

About Creameries.
A great deal is being said by the press of the state urging the farmers and business men to build creameries. Some of the newspapers advocate the central creamery plan, for instance, to build a large creamery at some central point and ship the cream for an hundred miles or more surrounding such point, such creameries to be owned by individuals rather than by cooperative companies.

Upon inquiry we learn there are 150 licensed creameries and 10 cheese factories in South Dakota, and a large majority of them are operated on the cooperative plan, and which has given a great deal better satisfaction than the individual ownership plan.

There are many advantages to be derived by the farmers under either plan, and the independent would be glad to see a movement started to build a creamery in Minot in the near future. The conditions in this vicinity are particularly favorable to such an enterprise, and the experience of such institutions in other states, as well as in some parts of our own, ought to be sufficient inducement for the business men of Minot to take hold of the project.

Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota, deems the creamery and dairy interests of the state to be of sufficient importance to make this reference to the industry in his annual message to the legislature.

Everyone of the 700 creameries and 100 cheese factories have been inspected once and many of them twice during the biennial period, and the excellence of the dairy products is in a large measure due to the efforts of the department in assisting creamery officers and patrons to better methods and especially to the inspection and management of the state educational butter and cheese contests, conducted monthly from April 1, 1901, to May 1, 1902.

Minnesota butter commands a premium in the eastern market of 1 cent a pound, which upon the output of 55,000,000 pounds means a net gain for quality alone of \$550,000. This being true, how earnest should be our efforts to dot everyone of Minnesota's eighty-four counties with creameries, especially in the twenty-one in which none are now in operation. No better or more promising dairy field is now open to the energetic husbandman than in northern Minnesota, which with its healthful climate, pure water and luxuriant grasses awaits their coming.

Great credit, too, is due this department, for it not only advances the dairy interests, but gives encouragement to diversified farming, which is so essential to our future prosperity.

Food inspections have been equally meritorious and the results commendable. Approximately 12,000 food samples have been analyzed by the department chemists. These samples have been gathered from every city, town and hamlet in the state by the corps of inspectors, and whatever the result of any analysis has demonstrated the illegality of any article, prompt and vigorous means have been taken to drive them from the market. Thus the people of the state are sure that the food they consume is free from impurities or injurious ingredients and the public health thereby protected.

Successful Year.

The annual meeting of the Edgely creamery company was held in the hose house on Monday afternoon. About thirty of the stockholders were present, and matters of importance were discussed. It was voted to increase the capital stock of the association from \$3,300 to \$4,400, to enable the directors to make necessary improvements for the coming season. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed that the institution was a success, financially, and every indication points to a larger volume of business for 1903. —Edgely Mail.

Creamery at Kindred.

At a meeting of representative business men and farmers of Kindred it was decided to organize a creamery on a co-operative basis with a capital of \$5,000.

On Jan. 6, officers were elected for the Delano, Minn., creamery and a dividend was declared for the year of 50 per cent.

A creamery association has recently incorporated at Bremen, twenty-six miles from Mandan, with a capital of \$3,000. The promoters are thrifty German-American farmers, who have from twenty-five to thirty cows each. The creamery will begin with the product of 250 good cows, but the number will be largely increased.

The rapid extension of the rural free delivery system shows what kind of men have ruled at Washington. The results of the system were just as well known to students ten years ago as today, but it took these fellows ten years in the matter before they would undertake the improvement. They were afraid it would not work! The same is true about numerous other things. When the government establishes the parcel post it will work just like the rural delivery and then the department will take great credit to itself for permitting the people to use their own postal system like the people of Europe have done for years. But what do people know about things they have never even read about? They have the men elected to Congress read and studied them. Not on your tintype, not on a hundred, not one in fifty have ever given these subject a moment's thought. And that's one reason the people get it in the neck. Funny, isn't it.

The consumption of tea in the colonies in 1776 was about 3,000,000 pounds per year. George, king of England, wanted to levy a tax of six cents per pound to help pay the expense of government. This would have amounted to \$180,000 per year. The population of the colonies was about 3,000,000. A party of Wigs, gathered together a few of the boys and dumped a shipment of tea in the Boston harbor. Greater New York has a population about what the colonies had in 1776. The coal trust has levied a tax on them of \$40,000,000 a year profit on coal. This shows the difference of the spirit of the Wigs then and slavish, degenerated, hypocritical politician of the beginning of this twentieth century. If the people of New York had half the spirit of the Boston Tea Party, they would have unloaded from the Brooklyn bridge into the river below several of these latter day King Georges and the mines would be taken and used for the benefit of mankind instead of to oppress them for the luxury and whim of private Kings!

