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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 9, 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 secure final entry thereon on the 11th day of May, 1883, viz: Sevat Knudson Skogen, D. S. No. 9873 for the e 1/2 of s w 1/4 and e 1/2 of n w 1/4 of section 22, township 146 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole J. Skrien, John Torfin, Samuel Homma, A. A. Flato, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serungard, notary public at Griggs county, D. T., on the 4th day of May, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, Clerk of the District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1883 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
 10-14.
OLE SERUNGARD, Atty.

NOTICE.—Timber Culture. U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 17, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Adolph P. Johnson against Thomas B. Davison for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 6543 dated March 6, 1882, upon the s e 1/4 section 28, township 148 n., range 58 w., in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said Thomas B. Davison failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of said tract within one year from and after the date of said entry as required by law. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of May, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
 10-13
THOS. M. PUGH, Receiver.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 9, 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 secure final entry thereon on the 26th day of April, 1883, viz: Benjamin B. Brown, D. S. No. 10322 for the east 1/2 of s 1/4 of section 6, township 146 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Rufus Pinkerton, George B. McCormick, J. H. Montgomery, William Lenham, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, Clerk of District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1883 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
 9-13.
WM. GLASS, Atty.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 9, 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 secure final entry thereon on the 15th day of May, 1883, viz: Charles L. Wiles, H. E. No. 10496 for the northeast quarter of section 30, township 144 n., range 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: D. R. Swartout, Wm. Sandy, L. G. Blanchard, J. L. Wilcox, all of Southburn, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Hon. Register or Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1883 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
 8-12.
S. B. PINSEY, Atty.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 9, 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 secure final entry thereon on the 8th day of June, 1883, viz: William Michael, D. S. No. 10516 for the n e 1/4 of section 12, township 145 n., range 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Frank Stack, August Walker, Otto Becker, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John Jorgensen, Clerk of District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1883 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
SCOTT & SQUIRE, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 29, 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 secure final entry thereon on the 7th day of June, 1883, viz: Will H. Carleton, D. S. No. 10516 for the w 1/2 of n e 1/4 and e 1/2 of n w 1/4 of section 6, township 146 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Kennedy, George W. Bathey, James Hill, Nathan Sinton, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, Clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1883 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
WM. GLASS, Attorney.
 12-16.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 9, 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 secure final entry thereon on the 11th day of May, 1883, viz: John Torfin, D. S. No. 9624 for the southwest quarter of section 26, township 146 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole J. Skrien, Omund Nelson, Ole Halvorson, C. P. Bolkon, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serungard, notary public at Griggs county, D. T., on the 4th day of May, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, Clerk of the District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1883 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
OLE SERUNGARD, Atty.
 10-14.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 8, 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 secure final entry thereon on the 10th day of May, 1883, viz: Ole Elstoen, D. S. No. 10378 for the northwest quarter of section 26, township 148 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Groff, Thore Olson, I. E. Meis, E. W. Mera, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, Clerk of the District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1883 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
L. A. KEDNEY, Attorney.
 10-14.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dak. March 13, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by William Glass against Thomas Anderson for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 10557, dated May 21, 1882, upon the northeast quarter section 30, township 146 n., range 58 w., in Griggs county, Dakota with a view to the cancellation of said entry; said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of April, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
WM. GLASS, Prose.

NOTICE. U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., March 25, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles H. Rose against Agnes Campbell for abandoning her Homestead Entry No. 10473, dated May 1, 1882, upon the w 1/2 section 14, township 146, range 58, in Griggs 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 June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
THOS. M. PUGH, Receiver.
 11-16.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 29, 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 secure final entry thereon on the 14th day of June, 1883, viz: Sarah R. Mathers, H. E. No. 9939 for the s w 1/4 of sec. 4, township 147 n., range 58 w., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Wm. Williams, Louis Anderson, N. A. Williams and Eugene Williams, all of Hope, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before J. N. Jorgensen, Clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1883 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
HAZEN & CLEMENT, Fargo, D. T.
 11-15.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 23, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Alexander J. Glass, of Griggs county, D. T., against Juan Yenson for abandoning his homestead entry No. 10252 dated August 17, 1882 upon the south east quarter of section 30, township 146 north, range 58 west in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of April, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
THOS. M. PUGH, Receiver.
WM. GLASS, Attorney.
 7-12.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 12, 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 secure final entry thereon on the 15th day of May, 1883, viz: William Quinn, H. E. No. 10593 for the northwest quarter of section 30, township 144 n., range 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Lowe, John Root, Thomas N. Cochran, Robert Cochran, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
HAZEN & CLEMENT, Atlys.
 8-11.

