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**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 18th, 1886.

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, viz:

Mattias O. Helstad, H. E. No. 9271, for the northwest quarter of Sec. 23, Tp. 147 n., R. 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Hanson, Ole C. Bjornstad, Gunder O. Johnson, John R. Olson, all of Mardell P. O., Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before A. T. Drakely, judge of probate court at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T., on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

J. O. OIE, Atty.

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**NOTICE OF CONTEST**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 3, 1886. 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 taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Friday, December 17th, 1886, viz: Elyvester Flick, D. S. No. 15586, for the s 1/2 ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 11-148-80. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: B. C. Bond, Arthur Knox, Richard Davis, all of Willow P. O., Dakota, John E. Quirk.

And you, Elijah S. Hamilton, who filed homestead entry No. 14184, July 25, 1884, for the n 1/2 of the ne 1/4 of sec. 11-148-80, are hereby summoned to be and appear before the officer above named on the 17th day of December, 1886, and show cause if any you have why said Elyvester Flick should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of said above described land.

MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register.

Glass & MacLaren, Att'ys. 43-48

**CONTEST NOTICE**—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dak., Nov. 3rd, 1886.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John P. Larson against William F. Miller for abandoning his homestead entry No. 12304, dated April 19th, 1883, upon the north east 1/4 of section 24, township 145 n., range 63 w., in Foster county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22nd day of December, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register.

A. B. GUPPILL, Att'y. 43-48

**NOTICE OF CONTEST**—U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., November 3rd, 1886.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John P. Larson against William F. Miller for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2687, dated April 12th, 1883, upon the nw 1/4 of sec. 24, township 145n, range 63 w., in Foster county, Dakota territory, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said William F. Miller has wholly failed to break or cause to be broken any part of said tract since date of said entry up to the date of this contest; or plant or cause to be planted any trees, tree seeds, roots, nuts or cuttings thereon during the same period; and that the whole of said tract is at the date of this contest wild, uncultivated prairie land in its natural state, the said entry is hereby cancelled.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before A. T. Drakely, judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court, at Mardell, Griggs county, D. T., on Monday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1886, at his office.

MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register.

A. B. Gupill, att'y., Fargo, Dak. 43-48

**NOTICE OF PROBATE**—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 2th, 1886: 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, viz: Esther Gunderman, H. E. No. 3184, for the northwest quarter of sec. 20, Tp. 146 n., R. 57 w., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Ole P. Balkan, William Henderson, Ole Halverson and Sten Nelson, all of Mardell P. O., Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before A. T. Drakely, judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court, at Mardell, Griggs county, D. T., on Monday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1886, at his office.

MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register.

J. O. OIE, Attorney. 43-48

**TERRITORY OF DAKOTA**, ss. County of Griggs.

At a special term of the probate court for said county of Griggs, held at the probate office in the town of Cooperstown, on the 10th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Present, Geo. B. Clark, judge of probate.

In the matter of the guardianship of Bertha Boetz, insane.

On reading and filing the petition of Julius Edward W. Reitzlaff, praying that letters of guardianship be granted to Henry Reitzlaff;

It is ordered that Tuesday, the 20th day of November, next, at 10 o'clock in the fore noon, at said probate office, be appointed for a hearing thereof.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Griggs Courier, a newspaper published and circulated in the county of Griggs.

Geo. B. CLARK, Judge of Probate.

[PROBATE SEAL.] 43-45

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 27, 1886. 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, viz: Marie Olson, D. S. No. 1648, for the ne 1/4 sec. 26, Tp. 148 n., R. 59 w., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Thore Olson, Jone Stommer, Thore A. Hermanson and Ole Thoreson, all of Otisva, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 4th day of Dec. 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 43-46

**NOTICE**—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Oct. 7, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Edward A. Thorsrud against John H. Benea for abandoning his homestead entry No. 12643, dated April 21 1883, upon the northwest 1/4 of section 32, township 147, 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 24th day of November, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

A. B. GUPPILL, Plaintiff's Atty., Fargo, Dak.

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 6, 1886. 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, viz: Sidney B. Merriman, H. E. No. 3621, for the s 1/2 of sec. 5, Tp. 141 n., R. 50 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John G. Mills, Duncan Sinclair, Alexander Miller, Archibald M. Sinclair, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 20th day of November, 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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