## NEWS DIGEST

Dakota's permanent school property is valued at \$1.689.658.

The report that the Canadian Pacific Railway had leased the Grand Trunk proves to be false. H. J. Jewett gives notice of his de-

sire to be dropped from the directory of the Erie road. So virulent is the log cholera in Iowa

that the recent losses in Mills county alone are estimated at \$14,000. A grand jury at New York on Wednesday indicted Sullivan and Greenfield

for indulging in a pr ze-fight. New Hampshire experienced several further shocks of earthquake Sunday in various parts of the State

C. V. Marshall, sheriff of Charlotte county, Virginia, was killed by a collision of trains near Keysville. Workmen boring for natural gas at Findlay, Ohio, struck a vein of crude petroleum at a depth of 718 reet. C. M. Durham. mayor of Independence, Iowa, and H. A. Perkins, of the Sioux City Journal, died Saturday.

The legislature of Georgia re-elected Joseph E. Brown to the United States senate with but two dissenting votes. A factory at Youngstown, Ohio, is engaged in making nickel-plated shingles for the New Orleans Exposition. A grand jury at Chicago has indicted "Black Jack" Yattaw for the murder

of a special constable on election day. Boston has at last organized an opposition gas company, which pledges itself to charge only \$1.50 per thousand

William A. Wood, the well-known reaper inventor, died Wednesday at Templeton, Massachusetts, aged 71 The United States dispatch-boat Dol-

phin, built by John Roach, broke down on a trial trip off the coast of Connec-The superintendent of public instruction for Dakota reports fifty thousand

children enrolled in the schools last summer. Robert Garrett, on taking the presidency of the Baltimore and Ohio road, refused to accept an increase of salary

The nail factory and nail-plate mill of the North Chicago Rolling-Mill Company at Bay View, Wis., resumed

President Arthur has invited Cleveland to make the White House his home during his stay in Washington

William B. Fitch, an extensive dealer in stone at Kingston, New York, has made an assignment to secure liabili-ties of \$150,000.

A land syndicate in Utah is having papers made ready to purchase sixty thousand acres of land from the Central Pacific road.

Six lives were lost by the explosion of the boiler of the steamer Captain Sam, plying between Selma and Mont-gomery, Alabama.

The corner-stone of a crematory temple was yesterday laid by Professor Felix Adler in a cemetery at Green-The scaffold had been made ready at Quebec for the execution of Mrs. Boutel, when notice was received of a re-

spite of eight days. prepare exhibits.

After some weeks of hard work by After some weeks of hard work by the newspapers of Denver, the acting mayor has ordered the police to close all gambling-houses.

During a democratic jubilee at Hick-During a democratic jubilee at Hick-

man, Kentucky, a rocket set fire to a factory and caused the destruction of

Leading democrats of New York

monds to the council that the old lib erty bell in Ind pendence hall be sent to the New Orleans exposition.

The Baltimore and Ohio reports a capital stock of \$14,783,900, and an aculated wealth of \$47.750,000 for which no share was ever issued.

The New England society has been granted permission to place in Central park, New York, a statue representing the landing of the pilgrim fathers.

Caleb Butt, a married man of Toron-to, has eloped to the United States with "Captain" Fisher, an Irish girl connected with the Salvation army. The woolen-milis at Waukesha, consin, valued at \$10,000, were Monday

evening destroyed by fire, throwing one hundred men out of employment. The grain commission firm of Grier Brothers, of St. Louis, has failed, owing \$7,000 on the corn exchange. Five years ago they were estimated at \$350,-

Thomas P. Dunn, a young cavalryman at Fort Leavenworth, who recently lost a near relative at Detroit, shot imself through the heart with a car

Mrs. J. A. Garfield has secured the appointment of Congressman Tucker, of Virginia, as guardian for her minor children of the family property in that

J. N. Bruen, of Monmouth, Illinois, widely known throughout the west from his large interests in land and cattle, died from a cold contracted in

A cyclone which on Saturday night swept over two plantations just above New Orleans, killed Mr. Mialarat, brother-in-law of the French historian,

Forty coal-miners, when arraigned at Washington, Pennsylvania, for interfering with non-union workmen, made no defense, and were each fined 1 cent and costs.

Ah Kee, a Chinaman, who shipped on a vessel at Calcutta and deserted in New York, has been ordered by a United States commissioner to leave the country. Maryland has shipped to the New

Orleans exposition eight car-loads of exhibits, including four hundred pieces of native wood and two hundred specimens of stone. The deaths are reported of Jonathan

K. Cooper, the oldest member of the bar at Peoria, Illinois, and John Fishback, formerly owner of the Indianapolie Sentinel. The plow factory of B. D. Buford & Co., at Rock Island, is about ready to resume business with an increased cap-

ital, giving employment to over five hundred men. A drunkard now enjoying the benefits of the workhouse at Leominster.

Massachusetts, is one of the heirs to the large estate of Asahel Buffum, of

Lincoln, Illinois, The sentence of Koerner, the Indianapolis wife-murderer, has been commuted to imprisonment for life, at the request of all the judges of the su-

preme court. Mrs. Hopkins, wife of a farmer in Sardinia, Erie County, N. Y.. who is a grandmother, has eloped with George Wiley, aged twenty-three, one of her

isband's employes, Joseph Cook, the Nebraska murderer who was hanged by a mob at Blue Hills and resuscitated by the sheriff, has recovered sufficiently to permit his

removal to Red Cloud. Two men started in a sloop from

Victoria, British Columbia, with is cargo of nineteen Chinese. who were to be smuggled into Washington terri-

tory, but all were drowned.

Hon. James Speed, of Louisville, who was attorney-general in President Lincoln's cabinet, was stricken with vertigo while arguing a case, causing great fears as to his recovery.
At Edinboro, Pennsylvania, on Saturday evening, a railway brakeman named C. B. Williams fatally shot his wife then killed himself. For the past

two years they had lived unhappily.

An alligator ten feet in length, which for years has been the terror of Jefferson county, Arkansas, was last week killed with a shot-gun by Miss Dottie L. Steck, of Bellwood, Pennsylvania. The trial of Daniel Holcomb, at Jackson, Michigan, for the murder of the Crouch family, has been indefinite-ly postponed on account of the death of

Frank E. Hewlett, prosecuting attor-An assignment has been made by the National Wire company of Chicago, manufacturers of barbed fencing.