When you hear of a new trust and feel its squeeze it makes you kind o' mad. But you are 'easy.' You pay the extortion, swear some and then go on and in time forget it. What a howl their is going up about the coal trust, and the boodling of the independent dealers. But after congress adjourns you will forget all about it. There are others coming on the scene of action every day and the older ones are forgotten. The trust builders know this. They don't care how much you cuss it don't hurt them. They know the people will soon forget it and rubber at other trusts as they pass along in the procession in front of them. Yes the people are "dead easy." No king ever had an "easier" set of subjects than the American trust king has.

ALIAS CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the interior, United States Land Office, Minot, North Dakota, Jan. 10, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jake Slager, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11886, made December 5, 1901, for the northeast quarter of sec. 3, twp. 102, r. 88, by Pat Tuohy, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract for a period of more than six months last past, and that he has never improved or cultivated said land according to the homestead laws, nor ever established a residence thereon, and that said alleged absence from said land is not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 4, 1903 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 13, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

R. C. SANBORN, Register.
Bird, Harris & Beede, Atty's. for contestant, Minot, N. D. First pub. Dec 10 last dec 31

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., Dec 19th 1902.

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 that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Minot, N. D., on Feb. 9th, 1903, viz:

Libbie D. Hagler, H. E. No. 11932, for the nw 1/4 sec 21 Twp. 153, N Range 83 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. Funderbide, P. F. Vandenoever, O. L. Toffner, W. B. Howley, all of Minot, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Register, C Aurland atty for claimant d24-j28.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Minot, N. D. Dec. 23, 1902.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John H. Macy, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 7556 made June 12th, 1901, for the south east quarter (sw 1/4) section 15, township 158, north, range 82 west by William Doney contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date hereof; that he has not established a residence thereon; that said tract remains in its natural state, wholly abandoned and unimproved and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, and said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 15th 1903 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Minot, North Dakota.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed December 2nd, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

R. C. SANBORN, Register, W. N. Crane atty for contestant d24j21

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D. Dec. 15, 1902.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by King H. Kaylor, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 10439, made Oct. 31st, 1901, for the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 4, in Twp. 158, N. of R. 83, W. by Hiram Grouws, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned the said tract for a period of more than six months last past and has never established a residence thereon; and has never improved or cultivated said tract according to the homestead laws and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army or navy of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. Feb. 9th, 1903, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 13th, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such service be made by due and proper publication.

R. C. SANBORN, Register, d24j21

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Dec. 13th, 1902.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Cether Williams, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 8516 made August 15, 1901, for Lots 2 and 5 sec 4 ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 sec 3, twp 150, range 87, by Mabel C. Moseley contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned the same for more than six months last past and has never improved or cultivated said tract of land according to the homestead laws and that said alleged abandonment still exists and is not due to her employment in the army, or navy of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear and respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 2, 1903, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 12, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

R. C. SANBORN-Register, 35-39

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Dec. 5, 1902.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Susan Owens, contestant, against homestead entry No. 12453, made Jan. 13, 1903, for the n. e. 1/4, sec 7 twp 155 r 84, by Frank B. Mills, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has never established his residence on said tract; that he has been absent therefrom for more than six months last past; that he has never built a habitable dwelling thereon; that said abandonment still exists; that said alleged absence from said land is not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 22nd day of January 1903, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.

The contestant herein having in a proper affidavit, filed in this office on the 4th day of December 1902, set forth evidence which shows that after diligent search personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that service of the said notice be made by due and proper publication.

R. C. SANBORN, Register, LeSueur & Bradford atty for Plff. d17j7

CONTENT NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Dec. 10, 1902.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frederick W. Surnberger, contestant, against timber culture entry No. 4264, made April 27th, 1888, for the SW 1/4 of section 17, of township 158, N of R 85, by Richard Betts, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned the said land; that he has never at any time sown, grown or planted or caused to be sown, grown or planted any trees, tree seeds or cuttings and none of said land has ever been cultivated at any time whatever; that said abandonment and default on the part of said entryman still continues; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 10, 1903, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, North Dakota.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed Nov. 11, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

R. C. SANBORN, Register, Le Sueur & Bradford, Attorneys for Contestant, 1-7-24

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D. January 7, 1903.

