

JAS. JOHNSON,
Attorney at Law.

Proofs Made and Contests Defended.

Flotsam and Jetsam

The Reporter and Optic were fighting for flies.
The Optic gave the Reporter a pair of black eyes.
The Reporter to the Optic says do it no more.
The Optic says what are your eyes getting sore, but the Reporter looks wise and the Optic well, it tries

The spring elections will show which way the political wind will blow in 1904.

While most of the Presidents of our country have been excellent military men, the most beloved one was a civilian—martyred Lincoln.

A man from the east came to Minot, he filed on a homestead for Whynot? Then he wrote to a friend "if your fortune you'd mend, just buy a through ticket for Minot."

Just as quick as our new rapid firing and gattling printing press arrives we will make a special effort to shoot INDEPENDENTS into the homes every family in the county at the nominal sum of \$1.00 per year.

The Mouse River Tidende is the latest thing in publications for Ward County. It is a Scandinavian Weekly, printed and published at Palermo, it is a bright newsy sheet. J. C. Hoff the townsman is the promoter.

The voters of a community should first capture the political rabbit and afterwards decide upon the cooking. Every good man should uphold every other good man, otherwise some other community will get the rabbit and the other will get left.

In the trial of the coal operators for conspiracy to rob the public, going on in Chicago, working men are debared from the jury! It makes it look as though the trial was a farce as it will have only those who believe in trusts. This is the first time ever new that a man's financial standing fitted or unfitted him for jury service.

Grand Forks Herald says the Mohn Hospital bill was opposed by the local papers. We take it that they mean the Reporter and the Optic. The Independent was in favor of the bill, but then our general circulation and broad views of political news lifted us out of the circle of local papers. We are the chief organ and medium of the people.

The corporations ask that the clause in the immigration bill excluding illiterates be struck out—and it was struck. Anything the corporations want they get. They claim it would curtail the profits of the ship trust and would also lessen the supply of cheap labor. The Democrats, who profess such great love for the American people voted as the interest of the trusts dictated.

We have just unpacked a new line of ladies' and gents' underwear, which will be sold at a very low figure, at the Great Northern Cash Store.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., March 7th 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 April 25th, 1903, H. E. 6867, viz:

HARRIET SPEDWICK
formerly Harriet Davis, for the SW 1/4, Sec. 15, Twp. 152, R. 83 w.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Henry Gasman, Silas Merrill, Robert Waldref all of Minot, N. D.
R. C. SANBORN, Register, M. & N.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., Feb. 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 U. S. Land Office at Minot, N. D., on April 11th, 1903, viz:

OLE BAKKEN
H. E. No. 11428, for the SE 1/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 158 Rge. 81.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Thorvald Thoreson, Nels Henriksen, Gabriel Davidson, Edwin G. McDroy all of Walter P. O., N. D.
R. C. SANBORN, Register, 3-11-4-8 J. H. Fraser atty.

CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Feb. 20 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John M. Swenson contestant, against homestead entry No. 7265, made May 9th 1902, for the NW 1/4, Range 86 w., by John I. Heber Contestee, in which it is alleged that said claimant has wholly abandoned said tract of land for more than six months just prior to the filing of this contest, the fact is he never did reside upon said tract of land, or make any improvements thereon, and the said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or the 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 April 20, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Minot, North Dakota.
The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed March 7, 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.

ABNER L. HANSCOM, Receiver.
Jas. Johnson 3-11-4-8

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION.
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
COUNTY OF WARD.

IN DISTRICT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
J. G. Gilmore and Joseph H. Ruhl, copartners under the name of Gilmore & Ruhl, Plaintiffs,
Against
William E. Boyer, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered and now in my hands issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for Ward County, North Dakota, upon a judgement rendered and entered in the above entitled action in the above named Court, in favor of the said Plaintiffs and against said Defendant William E. Boyer. I have levied upon the following described property located in Ward County and described as follows to-wit: The east half of the south west quarter and lots three and four in section eighteen in township one hundred sixty north of range eighty seven west of the Fifth Principal Meridian containing 153 thirteen one hundredths acres.

And that I shall on Saturday the 18th day of April, A. D. 1903 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the front door of the Court House in the City of Minot, county of Ward and State of North Dakota, sell the above described property or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgement amounting to \$613.85 together with all accruing costs of sale and interest on the same at the rate of seven per cent per annum from March 2, 1903, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.
Dated March 9, 1903.
A. P. SCOTFIELD,
Sheriff of Ward County, N. D.
C. Aurland, Atty for Plaintiffs, Minot, N. D.

Call and see the new lot of gloves and mittens, just received at the Great Northern Cash Store.

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 SE 1/4, sec 32 Twp 158 Rge 82, by Thorsten Thorsen contestee, 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 allegation 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 2nd 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 this notice be made by due and proper publication.

