

Flotsam and Jetsam

The creamery business is becoming popular in a good many localities.

Ross, the condemned Bottineau murderer, will hang day-after-tomorrow.

The Kenmare News gets out a swell Souvenir number in book form which is a great credit to that city.

Hanson, the murderer of Neapolian Lemay, made a motion for a new trial which was very properly denied.

What kind of freedom is it when corporations and trusts dictate what we shall pay for the necessities of life?

The Renville Golden Sheaf has suspended publication and rumor has it that the publishers have skipped out for parts unknown.

A certain American Judge suggests that we better buy Canada and make it a part of this republic. But that judge is from Missouri and the Canadians will soon "show" him.

Fargo and Moorhead are to have a street railway line. This will be mighty handy for the Fargoans and will boom a certain class of business over in Moorhead.

The oil kings have just been "dividing up" and they took it from the masses and divided it up like a gang of sneak thieves divide their booty. When approached by an outsider they insist that the dividing up proposition is a socialistic idea. Who are these individuals anyway?

They say the Pope is seriously ill. Surely a man of his integrity and position is not trying to escape an engagement, too. King Edwaad employed the same sham to get out of an engagement that private citizens often call to their aid. Truly the "grip" is a very present help in time of trouble.

The trusts wanted a department of government made to which they could go for information and help in their schemes to skin the people. They asked for a new department of government, a new member of the cabinet, and the law has been made and the thing has been done. But anything in the interest of the people has had a hard row to hoe before it could get a consideration, and is generally so mutilated before it is enacted, that it acts against the people in about the same manner as does the inter-state commerce law—and there you are neighbor.

DAN LUCY A SUICIDE.

He Discharges a Bullet into His Brain from a 32 Calibre Revolver. Death Ensues Without a Struggle.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon Daniel Lucy took his own life by discharging a revolver into his head at a point slightly back of the right ear. He was at his home alone at the time, and when found after the shooting was lying on the bed as if in a sleep, though stone dead. He had been in town stopping at the Leash house for several days, feeling bad as the result of heavy drinking, superinduced by brooding over a contest brought against final proof recently made by Mrs. Lucy on her homestead, by one of the several human ghouls who have been waxing fat on such blackmailing work in this community. Dr. Choket, the county coroner, was telegraphed for to hold an inquest, but inasmuch as the death was not attended with any suspicion of foul play, the coroner replied that an inquest was not

necessary. The remains were therefor taken in charge and brought in town by Undertaker Hunter, and now lay in his establishment. Time of holding the funeral and place of interment has not yet been decided upon. Time and space forbid us giving further particulars this week. Sufficient to say that poor old Dan is dead, his blood is on the hands of the cur who sought to bleed him of money by the blackmailing scheme of claim contest, and all agree that it is this human hyena who should have received the bullet which caused the death of poor Lucy.—Bowbells Tribune.

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JAS. JOHNSON, Attorney at Law.

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Thos. E. Olsgard, LAWYER.

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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 Siegert, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14320, for the S 1/4 of section 21, Township 149 N. R. 28 W. 5th P. M., by William Herling, 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 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

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When in need of Flour or Feed, call on the Minot Milling Co. or Telephone No. 5. They also carry in stock a large amount of clean wheat, oats, barley and speltz for seed or feed.

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.

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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 S 1/4, sec 32 twp 158:92 by Thorsten Thorstenson contestee, in which it is alleged that said Thorsten Thorstenson 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 at 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 due diligence 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 3-4

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 S 1/4 sec 21 and N 1/4 sec 25 Twp 155 R 24. 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. 1-28-03

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.

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. STARSTON
H. E. No. 12633, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 153, R. 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 Dvigg, Ludvik E. Mikkelsen 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. 5010 made April 26th, 1900, for the NW 1/4 sec 22, twp 158 R 88 by George A. Clemmer 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

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., Jan. 23, 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. Nordqvist.
H. E. 11387, for the SW 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. Makins, Ole Guerde, all of Des Laes, 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. BREY.
H. E. No. 5069, for the NW 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 2-4-3-11

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. #321, 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, 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

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. 933, 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.

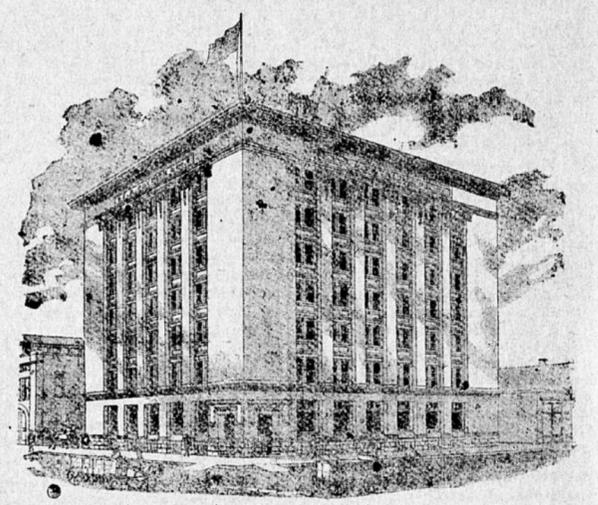
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. C. Hoff, Nels Thorson, Torvald Mostad, Andrew Disen, all of Minot, Ward county, N. D.

R. C. SANBORN, Register.
2-11 3-18

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