HOPE PIONEER.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF STEELE CO.

The Con. Con.

BISMARCK, July 31.—There is a promise now that the constitutional convention will close its labors by Aug. 10th. Such is the general sentiment among the members, and earnest efforts are being made with that end in view. The work of the standing committees is not yet wholly completed, but the articles are being reported fast enough to keep the convention busy. As a general thing two or three articles will be adopted each day, and there are only four or five all day debates in prospect. Woman suffrage, the Australian system of voting, public institutions and corporation restrictions are among the subjects which will occupy some considerable time. The legislative and judicial apportionment may cause some debate, but the belief is that the opinions of the members are so well settled that the discussion will not be protracted. The fifth week of the convention proceedings will expire Aug. 8th, and the expense at that time will be in the neighborhood of $30,000.

Colgate Items.

Cassey Foster commenced cutting wheat today. Others will commence cutting wheat next week.

Our church affairs are prospering finely; many new members, and still the good work goes on.

The wheat crop in this part of the county will be a fair average.

Laor King is plowing up his flax ground. The boys feel good over it, as work these hot days is what does us good.

C. H. Williams is rushing his haying so as to be ready to go into his No. 1 hard next week.

Last week the sight of a happy married pair graced our station. We wish them much success through life. UNO.

The Babes of the White House.

These are the bright faces that interest us most in this week's Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper. But which is Baby McKee? That was a good idea of Arkell's in starting contributed editorails, and a few more like this week's, "What a Rabbi Thinks of Jesus" will make this feature of the paper famous. "Gambling at Long Branch" is also exposed, while lovers of good sport will find a good picture of "Giant's" new home.

In various parts of Dakota complaints have been made of excessive hot weather, lack of rain and parched ground. But after all the drouth in Dakota has been very slight in the light of history. It is recorded that in 1303 and 1304, the Rhine, Loire, and Seine ran dry. The heat in several French provinces during the summer of 1705 was equal to that of a glass furnace. Meat could be cooked by merely exposing it to the sun. Not a soul dare venture out between noon and four o'clock, and thousands were prostrated. In 1718 many shops had to close and the theaters did not open their doors for three months. Not a drop of water fell during six months. In 1773 the thermometer rose to 118 degrees. In 1778 the heat of Bolgna was so great that hundreds of people perished in their houses. People took refuge under ground. In 1793 in our own country every green thing in many localities was burned up, fruit dried on the trees and the furniture and woodwork of houses cracked and split.—*Bismarck Tribune.*

The following excellent advice is from the Grand Forks Plaindealer:

Dakota soil is the best on earth. Her grasses are the richest that grow. Her wheat is the best that the world produces.

Where is the country that does not experience an occasional failure? It does not exist.

Brace up. We know that it is discouraging, but where will you find anything better? Go back to the older states to encounter not only drouth but grasshoppers, chinch bugs, Hessian fly, weevil, cutworm, cyclones, floods and malaria—one or more of these pests and afflictions every year. Better stay where you are and endure an occasional set back and have good health.

The man who loses his crop is not a pauper. Morally he has the same claim on the county and state that he would have if he were made destitute through other causes. It is no disgrace to be poor, especially when poverty is the result of circumstances over which we have no control.

The Scientific American tells us that sugar for centuries after its introduction was only used medicinally. Even in the tenth century it seems to have been unknown as an article of diet. But the same was true of ardent spirits. Alcohol in no form was used as a drink in the Middle Ages. Our foods and drinks of to-day are almost altogether recent inventions or discoveries. Our fruits are new, or so greatly improved as to be unrecognizable; and the same is true of our vegetables. Potatoes and tomatoes came into general use at a very recent date. The probabilities are that another century will place on our tables a great deal of food produced directly in the laboratory, as sugar is, and not a product of natural growth.

There has been found at St. Helena, ten miles below Yankton on the Missouri river, a wonderful deposit of human bones. An ancient pit has been uncovered in which about 400 corpses were buried. They were thrown in promiscuously, men, women and children, and covered with about three feet of earth. Medical men who have examined the bones say that they are the remains of white people, and that they were buried about forty years ago. The region was then in the absolute possession of Indians, and the find indicates a massacre of immigrants. The skulls and other bones are of all sizes, from very small children to large men.

