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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 26th day of July, 1883, viz: Paul Scherwin, H. E. No. 10534 for the e 1/4 of sec. 34, township 148 n. range 56 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew K. Johnson, Ole T. Rockney, 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 you Iver H. Melvir, who made pre-emption, D. S. No. 10154 May 13th 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 you have why the said Paul Scherwin should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for his H. E. No. No. 10534. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Filitt & Halveson, Attorneys. July 16.

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 her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 16th day of August, 1883, viz: Rand Iverson, D. S. No. 12856 for the northwest quarter of section 8, township 148 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Nave, Gunder Nave, Halver S. Klefstad, Andrew Iverson, all of Lee, Grand Forks county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serungard, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. 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, 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Serungard. July 16.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 15, 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 2nd day of August, 1883, viz: Joseph L. Huskell, D. S. No. 11068 for the n 1/4 of section 4, township 144 n. range 61 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: A. E. Shue, Nathan Sifton, H. Sullivan and 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 26th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, Attorney-at-Law & Loan Agent. July 16.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 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 thereof on the 26th day of July, 1883, viz: William Patterson, H. E. No. 10523 for the n 1/4 of section 18, township 147 n. range 57 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Stephen E. Boots, William Harrison, Hamilton Wade and David Long, all of Hope, 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 9th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Andrus & Jorgensen. July 16.

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: Ole E. Urdard, H. E. No. 10170 for the northeast quarter of section 28, township 147 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Serungard, Thore S. Serungard, Samuel J. Asdahl, John Nelson, all 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Serungard. July 16.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 13, 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 14th day of June, 1883, viz: Charles G. Merrill, H. E. No. 10422 for the n 1/4 of section 24, township 146 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George A. Luce, John D. Babson, Clarence J. Paul, J. C. Elliott King, all of Hope, Griggs county, D. T.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m25jul.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 17, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Karlhat Pederson against Rolly Johnson for abandoning his homestead entry No. 10485, dated May 23, 1882, upon the n 1/4 section 22, township 148, 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 27th day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m25jul. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.

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 25th day of July, 1883, viz: Martin V. Skadsdammer, 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: Gunderius A. Berg, Julius J. Kumpburg, Gunder N. Koosmus, Peder Oetmo, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before J. N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Filitt & Halveson, attorneys. July 16.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 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 thereof on the 25th day of July, 1883, viz: Adolphus G. Lindsey, D. S. No. 12240 for the 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, all of Helena, 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. Andrus & Jorgensen. July 16.

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 Serungard, Stene H. Nelson, Ole Mardell, D. T., and John Hogenesen, John Carlson, all 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 Serungard. July 16.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 15, 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 15th day of June, 1883, viz: Thor Olson, D. S. No. 10304 for the southwest 1/4 of section 8, township 147 n. range 57 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Pergrim Tharstad, Salve T Myrum, Gilbert Olson, Ole Olson, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serungard, 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 Serungard, attorney. m4jns.

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 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 Blakeley, 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. m18jns.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 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 thereof on the 26th day of July, 1883, viz: George M. Lewis, H. E. No. 9748 for the s 1/4 of n 1/4 and s 1/4 of n 1/4 of section 3, township 148 n. range 57 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wm. H. Moon, Albert B. Avery, Ezra Blakeley, 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. m18jns.

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 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 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 hereof with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of June, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m2jns.

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 18th day of July, 1883, viz: John A. McGuire, H. E. No. 10348 for the e 1/4 of n 1/4 and e 1/4 of s 1/4 of section 8, township 144 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Phillip S. Houghton, C. R. Meredith, Geo. F. Davis, of Casselton, 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. m4jns.

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: 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 Serungard, Stene H. Nelson, Christian Omann, of Mardell, D. T., and John Hogenesen, of Ottawa, 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 24th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Ole Serungard. July 16.

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: Gunder Nave, D. S. No. 10751 for the southeast quarter of section 6, township 148 n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Nave, Halver S. Klefstad, Andrew Iverson, Randle Iverson, all of Lee, Grand Forks county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serungard, 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 Serungard. July 16.

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 18, township 144 n. range 61 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Byron Quinn, John Roote, Wm. Cochran and Robert Cochran, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Hazen & Clement. July 16.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 15, 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 2nd day of August, 1883, viz: Augustus Huskell, D. S. No. 10559 for the n 1/4 of section 4, township 144 n. range 61 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: A. E. Shue, Nathan Sifton, H. Sullivan and William Lenham, 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, attorney-at-law. July 13.