of 800 inhabitants or over, unconstitutional. The test case was brought from Hillsborough.

ROOSEVELT hurled the accusation through his set teeth that "democrats are all traitors," but forgot to tell his Ohio audience how many of them helped to lick Spain. "Teddy" was a much more satisfactory figure as a breezy and independent Rough Rider than in his present capacity as Mark Hanna's chief tom-tom beater.

From the forecasts of noted astronomers it is learned that November 15th is about the time when it is expected that the earth will pass through a meteoric shower which will be worth looking at. It is stated that the best view will be observable shortly after midnight on the 15th. The meteoric shower then will present a scene of rare beauty to those who sit up to watch for it. Before midnight there will not be much to reward the watcher. Next year there will probably be something of a display, the earth touching the end of the comet, but it will be of less value than those of last and present years.

THE state game warden says there is a great deal of kicking about the prairie chicken season closing October 1. This was done by the last legislature to suit a few members from the southern part of the state where cactus is thick. Cactus prevents their dogs from working after October 1, it is said. It is his opinion that the season ought to open September 1 and close November 1 as the birds can take care of themselves better by September 1 than August 20. Now there would be fine shooting as the birds are heavy and good shot. Few knew why the law was changed to close the season October 1, but the above reason is correct. It is only another illustration of the freaks that a North Dakota legislature takes and which for years has been wholly inexplicable.

ATTENTION CO. E!

All members of Co. E are ordered to report at the armory Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1890 at 7:30 p. m. On account of important business a full attendance is desired.

R. E. TRUAX, 1st Serg't.
R. E. McHUGH, Captain.
Get your legal blanks at this office.

I have plenty of money to loan on real estate at lowest rates. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JAS. G. DICKSON.

THE OSNABROCK RAID.

Results in the "Hot Town" Being a Very Dry Town—But Nobody's Rust.

Since Thursday of last week Osnabrock has been dryer than a chip and had it not been for the providential downfall of rain and snow the past few days it can scarcely be imagined what might have happened to our thirsty and bibulous neighbors down the track.

It was about nine o'clock last Thursday night when Sheriff Robertson and a posse of special deputies drove into Osnabrock armed with five warrants calling for the arrest of violators of the prohibition law. The arrests of Dr. D. P. Jameson and Joseph Brennan were made but in the cases of Felix O'Clair, and "Tuffy" Anderson, the balance of the alleged offenders had evidently "caught on and mysteriously disappeared." Nothing was found in any of the joints in the nature of liquid "evidence," leaving the burden of the testimony as to the guilt of the parties on the complaining witness, E. Sutherland, and a half dozen or so of Osnabrock's leading business men, who had an indirect knowledge of the fact that a nuisance existed in their town. Sutherland the complaining witness, on whose statement, the papers were issued, was evidently playing a double game from the start, and finally sold out to the parties whom he was supposed to be the means of bringing to justice as it transpired that between the time of the raid and the preliminary hearing he had followed in the footsteps of the pigmy leaving the prosecution without support in bringing conviction to the accused. The hearings on Monday naturally resulted in the dismissal of the cases against both Dr. Jameson and the man Brennan, through no fault, however, of either Sheriff Robertson or States Attorney Dickson, both of whom exercised the full power invested in their offices, but more through the lack of principal of the irresponsible character, whom the people of Osnabrock depended on to establish their case.

Advertised Letter List.

The following list of unclaimed letters have been received at the Langdon post office during the week ending Oct. 18, 1890:

LADIES LIST.
Backman, Ida
Chidester, Elizabeth
Sanderson, Sophia
Backman, Ida
McMillan, Anna
GENTS LIST.
Borg, F. W.
Blekum, George
Baker, F. C.
Baker, George
Chapman, R.
Clemens, H. A.
Donnell, Jas. O.
Dorrell, G. H.
Grant, A. D.
Harvey, John
Hubbard, Chas. W.
McRoll, Oscar
Meyers, John
Palmer, Mike
Palmer, E. A. Rev.
Stevens, Frank
Shay, Elsworth
Smith, David
Wilder, W. L.
Wrightman, S. G.
Hegmud, Thosen
Blivins, Wm
Burroughs, John
Crauler, Harry B.
Couden, John
Druchten, H. W.
Darley, G. H.
Faulstich, C. A.
Graber, Joe P. S.
Hummel, Josiah
Kavila, Joseph
McCloughlin, W. H.
O'Reilly, Mark
Prest, Daney
Spinks, Walter
Swain, Herbert
Spierling, H. H.
Sayer, C. H.
Williams, Wellington

Parties calling for any of the above letters will state that they have been advertised and be required to pay a charge of one cent for advertising.