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 that said proof will be made before John Lynch, Clerk of the District Court of Ward County, N. D., at Minot, N. D., on February 12, 1903, viz:

Robert J. Chamberlin, H. E. No. 278 for the S. E. 1/4, Sec. 6, Twp. 157, R. 82.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Tatman, of Markkille, N. D., M. S. Chamberlin, John Devereaux, Will Jennyjohn, of Minot, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Register, 1-7-21.

Notice for Publication.

Land office at Minot, N. D., Dec. 6th., 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John Lynch, clerk of the district court, Ward county, N. D., at Minot, N. D., on Jan. 18th, 1903, viz:

Pearl W. Cline H. E. No. 10656, for the sec 4 nw 1/4 and sw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 5 twp. 156, 83.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. G. Padoll, T. V. Bailey, Edward Ellefson, H. M. Bailey all of Minot, N. D. 12-10-14.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the interior, land office at Minot, N. D., Dec. 9, 1902.

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 that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office at Minot, N. Dak., on Jan. 19, 1903, viz:

HALVER S. BREUNO, H. E. no. 11086, for the sec 1/2, of sec. 21, twp. 158, r. 81.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said land, viz: Olaf Dokken, Herman O. Ebert, Albert Ebert, Ole Dokken all of Pratt, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Register, First pub. Dec. 10, last Jan. 13. James Johnson, atty.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., Dec. 16, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before John Lynch, clerk of the district court of Ward county, N. D., at Minot, N. D., on January 24, 1903, viz:

JONATHAN OKLY, H. E. no 8197, for the sec 1/2, sec 11, twp 158, r 82.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wilson Walter, Freeman Priskey, Williams Grams, Edward Walter, all of Walter, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Register, d17j21

Notice for Publication.

Department of the interior, land office at Minot, N. D., Dec. 4, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Minot, N. D., on Jan. 20, 1903, viz:

OSCAR S. RABENOUT, H. E. No. 10988 for the ne 1/4 sec 1/2 e 1/2 ne 1/4 and nw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 26, twp. 153, r. 83.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Will Markkille, Archie Dayton Will Butts, Tom Welch, all of Markkille North Dakota.

R. C. SANBORN, Register, J. J. Coyle, atty. for claimant. d10j14

Notice for Publication.

Land office at Minot, N. Dak., Dec. 23 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John Lynch, Clerk of the District Court, of Ward County, North Dakota, at Minot, North Dakota, on February 7th, 1903, viz:

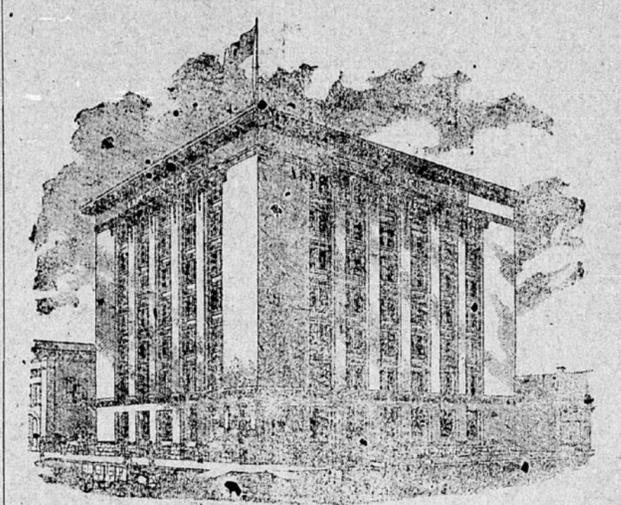
Theodore Skoglund, H. E. No. 10489, for the nw 1/4, of sec. 33, twp 156, r 84.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. W. Johnson, Nick Torgesen, John L. Skoglund, Peter Erickson, all of Des Laes, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Register, First pub Dec 24, last Jan 28. Call and see the new lot of gloves and mittens, just received at the Great Northern Cash Store.

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