

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 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 10th day of August, 1883, viz: Allen N. Adams, H. E. No. 1255 for the s w 1/4 of section 26, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Joseph Allen, H. O. Hougren, William Allen, Martin A. Hagen, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. And you Ole F. Oppgaard who filed D. E. No. 261022 the 22nd day of July, 1883 are hereby notified to be and appear before the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 10th day of August, 1883, and show cause if any you have why said Allen N. Adams should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. jn29a3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 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 10th day of August, 1883, viz: William D. Allen, H. E. No. 1255 for the s w 1/4 of section 30, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Joseph Allen, H. O. Hougren, Martin A. Hagen, H. O. Hougren, 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 6th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. And you Wm. G. Collins, who filed D. S. No. 9549 on the 4th day of April, 1882, are hereby notified to be and appear before the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 10th day of August, 1883, and show cause if any you have why said Wm. D. Allen should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. jn29a3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 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 10th day of August, 1883, viz: James Thomas, H. E. No. 11249 for the s w 1/4 of section 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Allen N. Adams, Joseph Allen, H. O. Hougren, William Allen, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office, and of claimant before Hon. register or receiver of U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 10th day of August, 1883. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. jn29a3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 27, 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 22nd day of August, 1883, viz: James Thomas, H. E. No. 11249 for the s w 1/4 of section 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Allen N. Adams, Joseph Allen, H. O. Hougren, William Allen, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office, and of claimant before Hon. register or receiver of U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 10th day of August, 1883. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. jn29a3.

NOTICE.—Timber Culture.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 23, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Stewart against Ole Rasmussen for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 7208 dated July 18, 1882, upon the southeast quarter (e e 1/4) section 6, township 144, range 60, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Ole Rasmussen has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of said land during the first year of said entry or at any time heretofore, and before July 23, 1883, contrary to the act of July 14, 1878, and the Timber Culture laws; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 21st day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. Campbell & Sabin, Attys. a3-31.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 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 21st day of August, 1883, viz: Nathan Sifton, H. E. No. 12120 for the w 1/2 e 1/4 of section 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Iver Jacobson, Allen Pinkerton, William E. Carlson, Alonzo Sickelstedt, all 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 14th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office, and you, Frederick Knudsen, who filed D. S. No. 11111 on the 24th day of July, 1882, are hereby summoned to show cause if any you have before this office on the 21st day of August, 1883, why said Nathan Sifton should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Attys. jn29a17.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 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 26th day of August, 1883, viz: John T. Schickel, D. S. No. 9551 for the northwest 1/4 of section 26, township 148 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Groff, A. F. Johnson, Ole Thorson, Knut Moen, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Samuel Goldthrie, notary public, Griggs county, D. T., and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. L. A. Kedney. jn29a24.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 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 thereof on the 10th day of September, 1883, viz: Thomas O. Skattebo, D. S. No. 1144 for the n w 1/4 of section 26, township 144 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Knud O. Stee, Thomas O. Stee, Thomas Knudson, Christ Jackson, all of Barnes and Griggs counties, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before John W. Scott, of Valley City, at Barnes county, D. T., on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Scott & Squires, Attys. a3e7.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 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 thereof on the 18th day of September, 1883, viz: Daniel F. Wilson, D. S. No. 11267 for the n w 1/4 of section 6, township 144 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Varum Van Vleet, C. H. Moseley, Ed. Selwood, Spencer Leigh, 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 14th day of September, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Attys. a3e6.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 28, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Neil E. Nelson against Charles Davidson for abandoning Homestead Entry No. 9747, dated March 6th, 1882, upon the s w 1/4 section 28, township 148 n, range 58 w, 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 5th day of September, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. a3-31w.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 28, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Paul J. Nelson against Charles Clark for abandoning Homestead Entry No. 11696, dated November 18th, 1882, upon the w 1/2 section 25, township 148 n, range 58 w, 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 5th day of September, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. a3-31w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 1, 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 13th day of October, 1883, viz: Andrew J. Anderson, D. S. No. 18490 for the n e 1/4 of section 20, township 145 n, range 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Iver O. Eimon, J. S. Rytting, Karim Hege, J. Benson, 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 10th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Flittie & Halveon. jn29a3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 1, 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 10th day of August, 1883, viz: Vette L. Rinde, H. E. No. 10002 for the n e 1/4 of section 14, township 146 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Haraldson, Strand, N. O. Johnson, Knut Moen, 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 6th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Flittie & Halveon. jn29a3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 20, 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 7th day of August, 1883, viz: Mary Falckner, H. E. No. 9885 for the n w 1/4 of section 2, township 148 n, range 56 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Nils H. Reragaarden, Peter J. Ostmo, Robert Shannon and George Brown, all of Newburg, Traill 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 28th day of July, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Runice & Evans. jn29a4.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 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 8th day of August, 1883, viz: Henry A. Maier, H. E. No. 9842 for the s w 1/4 of section 10, township 148 n, range 58 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: George A. Miller and Joseph Miller of Griggs county, D. T., and George Prindle and Leroy Miller of Grand Forks county, D. T., the postoffice address of all being Annetta Grand Forks 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 3rd day of August, 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. G. A. White, Atty. Portland. jn29a3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 1, 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 10th day of August, 1883, viz: Iver O. Eimon, D. S. No. 1144 for the s w 1/4 of section 34, township 145 n, range 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew I. Anderson, J. S. Rytting, J. Benson, Karim Hege, 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 6th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Flittie & Halveon. jn29a3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 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 thereof on the 14th day of August, 1883, viz: Allan Pinkerton, D. S. No. 9551 for the northwest quarter of section 6, township 144, range 60, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: D. D. Grant, A. Seckelstedt, R. T. Pinkerton, N. Sifton, 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 7th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, Attorney. jn29j2.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 14, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 10th day of August, 1883, viz: Trine Tochie, D. S. No. 9550 for the n e 1/4 of section 28, township 148 n, range 58 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Ole O. Groff, A. F. Johnson, Ole Thorson, Knut Moen, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Samuel Goldthrie, notary public, Griggs county, D. T., and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. L. A. Kedney. jn29a24.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 23, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Peter Stewart against Ole Rasmussen for abandoning and also for wholly failing to make any improvement or settlement as required by the homestead laws upon the land embraced in his Homestead Entry No. 11101, dated July 18, 1882, upon the northeast quarter (n e 1/4) section 6, township 144, range 60, 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 21st day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. Campbell & Sabin, Attys. a3-31.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 5, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 10th day of August, 1883, viz: Johanne Vestern, D. S. No. 1144 for the east half (1/2) of the southeast quarter of section 8, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: R. T. Pinkerton, M. Knudsen, Andrew Anderson, Charles Hunter, 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 14th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office, and you, Mannel Anderson, who filed D. S. No. 12599 on the 2nd day of March, 1883 upon said lands are hereby summoned to show cause if any you have before this office on the 21st day of August, 1883, why said Johanne Vestern should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said lands. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Attys. jn29a17.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 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 30th day of August, 1883, viz: Joseph Allen, H. E. No. 1144 for the n w 1/4 of section 20, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Allen N. Adams, Henry O. Hagen, Isaac E. Mills, Martin A. Hagen, 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 24th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. 29a24.

