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Coal Land
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
United States
Land Office at Williston, N. D.
Dec. 4, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Frank W. Clark, of Williston, N. D., who on June 11, 1908, made H. E. No. 2207, serial No. 6228, for n.w. 1/4, section 21, township 155, range 101, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Land Office at Williston, N. D., on the 20th day of January, 1910.
Claimant names as witnesses:
R. C. Kiehl, Carl Ashwill, E. A. Howe, Van Bernard, all of Williston, N. D.
GEO. W. WILSON, Register.

Coal Land
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
U. S.
Land Office at Williston, N. D.
Dec. 4, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Roy Ashwill, of Williston, N. D., who on April 18th, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 21788, Serial No. 013182, for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7, section 21, township 155, range 101, 5th P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Williston, N. D., on the 20th day of January, 1910.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Martin Jensen, Martin Bartholomew, E. A. Howe, Albert Waggoner, all of Williston, N. D.
GEO. W. WILSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
United States
Land Office at Williston, N. D.
Dec. 11, 1909
Notice is hereby given that Anna Nelson, formerly Anna Larson, of Williston, North Dakota, who on Mar. 18th, 1908, made homestead entry No. 4178, Serial No. 02127, for n.w. 1/4 sec. 26, twp. 154N, rg. 101W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Williston, N. D., on the 20th day of Jan. 1910.
Claimant names as witnesses:
James E. Mander, Adolf Larson, Ewald Nelson, H. Duncan, all of Williston, N. D.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Charles Long, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned G. M. Thomas administrator of the estate of Charles Long, late of the township of 154, range 101 in the county of Williston and state of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his office in the city of Williston, in said Williams county.
Dated November 11th, A. D. 1909.
G. M. Thomas, Administrator.
First publication on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1909.
J. S. O'Neill, attorney for administrator, Williston, N. D.

Alias Contest Notice
Department of the Interior,
U. S.
Land Office at Williston, N. D.
Nov. 26, 1909

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John A. Gill contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 35388 Serial Number 09383 made October 12, 1905, for S. E. 1/4 Section 5, Township 159N, Range 102W, County of McLean, Evoy Contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract of land for a period of more than six months last past; that he has never cultivated or improved said land according to the homestead laws, nor ever established a residence thereon. Said absence not due to military or naval service.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on

Jan. 24, 1910
before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Williston, N. D.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed

Dec. 6, 1909
set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
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3.50 order, Spoon Tray or Milk Pitcher
2.50 order, Pickle Dish, or Sauce Dish

Premiums on all goods except flour and sugar.

For the Children

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Specials

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3 cans corn.....	25c
1 lb package Japan tea sifting.....	15c
26 bars Swifts Pride soap.....	1.00
7 packages corn flakes.....	50c
7 packages Egg-O-See.....	50c
7 packages postum.....	22c
16 lb granulated sugar.....	1.00

Peaches, Plums, Apricots and Pears. University Brand, 22c per can.

Men's double breasted underwear, per suit.....	85c
Men's all wool underwear, suit.....	1.50
Children's felt shoes, 5 to 8, pr.....	.75
Ladies' felt slippers (reg \$1.50).....	1.00
All wool blankets (reg. \$7.00).....	4.50
Dress calicoes, per yd.....	5c
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Main Street Williston, N. D.

Knights of Pythias.

There will be a big meeting of the Knights of Pythias Monday night. The work starts at half past eight. There will be a class of twenty. There will be refreshments and a smoker. Visiting brothers are urged to be present.

Garden Valley

Bonnie Hamilton visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Elliott the last of the week.

Inga Hval was a Williston visitor last Monday.

A sleigh load of young people were guests of Alberta Francis Monday evening.

Mabel Elliott visited at Mr. Clark's and Mr. Mitchell's on Sunday.

Rev. Snyder of Max is holding a series of meetings in the school house and is the guest of Mr. John Hamilton.

W. K. Kershaw called on W. C. Francis Friday evening.

Paul Field visited at Wild Rose Farm, Garden Valley Farm and at the home of O. C. Ekeberg last week.

James Baird was a Williston visitor the last of the week.

An interesting program was given at the literary Friday, Dec. 10. The last regular meeting will be Dec. 24, at which time a Christmas program will be rendered in connection with a Christmas tree. All are cordially invited.

Painted Woods

Spoiled fruit is told by swelled cans, and a weak brain by a swelled head.

Really now, don't you think you'd like to live in a warm country?

Miss Mabel Gerrity returned to Chicago during the past week.

Miss Marie Smith is complaining about the cold weather.

Miss Ramey is visiting friends at south Painted Wood for a few days.

W. W. Wilde and family are residents of Williston for the winter.

A. J. Cooper returned from Iowa after attending the funeral for his sister, Miss Fanny Cooper.

Vern McMurrin and wife visited at C. J. Cook's Sunday.

Miss Jennie Brown and mother returned from an extended trip through the west and will visit a few days with friends in our vicinity and will then depart for St. Paul.

Willie Ramey called at the Garretson home Sunday.

The J. J. Larsen children are reported very ill.

Chris Nelson and son Nellis were Williston shoppers Saturday.

The farmer without a reliable farm is like the sailor without a compass.

Ed. Davis reports having the time of his life in West Virginia visiting home folks.

Burke Opens River Meet

Omaha, Dec. 15.—The Missouri River Navigation congress began a two days' annual session here yesterday with three governors and 150 delegates present. Governor Burke of North Dakota, president of the congress, presided. Delegations are present from Kansas City, St. Joseph, Sioux City, Pierre, Bismarck, Fort Benton, Mont., Omaha, and other Missouri river points. Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska, Governor Vessey of South Dakota, and Mayor James C. Dahlgren were speakers. Governor Burke suggested that the National Rivers and Harbors association, the Lake to the Gulf Waterways association and other familiar organizations work together for the securing of navigation. He expressed the belief that the people would be justified in issuing bonds for the improvement of waterways just as they had for the construction of the Panama canal. The greatest obstacle to the improvement of these inland waterways, he said, was the magnitude of the work and the money it would cost, but he believed congress should meet the issue squarely and could not begin too soon.

DENATURED ALCOHOL

Washington, Dec. 15.—"Uncle Sam and the still" was the subject of a discourse which Chemist Wiley of the department of agriculture, who has put so many food products on the blacklist, delivered before the house committee on agriculture today. It was in connection with the estimates for the agricultural appropriation bill, on which hearings are being held preliminary to framing the measure. Dr. Wiley described the elaborate still for producing denatured alcohol which the government is operating at the department. He said it had cost \$10,000 the present year and he would like to continue it next year and the next after that so as finally to get the young men from the farming districts familiar with it so that they could instruct the folks at home.

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