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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, such 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
 15th day of June, 1887, and the 15th day of July,
 1887, a refusal or failure to comply with which
 any person or corporation will subject themselves
 to the penalty of Sec. 30 and 21, Chapter 61, Ses-
 sion laws of 1885.
 By order of the board of county commissioners
 of Griggs county, D. T.
 ROLLEF 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 named
 settler has filed notice of his intention to make fi-
 nal proof in support of his claim and secure final
 entry thereof, viz:
 Donald Bryant.
 D.S. No. 10561, for the sw 1/4 of Sec. 34, Tp. 147 n. R.
 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses
 viz: Crist Messner, William Leider, Charles
 Sterner, 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. BATTELLE, Register.
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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo
 D. T., July 18th, 1887.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named
 settler has filed notice of his intention to make fi-
 nal proof in support of his claim and secure final
 entry thereof, viz:
 Charles Kroll, H. E. No. 14522, for the sw 1/4 of
 Sec. 18, Tp. 147 n., R. 57 w., and names the fol-
 lowing as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Long,
 Alex Curry, Thomas Phelps, Andrew Johnson,
 all of Pickett P. O., Steele county, D. T.
 The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be
 taken before H. W. Berry, judge of
 the probate court at Sherbrooke,
 Steele county, D. T., on Monday, the 5th day
 of September, A. D. 1887, at his office.
 MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
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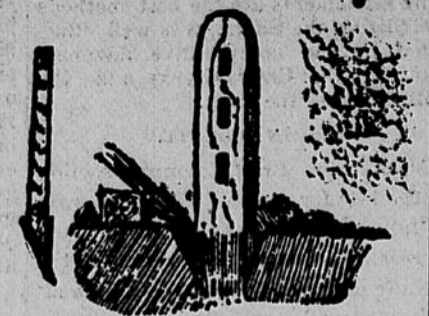
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 D. T., July 18th, 1887.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named
 settler has filed notice of his intention to make fi-
 nal proof in support of his claim and secure final
 entry thereof, viz:
 Osmund Knutson, D. S. No. 17133, for the nw 1/4
 Sec. 18, Tp. 148 n., R. 57 w., and names the fol-
 lowing as his witnesses, viz: O. P. Strand, Ole
 Halverson, Ole O. Groff, Ole Knutson, all of
 Aneta Postoffice, Nelson county, D. T.
 The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be
 taken before H. W. Berry, judge and ex-officio
 clerk of the probate court at Sherbrooke, Steele
 county, D. T., on Wednesday, the 7th day of Sep-
 tember A. D. 1887, at his office.
 MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
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 clerk of the probate court at Sherbrooke, Steele
 county, D. T., on Wednesday, the 7th day of Sep-
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 MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
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E. J. McMAHON, atty.

Lifting and Setting Posts.
 A convenient and desirable implement
 for taking up fence posts, says The Ameri-
 can Agriculturist, consists of a stout
 pole of the size and shape of a wagon
 tongue.



A CONVENIENT POST LIFTER.

The thickest part of this pole, for about
 fifteen inches from the end, is shaped into
 a wedge. This is sheathed with a frame
 made of iron half an inch thick and two
 and a half inches wide, and securely
 fastened with screws or bolts. The end
 should be pointed and slightly bent up-
 ward. The manner of using this con-
 venient implement is shown above in the
 illustration.

Directions are also given for setting a
 gate post so that the gate will never sag
 and catch on the ground. Sometimes,
 owing to the soft nature of the soil,
 it is almost impossible to plant the
 post firmly by ordinary means.

The work may, however, be satisfac-
 torily accomplished by pack-
 ing medium sized stones around the
 post, in the hole, as shown in the
 engraving. Then if it is thought
 that this will not insure sufficient
 firmness, add good mortar.

Place in a layer A WELL SET GATE POST.
 of stones, then mortar enough to imbed
 the next layer of stones, and so on un-
 til the hole is full and the post planted.
 Do not cover up the stones with earth or
 disturb the post for a few days until the
 mortar has "set." Remember that the
 post must be set plumb while the work is
 going on, as it can never be straightened
 after the mortar has "set." Only durable
 posts should be used, and this method
 of setting should only be followed with
 gate posts which are supposed to be permanent,
 and not with posts apt to be changed.

How to Tell if Timber is Sound.
 The soundness of a log of timber may be
 ascertained by placing the ear close to one
 end of it, while another person delivers a
 succession of smart blows with a hammer
 or mallet upon the opposite end, when the
 continuance of the vibrations will indicate
 to an experienced ear even the degree of
 soundness. If only a dull thud meets the
 ear, the listener may be certain that un-
 soundness exists.

Things Farmers Tell One Another.
 Stable manure, says Professor Chamber-
 lain, of Iowa, is the best fertilizer on earth.
 Professor Roberts favors a free use of
 cottonseed meal for cows, an account of its
 being a good milk producing food and the
 fertilizing properties it leaves in the droppings.

