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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:  
Omond Knutson, D. S. No. 1733, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 18, Tp. 146 N., R. 57 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: O. F. Strand, Ole Halverson, Ole G. 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. BATTLETT, Register.  
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Charles Kroll, H. E. No. 14322, 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 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. BATTLETT, Register.  
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**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 23, 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. 10386, for the NW 1/4 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 Galatin 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 Thursday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1887, at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTLETT, Register.  
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**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 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 C. Platt, H. E. No. 9350 for the NW 1/4 Sec. 19, Tp. 145 N., R. 58 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole K. Hagen, Andrew Larson, Andrew Park, Dubois Newell, 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. at his office.  
MICHAEL F. BATTLETT, Register.  
Bartlett & Glass, attys.

**Summons.**  
TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, ss.  
County of Griggs and Steele.  
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 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 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. 10475, for the NW 1/4 Sec. 18, 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. BATTLETT, Register.  
John O. Ole, atty.

**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 Torkleson and Charles 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 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 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 Sec. 32, Township 144 north, Range 59 west; the NW 1/4 Sec. 32, and the SW 1/4 Sec. 33, 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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TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, ss.  
County of Griggs.  
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 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 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 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.  
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 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-two (142) north of range fifty-nine (59) west.  
DAVID BARTLETT,  
Plaintiff's Attorney, Cooperstown, Dak.

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL.**  
C. P. Miller went to Jamestown, Wednesday.  
Number of gophers paid for in Griggs county 136,843;—and the amount paid \$4,105.89.  
J. H. McDermott, Knud Thompson, and David Bartlett, captured about twenty chickens yesterday evening.  
Mrs. R. Less, the fashionable milliner, will be at the Palace Sept. 9th. She carries a fine line of goods.  
Al. Wanderlich has gone to Wahpeton in response to a call from J. J. Howe & Co. It is feared that they want Al. to run a yard for them.  
Dr. Knapp shipped 25 bundles with an alleged McCormick binder. It was a reaper—It was bought for a seven foot binder. The expert said if Knapp had ten thousand he would not look at 'em. He did not come into this country to kiss any body's foot.  
Mrs. J. A. Longhry who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vanvoorhis will return home, Monday.  
Judge Glass is getting to be the toniest man in town—A year ago we did not think of classing him with the dndes.  
Mrs. Pashley has been quite sick for the past few days.  
Sever Scrimgard returned to the Minnesota State University at Minneapolis Monday. Sever says he has had a pleasant vacation although he has taught school four months and worked in the harvest field three weeks. He is that kind of a young man that is bound to succeed.

Rev. O. Fisher went to Casselton, Monday.  
Conductor Johnson likes his new run, and thinks he will have the track somewhat improved before snow falls.  
Ole Moen got nearly 23 bushels of wheat per acre on 150 acres.  
Mr. A. A. Fluto sends in his subscription and best wishes for the COURIER. Thanks! Go thou, when you get the cash and do likewise for, varily, bills owed by the office must be met if we have to chattle mortgage a lost dog.  
Capt. Haskell and family returned Sunday, from their Helens farm, where they have been harvesting. Mr. H. thinks his crop will average 15 bushels to the acre.

The Northern Pacific is fighting hard for its indemnity limit. According to Secretary Lemar the indemnity limit north of us will have to come into market as other public lands. The road has unearthed some old decisions of Secretary Teller which may cause the present secretary to modify his decision.  
Messrs. Blackwell, Simington and Adams, piloted by Simington Sr., bagged 68 chickens yesterday. Only one dog was worked and the party started late or a much greater number would have been realized. Col. C. E. Blackwell, of Jamestown, distinguished himself by his elaborate get up, and genial manners of claiming the difficult shots.  
H. Retzlaff and Mr. Jacobson report 28 chickens, September 1st.  
District Attorney Andrus is up from Valley City.

**Division Or Nothing.**  
Fargo, Dak., Special Telegram, Aug. 26.—The North Dakota division committee met in Fargo today, and decided to call a delegate convention in this city on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at noon, in furtherance of the movements. The vote of representatives will be one delegate to congress in the last election, and one for every fraction of one hundred and over—all organized counties to have one delegate. It is recommended that all county conventions be held Saturday, Oct. 1, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, and they will be called by the following committee, who were to-day selected by the central committee.  
Case, D. H. Twomey, J. E. West and E. M. Pollock; Grand Forks, H. P. Pucker, W. A. Selby and W. M. Scott; Griggs, Knud Thompson; La-Moure, Thomas Vogel and Nelson D. S. Dodds; Richland, J. H. Miller, Fred Lally and W. A. Power; Ransom, R. N. Stevens, Ramsey, H. C. Hansbrough, Routette, J. D. Eaton, Stutsman, J. C. Ward; Sergeant, C. C. Newman; Traill, George E. Bowers, J. E. Selby and A. B. Levisse; Walsh, D. W. Yorkey, W. A. Cleland and James T. W. Ainly; Ward, E. H. Belgau; Steele, E. S. Seymour.

