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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Mitchell, D. T., June 11, 1883.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has fled notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his chaim and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Agnora county, at Plankintor, D. T., on July 23, 1883, viz:

ANNIE RUMBOLD, under her d. S. Hiling No 20074, for the nel4 section 21, town 107, range 65. She names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. Blowers, of Elmér, D. T., George Woest, and A. O. Tillman, of Plankinton, D. T., and A. B. Smart, of Elmer, D. T. WM, LETCHER, inetelly/14gehde

Land office at Mitchell, D. T., June 7, 1883,

Land office at Mitchell, D. T., Jane 7, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make him proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Dist. Court, Aurora county at Plankhton, D. T., on July 13, 1883, viz:

under his hd. entry No. 16,761, for the n½ nw¼ and sw¼ nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼ section 7, town 107, range 64. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and entivation of, said land, viz: H. Blowers, C. T. Hall, W. I., Batemah, C. W. MeDonad, all of Elmer, D. T. W. MeDonad, all of Elmer, D. T. W. LETCHER, Inceply?

Land Office at Mitchell, D. T., June 1, 1883.

Land Office at Mitchell, D. T., June 1, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settley 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 District Court, Aurora county, at Plankinton, D. T., on July 13th, 1883, viz:

CLEVELAND T. HALL.

under his d. s. filling No. 18,972 for the sw4 sec. 9, twp. 107, rgc. 64. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz; J. G. Campbell, H. Blowers, B. F. Wiley, Calvin, Oft, all of Elmer, Aurora county, D. T.

jnesjiy14 WM. LETCHER, Register,

Land Office at Mitchell, D. T., June 15, 1883.

Land Office at Mitchell, D. T., June 45, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed 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, Aurora Co., at Plankinton, D. T.
on July 21, 1883, viz.;
JAMES P. BARRETT,
Homestead entry No 19431 for the sw qr see 6—
106—63. He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz.; George Buzzville, Geo.
Morse, Richard Dalton, Stephen Andal, all of
Plankinton, D. T.
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Register.

CONTEST NOTICES,

Land Office at Mitchell, D. T., May 16, 1883. Land Office at Mitchell, D. T., May 16, 1883.
Complaint having been entered at this office by W. H. Robeson, of Aurora county against Dewitt C. Compton for abandoning his homestead entry No. 23,349, dated Nov. 15, 1882, upon the nwis section 18, township 108, range 64, in Aurora 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 26th day of July, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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WM. LETCHER.
Register.

Land Office at M tehell, D. T., May 17, 1883. Land Office at M tehčil, D. T., May 17, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Washington T. Hay, Aurora county against Herbert D. Webb, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 23,264, dated Nov. 9, 1882, upon the sel4 section 14, township 108, range 65, in Aurora 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 27th day of duly, 1883, at 9 o'clock a,m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

WM, LETCHER, Register.

Land Office at Mitchell, D. T., May 25, 1883 Land Office at Mitchell, D. T., May 25, 1883° Complaint having been entered at this office by James A. McDonald of Aurora co. against Daniel R. Hubbard for abondoning his homestead entry No. 23,458, dated Nov. 23, 1882, upon the swi₄ section 15, town 107, range 64, in Aurora county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summened to appear at this office on the 4th day of August, 1883, at 9 o'clock a. m., fo respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment, WM, LETCHER, Inc164bywe Register. jne16ily7we

Land Office at Mitchell, D. T., April 26, 1883, Complaint having been entered at this Office by Perry J. Eddy, Aurora Co., against Lewis C. Bloodgood (guardian) for abandoning his homestead entry No 19012, dated April 8, 1882, upon the se qr 29-107-64, in Aurora 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 6th day of July, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Land Office at Mitchell, D. T., April 26, 1883.
Complaint having been entored at this office by Wallace E. Eddy, Aurora Co., against David E. Marshall, for abandoning his homestead entry No 1988, dated May 3, 1882, upon the se gr 21-107-64, in Aurora 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 6th day of July, 1883, at 9 o'clock a, m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment, ... WM. LETCHER, 10

Land office at Mitchell, D. T., April 25, 1883. Land office at Mitchell, D. T., April 25, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by William A. Housel of Daylson county against William McFarland for abandoning his homestead entry No. 22,890, dated Oct. 24, 1882, upon the swt4 section 7, township 107, range 65, in Aurora 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 5th day of July, 1883, at 10 c'lock a. m., to respond and furnish tastianony concerning said alloged abandonment.