A. B. Stone is president of the institution. The liabilities are not stated, but the stock on hand is valued at

\$40.000.

A postal-cierk is authority for the statement that in several mountain counties of Virginia and Kentucky hundreds of human beings have recently died from a plague resembling Asiatic cholera.

Proposals are solicited for the grading of fifty miles on the extension of the Vanderbilt line in northwestern Nebraska, which will bring the roadbed to a point ninety miles south of Deadwood by July 15.

Postmaster General Hatton orders that unclaimed letters in envelopes upon which are hotel cards should not be returned to the mailing office unless there are the words "Return to" in ad-

dition to the hotel card. Acute typhoid-dysentery is the medical name given to the fatal scourge which has recently broken out in the western portions of Virginia. One hundred and fifty deaths have occurred

in Wise County alone. There were 258 failures in the United States and twenty-nine in Canada dur-ing the week ending Friday—a total increase of forty-one over the week pre-vious. The increase is mostly in the Western and Southern States.

An immense school of black-fish,

which made its appearance inside Cape Cod, was pursued to Wellfleet bay by a fleet of whale-boats, representing every village from Dennis to Provincetown

The sum of \$150,000 has been subscribed by Captain A. T. Andress, Major R. W. McClaughry, and others to erect another panorama building in Chicago and produce a painting of the battle of Shiloh next summer.

Leading business men of Boston met and adopted resolutions favoring a sus-pension of the coinage of silver dol-lars, the enactment of the senate bank-ruptcy bill, and favorable action on the reciprocity treaty with Mexico.

Two thousand persons assembled in New York Tuesday evening to witness a glove contest between Sullivan and Greenfield. As the struggle quickly degenerated into a desperate fight, the police arrested the combatants. Joel M. Vanarsdalen, a well-known lawyer of Philadelphia, died of paral-

The Canadian government has decided not to take part in the New Orleans exposition, for lack of time to prepare exhibits. One of the jurors in the Crouch mur-

plaint in regard to their quarters.

The recorder of New York impos

refactory and caused the destruction of property valued at \$10,000.

Fishermen at Milwaukee enter complaint that whitefish are being extirpated by the pound and trap nets stretched all along the lakes.

Total recorder of New York imposed a fine of \$100 and a sentence of thirty days in the city prison upon Rev. William H. Ramscar, superintendent of the home for children, for sending two voung girls out to beg provisions.

David Eastman of Herlam Illinois David Eastman, of Harlem, Illinois, gathered in large numbers at Albany to witness the marriage of Daniel Manning and Miss Mary M. Fryer.

The mayor of Philadelphia recomlost a \$5,000 farm by betting on Blaine.

The residents of Farmingdale, Long Island, are excited over the alleged elopement of Mrs. Elizabeth Baylis, aged seventy, with John Barnum, a good-looking young peddler, with whose appearance she had been smitten.

L. A. Senecal, the famous Canadian speculator, has suddenly withdrawn his suit for \$100,000 damages against the Toronto Mail. A royal commission has been formed to inquire into his purchase of the North Shore railway. In the United States circuit court at New York: Judge Shipman directed the jury to return a verdict for Secretary McCuiloch in the action brought by A. D. R. Lamar to recover \$110,000 for cotton confiscated during the war. The governor of Virginia vetoed a whole election machinery of the state

The senate promptly passed the measare over his objections by a vote of 22 J. L. Cranberry, a clerk in a wholesale house in Baltimore, lost \$1,500 of his employer's money while on a spree. On fully recovering his equilibrium he was so conscience-stricken as to kill

wrist. An iron foundry and a flint-glass works at Pittsburg and three cotton factories in New England announce that a reduction of 10 percent in wages will be made next month, unless a material change in the market becomes

Charles W. Farciot, formerly at the head of a wire factory near Sandusky, Ohio. disappeared last June with \$50,-000 of the firm's funds. A cablegrain from Belgium announces his arrest in that country, and an officer will be sent

In the matter of the estate of Wilbur F. Storey, of Chicago, the probate court allowed Eureka C. Storey to appeal from its order appointing A. L. Patterson administrator-to-collect on her filing a bond for \$20,000 within

A strong non-partisan movement is on foot in Ohio to do away with the October elections in that State. Peti-tions are being circulated for signanatures and the subject will be agi-tated at this winter's session of the Legislature.

The Elba iron-works, at Pittsburg, have started up, after some months of suspension. The mills at Sharon, Pennsylvania, have stopped for lack of orders. The strike in the lock-works at Branford, Connecticut, has been amicably settled.

There is great excitement at the Mexican capital in regard to the conversion of the English debt. Crowds in the street threatened President Gonzalez with death and marched to the resi-dence of General Biaz to make him state his position.

Gov. Hoadly, of Ohio, has received a communication from the Trades Assembly of Cincinnati, demanding the removal of the Pinkerton guards from the Hocking Valley. The Governor, some months ago, stated that he had no such power.

The deaths are reported of Orrin Clark Richards, a scenic artist of Boston; Alexander K. Davis, lieutenant governor of Mississippi under Adelbert Ames, and S. R. Stimson, superintend-ent of the Northwestern car-works at

erty, is held in New York to awalt extradition papers from Governor Cleve-land. The accused offered to hand over \$10,000 worth of goods in lieu of ball, but was not released.

twenty-three passengers, got beyond control on a hill in Penn avenue, and dashed down against the horses with such serious effect that they were shot to end their misery. Nearly every oc-cupant of the car was bruised. In Baltimore, Wednesday evening, Charles Leopold was accepted by Miss Bessie Winterbauer, a handsome bru-nette, A few minutes afterward he

drew a revolver in a careless manner, accidentally shooting his betrothed in the side, with probably fatal results.

A citizen of Kershaw county, South Carolina, has sent to a federal marshal at Camden a steel plate for printing 2-cent postage stamps of the old issue, with a vignette or President Jackson. It was found among the effects of a

In the business office of the Chronicle at San Francisco, Wednesday evening, Adolph Spreckels shot M. H. DeYoung in the left arm and left shoulder, on account of comments on the management of the Hawaiian Sugar company. Spreckels was at once taken to the sta-tion-house.

