

Flotsam and Jetsam

The following lines were written by Miss Stewart, who has a claim a few miles from this city. Though the meter is not all perfect yet the sentiment is good.

A SONG TO NORTH DAKOTA.
A song for the State that we all love best
To our own North Dakota we sing,
Her broad stretching prairies from east to west
To our own North Dakota we sing,
Her dawns crimson splendor, her sun set's warm light
On clouds purple lustre that melts into night.
O! A song for the state we all love best
To our own North Dakota we sing,
Her wheat fields aglow with the fair golden grain,
To our own North Dakota we sing,
Who strive for such gold never seek it in vain,
To our own North Dakota we sing,
Her blue (flax) bells kissed by the wind tenderly
Like waves softly stirred on a great azure sea.
No State boasts of treasures more love by than these.
To our own North Dakota we sing,
In battle undaunted her heroes were found
To their State bringing honor and fame
And when with victory our nation is crowned
They still bear the same glorious name
In stations of honor her people shall stand
And share in the praise of our own native land.
O! A song for the State that we all love best,
To our own North Dakota we sing.

Representative Cole, of the Kenmare district, discovered that re-submission would not pass the house. Funny, ain't it?

The colored slaves came into the United States C. O. D., but the white slave is paid for on the installment plan—and there you are.

The Donnybrook Courier intimates that Ward County could lend any neighboring county a Superintendent of Schools without any inconvenience.

The Windy City is selling soft coal to the poor at cost, in quantities not exceeding one ton. Pretty soon you will hear something of Hearst's liberality, and his politics too.

Hearst is going into Boston, Mass., and Los Angeles, Cal., to make sentiment for his presidential boom. It is a case of the monkey seeking the office instead of the office seeking the man—Don't monkey with his politics.

The White Earth Record says Minot has an opera house fit to seat a prince and has a drop curtain that has a Jim Crow appearance. The Crows have just finished a one week engagement here.

All through the United States people are reaching down into their pockets for the purpose of helping the starving poor of Northern Europe, while at the same time England, Germany, France and even Canada are contributing their mites for the freezing poor of America. Verily the world is fast becoming a better place to live in, for brotherly love seems to abound in greater quantities than ever before.

The Williston graphic advertises good washing ice which they claim beats water all to pieces for removing dirt. That may be true and we will not dispute it. We will say however that with the thermometer registering 42 below and the mercury frozen part of the time as has been the case here for the last few days, we prefer a little warm water to wash in, with a little soap mixed in.

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JAS. JOHNSON,

Attorney at Law.

Proofs Made and Contests Defended.

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. 14389, for the $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 Honorable 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 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.
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 $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 22, twp 158 r 88 by George A. Clemmer, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said premises and has never established his residence thereon, and that he has been absent therefrom for more than six months last past, that said abandonment still exists 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 allegations at 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 cannot 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 2 23

New Map of Minot Land District.

Blaisdell & Bird of Minot have gotten up a new map of the entire Minot Land District, divided into sections and showing all the post offices, railroad lines and rivers, in fact everything necessary to help and aid the homesteader and land locator. They have been gotten out at great expense and the firm has had the map copyrighted. This is the only thing of the kind and will fill a long felt want. The maps have been placed on sale at the very reasonable price of 50c.

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. 10458, made Oct. 31st, 1901, for the S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4, in Twp. 158, N. of Rge. 33, W., by Hiram Crowes, 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.
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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:
HARRY MONOWELL, and for H. E. No. 9104, for the $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 Sawyer, N. D.
R. C. SANBORN, Register
First pub. Jan. 14, last. Feb. 18
James Johnson, atty.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., Jan. 21, 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 Feb. 27th, 1903, viz:
MABEL ALTHA WHITE, for the $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20, twp. 158, r. 82, H. E. No. 1208.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
T. C. Welch, Will Markillie, Fred Liefson, Fred J. Southard, all of Markillie, North Dakota.
R. C. SANBORN, Register.
LeSueur & Bradford Attys. 1-21 2-29

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. 12334, made Feb. 28, 1902, for the $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 31, twp 158 r 82, by Thorsten Thorenson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Thorsten Thorenson 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 29th 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 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.
C. A. Johnson atty for contestant, 1-28 2-4

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:
John Manner,
H. E. 10276 for the $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 21 and $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 23 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 Lacs, N. D. John Leuz and D. A. McDonald of Burlington N. D.
R. C. Sanborn, Register.
Jas. Johnson, atty for claimant. 128-84

