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By order of the W. M.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

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JUDGE OF PROBATE.—H. J. Ott.
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SHERIFF.—Archibald McKechnie.
REGISTER OF DEEDS.—George W. Vennum.
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E. P. WELLS.

Office with James River National Bank.

Joe Mason has put up a street lamp in front of his saloon.

Mr. Kinney and sisters, of Spiritwood, are at the Dakota House.

Judge of probate Davis came up from La Moure county Wednesday.

Another new house is being built on the south side, near Mr. Hick's house.

Phillip Plettenburg has returned from Mandan and will winter in Jamestown.

Grand Rapids now has a real lawyer who has hung out his shingle and come to stay.

Foster's gallery is doing quite a business and we understand the work is very satisfactory.

Lud, from Michigan, now has an assistant to aid in mixing up his wonderful compounds.

George Merrifield came up on the stage Saturday to have his teeth mended and went back this morning.

Mrs. VanCleve and children have gone east to spend the winter. Mr. VanCleve went as far as Fargo with them.

The Daily Alert is growing stronger day by day. We judge from the increase of names upon our subscription book.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Russell left for St. Louis Friday, where they will spend the winter. Ben goes in a couple weeks.

Mr. Ward Bill and wife accompanied by Attorney Dodge and Miss Florence Barnes, went to Spiritwood Saturday on a pleasure trip.

Harry Cornwall came down from Eldridge Saturday afternoon and made himself famous by acting as auctioneer at the sale of the oxen.

The social season is just setting in and present indications are suggestive of a very lively one. The literary society and dramatic club will undoubtedly cut a very conspicuous figure.

Mr. Collins, one of the proprietors of the celebrated Saratoga Springs town site tells the Alert that all the lots now platted, have been sold. A result of judicious advertising.

Now that John Nichols has returned the village trustees may be able to do something with their assessment and tax list, which up to the present time had puzzled their best endeavors.

Mr. Brundage sold his oxen at auction Saturday afternoon. There were elven yoke and they brought on an average $85 per yoke. They will be kept over and and used for work next spring.

Mrs. J. B. Matthews who will accompany her husband and assist in the management of the Dakota House, will be a valuable addition to Jamestown society, and is a lady whom all will be pleased to welcome.

Angus: Hon. Anton Klaus, of Jamestown, accompanied by Mrs. Klaus, his daughter, Mrs. H. G. Ott, and two children, passed through the city yesterday evening on their way to Milwaukee, where they will remain until after the holidays. They will then proceed to Washington and visit friends there until about March 1, when the party will return to Jamestown. Mr. Klaus is one of the foremost boomers of Northern Dakota, and could be ill spared.

Many in town will remember a dutchman who did some horseback riding here on a large bay horse during the summer. He took up a claim at Grand Rapids, purchased teams, and late in the season went to breaking. He did not succeed in this and after changing around several times went to freighting between here and Fort Totten. He made one trip there and tried for two days to get back here but each time returned to the Fort. This seemed to discourage him and he sold out his outfit and went out by the way of Grand Forks. The moral of this tale is that the horses, harnesses, wagon, etc. were mortgaged to Jamestown parties, and he also owed borrowed money.

Grand Forks Plaindealer: It is said that the projectors of the Valley City and Turtle Mountain railroad of Northern Dakota are endeavoring to interest capitalists in their interprise, by representing that the coal found in the Turtle Mountain country is a hard coal equal to the coal of Pennsylvania. Aside from the common knowledge that this would be an extraordinary exception to geological facts, it may be stated that the Turtle Mountain coal beds have been explored and the coal tested by experts and scientists, who found it to be in all respects the same quality of coal (lignite) which is found on the Little Missouri. This coal may yet prove to be valuable fuel, sufficient for the needs of the great prairie region in which it is abundantly found; but as yet nobody knows how to burn it so that it can be adapted to all or even the chief uses of fuel.

The court house question is settled.

Will Elmer has his store full of new goods.

Tony is setting up the scenery for the stage in the hall.

Doolittle has just received another lot of those boss overcoats.

The sidewalk on Fifth avenue, north side, has been completed.

Mr. Pratt has his store front in and is nearly ready to move in.

Attorney Watson shines as one of the leading lights of the Jamestown Literary society.

The mean temperature for the last year at Ft. Benton was one degree below the freezing point.

The Knights of the Red Cross are to give a grand ball at Klaus' Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 8th.

The light haired Englishman, who by the way is an industrious youth, is furnishing inspiration for Ben's cook store.

The Jamestown Building and Loan Association is one of the most promising corporations in this village.

Gov. Ordway estimates that Dakota has yielded a larger return on capital invested within its borders than any other state or territory.

The Grand Pacific hotel at Moorhead is now open and in the full tide of successful experiment. The building and outfit cost the neat little sum of $160,000.

Dell Rapids Exponent: The Jamestown Alert seems well pleased with its new Taylor hand power press, and well it may be for it is a clean looking sheet now.

The Texas newspapers deny the report that public sentiment there favors a division of the state and the creation of three additional states out of her territory.

Our night operator has returned from Crystal Springs, where he has been for a few days filling the place of the operator at that place who was bounced for drunkenness.

The Cemetery Association were to have held a meeting Monday but the subject seems to be too grave to make headway, at least there were not enough present to do any business.

The spot upon which it is proposed to build the new court house is only nine blocks from the Dakota House. To a man who is not at all prejudiced it would seem like a very long distance from the village.

A country paper in Illinois says, among its local items: "No word has yet been heard from Abraham Lever, who went off two weeks ago with his wife's red-headed hired girl. Until his return his Sabbath school class will be in charge of the Rev. Mr. Perkins."