A fire at Haverhill, Massachusetts, destroyed the Brickett building, con-taining several stores and a hotel Some gentlemen escaped from the upper windows by a rope extemporized from bedclothes, and a babe was tied in a sheet and thrown safely down to the firemen.

The venerable Captain Bassett, assistant doorkeeper of the senate cham-ber at Washington, has received from Senator Manderson an application for Logan's seat, and from Senator Dawes a request to be placed in the seat of Angus Cameron. Vest is to have Pen

Articles of incorporation have been filed at Indianapolis, Ind., in behalf of the Eastern & Western Air-Line Railway, which is said to have a capital stock of \$52,600,000 and which proposes to construct a continuous line through to construct a continuous line through Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

Father Egan; of Thornhill, Ontario, saw fit to nail a board across a pew in his church rented by Duncan McCague. A struggle ensued at the commence-ment of the services, last Sunday, and the priest dragged the old man to the door and threw him with such force as to fracture his thigh.

F. H. Bignell, of Quebec, who last summer commanded an expedition to Lake Mistassini, in the Northwest ter-ritory, Canada, reports that body of

variation of only 106 votes as between the names borne on the democratic ticket, and of but 34 votes as between those on the republican tie is in a total of 1,125,000 votes for the as between the lowest on the Cleveland ticket for electors and the highest on the Blaine ticket is 1,043. In the close rote of California, four years ago, it was found that one republican elector had been chosen; and in New Jersey, in 1860, Lincoln obtained a fractional part of the electoral vote. That upon so large a ticket as one containing thir ty-six names no serious break should occur is somewhat remarkable.

WASHINGTON. The Treasury Department purchased 855,000 ounces of silver for the New Orleans and Philadelphi Mints.

Admiral Porter recommends that the unfinished mon tors be completed as rams, and that four heavy monitors of great speed, twenty torpedo boats, and one cruis-ing iron-clad be built. Some one has taken pains to ascertain from the army register that during President Cleveland's term there will be retired

Generals Hancock, Pope, Augur, Sackett, Holabrid, and Murray.

Senator Edmunds is said to be preparing legislation relative to the Pacific railroads. The Senate Judiciary Committee has the Funding act under consideration, and strong influences are at work to secure favorable action on the House bill.

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The supreme court of the United States decides that it has no jurisdiction in cases brought by citizens of Virginia against an insurance company to recover losses sustained by fire on the evacuation of Richmond by the confederate armies.

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Undismayed by past failures, the friends of the Hennepin Canal project will make a vigorous effort in the Forty-ninth Congress to secure the necessary aid for this important work. As preliminary to this end, the commission was reorganized Tuesday and new officers elected for the ensuing year. new officers elected for the ensuing year.

R. D. Money, a congressman from Mississippi, is named by southern and California leaders for the postmaster generalship.

He was offered \$25,000 by the Mexican government to make a compilation of our postal laws. It is said that Judge Gresham pronounced him the best informed as to the postal service of any man in the country.

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The Commissioners to South America did not make public their instructions before leaving, and the State Department declines to furnish them. It is known, however, that one of the instructions was to prepare the way, if possible, for commercial treaties. The State Department has already prepared drafts of treaties with the different South American resulting which the ent South American republics, which it is aboved it will be possible to negotiate.

HITTING THE STAR-BOUTERS. Postmaster General Hatton has issued an Postmaster General Hatton has issued an order which strikes a heavy blow at the method of expediting star routes. Instead of giving the contractor additional compensation calculated by the rule of three, new bids will be invited unless the contractor is willing to do the expedited work without increase of pay. The order is as follows: "Whenever it shall become necessary to increase the speed upon which the mail is carried on any post-route, the service shall be advertised for the reduced running time required, provided that the contractor, with the consent of his sureties, shall have the option of continuing service upon the expedited running time without additional compensation."

Chief Brooks, of the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department, in his annual report says: "The events of the last year give evidence of a revival of the manufacture of counterfelt paper money, which was practically suspended during the years 1882 and 1883." He also says that, although he reports for the last year the smallest percentage of circulation of counterfelt paper money since the first issue of such money, he is of the opinion that there is to-day in the hands of counterfeiters nearly 300,000 new spurious notes of the denominations of 510 and \$20, which have been produced since Jan. 1, 1884. Mr. Brooks notes with pleasure that bankers are recognizing COUNTERFEIT MONEY. with pleasure that bankers are recognizing more fully the importance of branding as spurious all counterfeit money presented in the course of business.

THE PATENT OFFICE Edward Morris, who swindled Chi-cago jewelers out of considerable propBatterworth, submits the following annual

report: Number of applications for pater received. 35,204; applications for design patents received, 1,323; applications for re-issue patents received, 244; applications for issue patents feceived, 344; applications for registration trade-marks, 1,077; applications for registration labels, 975; total, 38,823. Caveats filed, 2,672; patents granted, including reissues and designs, 22,822; trademarks registered, 903; labels registered, 838; total, 24,538. Patents withheld for non-payment of final fees, 94,613; patents expired, 10,230; receipts from all sources, 81,143,433, an increase of \$49,948 over the preceding year; expenditures, excluding printing, \$901,418; surplus, \$944,019. There was an increase during 1834,009. There was an increase of 5,087 over the accumulated applications at the end of the preceding year.

THE RAILWAY-MAIL SERVICE. A street-car in Pittsburg, containing

THE RAILWAY-MAIL SERVICE. Superintendent Thompson of the railway mail service, in his annual report, says of the Western fast-mail trains: "It seems probable that the Postmaster-General will soon be able to have the fast mail arrive at Omaha much earlier than it now does, and have a special carrier delivery in that city and at Council Bluffs immediately on arrival and before the close of the business day. It is also held that the mails can be exped ted so as to arrive at San Francisco about 7 a. m., which will be equal to saving one day between New York and San Francis o. In all of the fast service there was no increase in cost to the department. The Northern Pacific's through mail train now leaves St. Paul on the arrival of the fast Superintendent Thompson of the railwaydead planter, and was well worn from Northern Pacific's through mail train now leaves St. Paul on the arrival of the fast mail, so that Portland, Ore., gets the East ern mail one day earlier by reason of this fast service. Intermediate points are similarly benefited. The Postmaster-General also made arrangements with the Illinois Central Railroad Company whereby their through train connects both north and south at Mendota. This serves Illinois from six to eight hours earlier than formerly."