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up and now holds the following described animals:
One Sorrel Horse 8 years old, weight about 1200 lbs., branded SX on left thigh. One Bay horse 8 years old, weight about 1200 lbs., brand indistinct but appearing to be — on left shoulder. One Bay Mare about 10 years old weight 1100 lbs., branded V on left shoulder. Said animals being estrays when taken up.
Dated at Minot, N. D., this 22nd day of January 1903
J. H. Scofield

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. 8507 for the $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 Markillie, N. D.
J. J. Coyle, atty. for claimant. 114121

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., Jan. 28, 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. Nordtvet.
H. E. 11387 for the $\frac{1}{4}$ 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. Maklins, Ole Gjurde, all of Des Lacs, N. D.
R. C. SANBORN, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., Jan. 30, 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 U. S. Land Office at Minot, N. D., on March 14, 1903, viz:
JOSEPH L. BAY,
H. E. No. 5969, for the $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18, twp. 155, n range 81 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Geo. H. Wagner, Warren Brey, Daniel Elker, C. W. Clendenning, all of Surrey, N. D.
R. C. SANBORN, Register.
C. Aurland atty for claimant 2-4-11

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Feb. 3, 1903.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by David Crawford, contestant, against Timber Culture Entry No. 4621, made June 11th, 1889, for the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, Township 155, Range 82, by Ole S. Olson, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Ole S. Olson has never planted a tree, tree seed, or cutting of any kind of timber whatever on the said tract, that he has never broken a furrow thereon and that he has failed in every way to comply with the Timber Culture Laws in regard to the same, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer testimony touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 31st day of March, 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 Feb. 3rd, 1903, 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.
J. H. FRASER, Attorney.
1st pub Feb 4

Summons.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,)
COUNTY OF WARD,) ss
In Justice Court,
Before John F. Cooper,
Justice of the Peace.

H. E. Wheeler and B. A. Kendall, copartners as H. E. Wheeler & Co. Plaintiffs,
vs.
W. N. Crane and Mrs. W. N. Crane, Defendants.

The State of North Dakota to the said Defendants:
By this second Summons herein you are directed to appear before me at my office in Minot County of Ward, in said State at 10 o'clock A. M. of the 24th day of February 1903, there to answer to the complaint of H. E. Wheeler and B. A. Kendall, copartners as H. E. Wheeler & Company against you, alleging defendants are indebted to plaintiffs in the sum of seventy-nine and sixty-five one-hundredths dollars for goods sold and delivered by plaintiffs, J. C. Hoff and Peter Ehr to defendants, that no part thereof has been paid and that plaintiffs are the owners and holders of said accounts and each of them: That 24th day of January 1903, under a writ of attachment issued by this court certain personal property of defendants was duly served and demanding that said property be applied in satisfaction of the said debt, and you are notified that unless you so appear and answer, the Plaintiffs will take judgment against you accordingly.

Given this 27th day of January 1903.
JOHN F. COOPER,
Justice of the Peace.
LeSueur & Bradford, Attorneys for claimant

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., February 5, 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 March 21, 1903, viz:
James Hastie,
H. E. No. 8677 for the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15, Twp. 157, R. 83.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Charles Hendrickson, Samuel Over-shiner, of Minot, N. D., Valentine Bailey, Frank Bailey, of Burlington, N. D.
R. C. Sanborn, Register.
2-11 3-18

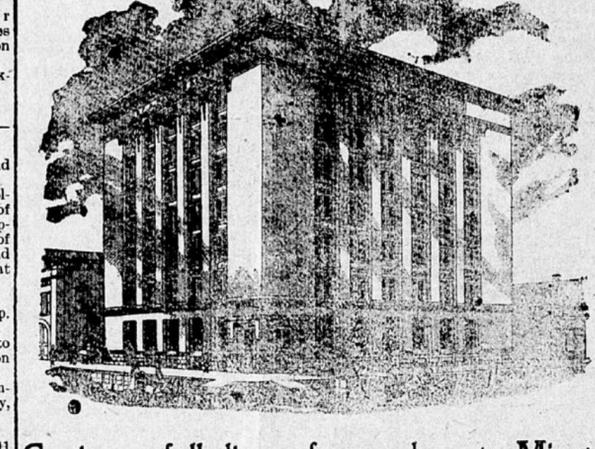
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P. H. BAUKOL.

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An Appropriate Subject

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