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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 final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz:
Osmund Knutson, D. S. No. 17138, 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 Knutson, 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 September, 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 17th, 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:
Donald Bryant.
D. S. No. 16361, for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, Tp. 147 n. R. 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Crist Messner, William Leder, 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.
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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 final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, viz:
Charles Knoll, H. E. No. 14522, 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 Pickert 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 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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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:
Ole K. Hagen.
H. E. No. 10638, 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. Aarén, 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.
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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 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:
H. E. No. 9930 for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 12, Tp. 145 n., R. 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole K. Hagen, Andrew Larson, Andrew Park, Dubois Nowell, all of Cooperstown P. O., 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 Friday, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1887, at his office.
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
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Work of an Amanuensis.
Pushed as the writer always is to the highest rate of speed which he commands, he must bend every energy to the task. Brain and muscle must be strained to the utmost to accomplish their work, and, the notes completed, he must set to work with assiduity to transcribe them for use, a task requiring, as he knows, four times the period occupied by the dictation, but which fact many otherwise intelligent masters are frequently unable to comprehend. The strangest experience of shorthand writers is the inability of the employer to understand the difference between a spoken and written language as to the proportion of time required to produce them respectively, and the annoyance which is the outgrowth of this ignorance is one of the peculiar hardships of the shorthand writer.

It is as though a messenger should be required to emulate a racehorse in celerity of motion. He therefore bends all his energies to hasten his transcript, and his day's work leaves him fatigued beyond any of his fellow clerks. For this reason the work is not adapted to women. The strain is too great, and although in some instances a good constitution may enable the worker to endure for years, injury is sustained which is generally irremediable. —F. P. Fairbanks in the Journalist.

The Bill Always Correct.
"I see you have got me down for burning 2,000 feet of gas in December," he said as he laid the bill down on the counter.

"Yes, December generally runs up the gas bills."
"But we were not at home in December. We left here on the last day of November, and didn't get back until the 2d of January."

"But the meter says you consumed it."
"Well, I can prove that the house was shut up."

"Did you find everything all right when you returned?"
"Yes, except that some one had broken in and stolen a few towels."
"Ah, that explains! I knew the meter couldn't lie! You see, they had to light the gas to find the towels, and your bill is correct."—Detroit Free Press.

Wax Model of a Human Body.
The wax model of a normal human body, which, under the auspices and direction of Councillor Professor Waldeyer, is being made at the Berlin School of Anatomy by Sculptor Schuetz, was for the first time used, a fortnight ago, at one of the medical courses. Its completion will take some years yet; meanwhile the artist is only allowed to work in Professor Waldeyer's study. Thus far, no less than seventy corpses have been required for the accurate execution of the model.—Boston Transcript.

Mexico's Cheap Funerals.
In the City of Mexico tramways are utilized often for queer service. The citizens hire these tramway cars for picnics, excursions and funerals. A couple of cars can be had for \$15, and they convey the deceased, relatives and friends to the cemetery—often some miles out of the city. Funerals are very cheap in the Mexican capital, and do not come under the head of luxuries as here.—New York Mail and Express.

Notice.
In the matter of the assignment of Allen N. Adams for the benefit of his creditors, and the appointment of William Glass, as the assignee of the estate of said assigning debtor.
Notice for application for the discharge of said assignee.

To Whom It May Concern: Take notice that the undersigned, William Glass, assignee of the estate of Allen N. Adams of Cooperstown, Griggs county, Dakota, having performed all the duties of assignee of said estate, and all the creditors of said Adams having been paid and satisfied in full, and there appearing no further reason for the continuance of an assignee, will on Saturday the 24th day of September, 1887, at the courthouse in Bismarck, Dakota Territory, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, apply to the judge of the district court of the Sixth judicial district, of Dakota, for an order of discharge as such assignee, and for permission to re-assign to said Allen N. Adams all property and effects remaining in my hands as assignee of said Adams. All persons interested are hereby notified to be and appear before the judge of said court at the time and place above mentioned, and show cause if any there be, why such order should not be granted.
WILLIAM GLASS, Assignee.
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Summons.
TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, ss.
County of Griggs and Steele, } ss.
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Richard 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 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 apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

DAVID BARTLETT,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Cooperstown, Dak.
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 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., August 19, 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:
John Hansen.
H. E. No. 10473, for the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 12, Tp. 145 n., R. 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Qualey, John Arneson, John M. Dahl and Iver Siem, all of Cooperstown P. O., 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 Friday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1887, at his office.
MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.
John O. Ote, atty.
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Summons.
TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, ss.
County of Griggs, } ss.
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

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 Cooperstown, 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 to satisfy said demand: The SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, Township 144 north, Range 50 west; the NW 1/4 of Sec. 22, 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 June 11, 1887.
DAVID BARTLETT,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Cooperstown, Dak.

Summons.
TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, } ss.
County of Griggs, } ss.
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Richard 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 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 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.

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 Cooperstown, 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 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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Summons.
TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, } ss.
County of Griggs, } ss.
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

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 Cooperstown, 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 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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