

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 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 thereon on the 20th day of December, 1883, viz: Gilbert Johnson, D. S. No. 14529 for lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of section 24, township 145 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Christian A. Lea, Matthias Evensen, Fritz of Grondahl, and John Stal, 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 13th day of December, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. n2d7.

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 thereon on the 23rd day of November, 1883, viz: Seth Mills, H. E. No. 11103 for the w 1/2 s e 1/4; n e 1/4 s e 1/4 and s e 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 Goldthrite 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.  
Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. c5n9.

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 thereon on the 18th day of Dec. 1883, viz: Otto Holman, D. S. No. 10468 for the e 1/2 n e 1/4 and n 1/2 s e 1/4 of section 34, township 144 n., range 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Aslak Gunderson, J. B. Philpot, Ole O. Salberg and W. Borch, all 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 6th day of December, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Jacobson & Serungard, Attorneys. 01n23.

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 thereon on the 7th day of December, 1883, viz: Lewis T. Soland, D. S. No. 14345 for the w 1/2 n e 1/4 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 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Jacobson & Serungard, Attorneys. 01n23.

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 thereon on the 22nd day of November, 1883, viz: Edward D. Stair, D. S. No. 12940 for the s 1/2 n w 1/4 and s 1/2 n e 1/4 of section 2, township 146 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George B. McCormick, George F. Newell, John Ole, W. R. Whidden, 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 19th day of Nov. A. D. 1883.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Jacobson & Serungard. 01n23.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 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 thereon on the 7th day of December, 1883, viz: Mada M. Nerstrom, D. S. No. 14457 for the northwest quarter of section 30, township 147 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole E. Thorn, Frank K. Rogne, Frank Refiner, Henry R. Ziegler, 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 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Jacobson & Serungard. 01n23.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., November 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 thereon on the 18th day of December, 1883, viz: Ephraim S. Seymour, H. E. No. 9972 for the n e 1/4 of section 34, township 147 n., range 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: David L. Johnson, Henry H. Wason, Alexander O. Johnson, Louis H. Topik, all of Steele county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before W. P. Miller, clerk of the district court, at Hope, Steele county, D. T., on the 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
E. S. Seymour, Attorney. n2d14.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 2, 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 thereon on the 27th day of Dec. 1883, viz: Knud Knudson, D. S. No. 11296 for the s 1/2 n e 1/4 of section 25, township 146 d., range 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Nels E. Nelson, Ole Halverson, Elling Olson Sever Halverson, all of Marshall, 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 23rd day of December A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. n2d14.

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 thereon on the 20th day of December, 1883, viz: Harvey W. Yenton, D. S. No. 14562 for the n w 1/4 of section 14, township 146 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Whittier 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.  
William Glass, Attorney. 814026.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 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 thereon on the 20th day of December, 1883, viz: Andrew Nelson, D. S. No. 10573 for the e 1/2 n w 1/4 and e 1/2 s w 1/4 of section 32, township 144 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thomas Knudson, A. Gunderson, Christ Jackson, C. Gilbertson, 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 13th day of Dec. A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. n2d7.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 6th, 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 thereon on the 7th day of Dec., 1883, viz: Joseph M. Snyder, H. E. No. 12866 for the n e 1/4 of section 18, township 145 n., range 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Sylvester Pound, John H. Atchison, Thor A. Hagen, Gulbran G. Auren, Charles H. Frost, all of Gallatin, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before W. P. Miller, clerk of the district court, at Hope, Steele county, D. T., on the 1st day of Dec. A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Twomey & Francis, Atty's. 01n16.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 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 thereon on the 20th day of December, 1883, viz: Charles Nelson, D. S. No. 8274 for the w 1/2 n w 1/4 and w 1/2 s w 1/4 of section 32, township 144 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thomas Knudson, A. Gunderson, Christ Jackson and C. Gilbertson, 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 13th day of December, A. D. 1883 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. n2d7.

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**Probate Order.**  
TERRITORY OF DAKOTA,  
COUNTY OF GRIGGS, 1883.  
Special Term, 1883.

At a probate court held in and for Griggs county, Territory of Dakota, at the office of the Judge of Probate, in the town of Cooperstown, in said county, on the 18th day of Oct. A. D. 1883.  
Present—Hon. Byron Andrus, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Frank L. Axtell, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of Theo. F. Kerr, of Griggs county, setting forth that Frank L. Axtell died intestate on or about the 22nd day of May, 1883, and praying that letters of administration of the estate of said deceased be issued to Theo. F. Kerr, of Cooperstown, county of Griggs, D. T.  
It is ordered that said application and petition be heard by the judge of the probate court in and for Griggs county, Territory of Dakota, at a special term to be held at his office in the town of Cooperstown, in said county, of Griggs, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day. It is further ordered that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks (once in each week) prior to said hearing, in the Cooperstown Courier, a newspaper published in said county, and that 6 copies of this order and notice be addressed to the heirs of said Frank L. Axtell, deceased, residing in the town of Axtell, at their residence, and deposited in the postoffice with the postage thereon prepaid by the said petitioner at least ten days before the time of said hearing. Dated at Cooperstown, Dakota, this 18th day of October, A. D. 1883. BYRON ANDRUS, Judge of Probate.

