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**NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given to all persons and all cor-  
porations that the board of county commissioners  
of Griggs county, D. T., have prescribed the time  
for destroying all noxious weeds, known as the  
Canada thistle, cockle, burr, and mustard, in  
Griggs county, D. T., upon lands occupied by either  
an individual or corporation, to be between the  
13th day of June, 1887, and the 13th day of July,  
1887, a refusal or failure to comply with which,  
any person or corporation will subject themselves  
to the penalty of Sec. 20 and 21, Chapter 61, Sec-  
tion laws of 1885.  
By order of the board of county commissioners  
of Griggs county, D. T.,  
**ROLF BERG, County Clerk.**  
Dated the 7th day of May, 1887.

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo  
D. T., July 7th, 1887.**

Notice is hereby given that the following name  
settler has filed notice of his intention  
to make final proof in support of his claim and  
secure final entry thereof, viz:  
Donald Bryant.  
D. S. No. 12351, for the sec. 1/4 of Sec. 34, Tp. 147 n. R.  
61 w., and names the following as his witnesses  
viz: Crist Messner, William Leider, Charles  
Stermer, William Richardson, all of Cooper-  
stown Griggs county, D. T.  
The testimony of claimant and witnesses  
to be taken before Peter E. Nelson, judge and ex-  
officio clerk of the probate court at Cooperstown,  
Griggs county, D. T., on Thursday, the 25th day  
of August, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
**MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register.**  
Bartlett & Glass, Attys. 26-31

**Commissioners' Proceedings.**

Convened at 9 a. m. July 8th, 1887, in accord-  
ance to adjournment,  
Full board present.

The assessment of Andrew Johnson's personal  
property for the year 1886, which was moved and  
seconded to be abated May 7th, 1887, and being a  
tie vote was decided by chairman against the abate-  
ment and taxes remain as assessed.

On motion the following bills were allowed:  
John N. Jorgenson, drawing jurors, issu-  
ing venire, etc. \$147 25  
EeForest Conant, services commissioner  
and mileage 44 00  
John Hogenson, services commissioner  
and mileage 37 00  
Nels Hemmingson, services commissioner  
and mileage 37 00  
D. F. Conant, road work 17 50  
John Jacobson, mdse per bill 11 64  
Iver Jacobson, quarter's salary April 1st,  
to July 1st, 1887 125 00  
Rolf Berg, quarter's salary as county  
clerk \$125; cash paid express \$5.25;  
discount on same \$9; furnishing  
Griggs County copy of commissioner  
proceedings April 1st to July 1st \$5;  
postage from April 1st to July 1st \$1;  
issuing 141 receipts for gopher tails at  
25c \$35.25; taking 141 affidavits of go-  
pher bounties at 25c \$35.25 207 44  
Theo. F. Kerr, quarter's salary supt. of  
schools 87 50  
Theo. F. Kerr, mileage per diem visiting  
schools 62 40  
Theo. F. Kerr, mileage per diem visiting  
schools 54 60  
M. L. Michaels, janitor's salary June 1st to  
July 1st \$25.00; prisoners board and  
washing, \$9.15 34 15  
Peter Syverson, damages for right of way  
for public highway 10 00  
On motion the following clerk of court's cer-  
tificates for jurors and witnesses in June term dis-  
trict court were allowed:  
Iver Jacobson, having certificates indorsed  
Clark & Smart 3 00  
H. Gillespie " " 8 00  
John Syverson & Co., having certificates  
endorsed 3 50  
John N. Jorgenson, having certificates in-  
dorsed 7 50  
J. H. Vallandigham 2 20  
W. S. Hyde 2 00  
Sealer Simpkins 6 00  
C. C. Platt 7 00  
G. W. Bathey 6 00  
Maynard Crane 6 10  
P. A. Melgard 2 30

