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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., December 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 26th day of January, 1884, viz: Grace Barnum, D. S. No. 14157 for the s w 1/4 of section 38, township 144 n, range 61 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: John L. Kelly, Iver Sverson, Lauren Sverson, Robert L. Johnson, all of Helena, 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 18th day of January, A. D. 1884 at his office. d1516 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Dec. 6, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ole C. Erickson, against Eilian A. Runkle for abandoning his homestead entry No. 11014 dated July 7, 1883 upon quarter section 4, 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 23d day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Brown Bros. & Co., Atty's. d17111.

Road Petition.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Griggs County, Dakota: We the undersigned citizens of said county and residents within the immediate neighborhood of the road hereafter mentioned and described as a public highway, do hereby petition your honorable body to cause to be laid out, established and opened a road or public highway as follows: Commencing at the n e corner post of section 3, town 148, range 59, and running south along section line between sections 2 and 3, 10 and 11, 14 and 15, 22 and 23, following said section line as near as possible; thence south in a southeasterly direction across sections 26 and 35 to the s e corner post of said section 35 of the aforesaid township, and your petitioners will ever pray that said road may be laid out according to law.

Signed, Ole H. Moen, W. A. Radford, S. Goldthrite, A. Paxson, Wilhelm Schmalth, P. Gunderson, A. E. Paxson, J. Olsson, A. R. Miller, O. Ellefson. 45w3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., November 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 thereon on the 10th day of January, 1884, viz: Florence Frazier, D. S. No. 14158 for the n e 1/4 of section 18, township 144 n, range 58 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Charley Kettelson, J. M. Freer, Ella Freer, W. A. Skalet, 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 3rd day of January, A. D. 1884 at his office. Jng26228. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Road Petition.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Griggs County, D. T.: We the undersigned citizens and freeholders of said county, residing in the immediate neighborhood of the route hereafter mentioned and described as a public highway, do hereby petition your honorable body to cause to be laid out, established and opened a road or public highway as follows: Commencing at the n w corner post of section 3, township 148, range 59, in said county and running south on its west boundary line of sections 3, 10, 22, 27 and 34 to the south boundary line of said township 148, range 59; thence in the most direct and practicable route to intersect the proposed county road leading from the Sheyenne river to Cooperstown, and your petitioners will ever pray that said road may be laid out according to law.

Signed, I. E. Mills, Harry Clark, R. L. Johnson, Herjerg A. Sanderson, Ole Aslakson, Thoshen T. Flagestad, Teller Gunderson, Ole Alfson, Ole Tand, Ole O. Groff, S. J. Tand, Halvor C. Briseth, John Tand, Thore Olson, S. A. Neesy, Ole C. Thingelstad, Kristen Johnson, Jens Kristenson, Jacob Homera, Chas. Radford, E. B. Paxson. 45w3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 31, 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 30th day of December, 1883, viz: Harvey W. Yeaton, D. S. No. 14562 for the n w 1/4 of section 34, tp 147 n, range 59 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 3rd day of January, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. n23d28. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., November 16, 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 10th day of January, 1884, viz: Tosten N. Gilderhus, H. E. No. 10502 for the s w 1/4 of section 5, township 148 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Gunder Nave, Ole O. Nave, Andrew Peterson, Elias Nave, all of Lee P. O., Grand Forks county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. n23d28. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's.

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. 9672 for the n e 1/4 of section 34, township 147 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Nels E. Nelson, Ole Halverson, Elling Olson Sever Halverson, all of Mardell, Griggs 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 December, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. n9d14. E. S. Seymour, Attorney.

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 37th day of Dec. 1883, viz: Knud Knudson, D. S. No. 11236 for the e 1/2 of n e 1/4 of section 26, township 146 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Nels E. Nelson, Ole Halverson, Elling Olson Sever Halverson, all of Mardell, 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 23d day of December, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. n9d41. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 16, 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 10th day of January, 1884, viz: Thore S. Serungard, D. S. No. 12734 for the s e 1/4 of section 2, township 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Omund Nelson, Knudson Knudson, John Hanson, John Arneson, all of Mardell, 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 3rd day of January, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. n23d28. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., November 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 16th day of January, 1884, viz: Ingebor Gunderson, one of the heirs of Abraham Gunderson, D. S. No. 10269 for the s 1/2 s w 1/4 and s 1/2 s e 1/4 of section 34, township 144 n, range 60 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Aleak Gunderson, Peter H. Molestad, Erick Anstad, Knud Stree all of Dazy, 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. 11828 on the 15th day of November, 1882, 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. 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.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 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 thereon on the 18th day of Dec. 1883, viz: Ole Tand, H. E. No. 9672 for the n e 1/4 of section 4, n 1/2 n e 1/4 of s e 1/4 of section 5, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Fingur Larson, Ole Aslakson, O. Torgerson, Ole Alfson, 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 11th day of Dec. A. D. 1883 at his office. And you, John Murra, who filed D. S. No. 9882 on the 25th day of April, 1882, are hereby notified to be and appear before the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 18th day of Dec. 1883, and show cause if any you have, why said Ole Tand should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land. o26n30. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., December 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 thereon on the 20th day of December, 1883, viz: Hans Olson, D. S. No. 14137 for the southwest 1/4 of section 20, township 145 n, range 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Iver O. Eimon, Andrew J. Anderson, and E. Sellwood, of Helena, D. T., and Claus Jackson, of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Ole Serungard, a notary public of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 19th day of Dec. 1883, and of claimant before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 20th day of Dec. A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Dec. 11th, 1883. Upon application of claimant the time for making final proof and taking testimony of claimant at the U. S. Land Office at Fargo is hereby extended to the 26th day of December, 1883, and for taking testimony of witnesses before Ole Serungard to the 22d day of Dec. 1883. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Attorneys. n16d21.