**Road Petition.**  
To the Board of County Commissioners of Griggs County, Dak.

We the undersigned freeholders of Griggs county would respectfully request you to lay out a public highway beginning at the southeast corner of section 22, township 146, range 59, running thence east along the section line to the bluffs of the Shyenne river, thence down said bluffs in the most practicable and best route for a road to the Shyenne river at a point 700 feet south of the section line between sections 22 and 26 in town 146, range 58, thence across said Shyenne river, and thence by the most practicable route back to the section line on the east side of said Shyenne river.  
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J. B. WHIDDEN, F. H. BUCHHEIT,  
G. F. NEWELL.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Oct. 9th, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Paul J. Husted against Charlie Clark for abandoning his Homestead entry No. 11929, dated Nov. 4, 1882, upon the n e 1/4 of section 25, 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.  
Runice & Evans, Attorneys. 01n16.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., November 12, 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 thereon on the 16th day of January, 1884, viz: Ingebor Gunderson, one of the heirs of Abraham Gunderson, D. S. No. 10396 for the s 1/2 w 1/4 and s 1/2 s e 1/4 of section 24, township 144 n., range 60 w., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Aslak Gunderson, Nils Anstad, Erick Anstad, Knud Stee, all of Day, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1884 at his office. And you, Gustav Gunderson, who filed D. S. No. 12928 on the 15th day of November, 1882, are hereby notified that and appear before the U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., on the 16th day of January, 1884, and show cause if any you have, why said Ingebor Gunderson should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land. And you, Wm. W. Fitzsimmons, who filed H. E. No. 13460 on the 20th day of September, 1883, are hereby notified to be and appear before the U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., on the 16th day of January, 1884, and show cause if any you have, why said Ingebor Gunderson should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
F. B. Morrill, Atty. n16d21.

**One Thing and Another.**

"God Forbid" is the name of an Arizona town.  
Secretary Teller finds that the government is badly behind in its debts to the red men.

A white woman is working out a four months' sentence in a Georgia chain gang at Powell's, Greene county, for using profane language.

Lieutenant Fremont, son of the Western explorer once renowned, is about to marry a New York girl and carry her to the wilds of Montana.

It is believed that only two men in America are engaged in the nefarious business of making hand-organs. Their hiding places are carefully concealed from the public.

It is reported that the Cameron influence in Pennsylvania is urging Judge Stephen F. Wilson for United States district judge of Dakota, vice Kidder, recently deceased.

Next year will have six legal holidays—New Years, twenty-second of February, fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas and the general election day—The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

The residence President Villard is building in New York is one of the palatial structures being put up by the railroad kings, and it is alleged will cost \$1,000,000 besides the furnishing.

A New York printer has put out the eccentric sign: "Poorest printer in the world. No attention paid to orders. Highest prices in the city. Seventeen small business cards for \$1,000 in gold."

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A man in Denver kissed a woman on the street and she kicked him on the shin. Then she asked him if he had enough, and when he said "no," she put out one of his eyes with her umbrella. Such is life in the wild, wild west.

A Texas debating society debated the question, "When a watermelon vine runs on to another man's land, who owns the melons." The referee decided that the colored man who lived about a mile and a half from the two farms, owned the melons.

In noting the close of the fourth year of his journal a Michigan editor says he has put in four more years of life and labor and has nothing to show for it but the files of his paper; two hundred and six weeks for his board and clothes, and closes by wishing he was a hired girl so he could wear fine linen and go to parties without having to put up for it from his scanty dust.

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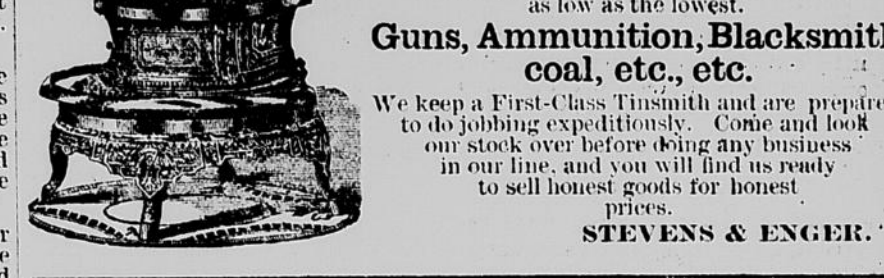
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