

Notice.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Oct. 9th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Paul J. Nelson against Charlie Clark for abandoning his Homestead entry No. 11699, dated Nov. 4, 1882, upon the n. w. 1/4 of section 26, 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 4th day of Dec. 1883, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. 01916.  
Hunice & Evans, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 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 23rd day of November, 1883, viz: Seth Mills, H. E. No. 11103 for the n. w. 1/4 of section 36, township 148 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Robert T. Pinkerton, William Glass, of Cooperstown, Samuel Goldthrie and Ezra W. McCrea, 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 30th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 01923.  
Jacobson & Serungard, Attys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 6, 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 7th day of December, 1883, viz: Lewis T. Soland, D. S. No. 14345 for the southeast quarter of section 12, township 147 n. range 60 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Peter A. Nelson, Ole Thorn, Jacob Myre and Frank Phiffer, 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 1st day of Dec. A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 01923.  
Jacobson & Serungard, Attys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 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 7th day of November, 1883, viz: Made M. Nerstrom, D. S. No. 14357 for the northwest quarter of section 30, township 147 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole E. Thorn, Trand K. Rognie, Frank Pfeifer, Charles Retzlaff, 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 1st day of December, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 01923.  
Jacobson & Serungard.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 30, 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 19th day of October, 1883, viz: John W. Ashby, D. S. No. 13430 for the northeast quarter of section 30, township 146 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John J. Hagen, Charles Williams, Fred Williams, John Williams, 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 16th day of October, A. D. 1883 at his office.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., October 2, 1883. On motion of John W. Ashby it is hereby ordered that the time for taking the proof in this case be extended until Nov. 16, 1883, and payment until Nov. 30, 1883.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 01916.  
Campbell, Sablin & Co., Attys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 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 18th day of November, 1883, viz: James Mowat, D. S. No. 14367 for the n. w. 1/4 of section 36, township 148 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John G. Mills, John Sinclair, B. B. Morysman, Herbert Robinson, 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 20th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 01923.  
Wm. Glass, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 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 30th day of December, 1883, viz: Harvey W. Yeaton, D. S. No. 14562 for the n. w. 1/4 of section 34, township 147 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: White R. Whidden, Isaac E. Mills, Frank Hunter, Joseph Allen, 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 17th day of December, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 01403.  
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Eggs bring \$1.25 per dozen in Maiden, Montana, and the supply is not equal to the demand.  
Five women are candidates for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools in as many Nebraska counties, and all are regular party nominees.

In the last ten years fifty-six life insurance companies have failed, in which the gross amount restored to policy holders was \$77,072,685 less than the premiums collected.  
Statistics show that 100,000 people are killed by whisky where one person is killed by a mad dog. And yet most everybody would rather tackle a glass of whisky than a mad dog.

Senator Vance, of North Carolina, in speaking of his career in Washington, said recently: "I was mighty nigh dead to get here, but I'll be hanged if I am not nigher dead to get away."

When the U. S. government shall offer hand and heart in marriage to Canada, Canada will blush and look down, and thinking of her allegiance across the sea, will say, "Ask mother."—Talmage.  
A Columbia, Neb., paper records the sale of a five-year-old child by its father for \$20. The boy wept bitterly while being led away by his purchaser, who took him to his farm in the interior.

Several roving Mormon preachers, who were arrested in Georgia on the charge of vagrancy, propose to make a test case of their indictment, and have been furnished with funds from Utah to defray the expenses of the trial.  
"I'm going on a journey, pa," the printer's daughter said; and as he thought of losing her, tears sad and salt he shed; but when he soon discovered her upon his workman's lap,—"This is the jour-knee that I meant," she said unto her pap.

Some fellow with a mathematical onion above his shoulders, has figured up that the national debt would be more than funded by the proceeds from all the grass now growing in Dakota, sold at Chicago market prices.  
Woodbury, Conn., has a faith cure. Mrs. R. I. Teeple lost her speech without apparent cause twelve years ago. It recently returned while her and several friends were praying for that result, with the words "Praise the Lord," and she has since talked easily.

In Alaska everything freezes solid by the middle of October. The mercury in winter falls to 55 degrees below zero, and often lower. There are only about three months that gold can be washed, from May to August. There is not so much timber as is generally supposed, and its of poor quality, a recent prospector reports.

The romantic experience of Miss Beach, the Bethel, Conn., young lady who wrote her name on the band of a hat and finally married the New Orleans gentleman into whose hands it fell, has had an unexpected sequel. Of course, the other girls in the hat shop did the same thing, and now a Western firm has refused a consignment of hats, sent on their order, because so many of them have young women's names written inside the band.

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—Steele Herald.

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