ANOTHER INVESTIGATION, PROPERTY

ANOTHER INVESTIGATION PROBABLE.

The report of Fourth Auditor Beardsley in the matter of the method of making purchases in the Navy Department will, Democratic Congressmen who are in town say, result in another investigation into the conduct of naval affairs. The statements of Auditor Beardsley are substantially the conclusions at which the Naval Court of Inquiry, organized by Secretary Chandler to inquire into the frauds which he has detected, has arrived. The only difference is that Beardsley, who is the auditing officer of naval accounts, has made the matter public, while for the most part the proceedings of this Naval Court of Inquiry have been sceret. Secretary Chandler does not take issue with the Fourth Auditor upon any of his statements or facts. He questions simply whether it is proper for a subordinate bureau officer of the Treasury to arraign the administration of the Navy Department. Mr. Chandler has not approved of the resort to the exigency clause for the making of purchases, which is the subject of so much criticism. It seems to be a fact that the naval bureau officers have construed everything as an exigency, and have thus ignored the very specific statutes as to advertisements and bids.

LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE. ANOTHER INVESTIGATION PROBABLE.

Lake Mistassini, in the Northwest territory, Canada, reports that body of water to be as large as Lake Superior, and that the Hudson Bay company has for a century maintained an agency on its shores, and kept the fact from the public.

The live-stock exchange of Chicago is represented in the national cattlemen's convention at St. Louis by forty-six members. Ex-Governor John L. Routt was chosen permanent president of the latter body. A resolution was introduced to memorialize congress for a national trail from the Red River of the South to the northern boundary of the South to the northern boundary of the Baltimore American, is represented as saying that in view of his small majority no one man or faction can claim to have elected him, and that he accordingly owes no one man more than he owes another. He turther informed the correspondent that he "expected to be pretty busy" at Washington; but, alluding to the current talk of a "clean sweep," remarked that he wasn't much of a "chopper."

The official count for thirty-six electors in New York apparently shows a variation of only 1.6 votes as between the names borne on the democratic ticket, and of but 34 votes as between the northwest terminate and successary to coadinate work on the light-house at the northwest seal rock, off Folint St. George, Cal. It is recommended that the light-house of blood, as divided, the portion embracing lake Michigan and the mouse district which embraces all the upper lakes be divided, the portion embracing lake Michigan and the mouse district and be known by that name it is also suggested that another light-nouse of the Baltimore American, is represented as saying that in view of his small majority no one man or faction can claim to have elected him, and that he accordingly owes no one man more than he owes another. He further informed the correspondent of the following items: Port Sanllac light station, Michigan, \$10,000; Milway and the following items: Port Sanllac light station, Michigan, \$10,000; Milway and the following items: Po LIGHT-HOUSE SERVICE

NAVAL SUPPLIES. The annual report of the Fourth Auditor The annual report of the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury says that the growing evil in the expenditure of money by the Navy Department has been increased by the disregard of some of the bureaus of the law requiring advertisements and contracts for purchases made. The recently-discovered fraudulent practices in the Naval Bureau of Medicine and Surgery were greatly facilitated by the persistent determination of the late Surgeon-General to nominally make all purchases himself, while it was practically impossible for him to personally supervise the transactions taking place scores or hundreds of miles from the seat of Government. During the fiscal year 1853 supplies were purchased amounting to \$2-23,857, of which only \$685,3.2 were bought upon advertisements and contracts. Three suppn's were purenased amounting to \$2,23,857, of which only \$085,3.2 were bought upon advertisements and contracts. Three bureaus wholly,neglected the law requiring advertising, and another—the one making the largest purchase of all—only advertised and contracted for 1 per cent of the goods and materials bought. About \$1,000,000 worth of open and exempt purchases were made of six individuals of firms, one dealer going over \$300,000. Under the act relating to materials for boilers hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth have been bought practically with no competition at all. Over \$19,000 was paid durn the year as commissions to Seligman Bros., London, and nearly \$7,000 in interest, the former, in the opinion of the auditor, being twice as much as it ought to be, and the latter wholly unnecessary. The report says:

"The recently-discovered frauds in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery were mostly committed upon the continuous hospital fund, whose large unexpended balance has furnished a temptation not existing in the case of annual appropriations made by Congress."

WINTER WHEAT. WINTER WHEAT.

In a great many of the states farmers have finished their fall work, and reliable estimates as to the amount of winter wheat soon can be made. It is rather early yet for returns, but in some of the more southern states the state boards of agriculture have already begun to get returns from correspondence. S. W. Tallmadge, who is in correspondence with the statisticians in meanly away state in the union, has received.

in correspondence with the statisticians in nearly every state in the union, has received reports from the boards of Virginia, indiana, Kansas, Ohio, and Michigan. The reports show a general, and in some instances, a large, decrease in acreage.

Haidolph Harrison, commissioner of agriculture for Virginia, reports the condition of the crop in that state not very favorable. The acreage is largely decreased over that of the past year.

Alexander Herron, secretary of the state board of agriculture of Indiana, says there is a decrease in acreage from 25 to 33 per cent. The growing crops, however, are in fair condition.

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william Simms, recently of the state board of agriculture of Kansus, has yet to receive the official figures of the fall sowing. Mr. Simms says, however, that they will show a very large decrease in the acreage. Crops in that state are looking well, as a rule. In some portions of the state considerable complaint is made of insects, which are laying eggs at the roots of the state. Hon. Henry A. Conant, secretary of state

for Michigan, writes that the winter wheat in that state is in good condition; on the whole, rather better than last year at this date. The plants are no healthier, but the tops are lever. In Michigan, writes that the winter wheat in that state is in good condition; on the whole, rather better than last year at this date. The plants are no healthier, but the tops are larger.

W. J. Chamberlain, secretary of the state board of agriculture of Onio, thinks the winter, wheat sown this fall will not be less than last, year. The official figures are not thousers are not growing crop is fair.

The postparker board of the Register of Dank on Jan 8, 1885, viz. ABNER D PLUMER D 8, 1385, for the self sec 25, town 157, range 57; He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land 1 Church H D Orvis R Valker Wm Beatis, of Church, growing crop is fair.

THE POSTPARKED DEPLATEMENT.

The Postopfice Department.

