

E. C. Palmer Has Introduced the Following House Bill.

A Bill for an Act to Amend Chapter 50 of the General Laws of 1891, the Same Being "An Act to Increase the State by Changing and Increasing the Boundaries of the Counties of Pierce, McHenry, Bottineau, Ward, McLean, Williams, Billings, Stark, Morton and Mercer, by Repealing the Act Entitled "An Act Pertaining to the Subdivision of the Counties of Wallelet and Howard, Dakota Territory," Approved March 9, 1883."

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Section 1. Amendment. That Sections 4 and 6 of Chapter 50 of the General Laws of 1891 be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Ward County. Ward county shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of township 151 north, of range 81 west of the 5th principal meridian, thence north and along the 11th guide meridian to the northeast corner of township 150 north, to the northwest corner of township 153 north, of range 83 west, thence north and along the line between ranges 83 and 84 west, to the northern boundary of the state, thence west along the north boundary of the state to the line between ranges 94 and 95, thence south along said line between ranges 94 and 95 west to the main channel of the Missouri river, thence down and along the center of the main channel of the Missouri river to a point of intersection with the line between ranges 91 and 92, thence north to the northeast corner of township 153 north, of range 91, thence east along the line between townships 150 and 151 north, to the 11th guide meridian and place of beginning, all being west of the 5th principal meridian.

Sec. 6. Williams county shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the line between ranges 94 and 95 with the north boundary of the state, thence south and along said line between ranges 94 and 95 to the center of the main channel of the Missouri river, then westerly and along the center of the main channel of the Missouri river to the west boundary of the state, (the same being the 27th degree of longitude west of Washington, D. C.), thence along the west boundary of the state to its intersection with the north boundary of the state, (the same being the 49th parallel of north latitude) thence east along the north boundary of the state to the line between ranges 94 and 95 and place of beginning, all being west of the 5th principal meridian.

Referred to committee on county boundaries.

Condemned To Die.

John Rooney will be hanged, if the verdict of the district court jury at midnight to-night is executed. He has been on trial here for nearly a week on the charge of murdering Harold Sweet. No evidence was introduced by the defense, but arguments were made. The jury went out at 5 o'clock and were seven hours reaching a verdict, which was for murder in the first degree, and provides for the extreme penalty.

The prisoner was apparently the coolest man in the room and showed no excitement nor feeling when his fate was announced.

The crime was committed Aug. 26. Harold Sweet and two brothers, of White Earth, Minn., were on their way to Courtenay to work in the harvest fields, and camped in the edge of the city. Rooney and two pals attempted to hold them up. A fight followed, and his two accomplices escaped. Rooney and Harold Sweet were struggling when a revolver was fired and Sweet fell dead. His brothers captured Rooney and held him till the officers arrived. To the officers Rooney claimed one of his partners fired the fatal shot. Rooney is only twenty-three years old, but is said to have a long criminal record.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Blind Pigger Dead.

There was a murder and accidental shooting at McHenry, Foster county on Jan. 27. A blind pigger whose name cannot be confirmed, said to be Huntly, was sparring with a young man named MacLachlan. The blind pigger became very angry and secured a rifle which he leveled at his opponent. The weapon was struck up by Ellis Willoughby, a machinery dealer, and the bullet went into the ceiling. Dr. MacLachlan became enraged at the blind pigger for shooting at his brother, young MacLachlan, and fired at the drink dispenser with a revolver, but hit Willoughby. The doctor then fired again this time striking and instantly killing the blind pigger. Willoughby was shot through the body, and the bullet went through the bladder. Physicians were sent from Fargo, 150 miles

and went there on a special train. Willoughby was brought here and operated on this afternoon, but little hope is held for his recovery. The shooting has created great excitement in the central part of the state where the MacLachlans are well known.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Jan. 20, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Siegrist, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14390, for the sec 14 of section 21, Township 163 n. r. 86 w. 5th p. m., by William Hering, 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 his 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, and said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 17, 1903, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Minot, N. D.

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

R. C. SANBORN, Register. J. J. Coyle, Atty. for claimant. 1-21-2-11

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Minot, N. D. Jan. 21, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Milton Scott, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 5010 made April 26th, 1900, for the nw 1/4 sec 22, twp 158 n 88 w George A. Clea a m r c n t e s t e e i n w h i c h i t i s a l l e g e d t h a t s a i d e n t r y m a n h a s w h o l l y a b a n d o n e d s a i d t r a c t f o r m o r e t h a n s i x m o n t h s l a s t p a s t, a n d t h a t h e h a s b e e n a b s e n t t h e r e f r o m t h e s a i d l a n d n o t d u e t o h i s e m p l o y m e n t i n t h e a r m y, n a v y o r m a r i n e c o r p s o f t h e U n i t e d S t a t e s a s a p r i v a t e s o l d i e r, o f f i c e r o r m a r i n e d u r i n g t h e w a r w i t h S p a i n o r d u r i n g a n y o t h e r w a r i n w h i c h t h e U n i t e d S t a t e s m a y b e e n g a g e d, a n d s a i d p a r t i e s a r e h e r e b y n o t i f i e d t o a p p e a r, r e s p o n d a n d o f f e r e v i d e n c e t o u c h i n g s a i d a l l e g a t i o n s a t 10 o'clock a. m. on March 18th 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 January 20th 1903, 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.