It is claimed in France that if the finances of the government are not in as good condition as could be desired, the nation has made very remarkable progress in the last hundred years. It is insisted that the land is worth three times as much as in 1789, and grows more wheat; that in no other European country are there so many owners of land and so little of the pauper class. The savings banks were never more patronized. If the French are somewhat frivolous and have loose ways they manage to diffuse prosperity more generally among the people than even the German or English. It is not of very great moment to the government as long as the individuals are generally cheerful and happy.

Fargo Argus: There is a report that Hon. E. M. Paulson of Mayville, is grooming for state treasurer. Paulson is a capable man and good fellow, but he and Flittie both can not expect to be on the state ticket from the same town. Harmonize, boys, harmonize!

The confirmation of the report of the wheat crop in Russia, renders it evident that Europe will need a good deal more American wheat than for some years past. This is an assurance of improved business and prices of wheat.

Mrs. Mary Huntley Russell died Saturday at Waterbury, Mass. She was a daughter of Lydia Sigourney, the noted poet and author, sometimes called the "American Hemans"

Holy Land Railway.

Application has been made by Joseph Elias, formerly government engineer of the Lebanon for a concession for a railway from Haifa, on the Mediterranean, about midway between Tyre and Cesarea by way of Lake Gallilee, over the river Jordan to Damascus. Authority for the navigation of the lake and a priority of right for the extension of a line over any other applicant for three years is asked for. The line is to follow the river Kifhon for six miles, going within three and three-quarters miles of Nazareth, and then ascending the valley to the watersheds of the Jordan. The line will proceed along the northwest of the lake close to the plain of Genesaret, up the Jordan, crossing it about two miles below Merim. From that point the line turns toward the east to Damascus, a distance of one hundred miles from the coast. A branch line will go to Naova, the capital of the Hauran, with an option to continue on to Bosra, the ancient capital of Bashan.

The practical part of Mr. Elias' application is interesting. He estimates the population to be served at 500,000, or about 5,000 to the mile. Damascus has about 200,000 inhabitants, and there are ten towns with from 1,000 to 10,000 inhabitants and about 5,040 villages. Although the district is very fertile, only one-sixth of the arable land is under cultivation. There is an abundance of streams, however, so that the country could be easily irrigated.

Bloomington Pantagraph: Mrs. Jinx—I'm going to commence house cleaning to-day.

Mr. Jinx—Well!

Mrs. Jinx—Well, I wish you would swear your phonograph full and send it up to the house for me to turn on occasionally when my feelings get too much for me, will you?

The Sunday School Year Book of the Methodist Episcopal church reports 25,005 schools with 2,086,848 scholars.

Harper's Bazar: Magistrate—Was you ever arrested before, Uncle Rastus?

Uncle Rastus—Yes, sah, I war 'rested, but I war discha'ged; and I tell yo yo'r hon'h that I war nebber so proud in my life as when I walked down that court room a free an' honorable man.

Magistrate—Then you were not proven guilty, Uncle Rastus?

Uncle Rastus—No, sah; dere war a flaw in the indictment, sah.

Miss Alice B. Sanger is the first female clerk ever employed in the White House. She is an expert stenographer and typewriter, and serves as the president's clerk in his personal correspondence.

For West Point.

A competitive examination will be held at Redfield on the 10th day of August, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to fill the vacancy existing in the United States military academy for Dakota territory.

Candidates will be required to pass an examination in the common English branches, i. e., reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, geography and history of the United States; and also as to their physical qualifications.

Candidates must be between seventeen and twenty-one years of age; at least five feet in height, and free from any deformity or infirmity.

The candidate whose standing in the examination is the highest in all of the required qualifications, will be nominated to fill the vacancy, and must report for examination at West Point as early as the 28th of August.

GEORGE A. MATHEWS, Delegate.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy Free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and postoffice address. Respectfully,

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What goes everywhere? "The Burlington." If it is not known to all the traveling public, it ought to be, that the lines of the great Burlington reach a greater number of important towns and cities in the West than all the lines of any other railroad. Look at this partial list: Chicago, Peoria, Rock Island, Ottawa, Quincy, Aurora, Mendota, Streator, Bushnell, Savanna and Beardstown, Illinois; Clinton, Burlington, Ottumwa, DesMoines, Davenport, Chariton, Creston, Mt. Pleasant, Keokuk, and Council Bluffs, Iowa; St. Louis, Hannibal, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Louisiana, Macon and Brookfield, Missouri; Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings, Red Cloud, Kearney, Oxford, and Holdredge, Nebraska; Denver, Colorado; Cheyenne, Wyoming; and numerous places in Kansas. For full information about rates, routes, etc., apply to any agent of the Burlington lines or address W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, C. B. & N. R. R. St. Paul, Minn.

