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Mrs. Mary M. Hahn, of Griggs county, has filed a contest against her husband's claim. George H. Hahn deserted her seven months ago, and she was left with a young child on the claim he had taken. He had not made final proof. She wished to be able to retain the home for her child, and went to the Fargo land office to see what could be done. Acting under the advice of friends she has instituted a contest for the homestead and will continue to reside on the land.

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