The annual report of the first assistant postmaster general shows that the number of postoffices established during the year was 3,414, an increase of 161 over the preceding year. The number discontinued was 1,260, a decrease of 261; a net increase of 522. The whole number of postoffices on June 30, 1884, was 50,017, an increase of 2,154. The number filled by the appointment of the postmaster general appointment was 2,323; the number filled by the appointment of the postmaster general awas 47,604. During the year 11,953 postmasters were appointed. The net increase of postoffices during the year is much larger than any increase for several years past. The increase was divided amoug sections as follows: New England states, 49; five middle states, 225; fourteen southern states and Indian Territory, 1,070; ten states and six territories in the west and northwest, 707; three states and three territories on the Pa. THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT. territories in the west and northwest, 707; % sec 35, town 156, range 66.

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John W Maher, Attorney.

cific slope, 3,104. The greatest increase in any of the states or territories was 156 in Texas. The increase in North Carolina was 126 and in Pennsylvania 124. The only decrease was in New Mexico. Comparing the number of postoffices in the different states the six highest on June 30, were: Pennsylvania, 3,840; New York, 3,123; Ohio, 2,707; Ilinois, 2,107; Virginia, 1,823; and Missouri, 1,968. Of the territories Dakota had the largest number, 83;, exceeding the number in either Massachusetts, Maryland, or South Carolina.

It is recommended that the free-delivery system be extended to places of 10,000 inhabitants provided the postal revenues amount to \$10,000 yearly. The attention of congress is invited to the importance of erecting buildings for postoffices in all cities of 20,000 inhabitants and upward.

The annual report of A. D. Hazen, third assistant postmaster general, shows the total number of restauguest annual response.

The annual report of A. D. Hazen, third assistant postmaster general, shows the total number of postage-stamps, stamped envelopes, and postal-cards issued during the year was 2.160,130,396, and their total value \$41,515,577. There was a decrease in the value of issues of obtinary postage-stamps of \$1.229,785. The total decrease in the value of all issued, including postal-cards, stamps and stamps and stamps and stamps and stamped-envelopes, postage-due stamps, and wrappers was \$1.39,442. The we gut of second-class matter during the year, not including free circulation within the county of publications, was \$94,479,007 pounds, the postage on which was \$1,889,592, an increase of \$184,414 over the previous year. The whole number of pleces of undelivered mail matter received in the dead-letter office, including 278,648 pleces on hand, was 4,843,698, and of this number \$1,479 were 4,843,499, and of this number 31,479 were misdirected. There were destroyed 2,539,477 letters, and 17,513 pa cers of fruit, cake, etc. Among letters opened, 18,052 contained money, and 19,014 drafts, etc. Of letters sent to foreign countries, 210,436 were returned as undeliverable. The total number of letters and parcels registered during the year was 11,246,545; the amount of registry fees collected \$957,059, an increase of \$30,509. The loss of registered letters during the year amounted to 1 out of every 21,795 pieces mailed. This is the smallest average loss since the organization of the registry system. system.

B. H. Black, a prosperous merchant of Blossom Prairie, Texas, who was re-cently elected sheriff of Lamar county, was at midnight Sunday called to the door of his house and shot dead.

\$50,000 To loan on final proofs. Pattin & Serumgard, officadjoining U. S. land office, Devils Lake, D T. Agents or D. S. B. Johnson, Son & Hance, St. Paul and Farge

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

PAYMENT in advance for final proofs in this journal must be made when no tice is handed the printer.

Land Office at Devils Lake, Dak, Nov 19, 1884—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver, at Devils lake, Dak., on Dec 27, 1884, viz: WILLIAM STOESER, DS 1250, for the 82 § of sec 31, town 155, range 65.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land lienry Bichter Matt Nohan Thomas Nohan A J Wirtz, of Grand Harbor, B T.

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F. W. Wilder, Attorney.

Land Office at Davils Lake, D. T., Nov 19, 1884—
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filled notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Devils Lake Dakota, on Dec 27, 1884, viz: JOHN S McDONNELL, D S 1106, for the ne ½ of sec 18, town 157, range 64.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: George W H Davis James M Starkweather Otto Storman Louis Storman, of town 157, range 64.

Land Office at Devils Lake, Dak., Nov 21, 1884-Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Devils Lake, D T on December 20. Metalsis, W.M. Lake, D T

on December 29, 1854, viz: WILLIAM LEACY, for the n½ so½ so½ so½ so so and ne½ ne½ sec 17, town 156, range 64.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of soid land: Dennis Kelly Joseph Kelly Edward Wolfe John Kelly, of De Groat, Ramsey Co, Dak.

And you, Edward P Donohue, who filed D S No 887 on March 25, 1864, for the n½ se½ se½ se½ sec 8, and ne½ ne½ sec 17, town 155, range 64, are hereby summoned to appear at the time and place above written and show cause if any there by why said William Leacy should not be allowed to make proof and payment as advertised.

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HENRY W. LORD, Register.
Tilletson & McIntire, Attorneys. 35-40

Land Office at Devils Lake D T, Nov 21, 1884— Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof under sec 250 U S R S, in support of his clulm, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Re-ceiver at Devils Lake D. T. on Dec 27, 1884, viz: SIDNEY F THOMPSON II E 72, for lots 1 and 2 and n1, sec 13, town 164, range 64.

He names the following witnesses to prove his con-inuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land; W 178 Brown, Z P Edwards James K Rochester H S Moore, all of Devils Lake, Dak.

HENRY W, LORD, Register, John W Maher, Attorney.

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John W Maher, Attorney. Land Office at Davils Lake, D. T. Nov 21, 1881—Notice is herby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Devils Lake D. To Dec 29, 1884, viz. FIREDLRICK JONSON, D. S. No. 1126, for the set, in eliq and nelly set4, sec 27, and lots i and 5 in sec 26, flown 155, range 65.

The names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land: John O. Ksendal C. B. Holmen, G. B. Holmen, P. J. Datstrom, all of Grand Harbor, D. T.

HENRY W. LORD, Register,
Moen & Bart in, Attorneys.

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Land Office at Devils Lake, Dak, Nov 13, 1884.—
Notice is hereby glyen that the following-named settler has filled notice of her intention to make final proof under sec 2301 US RS, In support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Devils Lake, Dak, on Dec 22, 18-4, viz:
KATE D WOLFE H E 75 for the self sec 28, 1156, r64.
She names the following witnesse to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land:
Joseph Kelly Patrick Kelly John Kelly Denis Kelly, all of De Groat.