"Matilda and I are Goin.'"

"I've jus' got a letter, Matilda
From our old Friend Tom, you know,
He wants us to come to Milwaukee
To attend the Encampment show.

You know Matilda, ol' Tom and me
Fought side by side in the battle,
And he was always a smilin'
When the bullets began to rattle.

We both fit side by side
Through the long and bloody war,
And now we're goin' to meet again
With the loyal G. A. R.

That's one thing certain, Matilda,
You know I've always said
If old Tom and me ever met
We'd paint Milwaukee red,

We'll give her a coat of Vermittios,
'Tis a color I've long admired,
And we'll hoop her up for the American flag,
Till we both get awfully tired.

Milwaukee's a beautiful city
We'll have a glorious time,
And the ride will be *par excellence*
On the Wisconsin Central Line."

A pamphlet containing valuable information for those who intend to visit Milwaukee during the G. A. R. meeting can be obtained free on application to Louis Eckenstein, Ass't Gen'l Pass. Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

Notice of Teachers' Examination.

Candidates for certificates to teach in Steele county will please take notice, that the regular examination will be held in the Superintendent's office at Sherbrooke, D. T., on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1889, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. Candidates should come provided with the necessary stationery. No other examination will be held before the first Tuesday of October.

S. J. AXDAHL,
Supt. of Schools.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping in the bowels, and wind colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price, 25 cents a bottle.

HALF FARE.

Five Harvest Excursions, Five—Aug. 6 and 20, Sept. 10 and 24, and Oct. 8.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis R'y ("Albert Lea Route") will sell upon above named dates round trip excursion tickets to points in Minnesota, Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Texas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Indian Territory, Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico, Montana, Wyoming, Arizona, Missouri, Iowa, Louisiana and Alabama at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good 30 days from date of sale. Stopovers granted in the territory to which tickets are sold. For information regarding rates, maps, call on any agent or write to C. H. Holdridge, G. T. & P. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

Wanted.

A good girl for general work in a small family in Sherbrooke. Apply to C. G. Huntley.

To the Public.

You are hereby notified not to cut any grass on section 17-145-56. C. V. RUSS.
July 24, 1889.

Strayed or Stolen.

A black Newfoundland pup, about six months old, star on the breast, all four paws tipped white. Any one returning the same to W. I. Warrey, at the Hope House, will be paid for trouble.

Harvest Excursions South.

Five excursions to Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, via the Illinois Central railroad. Dates, August 6 and 20, September 10 and 24, October 8. One fare for round trip. For particulars write the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY,
Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

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We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's arnica salve and Electric bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won the greatest popularity on their merits. Wamberg & Jacobson, druggists.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Annual report of treasurer of Melrose School township, Steele county, Dakota, for the year beginning July 1st, 1888, and ending June 30th, 1889.

RELATING TO BONDS.

Total amount of bonds outstanding June 30th, 1889	$700 00

RECEIPTS OF THE YEAR.

Balance on hand July 1st, 1888	$ 50 62
Amount received from special tax	474 29

AMOUNT RECEIVED BY APPORTIONMENT.

First quarter	$ 6 25	
Second quarter	6 22	
Third quarter	23 54	
Fourth quarter	25 48	
Total		$ 61 49
Amount received from all other sources		61 30
Total receipts for the year		647 70

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR.

Amount paid for teachers' wages	$403 17
Amount paid for interest on bonds	56 00
Amount paid for services and expenses of school officers	15 00
Amount paid for purposes not before mentioned	54 83
Total expenditures for the year	529 00
Cash on hand at the close of the year	118 70
Total to balance the above receipts	647 70

A true and correct report.

JAMES T. MASTERS.
Treasurer Melrose school township, Steele Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1889. C. V. RUSS, Justice of the Peace.

The above report has been examined by the school board of Melrose township and compared with a statement from the county treasurer showing funds paid the township during the year, and the report is found to be true and correct.

