

THE COURIER.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING By Ed. D. STAIR.

If the removal of the capital from Yankton will also remove the legal printing it will be of incalculable benefit to the territory. At least it cannot set in worse shape. It is now more than two months since the legislature adjourned, and yet no laws have been published but the school law. County commissioners are unable to proceed with public business because they are ignorant of the law under which they must act. Everything is uncertain and great injury to both public and private interests is the result. All this because an idiotic law, made for the benefit of Bowen & Kingsbury, requires the printing to be done within the territory. If it had been open to competition the laws would have been published within a week. Give us the laws or give up the job.—De Smet Leader.

Horace Greeley said, "young man, go west." The young man has taken the sage advice and come, and the young woman now is naturally tending in the same direction. She is coming and securing land claims, too. A newspaper authority on the subject says there is one objection that eastern girls have to pre-empting lands in Dakota. They must be twenty-one years old before they can file their application. Now in the east it is a long time between "sweet sixteen" and "sombre twenty-one" with the young ladies. But here in Dakota when a girl is twenty-one she holds up her head, skips over to the land office, proudly tells her age, files her application and proceeds to hold down her claim. After that, however, it is a long time until she is more than twenty-one. Here is where the Dakota girls have an advantage over their eastern sisters.—Fargo Argus.

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Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 17, 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 thereof on the 25th day of July, 1883, viz: Paul Scherwin, H. E. No. 10534 for the southwest 1/4 of section 34, township 148 n, range 56 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Johnson, O. T. Rockwood, Henry J. Bayley, John K. Scherwin, all of Newburg, Traill county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before J. N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. And son Ivar H. Melvik, who made pre-emption, D. S. No. 10154 May 19th 1882 for the above described tract are hereby notified to appear at this office on the 20th day of July, 1883, and show cause if any, why they should be allowed to make final proof and payment for his H. E. No. 10534. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Little & Halveson, Attorneys. July 6.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 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 thereof on the 25th day of July, 1883, viz: John Carlson, H. E. No. 10229 for the northeast quarter of section 2, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Serumgard, Stene H. Nelson, Christian Omann, of Mardell, 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 18th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Serumgard. July 6.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 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 secure final entry thereof on the 1st day of August, 1883, viz: Gomer Nave, D. S. No. 10751 for the southeast quarter of section 5, township 148 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Nave, Halvor S. Klefeland, Andrew Kops, and Randle Iverson, all of Lee, Grand Forks county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serumgard, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, Dakota, on the 25th day of July, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Serumgard. July 6.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 14, 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 thereof on the 25th day of July, 1883, viz: Martin V. Skadumner, D. S. No. 10018 for the southwest 1/4 of section 3, township 148 n, range 56 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Gumerus A. Berg, Julius R. Kamberg, Gund N. Osmos, Robert Osmoe, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before J. N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Little & Halveson, attorneys. July 6.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 25, 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 thereof on the 25th day of July, 1883, viz: Adolphus G. Lindsey, D. S. No. 12920 for the s e 1/4 of section 24, township 145 n, range 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Peter Fiero, John W. Fiero, William McDonald, John S. Byington, of Helena, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Andrus & Jorgensen. July 6.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 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 thereof on the 31st day of July, 1883, viz: Christian Omann, H. E. No. 10217 for the southeast quarter of section 2, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Serumgard, Stene H. Nelson, of Mardell, D. T., and John Hogensen, John Carlson, of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Serumgard. July 6.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 14, 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 thereof on the 11th day of July, 1883, viz: James Lowe, D. S. No. 10546 for the southwest 1/4 of section 15, township 144 n, range 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Byron Quinn, John Roote, Wm. Cochrane and Robert Cochrane, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Hazen & Clement. July 6.

NOTICE.—TIMBER CULTURE. U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dakota, April 13, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Byron Andrus against Austin C. Hicks for failure to comply with laws as to timber culture entry No. 6760 dated April 11, 1882, upon the s w 1/4 section 20, township 147, range 59, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said Austin C. Hicks has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of said tract within one year after the date of making said entry as required by the act of June 14, 1878: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 12th day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. E. C. GEARY, Receiver. July 6.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April, 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 thereof on the 12th day of July, 1883, viz: Matt O. Wallum, D. S. No. 10144 for the s w 1/4 of section 28, township 144 n, range 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Martin Johnson, James Inman, Olenst Gilbertson, P. H. Moistad, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before George K. Andrus, a notary public at Valley City, Barnes county, D. T., on the 11th day of July, 1883, and testimony of claimant to be taken before the register and recorder of the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. G. K. ANDRUS, Attorney. July 6.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 5, 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 thereof on the 12th day of June, 1883, viz: Thor Olson, D. S. No. 10104 for the southwest 1/4 of section 8, township 147 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Torgrim Tharstad, Salve T. Myrum, Gilbert Olson, Ole Olson, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serumgard, a notary public at Mardell, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of June, 1883, and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Serumgard, attorney. July 6.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 4, 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 thereof on the 26th day of July, 1883, viz: Albert B. Avery, H. E. No. 9636 for the s w 1/4 of section 2, township 148 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wm. H. Moon, George M. Lewis, Ero Blomley, Simpson Simmons, all of Portland, Traill county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Andrus & Jorgensen, attys. July 6.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 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 thereof on the 26th day of July, 1883, viz: George M. Lewis, H. E. No. 9748 for the s 1/2 of n w 1/4 and s 1/2 of e 1/4 of section 2, township 148 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wm. H. Moon, Albert B. Avery, Ezra Blakely, Simpson Simmons, all of Portland, Traill county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Andrus & Jorgensen, attys. July 6.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., April 18, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Byron Andrus against Austin C. Hicks for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 10337, dated April 11, 1882, upon the southeast quarter section 20, township 146, range 59, 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 12th day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEARY, Receiver. July 6.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., April 16, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John E. Quale against Robert Y. Milne for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture entry No. 6732, dated April 5, 1882, upon the s e 1/4 section 12, township 147, range 58, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Robert Y. Milne failed to break or cause to be broken five acres on said tract on or before the 5th day of April, 1883, or during the first year of said entry or at any time heretofore 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 June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. July 6.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 21, 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 thereof on the 12th day of July, 1883, viz: John A. McGuire, H. E. No. 10154 for the e 1/2 of n w 1/4 and e 1/2 of s w 1/4 of section 8, township 144 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Phillip S. Houghton, C. B. Meredith, Geo. F. Davis, of Cassellon, D. T., and J. M. Freer, of Cooperstown, 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 5th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. TWOMEY & FRANCIS. July 6.