HENRY W. LORD, Register.
Jno, W. Maher, Attorney.

34-39 Land Office at Devils Lake, Dak, Nov 13, 1881.

Il of De Groat.

Jno. W. Maler, Attorney. Land Office at Devils Lake, D. T. Nov 13, 1884—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made fefore the Register or Receiver at Devils Lake D.T. on December 29, 1884, viz: WILLIAM LUDWIG, D. S. 779, for the w/2 sw/4 sec 19, t 155, r 65, and e/s se/4, sec 24, town 155, range 66.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land

thuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land John Haggerty Israel Post Henry Van Herring Loui Stoesser, all of Grand Harbor, Ramsey Co. D. T. HENRY W. LORD, Register. Tillotson & McIntire, Attorneys. Land Office at Devils Lake, D.T. Nov 13, 1884-Land Office at Devils Lake, D.T. Nov 13, 1484—Notice is hereby given that the following-named aettler have filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Devils Lake, Dak, on Dec 22, 1884, viz: JONAS PETTERSON D.S. 654, for the ebg number of the land 2, sec 7, t. 154, r. 67.

He names the following witnesses to prove this continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: John Erickson Henry McArton Archie A McDonald Charles B Bigger, of Abbottsford, D.T.

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HENRY, W. LORD, Register.

Land Office at Devils Lake, Dakota, No. 13, 1884—

Land Office at Devils Lake, Dakota, Nov 13, 1884-

inuous residence upon and cultivation of said land; outs W. Stoeser Joseph B Stoeser John Stoeser Peter McClory, of Grand Harbor, Ramsey County, D T. HENRY W. LORD, Register.

Tillotson & McIntire, Attorneys.

Land Office at Devils Lake, D.T. Nov 13, 1884—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof under section, (20), U.S.R.S. in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Rec iver at Devils Lake, D.T. on Dec 22, 1884, viz. PATRICK CARROLL H.E. 438, for the s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lot 2, sec 2, town 154, range 65.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous rosidence upon, and cultivation of said land-William Dayle P.M. Kenney John Leadey Mike Hol-ton, all of Grand Harbor, D.T.

HENRY W. LORD, Register,
Moen & Barton, Attorneys.

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Moen & Barton, Attorneys.

Land Office at Grand Forks, Dak, Nov 8, 1884.—
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler
has filed notice of his intention to make final proof
under see 2301 U S R S in support of his claim and
that said proof will be made before T C Saunders,
clerk of district court, Ramsey county, D T, on Dec
22, 1881, viz: RICHARD W SUTTER H E No 8479,
for the wb, set/a and set/a prove his conforthe wb, set/a nat swb/a pcl/a and set/a prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land;
Jacob Wolf G H Hayes John Barton W H Annetts, of
Locke, D T.

James F O'Brien, Attorney.

Land Office at Devils Lake, Dakota, Nov 6, 1884.—

Land Office at Devils Lake, Dakota, Nov 6, 1884.—

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register. Receiver, at Devils Lake, Dak, on Dec 15, 1884, viz: CLAUS BENJAMINSON, D 880, for the e b of the nw b, ot the ne b, see 33, and the set b, of the nw b, ot the ne b, see 33, and the set b, of the nw b, ot the ne b, of the mannes the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land: August Erickson Gustay B Holman J P Dahlstrom Israel Johnson, of Grand Harbor, D T.

HENRY, W. LORD, Register.

Pattin & Serumgard, Attorneys.

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Land Office at Devils Lake, Dak, Dak, Called August Erickson Gustay B Holman, Register.

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Land Office at Devils Lake, Dak, Dak, Called Cleary Joseph Crosson B J Thomas James Stewart, of Coolin, D T.

HENRY, W. LORD, Register.

John W. Maher, Attorney.

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John W. Maher, Attorney.

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Land Office at Devils Lake, Dr., Oct 23, 1884.—

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed proof will be made before the Register or Receiver, at Devils Lake, D. T., Oct 23, 1884.—

I and Office at Devils Lake, D. T., Oct 23, 1884.—

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed proof will be made before the Register. Thought a support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver, at Devils Lake, D. T., Oct 23, 1884.—

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed proof will be made before the Register. Thought a support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register, the said proof will be made before the Register, the said proof will be made before the Register, the said proof will be made before the Register, the said proof will be made before the Register, the said proof will be made before the Register, the said proof will be made before the Register, the said proof

Pattin & Serumgard, Altorneys.

Land Office at Devits Lake, Dak, Nov 7, 1884.—
Notice is hereby given that the following-manuel 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 Register and Receiver at Devits Lake, Dak and that said proof will be made before the support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Devits Lake, D T., on Dec 13, 1884, viz. PATRICK McGUINESS, D S 482, for the sw \(^1\_4\) of the sw \(^1\_4\) of the multiple had the multiple of the sw \(^1\_4\) of the multiple had the multiple of the mu

Land Office at Devils Lake, P. T., Nov. 7, 1884—
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Hegister or Receiver at Devils Lake, D. T. on Dec 15, 1884, viz. MARY A. MCCLORY, D. 8 1687, for the nw 3, of the ne 54 and lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, see 34, town 185, range 67.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: Wm. Stephenson S. M. Dale J. H. Bartholomew J. McGowan, of Grand Harbor, D. T., 33-38.

HENRY W. LORD, Register.

Land Office at Devils Lake, D. T., Nov. 7, 1884— Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made hefore the Register or Recuiver at Devils Lake, Dak, on Dec 15, 1884, 112: JANE WILLIAMSON, D.8.256, for the sw. 1, of sec 17, town 156, range 64. She names the following witnesses to prove her con-tinuous residence upon and cultivation of said land benis Kelly Joseph Kelly John Kelly John Kaln, of DeGroat, D.T., HENRY, W. LORD, Register, John W. Maher, Attorney.

Land Office at Devils Lake, D. T., Nov 7, 1884.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Devils Lake, Dak, on Dec 13, 1884, viz: GLORGE G DICKINSON, D 8 334, for the nw ½ of sec 15, town 154, range 67.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land. John O'Connell E C Stevens James McGowan Eugene Coleman, of Minnewankan, Benson county, D T.