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| E. B. Merryman  | 4 00  |
| Charles Olson   | 4 30  |
| Ole D. Groll  | 4 00  |
| W. M. Lawrence  | 1 10  |
| Julius Stevens  | 9 30  |
| Edward Michaels   | 1 70  |
| On motion the following bills were allowed:<br>John W. Fiero, partial pay for assessing \$285,<br>was allowed in 5 orders as asked for, viz. \$75,<br>\$32, \$41, \$28.   |       |
| Peter Stewart, work on courthouse \$30.70 al-<br>lowed at \$18.   |       |
| Fred Lutz, road work  | 1 5   |
| S. K. Nordgard, road work   | 3 48  |
| Clark & Smart, mdse per bill  | 7 00  |
| B. E. Berlin, road work   | 1 50  |
| " " " " " "   | 8 43  |
| B. J. Berlin " " " "  | 1 50  |
| Ole A. Johnson was appointed overseer on<br>highways Dist. No. 9.   |       |
| On motion the justices quarterly report of P. A.<br>Melgard and W. R. Whidden were accepted and<br>orders issued for justice, sheriffs and witness fees<br>as follows, viz:<br>On case Ter. vs. N. Sifton, P. A. Melgard  |       |
| Justice fees  | 6 15  |
| H. Wassar, sheriff fees   | 9 25  |
| M. L. Ruggles, witness fees   | 1 10  |
| Silas Black, witness fees   | 1 10  |
| S. H. Berg, witness fees  | 1 10  |
| Wm. McGuire, witness fees   | 1 10  |
| J. Vallandigham, witness fees   | 1 10  |
| Iver Udegard " " " "  | 1 10  |
| Territory of Dakota vs. Wilhelm Koch,<br>P. A. Melgard, justice fees  | 6 50  |
| M. L. Michaels, sheriff's fees  | 7 43  |
| Henry Retzlaff, interpreter   | 3 00  |
| Territory of Dakota vs. G. F. Newell, P.<br>A. Melgard, justice fees  | 6 50  |
| M. L. Michaels, sheriff's fees  | 6 28  |
| Harry Wassar, sheriff's fees  | 10 90 |
| Rolf Berg, witness fees   | 1 10  |
| J. Stevens, witness fees  | 1 10  |
| N. Sifton " " " "   | 1 10  |
| M. L. Ruggles, witness fees   | 1 10  |
| J. Vallandigham, witness fees   | 1 10  |
| J. N. Jorgenson, witness fees   | 1 10  |
| M. L. Michaels, witness fees  | 1 10  |
| C. L. Witt, org, witness fees   | 1 20  |
| Mrs. G. W. Barnard, witness fees  | 1 20  |
| Knud Thompson, witness fees   | 1 10  |
| George B. Frost, witness fees   | 1 10  |
| Herbert P. Smart, witness fees  | 1 10  |
| R. C. Cooper, witness fees  | 1 10  |
| Adjourned to 2 p. m.  |       |
| Rolf Berg, County Clerk.  |       |
| Convened at 2 p. m., according to adjournment<br>Full board present.  |       |
| On motion a refunding order was issued to S.<br>Senders to the amount of \$2.27, he being assessed<br>in wrong school district; also the following bills<br>was allowed, viz:<br>Lawrence Bros. mdse per bill \$16.65 was al-<br>lowed at \$26.45.<br>Anton Enger, hardware, etc., \$37.50 allowed at<br>\$19.17.<br>Halvor Swenson, road work 9 00<br>Edwin Olson, road work 3 00<br>Hans Haugen, road work 6 00<br>Nels Kell, iron work for bridge 4 00<br>Theo. F. Kerr, \$1.30 for express was allowed<br>at \$1.30.<br>A. N. Adams, hardware \$3.75, discount<br>etc 4 12<br>The Argus Printing Co., \$147.88 was al-<br>lowed at 127 88   |       |
| On motion the following gopher bounties<br>was allowed and orders issued to parties holding cer-<br>tificates for same, viz:<br>John Syverson & Co. 799 08<br>D D Daniel 14 28<br>B A Hermonson 6 00<br>K Heggie 4 44<br>Isaac I nesson 3 03<br>P H Van Voorhis 8 28<br>B A Ness 5 76<br>Magners Anderson 3 75<br>Olof Pederson 6 30<br>Peter C Peterson 3 26<br>Bent Olson 6 27<br>Nels Nelson 13 80<br>A N Adams 175 06<br>M Sutherland 9 00<br>Torkel Fuglestad 13 18<br>H M Pederson 6 48<br>A N Adams 24 00<br>Chris Eelmon 24 27<br>Anton Enger 235 72<br>C A Lia 6 56<br>C A Lia 6 00<br>H P Kins 15 00<br>E C Ward 118 70<br>Clark Gillespie 16 32<br>C E Skarrie 3 00<br>S B Langford 2 12<br>DeForest Conant 5 22<br>M Crane 6 00<br>A C Wanderlich 10 77<br>Anton Enger 52 02<br>R C Brophy & Co. 185 94<br>Clark & Smart 824 88<br>Lawrence Bros. 624 81<br>also clerk of court's certificates for witness fees,<br>No. 1021 and juror fees No. 46 was endorsed to<br>Lawrence Bros. \$6.30, and bills of R. C. Cooper<br>services as commissioner and mileage \$47.70, and<br>C. H. Mosely, services as commissioner and<br>mileage \$18.20. |       |
| On motion refunding orders were issued H. G.<br>Pickett as guardian of Nettie Theo Pickett for<br>county treasurer's certificates of tax sale No. 284<br>on 1/4 and 3/4 of Sec. 15, Tp. 145, R. 58, for the<br>year 1885 and sold Nov. 18th 1885, amounting to<br>\$107.94, and No. 325 on same land for the year<br>1874 and sold Nov. 18th, 1885.<br>On motion county treasurer's report was ac-<br>cepted and approved.<br>Rolf Berg, County Clerk.  |       |
| <b>Badly Mixed.</b><br>The trotting race was a hippodrome between a<br>poor defenceless cripple and Johnson's Old Gold,<br>a brindle ox. Old Gold won the first heat, and<br>by a mistake of the driver Fanny took the second<br>heat. The third heat was a beauty, Fanny run-<br>ning the entire distance and then getting left.<br>Old Gold won the heat and race. Time 3 minutes.<br>—Jamestown Alert.   |       |
| <b>Notice.</b><br>TO ALL OLD SOLDIERS OF THE WAR OF 1871-3<br>ATTENTION.<br>At 7 1/2 o'clock p. m., July 25th, at the courthouse<br>a mustering officer will appear for the purpose of<br>organizing a post of the Grand Army of the Re-<br>public, and you are all invited and urged to come<br>and be a charter member, but do not forget to<br>bring your discharge or a voucher. Turn out boys<br>to roll call and let's have a grand good post at<br>Cooperstown. BY ORDER OF COMRADES.  |       |
| A million dollar fire in Minneapolis<br>destroys the St. Anthony Company's<br>splendid elevator system. Three big<br>buildings and a million bushels of wheat,<br>man being powerless to prevent it. The<br>total loss approximates \$1,000,000, only<br>partly covered. The cause unknown.   |       |

