

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. 11335 for the s 1/2 of n 1/2 of e 1/4 of section 18, township 147, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Joseph Allen, H. O. Hogen, William Allen, Martin A. Hagen, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., and you Ole P. Oppgaard, who filed D. S. No. 8310 on the 22d day of April, 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.

NOTICE.—Timber Culture.—U. S. Land Office at 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. 7266 dated July 18, 1883, upon the southeast quarter (s 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 June 14, 1878, and the Timber Culture laws; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 12th day of September, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

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. 11344 for the n 1/2 of e 1/4 of section 20, township 144 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Knud O. Stee, Thomas O. Skattebo, 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, Barnes county, D. T., on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1883 at his office.

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 15th day of September, 1883, viz: Daniel T. Wilson, D. S. No. 11347 for the s 1/2 of n 1/2 of e 1/4 of section 14 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Varnum Van Vleet, C. H. Moseley, Ed. Sellwood, 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.

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 her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 18th day of September, 1883, viz: Elizabeth A. Cooper, H. E. No. 11344 for the n 1/2 of e 1/4 of section 20, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Joseph Allen, H. O. Hogen, Allen N. Adams, Frank Hunter, all of Cooperstown, 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 8th day of September, A. D. 1883 at his office; and you John H. Cooper, who made preemption D. S. No. 9928 May 1st, 1882, are hereby notified to appear at this office as above and show cause if any you have why the said Elizabeth A. Cooper should not be allowed to make proof and payment for her Homestead entry No. 11344.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 7, 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 4th day of October, 1883, viz: Henry E. Tolman, H. E. No. 10681 for the northeast quarter of section 32, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James B. Martin, of Portland, Traill county, D. T., and Alex. B. McHardy, Allan Pinkerton and Rufus Pinkerton 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 1st day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 13, 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 4th day of October, 1883, viz: Louise M. Hurd, D. S. No. 18578 for the s 1/2 of n 1/2 of e 1/4 of section 32, township 145 n, range 60 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Barnum Van Vleet, Edwin Sellwood, Daniel T. Wilson, Spencer Leigh, all of Helena, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrew, judge of probate of Griggs county, D. T., at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 6, 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 October, 1883, viz: Helen Hogen, D. S. No. 10587 for the southeast quarter of section 22, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Chas. Hunter, Frank Hunter, Anton Hanson, Edward Hanson, 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 12th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 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 16th day of October, 1883, viz: Andrew H. Hesel, D. S. No. 10581 for the northeast quarter of section 24, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George W. Bathey, Herbert G. Chamberlain, Chas. Hunter, Frank Hunter, 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 12th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office.

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Stray Notice. In the matter of certain three estray colts taken by Peter Fiero, on June 1st, do hereby give notice as follows: One bay mare, two years old (spavined); black yearling (gelding); black yearling (mare). Notice is hereby given that the same have been appraised according to law, and are now in the possession of the said Peter Fiero, who is the owner of the same, and may be recovered by the owner on proving property and paying charges.

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 28th day of August, 1883, viz: Joseph Allen, H. E. No. 11335 for the n 1/2 of e 1/4 of section 17 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Allen N. Adams, Henry O. Hogen, 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 the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1883 at his office.

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 12th day of September, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 18, 1883. Warren J. Sprague: You filed D. S. No. 11632 October 21st, 1882, for the n e 1/4 section 10, township 146, range 58, alleging settlement July 28th, 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 settle on said tract in fraud of his rights; 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, commencing improvements about the 1st 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 thereon; that he has never abandoned the same; that he has never made 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 Sprague did not settle upon said tract on July 28, 1881, and that there was no improvements 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., 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 the team or teams believed to be said Cooper's, the said shanty was removed on the 27th day of April, 1882, and said shanty was the only evidence of improvements upon said quarter of section and the same was unoccupied by any person and in an uninhabitable condition, and 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 tract, about the end of May, or early part of June 1882, and moved therein with his family and has ever since continued to reside therein; that the said Knud Knudson also erected a stable, dug a well, done some breaking upon 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 land office on the 28th 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 yourself, Knud Knudson and the government of the United States to the tract may be determined.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 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 28th day of September, 1883, viz: James Kennedy, D. S. No. 10090 for the s w 1/4 of section 12, township 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Samuel Sanborn, Manly J. Davis, George W. Bathey, Frank Hunter, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1883 at his office.

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Two girls married their lovers in Grand Forks a few days ago, having come all the way from England to do it. St. Joseph's academy, Fargo, under the care of the Presentation nuns, will open on the first Monday in September. The time for opening bids for the construction of the Dakota capital has been postponed on account of the non-arrival of the plans and specifications. The regents of the university at Grand Forks have let the contract for building the university and observatory for \$38,000, without the dome. The work is to be completed this fall.

Western Men. Hon. B. Butterworth, one of the commissioners appointed to examine the N. P. track writes a long letter to the Cincinnati Enquirer, and after passing the customary praise upon Eastern Dakota's rich resources he speaks of our average citizens in these terms. "One is impressed by the number of young and middle-aged business men he meets in the Northwest. They are full of energy and ambition. If one goes down in the business maelstrom, two take his place. This is characteristic of the Northwest—young, venturesome, enterprising, brainy business men everywhere. Few drones among the pioneers. Lazy men don't become pioneers. To face the difficulties and hardships that confront the first settlers on the frontier requires industry, pluck, brains, ambition. The drones don't go. If they start they faint and fall by the wayside. This accounts for the healthful growth and vigor of the West."

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