P. McHUGH, Postmaster.
E. SHERWIN, Assistant.

If you scour the world you will never find a remedy equal to One Minute Cough Cure," says Editor Fackler of the Mianoxpy, Fla., "Hustler." It cured his family of LaGrippe and saves thousands from pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles. N. E. McGruen.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

In compliance with Section 512, Chapters, Laws of 1890, notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1890, in the Second Commissioner District, of the County of Cavalier, State of North Dakota, an election will be held for the purpose of electing one County Commissioner, to represent said Commissioner District, whose election will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and will continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The following election precincts constitute the Second Commissioner District, viz:
Berlin
Billings
Gordon, township 160, range 62.
Henderson, township 160, range 63.
Langdon.
Langdon City (Precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 3.)
Moscow.
Perry.
Schroeder (townships 161 of ranges 63 and 64.)
Trier (townships 159 and 160, range 64.)
Weber (townships 159 of ranges 62 and 63.)
Dated at Langdon this 25th day of September 1890.

ROBERT WORK,
County Auditor.

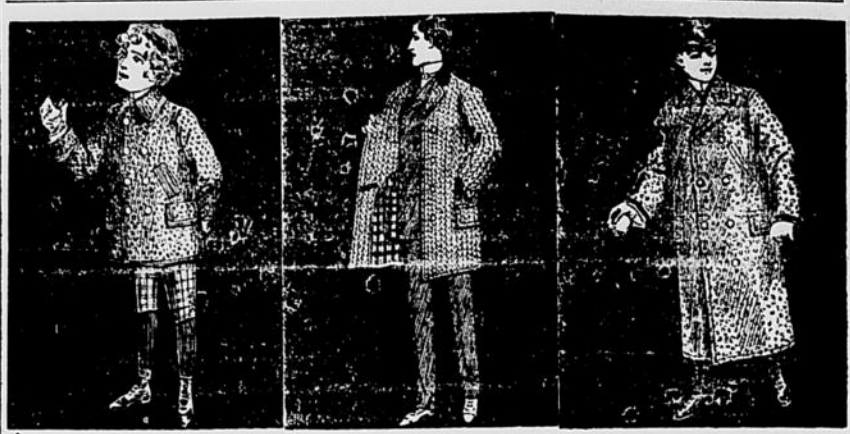
U. S. Land Office.
Grand Forks, N. Dak., October 17, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. E. Dorval, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the County Court, for Cavalier county, North Dakota, at Langdon, North Dakota, on November 24, 1890, viz:
DELMIA CHAPUT,
formerly Delmia Forest, H. E. No. 13,802, for the w 1/2 sec 24, n 1/2 sec 21 and n 1/2 sec 22, town 160 n. range 60 w.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Joseph Masoz, James Keating, August Lebrun, Felix Charrier, all of Langdon post office, Cavalier county, North Dakota.
11-16 E. H. KENT, Register.

You Try It.—If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund you money. Sold for over fifty years on the guarantee. Price 25 cents, and 50 cents. For sale by H. D. Allert & Co.

CLOTHING

OUR buyer has just spent two weeks scouring the Eastern markets for bargains in every line of General Merchandise and we have secured some SPECIAL BARGAINS in Clothing, and it goes without saying that we have the most complete and up-to-date stock in the county. If you need anything from a Cottonade to a Broadcloth Suit we have it.



All the Latest Designs in Men's Box Coats for Fall.
All the latest designs in Frieze Ulsters for fall.
All the latest Designs in Children's Reefer Coats for Fall.
All the latest Designs in Vestee Suits for fall.
Are in evidence on our shelves.

