

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, N. D., Oct. 21, 1902.—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 that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, clerk district court at Cooperstown, N. D., on Dec. 12, 1902, viz:

Sven Olgard.
H. E. No. 2284, for the northwest quarter of Sec. 34 in Twp. 146 n. of Rg. 58 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Iver Hanson of Cooperstown, N. D.; Karl Lunde, M. A. Ueland, Sven Loge, of Gullath, N. D.
C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.
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Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given. That under authority of an order of sale granted by the Hon. Augustus Roberts, judge of the county court of the county of Cass in the state of North Dakota, dated the 28th day of October A. D. 1902, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Sidney Howard Sherman, late of the city of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent and state of Michigan, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash or for not less than one-third cash and the balance in installments to be due in not less than two years, subject to confirmation by the judge of said county court, the following described land, to-wit: The south half (54) and north west quarter (nw 4) of section twenty-five (25), in township one hundred and forty-five (145) north of range fifty-eight (58) west of the fifth principal meridian, containing 480 acres, more or less, according to government survey thereof in Griggs county, North Dakota.

The sale will be made on or after the 29th day of November, A. D. 1902.

All bids must be in writing, and may be left at the State Bank of Tower City, in the village of Tower City in the state of North Dakota, or filed with the judge of said county court, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

Dated October 29th, 1902.
RICHARD P. SHERMAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Sidney Howard Sherman, deceased.

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Wm. Palmer, Agent

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Fargo, N. D., September 30th, 1902.

A sufficient contest notice having been filed in this office by Christ Brodshoug, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2311, made March 30th, 1892, for southwest 1/4 (sw 1/4) of Sec. 34, Twp. 148, Rg. 61, by Joel N. Blomquist, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Joel N. Blomquist has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date herein; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that the said Joel N. Blomquist has never established his bona fide residence upon said tract from the date of his said entry up to this present date; that there are no improvements of any description whatsoever upon the said tract of land at this present date and that there never was made or caused to be made any improvements upon said tract by the said defendant or anybody else; that there is no building of any description upon the said tract and body residing there at this date, and that the said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, and that the said contestant is ready to prove at such time and place as may be named by the register and receiver for a hearing in said case; and he therefore asks to be allowed to prove said allegation, and that the homestead entry No. 2311, may be declared null and void, and the said tract, together with the expenses of such hearing, be returned to the United States.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 28th day of Nov. 1902, before the Hon. Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, N. D.

The said contestant having, in proper affidavit, filed July 3, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.
HENRY KROGH, Atty. of Plaintiff, Fargo, N. D. 10-16

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Commissioners' Proceedings.
(OFFICIAL.)

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment this 17th day of November A. D. 1902.

Present Commissioners Wilson, Nelson, Fosholdt and Pucken.

On motion made, seconded and carried Howard Wilson was elected temporary chairman.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Buchheit, county commissioner, appeared during the session.

On motion board adjourned to meet November 18 A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment this 18th day of November A D 1902.

All members present.

Moved and seconded that the county treasurer be requested to furnish a surety bond in the sum of \$40,000. Motion carried.

Moved and carried that C. J. Lucken and J. T. Fosholdt be appointed a committee to view and accept of the bridges if they shall find them built according to plans and specifications. Motion carried.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

S Sansburn, blacksmith work	25 00
John Syverson, mdse	22 21
F J Stone, for boarding jurors	
balliff and sheriff	14 00
J C Thinglestad for attending court \$24; for subpoena of jurors \$42.50; for subpoena of witnesses \$14.70; serving injunction orders \$3.60; frt 75c; distributing election supplies \$42, paid in one warrant for	127 55
Howard Knapp, wolf bounty	2 00
W F DuVal, election stamp.	2 25
Knight Printing Co, election supplies \$57, record books \$49 blank receipts \$105.90, paid in one warrant	211 90
M A Ueland, services surveyor	28 00
A M Baldwin, atty appointed by court for defendant case State vs John Owens	15 00
H S Rearick, for printing and stationery	205 00
Ole Bakken, for carbide and freight	88 76
H H Bateman for disinfectants	2 05
J F Blocker, boarding G. Owen's son	7 00
Warner & Spicer, for lumber	10 00
E S Rose, for service as court stenographer	82 00
G A Stork, for milk for Eli Hanson typhoid patient	4 05
Anton Enger, for hard oil	2 70
T O Hetager, for service as engineer	50 00
Ethel A C Warner, salary as clerk	40 00
Anton Christianson, election expenses, cleaning hall	5 00
Ole Bakken, for court certificates	206 20
Moved and seconded, that the County Auditor issue to Thorvald Gunderson a tax deed for a fractional part of set of sec. 7, twp. 147, Rg. 58 as provided in Sec. 1271, codes of 1899, the said Thorvald Gunderson having bought the interest of the county in said lands.	
P K Bjorklund, for wit fees..	2 00
The quarterly report of H S Rearick, Justice of the Peace, was approved and the following items of expense therein allowed:	
H S Rearick, justice fees	23 80
John Selvig, witness fees	2 00
Louis Smith, witness fees	1 10
J C Thinglestad, sheriff fees	14 05
And. Monson, witness fees	2 00
Anton Peterson, " " "	2 00
Fred Bengt, " " "	2 00
Christ Syvergard, wit fees	2 20
Anton Christianson con fees	4 60
Gust Olson, witness fees	1 10
Geo. Cawanath, wit	1 10
Ludvig Amundson, marshalls	2 70
A W McDonald, for medical services rendered	88 00
Joseph Buchwith, for service as Co Com	16 00
Howard Wilson, for service as Co Com	16 00
Charles Nelson, for service as Co Com	15 00
J T Fosholdt, for service as Co Com	14 70
C J Lucken, for service as Co Com	28 10
Varnum Van Vleet, election expenses	7 90
John Nicoll, election expenses	2 00
CE Nelson, " " "	2 00
C J Erlanson, " " "	2 00
J S Byington, " " "	2 00
A M Sinclair, " " "	11 30
O M Westly, " " "	4 00
N J Austad, " " "	4 00
CA Nelson, " " "	4 00
W J Langdon, election exp	7 20
Kalberg & Nording " " "	25
Claud Wade " " "	9 00
J. Smith, " " "	2 00
Clint Wilson, " " "	2 00
J D Barclay, " " "	2 00
George Wade, " " "	4 00
Samuel Sansburn, " " "	8 00
Erick Erickson, " " "	4 00
F A Haskell, " " "	4 00
Soren O Hagen, " " "	4 00