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Land Office at Mitchell, D. T. May 5th, 1883. Land Offer at Mitchell, D. T. May 5th, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Michael Selz Anjoon Co. against Emery E. Kous for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 7825, dated March 8, 1882, upon the sw qr see, 15, 40wn 107, range 63, in Aurora county, D. T., with a yiew to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that claimant failed to brook five acres on said tract claimant failed to brook five acres on said tract claimant failed to brook five acres on said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 16th day of July 1883, at 9 o'rlock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

M. LETCHER, Register.

New Lumber Yard.

A branch lumber yard at Wessington Springs. Owing to the increasing demand for building material here at the Springs and surrounding country, it was thought expedient to supply that demand here by starting a branch yard; this will prevent delays in building here in town and will be of great assistance to settlers in this vicinity who have not the facilities for transporting from the railroads. Teams will be kept to do hauling for those who may wish it also a general stock such as lumber, lath, paper, shingles, paint, etc. Leave orders at the office of Drake & Magee, Wessington Springs

Dakota now gets a paragraph from Peck's Sun. "Everybody, from the servant girl with the symphony in smut on her face and the boundless waste of freckles athwart her nose, up to the normal school graduate, with enough knowledge to start a grist-mill for the gods, has a claim in the promised land. office.

JULY 4th. 1883.

Wessington Springs Will Celebrate.

Come and Spend the Day.

Bring Your Uncles and Your Aunts, Your Nephews. Cousins, and Neices Especially.

A Basket Picnic and & Cook Time.

At a meeting in Stephens' Hall on the evening of the 21st to consult in regard to the celebration of the coming Fourth and hear reports of the committees appointed at the meeting held on the 13th inst., J. Spears was chosen chairman and C. W. McBenald secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The committees appointed were as follows: On place and arrangements. C. W.

P. Osgood, H. Blowers, Rev. J. G. kind of a spinal disease. Campbell.

ock, E. Riddle, M. Hoar, A. Sturgis, Miss Nellie Grant, Fannie Riddle, Lillie M. Young, Inez Hoar. On amusements: Mr. Spears, Thos.

Drake, F. Drake, On speakers: H. C. Stephens, H. S.

Bateman, — Smith, On refreshments: Mrs. H. J. Wallace, C. W. P. Osgood, J. W. Thomas, A. A. Riddle, R. S. Bateman, A. B. Smart, J. W. P. Jordan, H. C. Stephens, H. Blowers, P. R. Barrett, J. G. Campbell, J. McCarty, A. J. Wentworth, J. Chapman, C. T. Hall, D. W. Shryock, C. Brown, F. T. Tofflemire, C. Barrett.

Marshal of the Day and Master of Ceremonies-H. J. Wallace. Assistant Marshall-J. W. Thomas. The committee on amusements was nstructed to raise \$500 for fire works. Mr. Drake from the committee on Finance reported \$20.75 raised so far,

but no active canvassing as yet. Mr. Magee of the committee on music reported progress and assured the people they might confidently expect the necessary music suitable to the oc-

Mr. Stephens of the committee to secure speakers reported that the committee had consulted together and agreed upon whom they would invite Mrs. Dr. Hall. The limbs were badly for speakers.

Several motions were made in regard to where the exercises should be held, but the storm coming up cut off all further discussion and the meeting ad- rope, attached to a young stallion, one journed to meet in the same place on day last week, and dragged about three Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

For the better information of the public it is suggested that the exercises be according to the following

PROGRAMME National salute at sunrise. Decoration of Buildings to be completed by 9 a. m.

of C. H. & H. C. Stephens at 9:30, Music by the Glee Club.