An examination of our goods and prices will convince you that our prices are LOWER THAN THE LOWEST.
No trouble to show goods whether you buy or not.

Yours for Business,

C. J. KELLY.

Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the condition of a chattel mortgage bearing date the 7th day of September 1890, executed and delivered by Frank Conat, as mortgagor, to Joseph Wegley, as mortgagee, and filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Cavalier and State of North Dakota, on the 15th day of Sept. 1890, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., and numbered 52498 wherein default has been made as follows, to-wit: The failure of the mortgagor to pay the notes secured thereby. The debt secured by said mortgage is \$75.00, with interest at 12 percent per annum from the 7th day of September, 1890, to October 15th, 1890, of which amount the sum of \$41.20 is claimed to be due at the date hereof by reason of said default.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said default and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and by order of Joseph Wegley, the present owner of said mortgage, I will sell the following chattels described in said mortgage, to-wit:
One grey mare, seven years old, weight about 1200 pounds, branded S3 on left shoulder, being a part of the property described in the aforementioned mortgage.

At public auction, for cash, at the front door of First National Bank, at Langdon, Cavalier county, and State of North Dakota, between the hours of 12 m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on Saturday the 21st day of October, 1890, from the proceeds of which sale shall be paid: First, the costs and expenses of said mortgage sale; Second, the debt secured by said mortgage with interest thereon at the date of sale; Third, the balance, if any there be, to the owner of the mortgaged property.

Dated, Langdon, N. Dak., October 5th, 1890.
JOSEPH WEGLEY, Owner.
U. S. Land Office.
Grand Forks, N. Dak., September 21, 1890.
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 Fred W. McLean, U. S. Commissioner, for the District of North Dakota, at Langdon, N. Dak., on November 18th, 1890, viz:

JOSEPH MASOZ,
for the sw 1/4 Sec. 34, Twp. 161 n. Range 60 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Felix Charrier, Napoleon Charrier, Fred Newborn, Orrin C. Wentworth, all of Langdon Cavalier county, North Dakota.
S-13 E. H. KENT, Register.

U. S. Land Office.
Grand Forks, N. Dak., Sept. 12, 1890.
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 H. E. Dorval, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the County Court, for Cavalier county, North Dakota, at Langdon, North Dakota, on November 24, 1890, viz:

HAMILTON HOWATT, H. E. No. 13,803 for the southwest quarter section 6 township 163 north, range 60 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Ole G. Olsson, William Ferguson, Norman Olson, Patrick Shelp, all of Maids post office, Cavalier county, North Dakota.
E. H. KENT, Register.
MOONEY & CHAMPINE, Attorneys.

U. S. Land Office.
Grand Forks, N. Dak., October 4, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before H. E. Dorval, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the County Court, for Cavalier county, North Dakota, at Langdon, North Dakota, on November 20, 1890, viz:

HOWARD F. NOKES, H. E. No. 13,885 for the southeast quarter of Section 17, Township 150 north, range 63 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Samuel Meredith, John J. Quiring, Trier, N. D. Peter Schneider, Langdon, N. D. Joseph Schneider, Hannah, N. D. E. H. KENT, Register.

U. S. Land Office.
Grand Forks, N. Dak., Oct. 6, 1890.
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 Clerk of the District Court, for Cavalier county, North Dakota, at Langdon North Dakota, on November 24, 1890, viz:

MARY DAVIDSON, H. E. No. 12,762 for the w 1/2 sec 24 and w 1/2 sec 24 Section 34, T. w. 161 n. Range 60 w.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
R. P. Shelp, William Burkitt, Joseph Ridley, Quintin M. Blair, all of Maids post office, Cavalier county, North Dakota.
E. H. KENT, Register.

Joseph Stockford, Hodgdon, Me., healed a sore running seventeen years and cured his piles of long standing by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures all skin diseases. N. E. McGruen.

Nine Per Cent Money. No Commission charged
Truax & McLean.