P. J. Berehman, Augusta, Ga., who has
 tested many varieties of strawberries,
 numbers the following rich sorts that
 thrive in moist soils: Sharpless, Wilson,
 Downing, Kentucky and Monarch of the

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at
 Fargo, D. T., July 28, 1887.—Notice is hereby
 given that the following named settler has filed
 notice of his intention to make final proof in sup-
 port of his claim and secure final entry thereof,
 viz:
 Ole K. Hagen.
 H. E. No. 10236, for the nw 1/4 of Sec. 18, Tp. 145
 n., R. 57 w., and names the following as his wit-
 nesses, viz: Charles C. Platt, Thore A. Hagen, of
 Cooperstown P. O., D. T., and James Park, Gil-
 bert G. Auren, of Gallatin P. O., Griggs county,
 D. T.
 The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be
 taken before the judge of the probate court for
 Steele county at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T.,
 on Thursday, the 15th day of September, A. D.
 1887, at his office.
 MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
 Bartlett & Glass, attys. 26-34

Summons.
TERRITORY OF DAKOTA,
 County of Griggs.
 District Court, Sixth Judicial District.
 Richards Gordon, Paul D. Ferguson, Charles W.
 Gordon and Charles L. Kinckbohn, Partners as
 Gordon & Ferguson, Plaintiffs vs. Charles An-
 derson, Defendant.

The Territory of Dakota to the above named De-
 fendant: You are hereby summoned and requir-
 ed 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 demand-
 ed in the complaint.
 Dated Cooperstown, June 8, 1887.
 DAVID BARTLETT,
 Plaintiff's Attorney, Cooperstown, Dak.

To Above Named Defendant: Take notice that
 the complaint herein was filed in the office of the
 clerk of the above named court at Cooperstown,
 Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of June 1887.
 DAVID BARTLETT,
 Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo,
 D. T., July 18th, 1887.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named
 settler has filed notice of his intention to make fi-
 nal proof in support of his claim and secure final
 entry thereof, viz:
 Osmund Knutson, D. S. No. 17133, for the nw 1/4
 Sec. 18, Tp. 148 n., R. 57 w., and names the fol-
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 Halverson, Ole O. Groff, Ole Knutson, all of
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 The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be
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 county, D. T., on Wednesday, the 7th day of Sep-
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 MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
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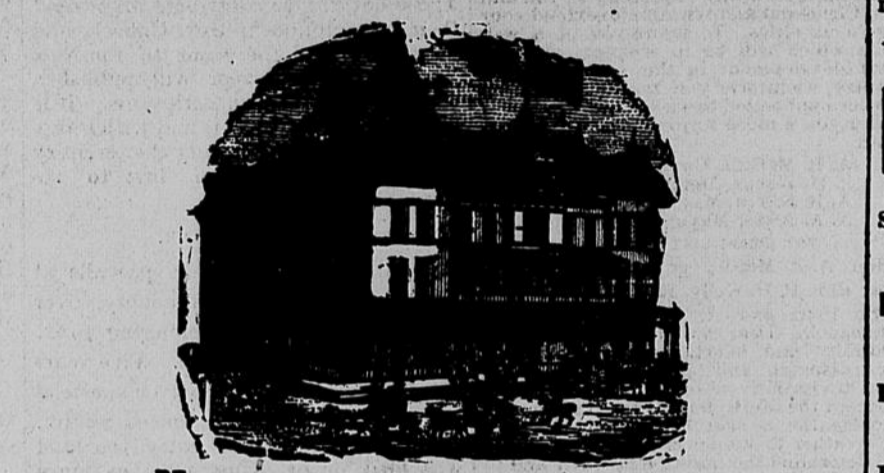
Summons.
TERRITORY OF DAKOTA,
 County of Griggs.
 District Court, Sixth Judicial District.
 National Grass American Bank of St. Paul,
 Minnesota, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Knudson,
 Knud Torkelson and Charles Anderson, defend-
 ants.
 The Territory of Dakota to the above named de-
 fendants: You are hereby summoned and requir-
 ed 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 ter-
 ritory, 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 25th day
 of November, 1884, together with the costs and
 disbursements of this action.
 Dated June 11, 1887.
 DAVID BARTLETT,
 Plaintiff's Attorney, Cooperstown, Dak.

To the above named defendants: 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 11th day of
 June, A. D. 1887. You are further notified that
 the following described lands have been attached
 in satisfaction of said demand: The sw 1/4 of Sec. 22,
 Township 144 north, Range 50 west, the sw 1/4 of
 Sec. 23, and the sw 1/4 of Sec. 20, Township 144
 north, Range 50 west, and that the plaintiff will
 apply to the court for judgment against said
 lands.
 Dated July 6th, 1887.
 DAVID BARTLETT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Summons.
TERRITORY OF DAKOTA,
 County of Griggs.
 District Court, Sixth Judicial District.
 Richards Gordon, Paul D. Ferguson, Charles W.
 Gordon and Charles L. Kinckbohn, Partners as
 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 30th 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 fol-
 lowing described lands have been attached to sat-
 isfy said demand and the plaintiff will apply to
 the court for judgment against the same. The
 east half of section thirty-two (32) in township
 one hundred and forty four (144) north of range
 fifty-nine (59) west.
 DAVID BARTLETT,
 Plaintiff's Attorney, Cooperstown, Dak.

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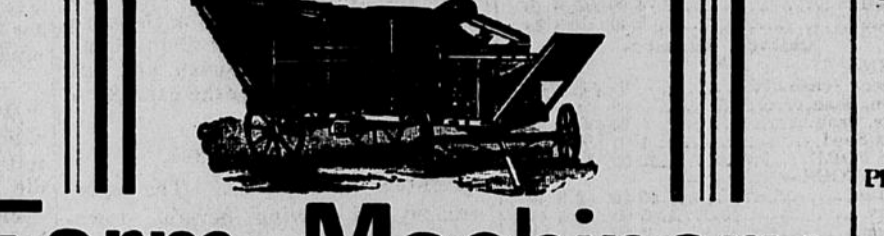
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