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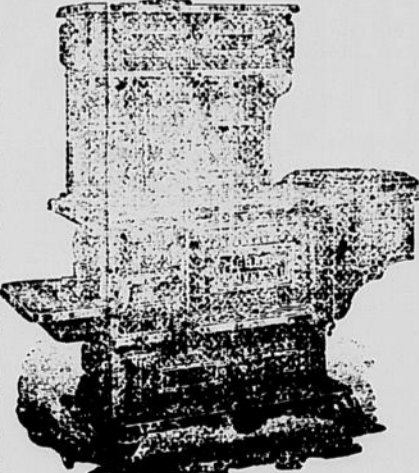
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# ANTON ENGER.

Notice of Final Proof--Land Office at Fargo, D. T., November 16th, 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:  
Peter A. Johnson, D. S. No. 1749, for the nw 1/4 of sec. 2, tp. 14 n. r. 56 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: C. T. Bentley, Hans T. Olininger, Targer A. Bergan, and Andrew Peterson, all of Northwood P. O., Grand Forks county, D. T.  
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T., on Friday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
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Notice of Final Proof--Land office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 22, 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: Louis H. Larson, D. S. No. 1744, for the nw 1/4 of sec. 18, tp. 14 n. r. 56 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Peterson, John Paulson, Andrew Beckwith and John K. Thune, all of Jesse, P. O., 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 Friday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
J. O. Ole. Atty. 45-50

Mortgage Sale.  
DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the sum of three hundred and sixty-seven and forty-one hundredths dollars which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Joseph C. Varley to Mrs. Rachael S. Hulme, bearing date the 24th day of September, A. D. 1884, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Griggs and territory of Dakota, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1884, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., in book E of mortgages, on page 55, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.  
Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz:  
The northwest fractional quarter of section number two, in township number one hundred and forty-eight (148), north of range number fifty-eight (58), west of the fifth principal meridian, and containing one hundred and twenty-eight and two one hundredths acres, according to the United States government survey thereof, in Griggs county and territory of Dakota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the tax, if any, on said premises, and fifty dollars attorney's fee as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Griggs county, or by his deputy, at the front door of the court house, in Cooperstown, in said county and territory, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.  
Dated November 29th, A. D. 1886.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
C. M. MacLaren, Attorney for Mortgages. 44-49

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Final Proofs Contests and Conveyancing Attended to.

Notice of Final Proof--Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 1st, 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: Andrew B. Ness, D. S. No. 16580, for the nw 1/4 of sec. 24, tp. 14 n. r. 51 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Lewis Lawson and O. K. Hikkens, of Jesse, and Albert Larson and Nelson F. C. Berg, of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.  
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Thursday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF--Land office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 30th 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: Aslak Gunderason, H. E. No. 7063, for the se 1/4 of sec. 30, tp. 144 n. r. 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charlie Nelson, Thomas Miller, Andrew Nelson, Peter Nelson, all of Dazey P. O., Barnes county, D. T.  
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Hon. W. H. Francis, judge of the sixth judicial district Territory of Dakota, or in absence before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
J. O. Ole. Atty. 47-52

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF--Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 11th, 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: John Kuntzinger, D. S. No. 16244, for the northwest quarter of sec. 32, tp. 146 n. r. 57 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Steen H. Nelson, Ole Nelson, Ludwig Peterson and Elias Erickson, all of Mardell P. O., 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 25th day of December, A. D. 1886, at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
Ivar Jacobson, Attorney. 44-49

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF--Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 23rd, 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. Merryman, H. E. No. 6831, for the se 1/4 of sec. 6, tp. 144 n. r. 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John G. Mills, Duncan Sinclair, Alexander Miller, Andrew Nelson, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T.  
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the judge of the probate court for Griggs county, at Cooperstown, D. T., on Friday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
Glass & MacLaren, Atty. 46-51

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF--Land office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 9th, 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: Charles H. Frost, H. E. No. 9292, for the nw 1/4 of sec. 2, tp. 145 n. r. 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole John, Charles C. Platt, Samuel B. Langford, William Henderson, all of Cooperstown, P. O., Griggs county, D. T.  
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Hon. William H. Francis, judge of the sixth judicial district Territory of Dakota, or in absence before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Thursday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
Glass & MacLaren, Atty. 46-51

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF--Land office at Fargo, D. T., November 16th, 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:  
John Olson, H. E. No. 1770, for the e 1/2 of sec. 2, tp. 144 n. r. 56 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole J. Stromme, John Forsberg, Gust Forberg and Neil Ostlund, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T.  
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Hon. W. H. Francis, judge of the sixth judicial district Territory of Dakota, or in absence before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Friday, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1886, at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
J. O. Ole. Atty. 44-49

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF--Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 15th, 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: Peter S. Harvey, D. S. No. 1691, for the nw 1/4 of sec. 2, tp. 144 n. r. 56 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: August A. Olsen, Leif and George, William R. Berg and David H. C. Berg, all of Willow P. O., 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 Friday, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886, at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
J. O. Ole. Atty. 44-49

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF--Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 15th, 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: Peter S. Harvey, D. S. No. 1691, for the nw 1/4 of sec. 2, tp. 144 n. r. 56 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: August A. Olsen, Leif and George, William R. Berg and David H. C. Berg, all of Willow P. O., Griggs county, D. T.  
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before George B. Clark, Judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Friday, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF--Land Office at Fargo, D. T., November 23rd, 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:  
Samuel A. Markwood, H. E. No. 9278, for the nw 1/4 of sec. 9, tp. 139 n. r. 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Peterson, Joseph Miller, Ben Westman, Elias Moss, all of Lee P. O., Dakota.  
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the judge of the probate court for Griggs county, D. T., at Cooperstown, D. T., on Friday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
Glass & MacLaren, 45-51

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF--Land office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 11, 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: Mathias E. Ejelstad, H. E. No. 1624, for the northwest quarter of sec. 24, tp. 142 n. r. 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Emil Koenigard, Simon J. O'Brien, Ethel Grouland and Edward Stal, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.  
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Hon. Wm. H. Francis, judge of the sixth judicial district of Dakota territory, or in absence before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Thursday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
Ivar Jacobson, Attorney. 44-49

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Harold Nelson, D. S. No. 1624, for the nw 1/4 of sec. 2, tp. 144 n. r. 56 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Peterson and Helge Lunde, of Jesse, and Matt Peterson and Albert Larson, all of Lee P. O., Nelson county, D. T.  
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF--Land office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 16th, 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:  
Armand Pederson, D. S. No. 16541, for the se 1/4 of sec. 4, tp. 148 n. r. 50 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Sigvard Tande, Ole Aslakson, Tollef R. Tobiasson and Pingaru Larson, all of Lee P. O., Nelson 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 Friday, the 8th day of December, A. D. 1886, at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.  
J. O. Ole. Atty. 47-52