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NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons and all corporations 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 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. 20 and 21, Chapter 61, Session laws of 1885.

By order of the board of county commissioners of Griggs county, D. T.
ROLFE BENO, 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 final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, viz:

D. S. No. 16381, 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 Lender, Charles Sterner, William Richardson, all of Cooperstown 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.
Bartlett & Glass, Attys. 25-31

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 10th, 1887.

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 Kroll, H. E. No. 14323, for the sw 1/4 Sec. 18, Tp. 147 n., R. 57 w., and names the following 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 R. W. Berry, Judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court at Cooperstown, Steele county, D. T., on Monday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1887, at his office.
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
E. J. McMAHON, atty. 25-32

Philadelphia's Building Societies.
The 800 active building societies of Philadelphia are carrying mortgages on real estate to the amount of \$50,000,000. These mortgages are being paid off in monthly sums, ranging from \$5 to \$50 monthly. Three-fourths of these mortgages are on small houses, worth from \$800 to \$3,000, and the occupants, instead of paying rent are paying off the mortgages, and will eventually own their houses at a cost but little more than they would have paid for rent.—New Orleans Times Democrat.

Science of Rail Splitting.
Almost any farm hand can split rails, but there is considerable science to be observed in the work. One man will rive them with ease, while another equally as stout will tug away and soon exhaust his strength, with comparative small results. The reason of this great disparity is in knowing how to apply the tools. But considerable advantage may be derived by an expert hand in using suitable tools. The best maul to be used is made of a knot, and should be of medium weight, not too heavy to swing with ease. One iron wedge, quite slim, should be kept and used for starting the split; it is not apt to rebound, and if it should, it may be easily prevented by making a few checks with an axe near together, and starting the wedge between them, or by rubbing the wedge in dirt.—Planters' Journal.

A Lecture on Economy.
A stupid looking tramp knocked at one of the finest residences in Austin, and was received by the lady of the house.
"What do you want?"
"Please'm, give me a dime to buy a glass of bread; 'scuse me, I mean a loaf of beer."
"I haven't got any money."
"Haven't got no money? Then, madam, modest as this cottage is, I would suggest your moving into a cheaper house; you are evidently living beyond your means. Economy is wealth. Economize in the way of clothes and house rent. Cut your expenses, and then perhaps some day you will have a dime to spare—a dime, madam, that may be the means of preventing a hungry and thirsty fellow mortal from committing suicide; or it may be a quarter—a coin of the value of twenty-five cents—that will uphold the dark clouds of the horizon of his despairing soul with a silver plated lining and fill his stomach with bock beer. Good day, fair lady."—Texas Sittings.

A Wrinkle to Photographers.
Photo Artist (to gourmand)—So, there, now keep quite still and think of your favorite dish.—Bellblatt.

There is one divorce in ever four and a half marriages, a statistician claims.

It is now certain that Maj. (not Count or Gen.) Reutern was killed by the czar under the following circumstances: The czar had set him to write letters which would take him two hours, and had told him to bring them to him when ready. Maj. Reutern consequently calculated on being left undisturbed for a couple of hours, and though working in a room adjoining the czar's, fixed a cigar in a cigar holder and began smoking. The czar suddenly re-entered. Reutern, confused at being caught smoking, hastily placed the cigar and holder behind his back. The czar fancied he saw a pistol about to be fired. He drew a revolver and shot Reutern. He was aghast on discovering his mistake, and sent one of his trustiest aides de camp to the Reutern family to explain the fatal misconception and express his deep regret. The family not only did not give the newspapers the information of Reutern's death, but still maintain that he died a natural death.—Paris Cor. London Times.

The lobster lays from 2,000 to 12,000 eggs, of which probably 1,000 are hatched.

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 support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Ole K. Hagen, H. E. No. 10526, for the nw 1/4 of Sec. 18, Tp. 145 n., R. 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles C. Platt, Thore A. Hagen, of Cooperstown P. O. D. T., and James Park, Gilbert 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. 25-34

Summons.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, ss. County of Griggs. District Court, Sixth Judicial District. Richards Gordon, Paul D. Ferguson, Charles W. Gordon and Charles L. Kluckhohn, Partners as Gordon & Ferguson, Plaintiffs vs. Charles Anderson, Defendant.

The Territory of Dakota to the above named defendant: 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 said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in Cooperstown, in said county and Territory, 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 complaint 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 30th 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 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 final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, viz:

Osmund Knutson, D. S. No. 17123, for the nw 1/4 Sec. 18, Tp. 148 n., R. 57 w., and names the following 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 R. W. Berry, Judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T., on Wednesday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1887, at his office.
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register. 25-35

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 Turkleison and Christie Anderson, defendants.

The Territory of Dakota to the above named defendants: 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 Territory of Dakota, 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, 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 complaint 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 30th 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. Richards Gordon, Paul D. Ferguson, Charles W. Gordon and Charles L. Kluckhohn, Partners as Gordon & Ferguson, Plaintiffs, vs. Thomas Knudson, Defendant.

The Territory of Dakota to the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required 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 summons upon you exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs 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.
Dated June 4th, 1887.

DAVID BARTLETT, Plaintiff's Attorney, Cooperstown, Dak.

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