Prayer. Singing-Glee Club. Reading Declaration of Indepen-

Singing-Glee Club, Oration. Singing-Glee Club,

Alex McKenzie, the great Bismarck

Benediction. Singing-Glee Club. Basket Pienic. General Amusements. At Dark-Fireworks. "Home, Sweet Home,"

boomer, was in Sioux Falls last evening having brought four penitentiary convicts from Burleigh county, of which he is Sheriff. Alex is the man who captured the capital, and although he is the hero of north Dakota, and a man who has now almost a national reputation, he wears his honors with no more swell or parade than characterized him ten years ago when he peddled pop from a wheelbarrow in the streets in Bismarck. He just goes sand hills, when down about forty feet along tending to his efficial duties, and they found some as fine specimens of lets his private business at Bismarck float coal as we ever saw. They also week about six miles south of town make him a cool \$20,000 a month. Alex McKenzie attributes his fortune to printer's ink, which he says is a commodity whose value can hardly be expressed in dollars and cents. As an illustration of its value, however, it may be stated that in real estate advertising the last year he expended\$12,000, and it made him \$125,000 and he says that without the advertising he wouldn't have made a dollar. Last winter, when the thermometer was 20 to 30 degrees below zero, he was receiving letters from down in Florida and elseas a result of his advertising.-Sioux Falls Press.

Will our exchanges please note the is Elmer, Aurora county, Dakota.

Mr. Applegate's building 22 x 40 is about ready for occupancy.

One of Omer Shryock's horses was found to be blind when he got to Mitchell the other day.

Mr. Kenny who is putting up a building 22 x 32 for Groceries and Feed store will have it enclosed this week. In digging a well on Mr. McIntosh's

claim on 105-64 they found a tamarack tree in a splendid state of preser-The Baker hotel, now in course of

construction at White Lake will be the faest building in Aurora county when completed. Mr. Frank Weiss, of Cassville, Wis. was a visitor at the Springs this week,

for a hardware store. Mr. J. G. Campbell's blooded bull lay down the other day and was unable to get up again. It seems to be some it is our duty to unite to seek and ob-

A brother of Rey, W. B. Affleck, On music: R. M. Magee, J. O. Shry- with his family consisting of a wife and twenty-one children, has recently settled in Buffalo county.

Messrs, Perry Bros. & Bump of Mit chell, were callers at the HERALD office Friday. They were on their way

to their claims on 107-67. on the survey of the Chicago & Mil- the kitchen 12 x 24, one story. The waukee road, it has lately been scrip-dining room is just north of the kitch-ned and platted and lots are selling re- and to 40 and north of this the halles. HARD WARE,

Judge Edgerton has granted a diorce on the grounds of habitual drunreason Mrs, Baker, accompanied by her

daughter Amy, are again "at home:" her claim in 30 and 31-108-64 is one 14 x 30. of the best in the neighborhood of the Springs. The HERALD would acknowledge : call from G. B. Bender and Mr. McGin-

nis of Plankinton the last week. Mr Bender will put in a stock of drugs in the building just west of Dunn & but by our people as well. Hackett's office. John McCarter who has been suffering for some time past from Erysipelas is recovering under the treatment of

swollen and finally broke at the ankles discharging freely, Buffalo Herald; Ed Moulton, on s. e. of 18, 107-68, was caught in a picket

miles before the horse tired out. His

back and limbs were as if burned by

The Third Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church will meet Saturday evening at 7:30, at the residence of II Blowers. Love-feast at Stephen's Hall. Preaching by Presiding Elder, Procession to be formed at the Hall Rev. W. Whitijeld at 10:30. The usual exercises attending quarterly meetings after preaching. All are cordially in-

vited to be present. The Yankton Press has been filled for some time past with documents pro and con in regard to Elder Whitfield's call for the Constitutional Convention. It makes no difference whether the call was technically correct or not; the meeting was called and the results were not what the Pioneer Press Whitfield.

The reports of the Huron Convention say every county south of the 46th an interesting one to behold. parallel except Charles Mix, Custer and one other were represented by delegates. This is a mistake: Jerauld county sent no delegates for the reason asked to take part. If any one pretended to represent this county it was not asked to do so by the people.