NOTICE.—Timber Culture. Complaint having been entered at this office by Herjerg Gunderson against Mark Shepard, for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 6578, dated March 13, 1882, upon the s w 1/4 of section 20, township 148, range 58, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that said defendant, Mark Shepard, failed to break or cause to be broken five acres or any part thereof on said tract on or before the 18th day of March, 1882, during the first year of said entry or at any time thereafter, and that said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 4th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. J&S23d21.

Road Petition.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Griggs County, D. T.: We the undersigned residents of Griggs county, living adjacent to the proposed highway do respectfully petition your honorable board to cause a public road to be laid out as follows: Beginning at the northwest section corner of section 30, and southwest corner of section 19, town 145, range 58, thence east to the section corner of sections 23, 24, 25, 26, town 145, range 58; thence south to the section line to the quarter stake between sections 35 and 36; thence east on the quarter line as near as possible to the county line and your petitioners will ever pray.

James Spencer, Sr. John Warner, Carl Scheely, William Frezer, William A. Baker, Caroline Frezer, Florence Frazier, Ole Kittelson, C. Olson, James Spencer, Jr., Claryey Carson, Ole Olson, Claryey Olson, Ole Helmer, Martin Lund, Ole Helmer, Henrick Johnson, Hal Arestad, Iver Lund, Iver Lund, Omund Wesley, Helgo Larson, Iver Thompson, Knut Holand, Waldemar Klubbun, Edwin Hansen, E. C. Busse, John H. Atchison, George Saunders, Wilson Saunders, P. E. Nelson, Anton Enger, P. A. Melgard, and many others. 45w3.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., November 26, 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 30th day of January, 1884, viz: Emma Erickson, D. S. No. 10795 for the northeast quarter of section 34, township 146 n, range 57 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Carl Gustafson, Alfred Johnson, Andrew G. Anderson, G. L. Peterson, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses and claimant to be taken before W. P. Miller, clerk of district court at Hope, Griggs county, D. T., on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. 47j11.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the matter of the estate of Frank L. Axtell, deceased. All persons having claims against Frank L. Axtell, deceased, are required to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, at his office in Cooperstown, in the County of Griggs, Territory of Dakota, and that four months hereafter, to wit: the 30th day of November, 1883, as the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate. Dated the 30th day of November, 1883. THEODORE F. KERR, Administrator.

Road Petition.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Griggs County, Dakota: The undersigned residents and freeholders of said Griggs county, respectfully petition your honorable board to locate, layout and establish a public highway or road from the n e corner, post of section 148, range 58, to the town of Cooperstown in section 24, town 146 of said range. The course and location of said road to be more particularly as follows, to-wit: Beginning at or near the n e corner post of section 1, in town 148, range 58, in Griggs county, and thence running south in a straight line along the side hill of the bluffs east of the Sheyenne river to the n e corner post of section 26 in said township; thence to follow the most practicable and feasible route across the Sheyenne river in a south-westerly direction to the southwest corner post of said section 36; thence running in a straight line directly south along the west boundary line of section 1, 13-24-25 and 36 in township 147, and continuing in the same direction along the west boundary line of sections 1-12-13 and 24 in township 146 to the southwest corner post of said section 24 in said last named township; said road to be sixty feet wide throughout its entire length, and where following a section line said section line shall be the centre of said road. Your petitioners would represent to your honorable board that they are residents along the proposed road or in its immediate vicinity and that such a road is a public necessity, and if built will be of great value to the county and convenience to the settlers along its proposed course, and your petitioners will ever pray that said road may be established according to law.

E. D. Stair, Geo. B. McCormick, John T. Fosholt, N. C. Rake, Gunder O. Nave, Ole O. Nave, Nels Simes Gilderhus, A. P. Rusten, K. Nilson, Christian Jacobsen, Sivert Johnson, Thore Abran, Louis Anderson. 45w2.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids for the erection of school house in Fork Centre school township will be received by the school board until the 15th day of December, next. The bidder accepted must give bonds one third more than the amount of the bid. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For plans and specifications go to the office of Dr. Kerr, Cooperstown. Bids can be sent to A. K. Johnson, clerk, Newburgh, Traill Co., D. T., or Dr. Kerr. 46-47.