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The Indians have cost the government more than \$70,000,000 during the last ten years.

ONE hundred and ninety-six delegates to Chicago have thus far been chosen, of whom Arthur has a hundred and Blaine fifty.

The fellow who is always hard up has housed his reapers, mowers, plows and other farm implements out on the prairie where he last used them. He will dig them out of the snow and find that they are almost useless, when he will want to buy more on long time.

IT is quite important that only hard wheat shall be sown in North Dakota. The reputation of the country as the finest wheat section on which the sun shines is based on hard wheat, and there should be no mixture or lowering the grade. The millers announce special discrimination against soft wheat.—Argus.

Philadelphia Times: The idea that it is better to educate the Indian than to intoxicate him, arm or shoot him, is evidently gaining ground even in the great west. A special dispatch to a New York contemporary announces that Bishop Marty, of the Catholic church of Dakota, has got possession of the fine building recently erected in Yankton for the academy of the Sacred Heart, and expects to make out of it a school for Indian boys. Friday night forty Sioux Indian boys marched into Yankton without their tomahawks or warpaint, eager to get hold of the white man's spelling book and his rule of three. Yankton is elated.

Diversified Farming.

In the midst of all the discussions of the day about lower freights, competing lines of roads, a most just and equitable grading of wheat, elevator manipulations and extortions, do not let us forget to stop thinking of other modes and means of securing to ourselves sure and positive returns for labor and capital invested, the developing and advancing the prosperity of this incomparable country. We are paying our profits on wheat-raising to the manufacturer, the dairyman, the pork-producer, and the horse and mule breeders of the other portions of our country. We import nearly all our pork from the hog diseased regions of the southwest; we pay hundreds of thousands for our horses and mules; our butter, cheese and milk come to us in cans from the east and south. These are all the products of farm and can be made at home in our towns, the raw material being obtained from the east of us, and to find which we have not far to go. Some of the most complicated kinds of machinery we will have to import of course. But all the products of the farm, whether No. 1 Hard wheat, other cereals, cattle, horses, mules, sheep or swine, vegetables of almost every known variety, tame and wild grasses, and in fact everything that man needs here below can be produced here at less outlay of labor and money than where we are buying them. Let us make up our mind not to allow ourselves to get down into the wheat-raising rut; let us sandwich in other kinds of farming; let us commence raising calves, keeping brood mares for raising our own horses and mules; let us keep swine and sheep.—Cor. Fargo Argus.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 17, 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 May, 1884, viz: Trine Lechle, D. S. No. 15387 for the s e 1/4 of section 28, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Herman A. Michels, Charles Buchheit, Finley Van Voorhis, Christ Fromm, Carl Gartman, all of Cooperstown P. O. Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrus, Judge of probate, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 3d day of June, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. a11m20ba.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 18, 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 10th day of June, 1884, viz: Henry A. Fenner, D. S. No. 15621 for the s w 1/4 of section 36, township 146 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Herman A. Michels, Charles Buchheit, Finley Van Voorhis, Christ Fromm, Carl Gartman, all of Cooperstown P. O. Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrus, Judge of probate, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 3d day of June, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. a11m20ba.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 3, 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 10th day of May, 1884, viz: Joseph Waldorf, D. S. No. 15540 for the southeast quarter of section 3, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles H. Johnson, John K. Weaver, Elijah S. Hamilton, Charles Buchheit, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses and claimant to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 22d day of May A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. a11m16.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., April 2, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thorton P. Figestad, against Andrew Unlyem for abandoning his homestead entry No. 12839, dated May 26th, 1883, upon the n w 1/4 of section 20, township 148 n, range 59 w, 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 27th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. Jacobson & Serungard. a11m9.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 18, 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 10th day of May, 1884, viz: Neils Gulbranson, D. S. No. 15540 for the w 1/2 of n w 1/4 and n w 1/4 of s w 1/4 of section 18, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: C. H. Johnson, Albert A. Coleman, A. Wood, Richard Davis, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses and claimant to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1884 at his office. And you, Feder C. Olson, who filed D. S. No. 15427 on the 28th day of January, 1884, are hereby notified to be and appear before the U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., on the 9th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why said Neils Gulbranson should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Attorneys. m28m2.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., January 29, 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 29th day of April, 1884, viz: Seth S. Wyland, D. S. No. 15397 for the s w 1/4 of section 12, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Emil Wilson, Arthur Knud, Sylvester Flick, E. W. Wylie, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. G. K. Andrus, Attorney. m21a25.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 18, 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 6th day of May, 1884, viz: Irving B. Howard, D. S. No. 15672 for the s e 1/4 of n w 1/4 s w 1/4 s w 1/4 of section 22, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Arthur Know, B. C. Bounds, Richard D. Davis, Ernest Wilson, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Byron Andrus, Judge of probate for Griggs county, D. T., at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1884 at his office. And you, Andrew Bruseth, who filed T. C. Entry No. 9278 on above named premises on the 25th day of January, 1884, are hereby notified to appear at this office on the 6th day of May, 1884, and show cause why the said Irving B. Howard should not make his proof. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. J. W. Scott, Atty., Valley City. m28m2.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., January 29, 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 29th day of April, 1884, viz: Arthur Know, D. S. No. 15398 for the s e 1/4 of section 14, township 148 n, range 60 west and names the following as his witnesses, viz: S. S. Wyland, Emil Wilson, E. W. Wylie, Sylvester Hick, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. G. K. Andrus, Attorney. m21a25.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Mar. 12th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Elias J. Moan against Thomas W. Karns for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 9863, dated March 24, 1882, upon the s w 1/4 of n w 1/4 of section 4, township 148 n, range 58 w, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1884 at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. Thompson & Krogh, Attorneys. m21a18.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Mar. 11th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thorsten Mikkelsen against James Ingundson, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 12543, dated April 4th, 1883, upon the n w 1/4 of section 20, township 144, range 61, 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 1st day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. Thompson & Krogh, Attorneys. m21a18.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 19, 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 10th day of May, 1884, viz: Solfest A. Ness, D. S. No. 15540 for the e 1/2 s e 1/4 n w 1/4 s e 1/4 and s e 1/4 of section 36, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Arthur Know, Seth S. Wyland, Emil Wilson, S. Flick, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Byron Andrus, Judge of probate, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 9th day of May A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. G. K. Andrus, Attorney. a7m9.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 2, 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 21st day of May, 1884, viz: Ole H. Christophers, D. S. No. 15644 for the s w 1/4 of section 20, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Knudson, Eeten Johnson, Hans P. Pramhus and Hans Pramhus, 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 17th day of May A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. John N. Jorgensen, Attorney. a11m16.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 21, 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 22d day of April, 1884, viz: Artemas D. Ellis, D. S. No. 15550 for the n w 1/4 section 4 and the s e 1/4 of the s e 1/4 of section 10, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Harry Clark, Neils Gilbertson and Joseph Buchheit of Willow, Griggs county, D. T. Samuel Goldthrite, of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Byron Andrus, Judge of probate, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 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 10th day of May, 1884, viz: Christian Jacobson, D. S. No. 9539 for the n w 1/4 of section 20, township 148 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Adolph F. Johnson, Knud M. Knud, S. Kristiansen, Syver Johnson, 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 8th day of May A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. m28m2.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 19, 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 8th day of May, 1884, viz: Ole S. Moon, D. S. No. 14834 for the n e 1/4 of section 10, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John T. Fosholdt, Edward 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. m28m2.