HENRY W. LORD, Register.

Council & Eaton, Attorneys. 33-38 Land Office at Devils Lake, D. T., Nov 7, 1884.

Land Office at Devils Lake, Dak, Nov 7, 1884— Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Devils Lake, D 7, on Dec 13, 1884, viz: PATRICK McWEENY, D 8 94, for the relation of the proof of the proo on Dec 13, 1884, viz: PATRICK McWEEN, D S 04, for the nw ½ of sec 35, town 164, range 65.

Land Office at Devils Lake, D T, Oct 24, 1884—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler thomas Burnes John Cooney Heber M creel William Dickinson, of Devils Lake, D T.

And you, Charles W, Green, who filed declaratory statement No 6 on Sept 29, 1883, for the ½ of the sw ½, sec 26, and the e ½ of the nw ½, sec 35, t 164, r 64.

And you, Tracey B, Bancs, atterney 16, feet in the control of the c

13. sec 26, and the e ½ of the nw ¼, sec 35, ½ 164, ‡ 64. And you, Tracey R Bangs, attorney in fact for scripee, who filed Sioux Half Breed scrip No 419 D, on May 3, 1883, for the s ½ of the nw ¼, and the n ½ of the sw ¼, sec 35, town 164, range 64. And you, George H 7toker, who applied to make a timber entiure entry for the w ½ of the nw ¼ and the nw ¼ of the sw ¼, sec 35, town 154, range 64, archereby summoned to appear at the time and place above written, and show came, if any there be, why said Patrick McWeeny should not be allowed to make proof and payment as advertised.
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HENRY W. LORD, Register.

Land Office at Devils Lake, Dak, Oct 31, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named set-tler has filed notice of his intention to make fina proof in support of his claim, and that said proo-will be made before the Register and Receiver at Devil's Lake, Dak, on her 8, 1884, v.z. HENRY MILLER D 8 1077, for the n 2 of the se-HENRY MILLER D S 1077, for the n 1 of the section the section of the section that the section of the section of

F. W. Wilder, Attorney.

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Land Office at Devils Lake, D. T. Oct. 31, 1884—
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his hitenti-n to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the flegister or Receiver at Levils Lake, D. T., on Dec. 6, 1884, viz. THEOLORE F. BURNETT, D. 8, 796, for lot 14, sec. 6, and lot 1, sec. 7, town 156, range 66, and the set ½, of the set ½, sec. 1, and the net ½, and the net ½, sec. 12, town 156, range 66, and the set ½ of the set ½, and the net ½, sec. 13, and the set ½ of the set ½, sec. 14, and the net ½, sec. 15, and

Land Office at Devils Lake, Dak, Oct 31, 1884-Land Office at Devils Lake, Dak, Oct 31, 1881—
No ice is before v given that the following-nameds-titler has filed in stice of his intention to make limit proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Devils Lake, D. T. on Dec 6, 1884, viz. WILLIAM II BEATTY, D. S. 1983, for the w 15 of the set 5 and the n 15 of the sw 15 of the set 1983, and the numer the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land Robert J. Walker Theodore F. Burnett George W. Bedell A.O. Sather, of Church, Benson county, D. T. HENRY W. LORD, Register, Council & Eaton, Attorneys. 32-37

Land Office at Devils Lake, Dak, Oct 31, 1884—

Land Office at Devils Lake, Dak. Oct 31, 1884—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Devils Lake, D T on Dec 10, 1884, viz. JOHN M EDES, D S 1297, for the nw 1/4 of sec 11, town 1/4, range 66.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: W J Doyle Pat Henney E S Hyde Hans R Hanson, of Grand Harbor, Ramsey country, D T.

HENRY W. LORD, Register.
Wishart & Parsons, Attorneys. Land Office at Devils Lake, Dak., Oct 23, 1884.-

Land Office at Devils Lake, Dax, UCL 20, Local Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof under section 2501 U. S. R. S. in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register or receiver at Devils Lake, D T, on Dec 1, 1884, viz: ALEXANDER HANKEL, H E 37, for the se ½ of sec 17, 1988 154, 1988 154, 1988 164. own 154, range 64.

He names the following witnesses to prove his con timous residence upon and cultivation of said land.
Rasmus Johnson G P Wilson Charles Willson A H
McKallor, of Devils Lake, D T.
HENRY W. LORD, Register.
James F, O'Brien, Attorney. 31-36

Land Office at Devils Lake, Dakota, Oct 23, 1884—Notice is hereby given that the following namedaettler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof under see 2301 U S HN in support, of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Hegister and Receiver at Devils Lake on Dec 13, 1884 viz: 6.EORGE GRENNON, H E 285, for the nw ½ of sec 13, town 188, range 65. n, D T. HENRY W. LORD, Register. 31-36

Land Office at Devils Lake. D. T., Oct 23, 1884—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof under sec 2501 U S R S in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Devils Lake D T on Dec 1, 1884, viz: DWIGHT W ENSIGN, H E 169, for the w ½ of the sw ½, sec 22, and the n ½ of the nw ½, sec 27, town 158, range 66. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank H Flynn Richard Churchill Clarence N Percival Frank L Wilson, or Cando, Towner county, D. T.

Land Office at Devils Lake. Dakota, Oct 23, 1884-Notice is hereby given that the following named settler-has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Devils Lake D T on Nov 29, 1884, viz: JOHN BRENDING, D 8 628, for the e ½ of the sw ¼ and the w ½ of the se ¼, sec 33, town 155, range 64.

the e ½ of the sw ½ and the w ½ of the se ½, sec as, town 155, range 64.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: Adolph Schmidt August Pulst Albert Rasseh August Wittkopp, of Bovils Lake, D T.

And you, Joshua Coykendall, who filed T C entry No 251, on Feb 9, 1884, for the above land, are hereby summoned to appear at the time and place above written, and show cause if any there be, why said John Brending should not be allowed to make proof and payment as advertised.

HENRY W. LORD, Register.

John W. Maher, Attorney.

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John W. Maher, Attorney.

John W. Maher, Attorney.

Land Office at Devils Lake, D. T. Oct 23, 1884—
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver, at Devils Lake, D. T., on Dec. 1, 1884, viz. HERBERT D. WILCON, D. S. 1155, for the no. 1/2 of sec 34, town 157 range 65.