R. C. SANBORN, Register.
C. A. Johnson atty for contestant, 1-28-3-4

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Minot, N. D. Feb. 16, 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 28 1903, viz:

ANNA M. STARKSON
H. E. No. 12333, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 153, Rge. 84.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Peter O. Berger, Ole A. Arnestad, Jacob Dyvig, Ludvik E. Mikkegon all of Minot, N. D.
R. C. SANBORN, Register, C. A. Johnson Atty. for claimant 2-18-3-25

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. 7010 made April 26th, 1900, for the NW 1/4 sec 22, Twp 158 R 88 by George A. Clemoner contestee, 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 allegation 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 1-28-2-25

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Minot, N. D., March 19th, 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 April 18th, 1903, viz:

LEIGHTON PIERCE
one of the heirs of Jennie H. Pierce, deceased, for the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and S 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 156, Range 82.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said land viz:
George A. Lawrence, James Anderson, R. H. Emerson, L. A. Emerson all of Minot, N. D.
R. C. SANBORN, Register, LeSueur & Bradford 3-11-4-15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the interior, Land office at Minot, N. D., February 25, 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 April 8th, 1903, viz:

CLARENCE MYATT
for the N 1/2 of S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 11, Twp. 152, N of Range 82 W.
Now therefore notice is hereby given that you Walter A. Stafford of Velva N. D., who made Coal Declaratory Statement No. 305, and you, Charles W. Stafford, of Velva, N. D., who made Coal Declaratory Statement No. 306, or any one claiming adverse claim in and to any of the above tract of land, to respond and show cause, if any you have, why said Clarence Myatt should not make proof and payment for said tract.
R. C. SANBORN, Register, James Johnson, atty. for claimant. 3-4-4-8

Thos. E. Olsgard, LAWYER.

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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. 4021, made June 11th, 1889, for the S E 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.
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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. 8977 for the S. W. 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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Minot, Feb 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named claimant 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 20th 1903, viz:

GEORGE BAUMERT.
C. D. S. No. 261, for the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 sec. 2 and S 1/2 of SW 1/4 sec. 3, Twp. 155 N., Range 84 w.
Notice is further given to August Larson and all other persons claiming adversely to said entry to be and appear at said time and place for the purpose of submitting such adverse claim or claims, if any they have.
R. C. SANBORN, Register, Bird, Harris & Beede, Attys for claimant. 2-18-3-25

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D. Feb. 16, 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 William Murray, County Judge, at Minot, N. D. on March 28th, 1903, viz:

CHARLEY WISEN.
H. E. 923, for the S 1/2 NW 1/4 and lots 3 and 4, sec 2, Twp 155 n of range 83.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Axel L. Nelson, Winfield Slatky, Frank Slatky, Harry Frank, all of Minot, N. D.
R. C. SANBORN, Register 2-18-3-25

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D., February 11, 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 U. S. Land Office, at Minot, Ward county, N. D., on March 20, 1903, viz:

Sever Oliver Tenneson,
H. E. No. 7136, for the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 17, Twp. 154, R. 82.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
J. C. Hoff, Nels Thorsen, Torvald Mostad, Andrew Disen, all of Minot, Ward county, N. D.
R. C. SANBORN, Register.
2-11-3-18

Notice for publication, Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot, N. D. March, 3d, 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 April 18th, 1903, viz:

August Carlson
H. E. No 2496 for the lot 2 sec. 30 Twp 156 range 82 and ne 1/4, ne 1/4 and S 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec 25, Twp 156 n of r 83 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Lee, Helmer Lee, Alfred Laedger, Lars Sten, all of Minot, N. D. R. C. Sanborn M. N. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Minot N. D., Feb. 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 U. S. Land Office at Minot, N. D., on April 11th, 1903, viz:

THORVAL THORENSEN
H. E. 7898, for the S 1/2 Se 1/4 Se 1/4 Sw 1/4 of Sec. 10, Twp. 156, north of range 81 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Ole Bakken, Nels Henriksen, Gabriel Davidson, Edwin G. McDroy all of Walter P. O., N. D.,
R. C. SANBORN, Register, 3-11-4-8 J. H. Fraser atty.

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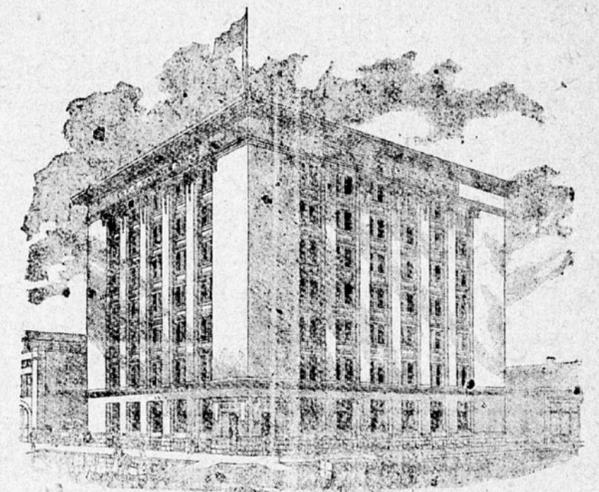
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