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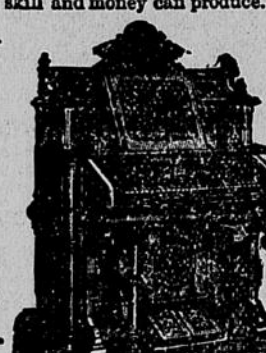


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General Election Notice.
 Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1887, at the house of A. A. Colman, in Sec. 24, 147, R. 61, in election precinct No. 1; in election precinct No. 2 at the schoolhouse on Sec. 14, Tp. 147, R. 60; in election precinct No. 3 at the schoolhouse on Sec. 2, Tp. 147, R. 59; in election precinct No. 4 at the schoolhouse on Sec. 57, Tp. 147, R. 58; in election precinct No. 5 at Washburn's granary on Sec. 30, Tp. 146, R. 58; in election precinct No. 6 at Knud Thompson's office in Cooperstown; in election precinct No. 7 at the schoolhouse on Sec. 16, Tp. 146, R. 60; in election precinct No. 8 at the schoolhouse on Sec. 58, Tp. 143, R. 59; in election precinct No. 9 at the schoolhouse on Sec. 18, Tp. 144, R. 57; in town of Pilot Mound at the house of Chas. Johnson on Sec. 14, Tp. 143, R. 59; in town of Pleasant at the schoolhouse known as Torfin's schoolhouse in said town; in the town of Willow at the schoolhouse known as Clark's schoolhouse in said town; in the town of Sverdrup at the schoolhouse on Sec. 22, known as Chalmers' schoolhouse in said town, all in the county of Griggs, an election to be held for the following territorial, district and county officers, to-wit: One member Board of County Commissioners, Second District.
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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 4, 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: **Syver Erickson Odgaard,** H. E. No. 11889, for the sec. 18 of Sec. 18, Tp. 148 n., R. 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses: Nels C. Rakke, Gunder Nave and Thosten N. Gilderhus all of Lee P. O. Nelson county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Hon. Wm. H. Francis, judge of the sixth judicial district in his absence before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Tuesday, the 22d day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office. **MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.** 38-48
John O. Ole, atty.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 3d 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 Arneson,** H. E. No. 8248, for the sec. 14 of Sec. 18, Tp. 148 n., R. 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Iver I. Selim, Ole C. Bjugstad, John M. Dahl, John E. Qualey, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the judge, and in his absence before C. H. Ward, clerk of the district court, at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T., on Monday, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office. **MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.** 38-48
E. J. McMahon, atty.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 27, 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: **Bernt O. Heisted,** who made H. E. No. 9270, for the sec. 4 of Sec. 20, Tp. 147 n., R. 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Bernt O. Heisted, Mathias O. Heisted, of Cooperstown, Griggs Co., D. T., Emil Carlson, Andrew Carlson, of Mardell, 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 Tuesday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office. **MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.** 38-48

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 2, 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: **Andrew Hansson,** H. E. No. 9081, for the sec. 1 of Sec. 23, Tp. 148 n., R. 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Rollef Johnson, Ole O. Groff, both of Ottawa, P. O. Griggs county, D. T., and Martin Johnson, Louis Anderson, both of Romness, 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 Monday, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office. **MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.** 38-48
Andrew Johnson, atty.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 29th 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: **Alfred Jackson,** H. E. No. 10277 for the sec. 1 of Sec. 1 and sec. 2 of Sec. 1, Tp. 148 n., R. 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Helge Oleon, Nels C. Rakke, John Lee, Fosten Gilderhus, all of Lee P. O. Nelson 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 Wednesday the 16th day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office. **MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.** 38-41
Andrew Johnson, Atty.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 30th, 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: **Alfred Johnson,** H. E. No. 8987 for the sec. 28 of Sec. 28, Tp. 146 n., R. 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John L. Peterson, August Erickson, Andrew G. Anderson, Carl Gustofson all of Mardell, 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 Tuesday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office. **MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.** 37-42
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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 7th, 1887.
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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 21, 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: **Jacob D. Lurvey,** D. S. No. 18118, for the sec. 1 of Sec. 23, Tp. 146 n., R. 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Hiram Williams, Alonso Sickelsteel, Henry A. Fenner, William Gale, 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 Tuesday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office. **MICHAEL F. BATTELLE, Register.** 36-41
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Andrew Johnson, atty.