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Exacting and Abstracts a specialty. Having twenty years' experience in all county matters, I am prepared to attend promptly to all business entrusted to me.

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Exacting promptly and carefully attended. Will appear in all the Territorial courts and in all cases as such as made.

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Real Estate, Loan and Law Office.

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Wessington Springs, Dakota.

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Wessington Springs, Dakota.

Twenty years' experience. Can be found on section 10, Town 108-61, further notice.

WESSINGTON TO HURON,

Express, Wessington Springs and Sully.

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## NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

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

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court, Aurora county, at Plankinton, D. T., on July 25, 1883, viz:

ANNIE RUMBOLD,

under her d. s. filing No. 16,704, for the n. e. 1/4, sec. 21, town 107, range 63.

Witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. Blowers, of Elmer, D. T., George West, of A. O. Tillman, of Plankinton, D. T., and A. B. Stuart, of Elmer, D. T.

Wm. LETCHER, Register.

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

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court, Aurora county, at Plankinton, D. T., on July 15, 1883, viz:

CALVIN OTT,

under his d. s. filing No. 16,704, for the n. e. 1/4, sec. 21, town 107, range 63.

Witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. Blowers, of Elmer, D. T., George West, of A. O. Tillman, of Plankinton, D. T., and A. B. Stuart, of Elmer, D. T.

Wm. LETCHER, Register.

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

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court, Aurora county, at Plankinton, D. T., on July 15, 1883, viz:

CLARENCE T. HALL,

under his d. s. filing No. 16,704, for the s. w. 1/4, sec. 21, town 107, range 63.

Witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. Blowers, of Elmer, D. T., George West, of A. O. Tillman, of Plankinton, D. T., and A. B. Stuart, of Elmer, D. T.

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JAMES P. BARRETT,

under his d. s. filing No. 16,704, for the s. w. 1/4, sec. 21, town 107, range 63.

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Wm. LETCHER, Register.

## CONTEST NOTICES.

Land Office at Mitchell, D. T., May 16, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by W. H. Robeson, of Aurora county, against David C. Condon, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 23,394, dated Nov. 15, 1882, upon the s. w. 1/4, section 15, township 108, range 61, 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 25th day of July, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Wm. LETCHER, Register.

Land Office at Mitchell, 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. 23,394, dated Nov. 15, 1882, upon the s. w. 1/4, section 15, township 108, range 61, 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 25th day of July, 1883, at 10 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.

Complaint having been entered at this office by James A. McDonald of Aurora co., against Daniel R. Hubbard for abandoning his homestead entry No. 23,394, dated Nov. 15, 1882, upon the s. w. 1/4, section 15, township 108, range 61, 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 25th day of July, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Wm. LETCHER, Register.

Land Office at Mitchell, D. T., April 26, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Perry J. Eddy, Aurora Co., against David E. Marshall, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 23,394, dated April 8, 1882, upon the s. e. 1/4, section 16, township 107, range 63, 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, Register.

Land Office at Mitchell, D. T., April 26, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by William A. House of Baycon county against William McFarland for abandoning his homestead entry No. 22,880, dated Oct. 24, 1882, upon the s. w. 1/4, section 16, township 107, range 63, 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.

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Land Office at Mitchell, D. T., May 6th, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Michael Selz Aurora Co., against Emory E. Knus for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 785, dated March 8, 1882, upon the s. w. 1/4, sec. 15, township 107, range 63, 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 10th day of July, 1883, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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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 a Good 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 14th inst., J. Spears was chosen chairman and C. W. McDonald 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. Campbell.

On music: R. M. Magee, J. O. Shryock, 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. Tollemire, C. Barrett.

Marshal of the Day and Master of Ceremonies—H. J. Wallace.

Assistant Marshal—J. W. Thomas.

The committee on amusements was instructed 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 occasion.

Mr. Stephens of the committee to secure speakers reported that the committee had consulted together and agreed upon whom they would invite 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 adjourned to meet in the same place on 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.

Procession to be formed at the Hall of C. H. & H. C. Stephens at 9:30.

Music by the Glee Club.

Prayer.

Singing—Glee Club.

Reading Declaration of Independence.

Singing—Glee Club.

Oration.

Singing—Glee Club.

Benediction.

Singing—Glee Club.

Basket Picnic.

General Amusements.

At Dark—Fireworks.

"Home, Sweet Home."

Alex McKenzie, the great Bismarck 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 along tending to his official duties, and lets his private business at Bismarck 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 elsewhere, enclosing thousands of dollars as a result of his advertising.—Sioux Falls Press.

FOR SALE.—Or trade. A first-class organ. For particulars enquire at this office.

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Will our exchange please note the fact that THE HERALD'S P. O. address 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