NOTICE.—Timber Culture. U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., March 25, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles Nelson against John Johnson for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 4007 dated Oct. 25, 1880, upon the southeast quarter of section 18, township 148 n, range 59 w, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said John Johnson failed to break or cause to be broken the first five acres required by law, to be broken or cultivated during the first year of said entry or cultivate or cause to be cultivated said first five acres; to break or cause to be broken the second five acres required by law on said tract, during the second year of said entry; to plant to trees, free seeds or cutting five acres of said tract during the third year of said entry; nor has he done or caused any of the said acts to be done on said tract at any time heretofore; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at said office on the 28th day of April, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., January 29, 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 29th day of April, 1884, viz: Emil Wilson, D. S. No. 15405 for the n w 1/4 of section 12, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following at his witnesses, viz: S. S. Wyland, Arthur Knud, Sylvester Flick, E. W. Wylie, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. G. K. Andrus, Attorney. m21a25.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 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 29th day of April, 1884, viz: Sylvester Flick, D. S. No. 15328 for the n e 1/4 of section 11, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Seth Wyland, Emil Wilson, Baltis Bound, Richard D. Davis, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 29th day of April A. D. 1884 at his office. And you, Elijah S. Hamilton, who made H. E. No. 14184 for the n e 1/4 of section 11, township 148 n, range 60, January 25th, 1884, are hereby notified to appear at this office on the 29th day of April, 1884, and show cause if any you have why the said Sylvester Flick should not make his proof. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. G. K. Andrus, Attorney. m21a25.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 18, 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 9th day of May, 1884, viz: Emil Carlson, D. S. No. 8406 for the southwest quarter of section 8, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Omand Nelson, Thore S. Serungard, Ole C. Bjugstad, John Olson, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses and claimant to be taken before W. P. Mardell, clerk of district court, at Hope, Steele county, D. T., on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. m28m2.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 25, 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 16th day of May, 1884, viz: Harry H. Sones, D. S. No. 10492 for the n 1/2 n w 1/4 of section 2 and n 1/2 n e 1/4 of section 9, township 148 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George M. Lewis, Albert B. Avery, Alfred D. Merrill and George W. Baker, all of Portland, Traill county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before William T. Miller, clerk of district court, at Hope, Steele county, D. T., on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. John N. Jorgensen, Attorney. a4m9.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 8, 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 8th day of June, 1884, viz: Dewey R. Swartnout, D. S. No. 14364 for the s e 1/4 of section 32, township 144 n, range 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: C. W. Falford, A. A. Nutt, L. G. G. 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 3d day of June, A. D. 1884, at his office. And you, Pater H. Swartnout, who filed D. S. No. 10008 on the 5th day of May, 1882, are hereby notified to be and appear before the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 6th day of June, 1884, and show cause if any you have why said Dewey R. Swartnout should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. C. A. VanWormer, Attorney. a18m23.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 8, 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 6th day of June, 1884, viz: Toribon G. Blanchard, H. E. No. 11069 for the s w 1/4 of section 32, township 144 n, range 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Dewey R. Swartnout, A. A. Nutt, C. W. Falford, James Lowe, Helena, 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 2d day of June, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. C. A. VanWormer, Attorney. a18m23.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 8, 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 May, 1884, viz: Knud O. Stee, Charles Nelson and Charles Anderson, all of Ottawa, 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 21st day of May, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. a18m23.

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