R. C. SANBORN, Register. LeSueur & Bradford 1-28-25

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Minot, N. D., Jan. 24th, 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 the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Minot, N. D., on March 7, 1903, viz:

HE 10276 for the s 1/2 s 1/2 sec 21 and n 1/2 n 1/2 sec 28 twp 155 r 84. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation said land, viz:

Peter Erikson, of Burlington, N. D. John Reiner, of Des Laes, N. D. John Leuz and D. A. McDonald of Burlington, N. D. R. C. Sanborn, Register. Jas. Johnson, atty for claimant. 1-28-24

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Jan. 23, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John M. Swenson contestant, against homestead entry No. 13314, made Feb. 28, 1902, for the sec 14, sec 32 twp 158 r 82, by Thorsten Thorsen contestant, in which it is alleged that said Thorsen Thorsen has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date hereof, that he has wholly failed to establish a residence on said land or make any improvements thereon, and that he is still abandoning the same, 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 allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 20th day of March 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 22nd day of January 1903, set forth facts which show that after diligent personal service of this notice can not 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. C. A. Johnson atty for contestant. 1-29-3-4

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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. 11032, 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. Funderhild, P. F. Vandenoever, O. L. Toffner, W. B. Hawley, 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, 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. 10459, made Oct. 31st, 1901, for the E. W 1/2 of Sec. 4, in Twp. 158, N. of Rge. 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

Department of the interior, land office at Minot, N. D., January 14, 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 Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office at Minot, N. Dak., on February 20, 1903, viz:

H. E. No. 9104, for the ne 1/4, of sec. 11, twp. 153, r. 82.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said land, viz: Clarence O. Jones, Moses H. Putney, Jewell W. Putney, William Hoffman, all of Law, N. D. R. C. SANBORN, Register. First pub. Jan. 14, last. Feb. 18 James Johnson, atty.

Contest notice.

Department of the interior, land office at Minot, N. D., Dec. 30, 1902.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by H. P. Hanson contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 16414 made June 23, 1902, for the ne 1/4 Sec. 27, and nw 1/4 sec 29 Twp. 162, r. 87, by Carl C. Danielson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past and has wholly failed to establish a residence thereon and has never improved or cultivated said tract according to the homestead laws and that said alleged abandonment is not due to his employment in the army, 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. on Feb. 24, 1903, before Francis J. Murphy a Notary Public at Kenmare, N. D. and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 3rd, 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 Dec. 27th, 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.

E. R. Williams, Atty for Contestant. 1-14-2-4

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 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, North Dakota, on February 14th, 1903, viz:

AGUST LARSON. Coal Declaratory No. 271 for the southwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Sec. 3, Twp. 155, R. 84.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that you, George Baumert or anyone claiming adverse claim in and to any of the above described tract of land to respond and show cause, if any you have why said August Larson should not make proof and payment for said tract.

R. C. SANBORN, Register. Jas Johnson, atty for clmt. d24j28

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., Jan. 26, 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 March 6th, 1903, viz:

Hans M. Nordvet. H E 11387, for the s 1/2 sec 29 twp 155 r 84. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Gust Larson, Jake Stark, J. W. Makins, Ole Gjorde, all of Des Laes, N. D. R. C. Sanborn, Register.

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Call and examine the new display of goods at O. H. Christophers new tailor shop on second street and Ramstead ave.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Dec. 16, 1902.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frederick W. Nurnberger, contestant, against timber culture entry No. 4294, made April 27th, 1888, for the SW 1/4 of section 17, of township 156, 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 allegations 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. 1-7-2-4

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. 2795 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. 1-7-2-11.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., Dec. 30th, 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 John Lynch, clerk of the District Court for Ward County, N. D. at Minot, N. D. on Feb. 7th, 1903, viz:

ALFRED STEEN, H. E. No. 7873, for the se 1/4, sec 11, twp 157, r 82.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ole Opeeson Peter Opeeson, Andrew Anderson, Ole Lens, all of Minot, N. D. R. C. SANBORN, Register. d31f4

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 155, r 84.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. W. Johnson, Nick Torgewen, John L. Skoglund, Peter Erickson, all of Des Laes, N. D. R. C. SANBORN, Register. First pub Dec 24, last Jan 28.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the interior, land office at Minot, N. D., January 14, 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 Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Minot, N. D., on February 21, 1903, viz:

LOUIS WAGNER, H. E. No. 8597 for the se 1/4 sec. 33, twp. 158, r. 83.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Claus Staffens, William Rouse, T. B. Caldwell, Dominick Hanser, all of Markkille, N. D. J. J. Coyle, atty for claimant. 1-14-21

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. 14886, made December 5, 1901, for the northeast quarter of sec. 3, twp. 160, r. 80, by Ed T. Duhey, 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 was 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 allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 1903 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.

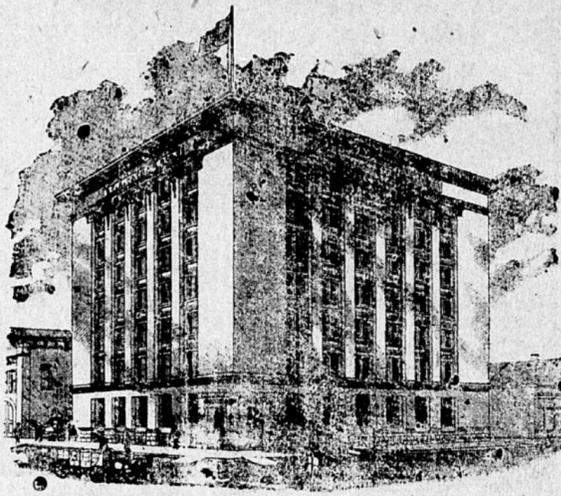
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Nov. 18, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

R. C. Sanborn, Register. Bird, Harris & Beebe, Atty's for contestant, minot, n. d. First pub. dec 10 last dec 31.

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