Sledge-Hammer Argument.
 "Quill" last week handed us the following, which is gleaned from the honored pen of Joseph Cook:
 How many of your life assurance societies will allow you as a moderate drinker to be insured on the same basis as a total abstainer? There is a practical question. Since I came to England I have been studying the history of some of your life assurance societies, and I hold in my hand literal extracts from their own documents—not temperance publications at all; and the great outcome of the experience of these societies is that the total abstainers is paid from seven or ten up to fifteen and seventeen per cent. bonus over and above the moderate drinker. That is an actual result; that is not the outcome of sentimentalism; there is a fact which all ought to take as the result of experience. Not long ago one of the famous societies was addressed on this point, and made, through the secretary, the following report—I have the original letter in my possession: "During the past sixteen years we have issued 9,345 policies on the lives of non-abstainers (carefully excluding any one who are not strictly temperate) and 3,396 on the lives of the abstainers; 524 of the former have died, but only ninety-one of the abstainers, or less than than half the proportionate number, which of course would be 190."
 This is after an experience of sixteen years. The outcome of their experience is like a peal of thunder from Sinai. Total abstainers assured in a separate section. The profits given to them are so much greater than those given to strictly temperate men who are not total abstainers, that the two departments, must, in justice, be kept entirely distinct. Are life insurance societies to be allowed to go beyond the church in regard for the health of men in body and soul? These societies are not governed according to biblical rules; they are not governed by this or that theory in science. There is a stern common-sense applied to a selfish problem, and the outcome of it is that 17.15, 10 per cent. bonus is paid to the strictly temperate man who is not an abstainer. It is high time for the pulpit, for the pew, for the young men to arouse themselves when such are the signs of the times in secular societies."

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 23, 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 secure final entry thereon on the 19th day of April, 1883, viz: Elida J. Fitch, H. E. No. 10516 for the s w 1/4 of section 16, township 145 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Helga Larson, Charles H. Frost, John Pato, Christopher Arestad, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, Clerk of District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1883, at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
IVER JACOBSON, Attorney, Cooperstown, D. T.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., January 28, 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 secure final entry thereon on the 29th day of March, 1883, viz: Charles C. Platt, H. E. No. 10516 for the n e 1/4 of section 16, township 145 n., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Park, S. Park, Charles Frost, Lewis Rinde, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, Clerk of District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1883 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 3, 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 secure final entry thereon on the 6th day of May, 1883, viz: Joseph Downing, D. S. No. 11929 for the w 1/2 of section 8, township 144 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John G. Miller, Duncun Sinclair, Alexander Miller, Archibald Sinclair, all of Mont Clair P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, Clerk of the District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of April, 1883 at his office. And you, Lemard Hager, who filed H. E. No. 11960 Aug. 1, 1882 upon the above described land are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on the first day of May, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
S. B. PINSEY, Atty for Contestant.
 9-12.

NOTICE.—Timber Culture. U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dak., March 19, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ezra W. McCrea against Mathias T. Swickard for failure to comply with laws as to Timber Culture Entry No. 6248 dated March 17, 1882, upon the n w 1/4 section 34, township 148, range 59, in Griggs county, Dak., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Mathias T. Swickard has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of said tract since the date of said entry or prior to the date of commencement of this contest. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of May, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
S. B. PINSEY, Atty for Contestant.
 9-12.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 24, 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 secure final entry thereon on the 3d day of June, 1883, viz: Peter Fiero, D. S. No. 10516 for the southeast quarter of section 28, township 145 n., range 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John W. Fiero, A. G. Lindsay, Martin M. Fankdel, G. S. Pynington, all of Helena, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony will be taken before John Jorgensen, Clerk of the District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1883 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
S. B. PINSEY, Attorney.
 11-15.

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