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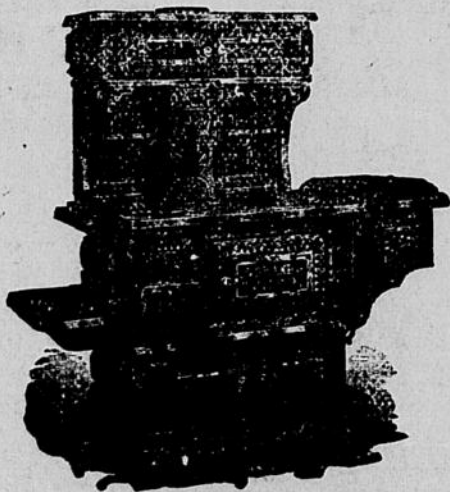


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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., November 22d, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Peter A. Grove, D. S. No. 1033, for the ne 1/4 of Sec. 9, tp. 143 n. r. 54 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: C. T. Bentley, Martin Skadecammen, Knudt H. Leirberg and Gilbert T. Bentley, all of Northwood P. O., Grand Forks county, D. T.
And Knudt Halvorsen Leirberg, D. S. No. 16417, for the sw 1/4 of Sec. 8, tp. 143 n. r. 54 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: C. T. Bentley, Hans T. Ohmsen, Torger A. Bergan, and Jul Anderson, 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 Stribrooke, Steele county, D. T., on Friday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1897, at his office.
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
Amos & Stonner, Att'ys. 46-51

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 22, 1896.
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. 17494, for the nw 1/4 of Sec. 18, tp. 147 n. r. 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Hanson, John Paulsen, Andrew Hendrickson and John K. Thue, all of Jesse, F. 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 Monday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1897, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
J. O. Oie, Att'y. 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. Valley to Mrs. Rachael S. Hulme, bearing date the 9th day of September, A. D. 1896, and duly recorded in the office of the register of 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 (2), 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 taxes, 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. 1897, 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 18th, A. D. 1896.
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
Mrs. RACHAEL S. HULME, Mortgagee.
C. M. MACLAREN, Attorney for Mortgagee. 44-50

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Final Proofs Contests and Conveyancing Attended to.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 1st, 1896. 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. 16380, for the nw 1/4 of sec. 24, tp. 147 n. r. 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Lewis Larson and Ole K. Bakken, of Jesse, and Albert Larson and Soren 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. 1897, at his office.
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 23rd, 1896. 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. 9831, 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, Archibald M. Sinclair, 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. 1897, at his office.
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
Glass & MacLaren, Att'ys. 46-51

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 9th, 1896. 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. 9928, for the nw 1/4 of Sec. 2, tp. 145 n. r. 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Balkan, Charles C. Pigg, Soren Miller, 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. 1897, at his office.
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
Glass & MacLaren, Att'ys. 48-1

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., November 23rd, 1896.
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. 9772, for the nw 1/4 of sec. 9, tp. 148 n. r. 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Iverson, Joseph Miller, Ben Westman, Elias Moon, 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. 1897, at his office.
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
Glass & MacLaren, Att'ys. 45-51

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., December 1st, 1896.
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: Hans Nelson, D. S. No. 16681, for the se 1/4 of sec. 12, tp. 147 n. r. 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jens Anderson and Heide Leine, of Jesse and Made, Warren and Albert Larson, 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 Tuesday the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at his office.
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 18th, 1896.
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: David H. Henman, D. S. No. 16081, for the se 1/4 of sec. 23, tp. 148 n. r. 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles A. Wright, John S. Island, Albert A. Calmer, Peter Schaefer, 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 Monday the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1897, at his office.
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
Glass & MacLaren, Att'ys. 44-50

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 27th, 1896.
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 Gunderson, H. E. No. 1083, for the se 1/4 of sec. 20, tp. 144 n. r. 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Knud O. Stee, Thomas O. Stee, Charles Nelson and Andrew S. 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 Monday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1897, at his office.
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
J. O. Oie, Att'y. 50-55

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 27th, 1896. 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: Edwin Leidy, H. E. No. 1090, for the southeast quarter of sec. 6, tp. 143 n. r. 55 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thomas Curtis, Edward Koye, Charles E. Donnell, Charles Curtis, all of F. O., Assabula, Barnes county, D. T.
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Judge of district court, or in his absence before Alex. McConnell, clerk thereof, at Valley City, Barnes county, D. T., on Thursday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at his office.
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
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Notice to Creditors.
Territory of Dakota, County of Griggs, ss. In Probate court.
In the matter of the estate of Platt S. Snell, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Platt S. Snell, deceased, and has been duly qualified as such.
All persons having claims against the estate of said Platt S. Snell, are hereby notified and required to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at the office of the judge of probate, of the county of Griggs, aforesaid, within four months from the first publication of this notice, which is made on the 22nd day of Oct. 1896.