Fred R King, " " "	4 00
A H Overby, " " "	4 00
Boyd Knapp, " " "	2 00
J D Perkins, " " "	6 40
H H Helland, " " "	2 00
Chas Carlson, " " "	2 00
Bryan School D 2 " " "	2 00
Joseph Ebentire " " "	4 00
Orin Rhodes " " "	2 00
John Ebentire " " "	4 00
David Nicall " " "	5 60
John Sutton " " "	2 00
Tom Michaelson " " "	7 35
Tom O Sad, " " "	2 00
Tollef Hanson, " " "	2 00
Henry W Wilson " " "	4 00
Joel Baum, " " "	2 00
Anton Peterson " " "	4 00
Paul Rirvig, " " "	2 00
John Rickford, " " "	2 00
Siver N Koloen " " "	2 00
Albert L Alfson " " "	2 00
John Thoreson " " "	2 00
Oscar Greenland " " "	7 60
Olaf Quam " " "	2 00
Fred G Lewis " " "	2 00
Henry Peterson " " "	2 00
Otto Pritz " " "	2 00
John Evers " " "	4 00
Wm Steffen " " "	4 55
Thos Robertson " " "	2 00
August Evers " " "	2 00
John Dox " " "	2 00
Geo Paintner " " "	5 30
Carl Gartner " " "	2 00
Fred Sternborn " " "	2 00
Frank Paulson " " "	2 00
O F Fiske " " "	2 00
John B Armstrong " " "	7 65
August Palm " " "	2 00
Jos Hoggarth " " "	2 00
Isaac Isaacson " " "	2 00
Frank Hoggarth " " "	2 00
Bartley School Dis " " "	2 00
N C Rukke " " "	7 80
Tollef Ellefson " " "	2 00
Guy Frostad " " "	2 00
S J Tande " " "	2 00
Chas H Brown " " "	2 00
Mrs Ole O Trostad " " "	4 00
Chas Retzlaff " " "	2 00
Joseph Stengele " " "	2 00
Samuel Davis " " "	4 40
C A Hall " " "	2 00
F J Pfeifer " " "	2 00
Ed Nelenberg " " "	6 50
Will Adams " " "	2 00
Douglas Houghton " " "	2 00
John Johnson " " "	2 00
B W Hazzard " " "	2 00
Duncan Sinclair " " "	6 40
Omund Ashlund " " "	2 00
Andrew Benson " " "	2 00
F Greenland " " "	2 00
Edgar E Haaland " " "	2 00
E J Moan " " "	7 90
Ole Graff " " "	2 00
David Miller " " "	4 00
John Miller " " "	2 00
Ole Mickels " " "	2 00
Hans H Pramhus " " "	6 80
John Johnson " " "	2 00
Ingrald Kramsted " " "	2 00
John Hogsenson " " "	2 00
Peter P Idsvoog " " "	2 00
John Knudson " " "	2 00
M F Washburn " " "	4 00
John Cain " " "	2 00
A I Monson " " "	4 75
L S Norgaard " " "	2 00
E M Ayrea " " "	2 00
A Gulbrandson " " "	4 75
Bethual Herigstad " " "	2 00
Richard Brosten " " "	2 00
Carl Lende " " "	2 00
Bert Hergstad " " "	2 00
Nels " " "	2 00
Thos Connelly " " "	7 50
Mark Curtiss " " "	2 00
Christ Martinson " " "	2 00
Henry Curtiss " " "	2 00
Joseph Griesinger " " "	2 00
Wm Saar " " "	2 00

On motion Board adjourned.
sine die P. A. MELGARD,
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