He names the following witnessee to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land:
C. E. Hunter S. A. Nye. Caleb Powell. W. E. Powell, of Devils Lake, D. T.,
And you, Eugens S. Ostman, who filed declaratory statement number 659 on Feb 14, 1884, for the ne. 1/2 of sec. 34, town 157, range 65, are hereby summoned to appear at the time and place above written, and show cause, if any there be why said Herbert D. Wilkox should not be allowed to make proof and payment as advertised. [31-36] HENRY W. LORD, Register.

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Win Stephenson S M Dale J H Dan.

Gowan, of Grand Harbor, D T.

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HENRY W. LORD, Register.

Land Office at Devils Lake, Dak, Nov 7, D-84Notice is here by given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in aupport of his latim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Devils Lake, D T, on the as 14 of sec 1, town 154, range 66.

Land Office at Devils Lake, D T, Nov 154, range 66.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: W J Doyle M Hatton John Leddy W Calkins, of Grand Harbor, Ramey county, D T.

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HENRY W. LORD, Register.

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Land Office at Devils Lake, D T, Nov 7, 1884—
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim, and that said proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Devils Lake, D T, on Nov 29, 1884, viz: WILLIAM H GARVEIL DS 742, for the s ½ of the sw ½, sec 17, and the 154 of the w ½, sec 17, and t

John W Maner, Attorney.

Land Office at Devils Lake, D. T., Oct 23, 1884—
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Devils Lake D T. on Nov 29, 1884, viz. LAWRENGE GRANT, D S 512, for the w ½ of the nw ½ and the w ½ of the sw ½, sec 28, town 157, range 66.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said landing Andrew F Blair Hattle Hodson Nels Sather Samuel Rancier, of Church, D T.

HENRY W. LORD, Register.

F. W. Wilder, Attorney.

Land Office at Devils Lake, Dak, Oct 23, 1884—
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Albert M. Powell, Clerk of District Court, at Cando, D.T., on Dec 1,4884, viz: PHILIP SOLLY, D. 8 953, for the sw 1/2 of sea 35, town 158, range 65.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: Alexander Coolin David Coolin Frank Clark Frank Temier, of Cando, Towner county, D.T.

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HENRY W. LORD, Begister.

town 151, range 65. 13. town 154, range 65. He momes the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz, Thomas Madden David Hoover Evalina Hoover, of Grund Harbor P O Dak, and Thos J Godwin of Devils Lake, Dak. [31-36] HENRY, W. LORD, Rogister.

Land Office at Devils Lake, D. T., Oct 23, 1884—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John W. Hardes, Judge of Probate at Cando, D.T., on Nov 29, 1884, viz. THOMAS LOWRIE, D.S. 1177, for the sw 14 of sec 24, town 158, range 65. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land; J.W. Chark David Coolin Dyer Barnes George Annable, of Cando, Towner county, D.T.

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HENRY W. LORD, Register.

\*31-33 HENRY W. LORD, Register.
Land Office at Devils Lake, D. T. Oct 23, 1884-Land Office at Devils Lake, D. T. Oct 23, 1884—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Devils Lake, D. T., on Dec 13, 1884, viz. 118.A. V. BROOKS, H. E. 183, for the n. ½ of the nw. ½ and the nw. ½ of the nw. ½, sec 25, t. 188, r. 66.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: D. W. McCanna Thomas. McCanna James Stewart B. J. Thomas, of Coolin, D. T.

HENRY W. Lord, Register John W. Maher, Attorney.

Land Office at Devils Lake, Dak, Oct 24, 1884—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register of Receiver, at Devils Lake, D. T. on Dec 8, 1884, viz: GEORGE L. LOWELL D. 8 11:2 for the nw/4, sec 22, town 157, range 65.

He names the following witnesses to prove his con, timous residence upon and cultivation of said land Tracy R Noyes Wm I. Noyes Wm Patterson James Ferguson, all of Coolin, Dak.

HENRY W. LORD, Register.

John W. Maher, Attorney. 31-36 Land Office at Devils Lake, Dak, Oct 24, 1884-

Bodell A O Sather, of Church, Benson county, D T.

Land Office at Devils Lake, Dak, Oct 31, 1884—
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Devils Lake, D T, on Dec 6, 1884, viz. EUGENE BULLOCK, for the self-4 of the swife and lot 4, sec 7, and the new 4 of the new 4, and lot 1, sec 18, town 156, range 66.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land; Robert J Walker A O Sather Nelson O Sather Jay G Henderson, of Church, Benson county, D T.

Land Office at Devils Lake, D T, Oct 24, 1884—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proof will be made before the Register of Receiver at Devils Lake, D T, on Dec 1, 1884, viz. EUGENE BULLOCK, for the self-4 of the swife and lot 4, sec 7, and the new 4 of the new 4, and lot 1, sec 18, town 156, range 67.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land; res

Land Office at Grand Forks, Dak., Oct 20, 1884—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States land office at Grand Forks, D. T. on Dec 10, 1884, viz. MARTIN O MARWICK, for the set of t T. on Dec 10, 1884, viz: MARTIN O MARWICK, for the se ½ of sec 31, town 154, range 62.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of asid land: Jonas Hail Andrew Osthus W E White John McKee, of Ramsey county, D T.

B. C. Tiffant, Register.

Corbet Bros. & Reed, Attorneys.

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Land Office at Grand Forks, Dakots, Oct 20, 1884-Land Office at Grand Forks, Dakots, Oct 20, 1838—
Notice is hereby given that the following-mamed 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 United States land office at Grand Forks, D T, on loc 10, 1884, viz: JONAS HALL, for the se ½ of sec 33, town 164, range 62.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land: M O Marwick Andrew Osthus W E White John Mc-Kee, of Hamsey county, D T.

B. C. Tiffant, Register.
Corbet Bros. & Reed, Attorneys.
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Corbet Bros. & Reed, Attorneys. Land Office at Devils Lake, Dakota, Oct 23, 1884—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof under sec 2501 U.S. R.S. in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Devils Lake on bec 13, 1884 viz. GEORGE GRENNON, H.E. 285, for the n.w. ½ of sec 13, town 158, range 65.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: D.W. McCana Thomas McCanna Michael Cleary Rolsin Johnson, of Coolin, D.T.

B. C. TIFFANY, Register.