A Mr. Meyerdirk was engaged by Mr. Atwood to dig a well on the farm of Mr. Mills in town 106-63, near the found the stump of a cedar tree that with twenty one rattles. must have been twelve inches in diameter. We hope some one will get down

C. W. Patton, one of the proprietors where, enclosing thousands of dollars the general characteristics of our soil an iron spear about two feet long a FOR SALE.-Or trade. A first-class will locate quite a colony if they can old flint pattern, which would indicate organ. For particulars enquire at this find suitable claims for their friends that they had been buried, when found

Mr. Woodburn went to Plankinton fact that The Herald's P. Q. address vesterday morning to meet his wife

The foundation has been laid for the HERALD of 11 24 on the lots west of Drake & Magee's office,

EDITORS WESSINGTON SURINGS HERALD: Sixteen old soldiers - residents of Jerauld Co., have signed the roll and at an adjourned meeting which was held at the hall over the store at Wessington Springs Saturday June 23d, 1883, all present were appointed a committee each to notify all honorably discharged soldiers of Jerauld Co., and vicinity that their presence is requested at said hall on the coming 4th of July at 2 o'clock P. M., for consultation and to ascertain who, and how many wish to become Charter members of the Post of the G. A. R. at the Springs. We expect then to be able to tell when an orhis object being the selection of a site ficer will be present to pertect said organization. Comrades we have interests and rights, not only for ourselves but for our wives and children, which tain and maintain, A SOLDIER.

Wessington Springs Hotel.

The hotel of Messrs, Tarble & Wood-Dallies, Magazines, and all Periodicals kept burn which will be opened to the publie the first of next week is one of the fixtures of this new town and is built to stay. The main building is 24 x 60 with two full stories besides the attic which affords two splendid sleeping Howell, in Hand county, is located rooms; at the rear of the building is ped and platted and lots are selling ra- en 14 x 40 and north of this the ladies sitting room 11 x 20. The office is the northwest corner room on the ground floor and is 11 x 30. The balance of kenness of the husband—the first bill the building is divided into single and ever granted in the territory for such double sleeping rooms affording accommodations for from 75 to 100 guests.

The barn connected with the hotel is 22 x 50 with an addition for stabling of

The expense attending the completion of this building evinces not only faith in the immediate future of our town but a pardonable degree of pride in the natural beauties of our location, that is shared not only by themselves

We bespeak for them the fall share of patronage which their liberality and public spirit so richly merit.

AURORA COUNTY MATTERS.

Aurora County Standard: The only enemy corn now has in this AND A FULL LINE OF MACHINERY. county is the gopher.

Rev. Murray is building a two story addition to his residence. The agricultural society are making

Several horses are reported as dving with pink-eye during the past week. The county commissioners say that the jail will be completed in sixty days. The cost of the post office outfit

which has been cordered for the new building is over \$675. The elevator was unloaded Monday and its erection will only be a matter

of a few days time. The Odd Pellows will give a dance on the evening of the 4th on second floor of the new post office building. Churches and school houses are increasing in number in Aurora county White Lake is to have a Presbyterian

church. A mound was dug open near Crow Creek Wednesday which they found to be the burial place of an Indian. In wished, hence the attack on Elder the grave was found his pipe, knife, bullets, bullet molds and all the articles of sayage warfare. The collection is

Mr. J. W. Davis hearing of the mineral properties of the water in the well which was put down last winter on the corner of First and Main street, to the that unorganized counties were not depth of some 400 feet, has been using the water from this well for ervsivelas which he has been troubled with for on their own responsibility they were several years with the best of results. Plankinton, He says it has driven the disease entirely out of his system.

> This is the first year that we have ever heard of rattlesnakes being found in this county. One was killed last

A resolution was adopted by the county board on Wednesday declaring to the genuine formation soon and set- all section lines in the county to be public highways. This is simply a declaration of what the law is. For two or three days of the present

of the Palisades Mills in Minnehaha week there may have been seen at the county, accompanied by Mr. Chase, for- office of G. E. and H. D. Clark the commerly of Louisville, Ky., and a Mr. Da- plete skeleton of an Indian which was vis were at the Springs last Thursday taken from a mound on the north side on a prospecting tour. They think our of Crow Lake, Jerauld county. In the crops far in advance of those in the grave with the skeleton were also Sioux Valley and were surprised at found three musket locks, a hatchet, as it was so much better than they had number of leaden bullets, a wooden been led to believe. The party will be pipe, a medicine chest and several othin the neighborhood for some days and er curiosities. The locks were of th for a considerable number of years. 1-1

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