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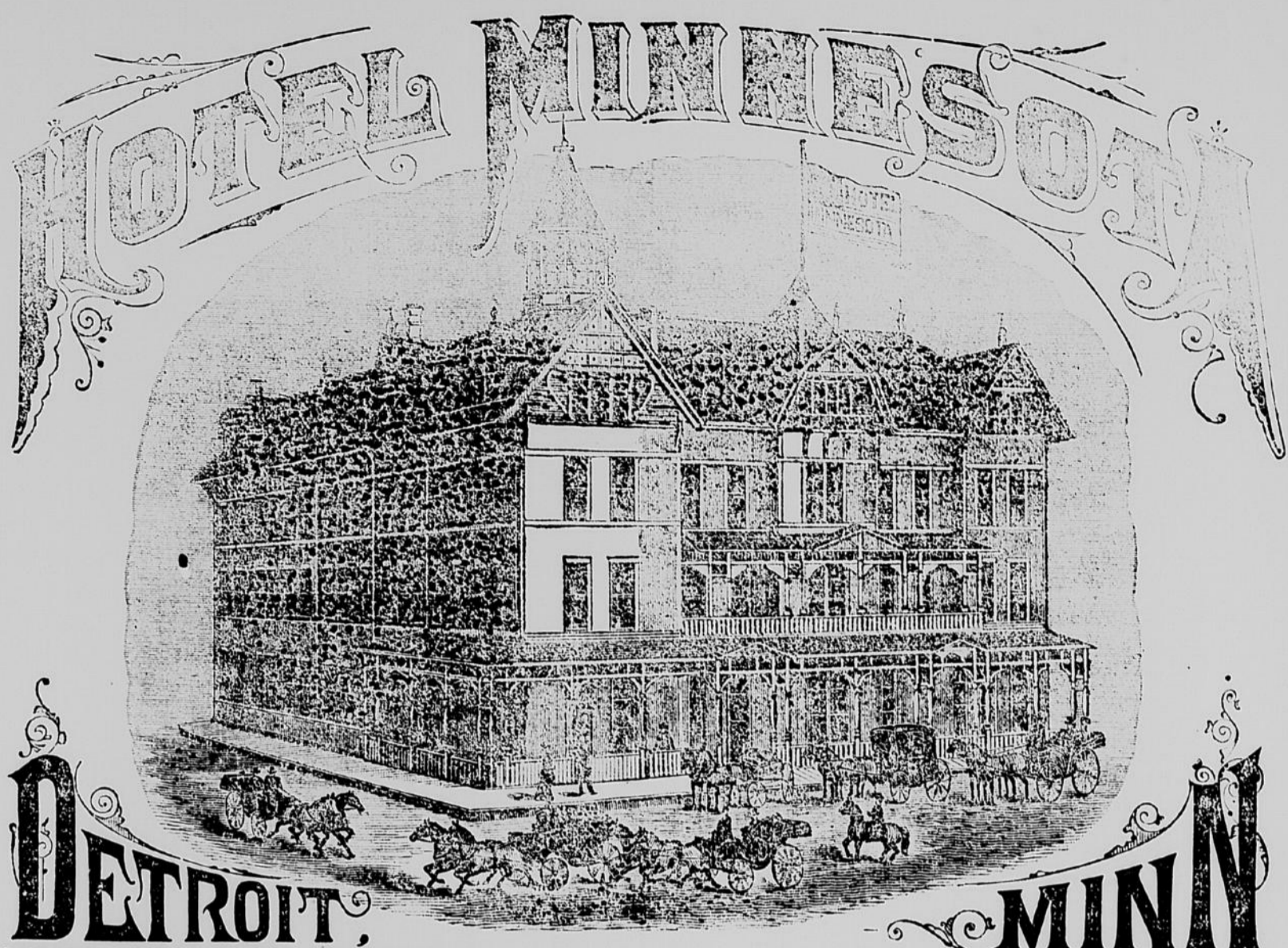
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**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo,**  
D. T., Feb. 13, 1886.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named  
administrator has filed notice of his intention  
to make final proof in support of his claim and  
secure final entry thereof on the 30th day of April,  
1886, viz: Peter A. Nelson, administrator of the  
estate of Christian G. Nelson, deceased, who filed  
D. S. No. 14389, during his life-time for the south  
west quarter (sw 1/4) of sec. 32, tp. 14n., r. 25w., and  
names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ben-  
jamin B. Brown, Peder A. Melgard, John O. Ole,  
Carl Skaric, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county,  
D. T.  
The testimony of witnesses to be taken before J.  
N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Coop-  
erstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of  
April, A. D. 1886, at his office.  
And that of said administrator before Hon.  
Register or Receiver of U. S. Land office, at Far-  
go, Dak., on April 30, 1886.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 27, 1886.  
The time for taking testimony of the witnesses  
in the matter of making the within proof is ex-  
tended to May 4, 1886, and that of administrator  
until May 7th, 1886, and before the officers herein  
named.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Wm. Glass, att'y.  
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**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo,**  
D. T., Mar. 3, 1886. Notice is hereby given that  
the following named settler has filed notice of his  
intention to make final proof and secure final en-  
try thereof, viz: Torleif Fosholdt, D. S. No.  
14322, for the s 1/2 sw 1/4 and s 1/2 sw 1/4 of section 2,  
tp. 14n., r. 25w., and names the following as his  
witnesses, viz: Charles Hunter, Anton Hansen,  
Edward Hanson, Ole J. Lien, all of Cooperstown,  
Griggs county, D. T.  
The testimony herein to be taken before John  
N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court  
at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the  
17th day of April, 1886, at his office.  
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**MORACE AUSTIN, Register.**  
Iver Jacobson, att'y.