C. V. RUSS,
Chairman of School Board.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T. July 25, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at Fargo, D. T., on Thursday, Sept. 12th, 1889, viz.: Richard J. Algeo, H. E. No. 17,242 for the north-east quarter of section 24, township 143, north of range 57 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Hector K. McKay, Eli S. Osborn, Myron L. Tucker, Charles Westfall, all of Ellsbury, Barnes Co., D. T.

MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
J. W. Burnham, agent. aug2sep6

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five yearproof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on Thursday, Sept. 12, 1889, viz: Myron L. Tucker, H. E. No. 17,258, for the northwest quarter section 28, township 143 north, range 57 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Richard J. Algeo, Eli S. Osborn, Nell H. McKay, Hector K. McKay, all of Ellsbury, Barnes county, D. T.

MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
J. W. Burnham, Agent. aug2sep6

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Per Lindstrom and Maria Katrina Lindstrom, mortgagors, to A. P. Rose, mortgagee, dated October 8th, 1883, and recorded as a mortgage in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Steele, Dakota Territory, on October 6th, 1883, at 7:05 o'clock p. m., in book A of mortgages, on page 23, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the amount of $748.50 of principal and interest and $46.85 of taxes paid under said mortgage and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the courthouse, in the village of Sherbrooke, Steele county D. T., at public auction, by the sheriff of said county, or by his deputy, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of September, 1889, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon, and costs and expenses of sale, and $80 attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold, is the lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the county of Steele and Territory of Dakota, and known and described as follows, to wit: The southwest quarter of section 4, in township 145, range 54, containing 160 acres.

A. P. ROSE, Mortgagee.
L. A. Kedney, attorney for mortgagee.
Dated at Fargo, Aug. 1st, 1889. aug2sep13

A RARE BARGAIN.

A very fertile farm of 800 acres in the eastern part of Steele county, near railroad, school and town, 500 acres in crops, with nine head of horses, two cows and calves, eleven head of hogs, and all the farm machinery necessary for running the farm, is offered for sale on very favorable terms, the owner being unable to attend to it owing to other business which demands his attention. This farm has always produced large crops, and is well improved with good dwelling house, barn, granary, trees, shrubbery, etc., the whole offered at the extremely low price of $8,000, either part cash and balance on time, or all on time with property secured paper. Present crop will yield more than one-half price asked. For particulars apply to E. J. & J. P. McMAHON, Hope.

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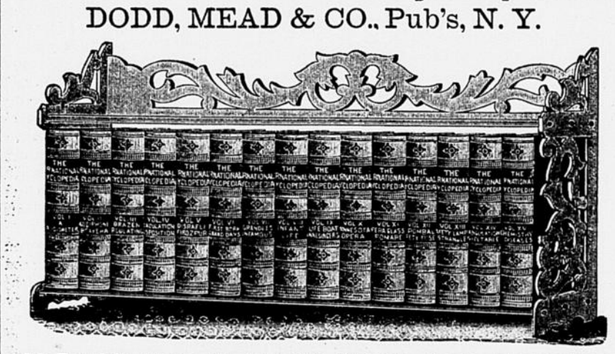

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Agent for Griggs, Steele and Traill Co's.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Ole L. Brunsvold and Belle Brunsvold, his wife, mortagors, to J. W. Smith, mortgagee, dated the sixteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and recorded as a mortgage in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Steele, in the Territory of Dakota, on the first day of December 1885, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., in book E of mortgages, pages 359, 360, and 361, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of ten hundred and forty-three dollars, and thirty-four cents ($1043.34) and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. The said mortgage was duly assigned by an instrument in writing duly executed and delivered by the said J. W. Smith, to John H. Phillips, dated the 8th day of December, 1885, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, in and for Steele county, territory of Dakota, on the 10th day of June, 1889, at 8 o'clock a. m., in book K of mortgages, on pages 206 and 207.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, which said power has become operative by reason of the default aforesaid, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the courthouse, in the village of Sherbrooke, in the county of Steele and Territory of Dakota, at public auction, by the sheriff of said county, or by his deputy, on Tuesday, the 20th day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon, and costs and expenses of sale, and fifty (50) dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold, are the lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situated in the county of Steele and Territory of Dakota, known and described as follows, to wit:

The southeast quarter (S E 1/4) of section seven (7) township one hundred and forty-eight (148), of range fifty-five (55) containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

Dated at Fargo, Dakota Territory, this 1st day of July, 1889.