U. S. Land Office.

Grand Forks, N. Dak., August 15, 1890.
Complaint having been entered at this office by John Lavell, contestant, against Fred McDonald, contestee, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 15741 dated July 8th, 1890, upon the southwest quarter of Section 30, Township 139, Range 60, west, in Cavalier county, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said contestee has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said contestee as required by law and that such abandonment not caused by reason of contestee being employed in the military or naval service of the United States. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of November, 1890, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Testimony will be taken before J. P. Dunigan, clerk of County Court, of Cavalier county, North Dakota, at Langdon, North Dakota, on the 14th day of November 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. E. H. KENT, Register.
H. E. DORVAL, Attorney. 10-14

U. S. Land Office.

Grand Forks, N. Dak., Oct. 5, 1890.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Robert McGinnis against Joan Merle, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 14544, dated August 1, 1890, upon the sw 1/4, nw 1/4, sw 1/4, and Lots 2 and 3, Section 5, Township 163, n. Range 61 w., in Cavalier county with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Joan Merle has wholly abandoned said tract; that the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30th day of November, 1890, at nine o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Testimony will be taken before Walter A. Laidlaw, notary public of Cavalier county, North Dakota, at Langdon, North Dakota, on the 23rd day of November, 1890, at ten o'clock a. m. E. H. KENT, Register.
B. ERICKSON, Attorney. 10-14

U. S. Land Office.

Grand Forks, N. D. June 13, 1890.
Complaint having been entered at this office by E. E. Sherwin against Oliver H. Stonemetz, for abandoning his homestead Entry No. 11,220, dated June 13, 1890, upon the south-east quarter of section 25, township 169 n. range 63 w., in Cavalier county with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that said Oliver H. Stonemetz has wholly abandoned the said tract; and has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past; and that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that the absence of said party from the land, and that said party in the military or naval service of the United States. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of October 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Testimony will be taken before W. A. Laidlaw, notary public of Cavalier county, North Dakota, on the 6th day of October, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. E. H. KENT, Register.
B. ERICKSON, Attorney.

U. S. Land Office.

Grand Forks, N. Dak., October 4, 1890.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before H. E. Dorval, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the County Court, for Cavalier county, North Dakota, at Langdon, North Dakota, on November 20, 1890, viz:

HOWARD F. NOKES, H. E. No. 13,885 for the southeast quarter of Section 17, Township 150 north, range 63 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Samuel Meredith, John J. Quiring, Trier, N. D. Peter Schneider, Langdon, N. D. Joseph Schneider, Hannah, N. D. E. H. KENT, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, That under and by virtue of a judgment and decree, rendered by the district court, of the Seventh Judicial District, of the State of North Dakota, in and for Cavalier county, North Dakota, in and for American Savings & Loan Association, is plaintiff, and Mrs. Ellen Cairns, Emily Cairns and Robert Cairns, heirs at law of Robert Cairns, deceased, are defendants, which said judgment and decree was duly entered in the judgment book in the office of the clerk of said court, and for said court, on the 21st day of January, 1890, and also in pursuance of a writ issued to me out of said court directing me to execute the said judgment by making the sale thereunder ordered and to apply the proceeds of said sale in conformity with said judgment and decree, I, J. L. Robertson, Sheriff of Cavalier county, North Dakota, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Langdon, County of Cavalier, North Dakota, on the 4th day of November, 1890, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day to the highest bidder for cash, the following place or parcel of real estate, situated in the Village of Osnabrock, in the County of Cavalier and State of North Dakota, described as follows to-wit:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot number twenty-four, (24) of block number seven, (7) in the Village of Osnabrock, in said county and state, thence running sixty-six (66) feet south-easterly, parallel with Hereford street, to place of beginning of land hereby conveyed; thence north-easterly one hundred forty (140) feet, parallel with Second street, thence north-easterly fifty (50) feet, parallel with Hereford street; thence south-westerly one hundred and forty (140) feet, parallel with Second street; thence north-westerly fifty (50) feet, parallel with Hereford street, to the place of beginning, as the same appears upon the plat and official records in and for said county and state.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1890.

J. L. ROBERTSON, Sheriff of Cavalier County, North Dakota.

COCHRANE & COHEN, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Grand Forks, N. D.

Dr. Miles' Pills are guaranteed to purge the bowels in 30 minutes. "One cent a dose."