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The apprehension that the decision of the land commissioner at Washington to the effect that under his construction of the statute, clerks of courts, where no sessions of courts are had, would work mischief in the multitude of cases in which the proofs had been made before such officials is relieved by the latter instruction that his decision only applies to the future, and that there will be no disturbance of the papers heretofore attested. Cases advertised to be heard before these clerks will be allowed to be consummated. This is extremely gratifying to those who hold claims to be affected, but it is not apparent why, if it lies in the discretion of the land commissioner to validate such alleged irregularities in the past, that it would require any dangerous tension of authority to continue the construction that is so serviceable to settlers and involves no injury to the government or any individual.—Argus.

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HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Jacobson & Serungard. 35529.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., January 16, 1884. 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 March, 1884, viz: Henry Hiller, D. S. No. 12370 for the southwest quarter of section 22, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jacob Hansen, John Rossler, John Paulson, Gilbert Olson, 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 March, A. D. 1884 at his office.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 3, 1884. 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 22d day of April, 1884, viz: Lavina M. Howard, D. S. No. 15164 for the n 1/2 n e 1/4 and e 1/2 n w 1/4 of section 22, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Seth Weland, Sylvester Flick, Arthur Know, Emmet Wilson, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court at Valley City, Barnes county, D. T., on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1884 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
J. W. Scott, Attorney. 15521.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., January 31, 1884. 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 March, 1884, viz: George B. McCormick, D. S. No. 11449 for the s w 1/4 of section 9, township 146 n, range 50 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George W. Bathey, Samuel B. Langford, William Gimblett, James Christie, 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 21st day of March, A. D. 1884 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Wm. Glass, Attorney. 15521.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 4, 1884. 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 March, 1884, viz: Martin A. Neland, D. S. No. 9880 for the n 1/2 of n e 1/4 and n 1/2 n w 1/4 of section 20, township 145 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Christian Arestad, Knud K. Haaland, Weldeman Klubbun, Sven Loge, all of Gallatin, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Herbert P. Smart, a notary public at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of March, 1884, and of claimant before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1884. And you Frank F. Knowlton, on the 8th day of April filed T. C. No. 6696 for the n e 1/4 of section 26, township 145 n, range 58 are hereby summoned to appear before this office on the 26th day of March, 1884 and show cause if any, why your claim should not be set aside and Martin A. Neland be allowed to make proof and payment for his land.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Summons.
TERRITORY OF DAKOTA;
County of Barnes and Griggs,
District Court, Third Judicial District.
Martha M. Olson
Plaintiff,
against
Gustave A. Olson,
Defendant.

The Territory of Dakota to the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the district court of the Third Judicial District at Valley City, in and for the County of Barnes and Territory of Dakota, on the 19th day of January, 1884, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint, on the subscriber, at his office in Cooperstown, in Griggs county, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer to said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Cooperstown, Dakota Territory, January 19th, 1884. IVER JACOBSON,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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