JOHN H. PHILLIPS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Jno. D. Farrand, attorney for assignee of Mortgagee, Fargo, Dakota Territory. jy5aug16

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 26, 1889.

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 of the U. S. Land office at Fargo, D. T., on Wednesday, August 14th, 1889, viz.:

Geo. J. Betzler under his H. E. No. 9653, for the northwest quarter of section 14, township 145 north, of range 57 west, Steele county Dakota. And he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: John G. Ryan, Benjamin O. Upton, Carl Gustafson, John Moore, all of Hope P. O. Steele county, Dakota.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
E. J. & J. P. McMahon, attorneys. jy5aug9

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 22, 1889.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Rasmus R. Fisher against Frank Asn for abandoning his homestead entry No. 9084, dated April 6, 1882, upon the southwest quarter, section 18, township 144, range 57, in Steele county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on Wednesday, the 7th day of August, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. jun28 aug2

MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.

LACONOGRAPHY: Geometric Shorthand. In 10 lessons by mail. Absolutely the easiest, easiest acquired, and most convenient for note-taking and business of all kinds. It has only a few plain rules and no exceptions. See I for circular to DR. A. MILLER, 115 S. Ashland Avenue, CHICAGO, Ills.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of seventy-five (75) dollars installment of interest, which became due and payable on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1888, upon a certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Thomas J. Smith, a bachelor, of the county of Steele, and territory of Dakota, mortgagor, to the Netherlands American Land company, of Amsterdam, Holland, mortagee, bearing date the 21st day of December, 1886, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds, in and for the county of Steele and territory of Dakota, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1886, at 5.20 o'clock p. m., in Book "H" of mortgages, at pages 233 to 236, and the said default having continued for a period of more than thirty days, the whole sum secured by said mortage is hereby declared due and payable, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of a failure to comply with the conditions thereof; and that by reason of such default and declaration aforesaid there is claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred seventy and 80-100 (870.80) dollars, and no action or proceedings at law or otherwise have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and by virtue of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises described in and conveyed thereby, viz:

The northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of section fourteen (14), in township one hundred and forty-four (144) and range fifty-six (56) containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less, according to the United States government survey thereof, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt, interest, and twenty-five (25) dollars attorney's fees, stipulated in said mortgage, to be paid in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, which sale will be made at the front door of the courthouse, in Sherbrooke, in the county of Steele, and Territory of Dakota, by the sheriff of said county of Steele, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., on the third day of September 1889, subject to redemption at any time within one year in manner provided by law.

Dated at Fargo, D. T., July 11th, A. D. 1889.
THE NETHERLANDS AMERICAN LAND COMPANY, Mortgagee.
Ball & Smith, attorneys for mortagee. jy19au30

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T. July 1st 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Hon. Roderick Rose, judge of the district court of sixth judicial district, or in his absence before W. A. Winslow, clerk of the district court of Steele Co., D. T., at his office at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T., on Wednesday, August 14th, 1889, viz:

Hector Mitchell under his H. E. No. 11,070, for the northeast quarter of section 10, township 143 north, of range 57 west, Barnes county Dakota. And he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Gilmore, William J. Smith, Duncan Livingston, of Hope, Steele county, D. T.; Charles Westphal, of Ellsbury, Barnes county, D. T.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
C. J. Paul, attorney. jy5au9

PROBATE NOTICE.

Territory of Dakota, County of Steele, ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Wilhelm John, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of said Wilhelm John, deceased, are required to exhibit the necessary vouchers to the undersigned administrator of said estate, at his residence, or by mailing the same to him at his post office, being Hope, Steele county, Dakota. Four months have been limited by the order of said court as the time for creditors to present claims against said estate.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1889.

HENRY JOHN,
Administrator of the estate of Wilhelm John, deceased.
E. J. & J. P. McMAHON, Attorneys for administrator, Hope, D. T. jy5-26

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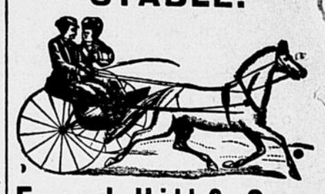

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