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 her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 18th day of September, 1883, viz: Elizabeth A. Cooper, H. E. No. 1844 for the n e 1/4 of section 20, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Joseph Allen, John Hagen, Allen N. Adams, Frank Hunter, 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 8th day of September, A. D. 1883 at his office, and you, John H. Cooper, who made pre-emption D. S. No. 1882, upon the w 1/2 section 25, township 148 n, range 58 w, 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 5th day of September, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. John Jorgensen. jn29a24.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 27, 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 22nd day of August, 1883, viz: William Thomas, H. E. No. 11170 for the s w 1/4 of section 10, township 147 n, range 55 w, and names the following as his witnesses, namely: Allen Havigland, Peter E. Flesch, George B. Thompson, Robert Richie, all of Portland, Traill county, D. T. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Runice & Evans, Attys. jn29a10.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 29, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas C. Kelly against Charles Mason for abandoning Homestead Entry No. 6804, dated April 19th, 1882, upon the s w 1/4 of section 14, township 148 n, range 57, 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 23rd day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Register. jn29a17.

NOTICE.—Timber Culture.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dak., June 28, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by John N. Glass against Daniel Titus for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 6804, dated April 19th, 1882, upon the s w 1/4 section 10, 146 n, range 59 w, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Daniel Titus has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of said land within one year from and after the date of his said entry or at any time heretofore, as required by the timber culture act approved June 14th, 1878; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. jn29a17.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 18, 1882. Warren J. Sprague, you filed D. S. No. 11682 October 21st, 1882, for the n e 1/4 section 10, township 146, range 58, alleging settlement July 29th, 1881, and on November 17th, 1882, gave notice that you would make proof and payment for the land, January 17th, 1883, Knud Knudson filed H. E. No. 10000 for said tract on the 7th day of April, 1882. Said Knud Knudson now appears and alleges that you are attempting to make proof and payment on land of his right; that he made the above described H. E. for the n e 1/4 of sec. 10, twp. 146, range 58. That he erected a dwelling and stable and dug a well upon said tract during the summer of 1882, and comments on improvements about the end of May, 1882; that as soon as his house was ready, to-wit: early in June 1882, he moved into the same with his family and has ever since continued to reside therein; that he expects to prove that he said Knudson erected a dwelling on said tract and he settled thereon at the date of his (Knud Knudson's) Homestead entry upon said tract; that he (the said Sprague) never made a bona fide pre-emption settlement upon said tract nor did he ever make any improvements thereon. These allegations of bad faith on your part are corroborated by Mike M. Age and Even Monson who also allege that the said Warren Sprague did not settle upon said tract on July 28, 1881, and that there was no improvement of any nature or character thereon until the early winter of 1881, when men in the employ of one R. C. Cooper, or Cooper Bros. of Cooperstown, in said Griggs county, D. T., and using teams believed to be said Cooper's teams, hauled a small board shanty on to said tract which said shanty was used all of the winter of 1881 and 1882, as a stable for a team or teams, believed to be said Cooper's, that on the 7th day of April, 1882, said shanty was the only evidence of improvements upon said quarter of section and the same was unoccupied by any person, and in an unimprovable condition, at the said Mike M. Age and Even Monson further state that the said Warren J. Sprague settled before the survey in the summer of 1881 and resided upon the s e 1/4 of section 10, township 146, range 58; that the said Knud Knudson erected a dwelling on said n e 1/4 section 10, township 146, range 58, about the end of May, or early part of June 1882, and moved therein with his family and has ever since continued to reside thereon; that he expects to prove that he said Knud Knudson erected a dwelling on said tract during the summer and fall of 1882. Now therefore you are hereby summoned to appear before the Register and Receiver of the above and office on the 19th day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., and give testimony in support of your said claim to this land to the end that the right of yours-I, Knud Knudson and the government of the United States to the tract may be determined. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. Fred. B. Morrill, Atty. for P.M. jn29a24.

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