The committee request counties not named to delegates and it will be noticed that among those not named are Barnes, Foster, Eddy, Wells, Burleigh, Kidder, Morton, Stark, Dickey and Logan. In these it is alleged that but little interest is taken in the movement.  
The Dakota Bell has "busted." In the last issue it publishes the following as original matter which was taken from the COURIER and "improved." The Pioneer Press very justly says the Bell wore out its clapper—wrote itself out of ideas. No wonder it busted, Here is the improved stuff:  
Up at Valley City, this territory, the other afternoon while a party of eastern tourists were standing under the covered porch of the leading hotel a thunder storm mixed with considerable hail came up. Pretty soon hail stones as large as hazel nuts began to come down.  
"Great Scott!" said one of the men, "just see the size of those hail stones!"  
"Yes," said another, "and they're getting larger—there's some half an inch in diameter."  
"Worse than that," howled another as he began to grow excited, "there's one in the middle of the roof as big as an egg!"  
Remarks of this nature were kept up for two or three minutes when the night clerk of the hotel who had just got up and was standing on the porch, and two or three of the boarders who were natives winked at one another and retired. It seems that they couldn't stand it to hear such remarks; for the truth is it was nothing but an ordinary hail storm and hail stones much larger frequently fell.  
"The hail continued and the eastern men grew still more excited."  
"Look at 'em now, big as hens' eggs or I'm a liar!" cried one.  
"Hens' eggs nothing!" shouted another, "there one as big as a goose egg!"  
"They're getting thicker, too!"  
"Thunder and blazes! See the one on the crossing as big as a coffee cup!"  
"That isn't anything—there's one the other side of it six inches in diameter!"  
"Great heavens, boys, see that! It's as big as a water pail!"  
"Bigger! Bigger! Bet five dollars it's bigger!"  
"See how sharp cornered and ngly looking they are!"  
"One of them would kill a horse!" Etc. Etc.

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A large amount of kicking is created by the first returns from Duluth received today, upon the initial shipments of new wheat. Mrs. Katie Finkle, wife of H. G. Fiddle, received returns on 436 bushels and 10 pounds of wheat giving her net 332 bushels and 50 pounds of number one hard wheat, there having been subtracted 53 bushels and 20 pounds for cleaning. This claimed to be exorbitant. Mayor Lamb sent in 470 bushels and it was docked over 53 bushels; Samuel Holmes was docked 160 bushels on 1,015 bushels, and other like cases are reported. It is said that wheat shipments to Duluth at this point will practically cease for the present. Whether the dockage for dirt at Duluth was or was not excessive in the instances quoted, it is a fact that there is an unusual amount of weed seeds in the wheat this year.—Moorhead News.

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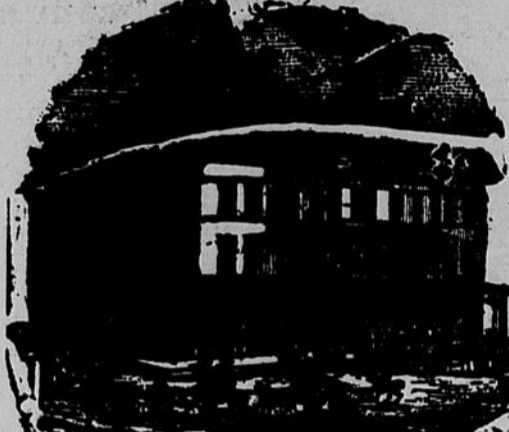
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**Notice.**  
In the matter of the assignment of Allen N. Adams for the benefit of his creditors, and the appointment of William Glass, as the assignee of the estate of said assigning debtor.  
Notice for application for the discharge of said assignee.  
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 9th 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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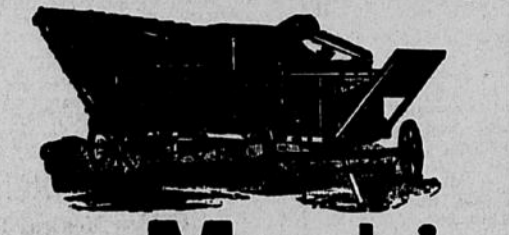
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