**Summons.**  
Territory of DAKOTA, ss.  
County of Griggs.  
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.  
Richard Gorden, Paul D. Ferguson, Charles W.  
Gordon and Charles L. Kluckhohn, Farmers vs.  
Gordon & Ferguson, Plaintiffs vs. Charles An-  
derson, Defendant.  
The Territory of Dakota to the above named De-  
fendant: You are hereby summoned and required  
to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the  
above entitled action, which is filed in the office  
of the clerk of said court at Cooperstown in said  
county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the  
said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in  
Cooperstown, in said county and Territory, with-  
in thirty days after the service of this summons  
upon you exclusive of the day of such service;  
and if you shall fail to answer the said complaint  
within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this ac-  
tion will apply to the court for the relief deman-  
ed in the complaint.  
Dated Cooperstown, June 9, 1887.  
**DAVID BARTLETT,**  
Plaintiff's Attorney, Cooperstown, Dak.

**Summons.**  
Territory of DAKOTA, ss.  
County of Griggs.  
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.  
National German American Bank of St. Paul,  
Minnesota, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Knudson,  
Knud Torkleason and Charles Anderson, defend-  
ants.  
The Territory of Dakota to the above named de-  
fendants: You are hereby summoned and required  
to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the  
above entitled action, which is filed in the office  
of the clerk of the district court of the Sixth Judicial  
district, in and for the county of Griggs and Ter-  
ritory of Dakota, and to serve a copy of your an-  
swer to the said complaint on the subscriber at  
his office in Cooperstown in said county and terri-  
tory, within thirty days after the service of this  
summons upon you exclusive of the day of such  
service; and if you fail to answer the said com-  
plaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in  
this action will take judgment against you for the  
sum of one thousand dollars and interest at the  
rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the 26th day  
of November, 1884, together with the costs and  
disbursements of this action.  
Dated June 11, 1887.  
**DAVID BARTLETT,**  
Plaintiff's Attorney, Cooperstown, Dak.

**Summons.**  
Territory of DAKOTA, ss.  
County of Griggs.  
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.  
Richard Gorden, Paul D. Ferguson, Charles W.  
Gordon and Charles L. Kluckhohn, Farmers vs.  
Gordon & Ferguson, plaintiffs, vs. Thomas Knud-  
son, Defendant.  
The Territory of Dakota to the above named  
defendant: You are hereby summoned and re-  
quired to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in  
the above entitled action, which complaint is filed  
in the office of the clerk of the district court for  
said Griggs county at Cooperstown, D. T., and to  
serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber at  
his office in Cooperstown, Griggs county, Dakota  
within thirty days after the service of this sum-  
mons upon you exclusive of the day of service  
and if you fail to answer the said complaint with-  
in the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action  
will take judgment against you for the sum of  
four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty  
four cents, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent.  
per annum from the 20th day of December, 1884,  
together with the costs and disbursements of this  
action.  
**DAVID BARTLETT,**  
Plaintiff's Attorney, Cooperstown, Dak.  
Dated June 4th, 1887.  
To the above named defendant: Take notice  
that the complaint herein was filed in the office of  
the clerk of the above named court at Cooper-  
stown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 4th day of  
June, 1887. You are further notified that the  
following described lands have been attached to  
satisfy said demand: The east 1/2 of Sec. 22,  
Township 144 north, Range 59 west; the n. e. 1/4  
of Sec. 22, and the e. 1/4 of Sec. 20, Township 144  
north, Range 59 west, and that the plaintiff will  
apply to the court for judgment against said  
lands.  
Dated July 8th, 1887.  
**DAVID BARTLETT, Plaintiff's Attorney.**

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COOPERSTOWN, DAK.  
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and if you fail to answer the said complaint with-  
in the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action  
will take judgment against you for the sum of  
four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty  
four cents, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent.  
per annum from the 20th day of December, 1884,  
together with the costs and disbursements of this  
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**DAVID BARTLETT,**  
Plaintiff's Attorney, Cooperstown, Dak.  
Dated June 4th, 1887.  
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Dated July 8th, 1887.  
**DAVID BARTLETT, Plaintiff's Attorney.**

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