A couple of cars of the west bound freight train of the N. P. R. R. were ditched early Monday morning a few miles east of Troy Farm. No one was hurt and the damages were only light. The track was cleared in a short time, and trains are running regularly.

It was midnight and after. The young man, unlike his patron St. Peter, had not the keys, but by numerous and sundry thumps and repeated prayers succeed in rousing the drowsy clerk, when he disappeared within the door and had not again been seen up to hour of noon.

The weather for the past three days has been all that could be desired and more like the latter part of April than the latter part of November. The Indians say we are to have three weeks of this weather, while Vennor says it is to be cold and windy, but we shall see what we shall see.

Hillsboro Banner: Morton county, through the Mandan Pioneer, clamors for a term of court, and intimates that Judge Hudson is derelict in duty for not holding court there. Perhaps Judge Hudson is of the opinion that holding court in the backwoods is like devil's shearing of the hog—productive of vastly more noise than wood.

Jamestown talent will supply the music for the Knights of the Red Cross ball. We should have a good string band here that could supply music for dances, etc. A chance will be given them to see what they can produce. Should they prove satisfactory they will have abundant opportunity during the winter tr appear before the public.

John Nichols, who has just returned from the Mouse River country says that there is coal in that region in unexaustable quantities. It is safe to predict that before another year rolls round the citizens of Jamestown and surrounding country will be using native fuel. It is thought than it can be laid down here for about $3.30 per ton.

The latest thing in the way of a church sociable is as follows: The name and weight of each lady present is written on a card. The cards are mixed in a hat and drawn by the gentlemen, who escort to supper the lady whose card they draw, paying for their supper according to their weight, the charge being one-half cent per pound. Of course this creates a demand on the part of the managers for fat ladies.

A duel was lately fought in Texas between Alexander Shott and John Nott. It was rumored that Nott was shot and Shott was not. (If so, it was better to be Shott than Nott.) But it was afterward proved that the shot Shott shot at Nott shot Shott by accident, and the shot Nott shot at Shott shot past, and so shot him not. Thus the affair resolved itself into its original elements, and Shott was shot and Nott was not.

The rumor published by the Fargo Argus that the Tribune intends to abandon its daily edition and return to a weekly, is unfounded. There is no probability of such a course being adopted. The Tribune publishers are aware that they have published a far better paper than their patronage justified, but the Argus did the same thing in its early day, and in time the people caught on to the idea, learned to appreciate the value of printers' ink, and Fargo became a model of prosperity. Bismarck will in time do as well, for in no town on the face of the earth can better hearted or more energetic business men be found.—Bismarck Tribune.

Dan Long, the little giant from Aberdeen, now known as "Masher Dan," met with another coincidence Sunday night, which carries with it a smack of romance about as savory as the late unpleasantness in which his moleskin pants were concerned. This time it was his coat and the young lady who wore it off for her cloak did not find out her mistake until she felt for her gloves and found a plug of Sailor's Delight, a beer bottle, a deed for four lots in Jones & Vennum's addition, some blank chattel mortgages, a catechism and some spruce gum. She has returned the coat and Dan smiles once more.

Mike Murphy is sick.

Fargo is to have a religious paper.

Look out for Doc Campbell. He has tickets to sell.

Have you been vaccinated? If not, you had better be.

The school children of Fargo have all been vaccinated.

"Ouch! Look out for my arm." Is the cry all over town.

Members of the Catholic church organized a choir Monday evening.

County commissioner Crum came up from Grand Rapids yesterday.

The force laying steel rails were at work Sunday and have laid into town.

J. J. Flint and family are going east soon after the new year comes in.

Some of the vaccinated part of the community are confined to their beds.

Up to this time 420,000 immigrants have landed at Castle Gardens this year.

There are a hundred and twenty-five cases of small-pox in Stearns county, Minnesota.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin, an early preacher in this town, arrived in Jamestown yesterday from Carlton.

John Moore will be first man to start an omnibus line to the new court house. Fare 10 cents each way.

The Moorhead Argonaut becomes a daily on Monday, Mr. Briggs, formerly of this place, is to be foreman.

Mr. A. Brown, brother of F M. Brown, left for Maine to-day to spend the winter. He will return here in the spring.

Both the James River National and the First National Bank have received their new bank bills and put them in circulation.

Mr. Hotchkiss is raising the roof of the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Davis, on Fifth avenue, and is otherwise improving it.

Union Co. (Elk Pt.) Courier: Dakota will be one of the leading western states before many years roll around. Mark it now.

The good people of Sanborn are to give a grand ball on the night of Dec. 23rd, and invite the folks from Jamestown to come down.

The Methodist people will have a Christmas tree in their church on Christmas eve. Everyone invited to put presents on the tree.

Ed Decker has abandoned the idea of having a dance Monday eve, but will give an oyster supper. Tickets, 50 cents, admitting gent and lady.

The Fargo city council have established a pest house and authorized certain doctors to vaccinate the people and when they are unable to pay for it to charge it to the city.

Two deaths from smallpox are reported in McCauleyville, and nine or ten new cases. One case is reported at Fort Abercrombie and two at Glyndon.

The James River Nat. Bank has taken time by the forelock and is having a large lot of rock hauled for the foundation of the brick block to be erected next spring.

There was a railroad smash up near Wheatland last night. Conductor Smith's freight train going east broke in two and coming together ditched four cars and smashed others.

John Nichols and S. K. McGinnis left for the Moose river country Wednesday. They go to look the country over and will endeavor to strike Geo. Smith's party and and accompany them.

Valley City Times: Of course the Democrats will howl until their throats are sore, which is nothing new. All that we have to say is let them howl, and keep right on with the division.

Casselton Reporter, North Dakota: Nothern Dakota would prefer to remain a territory for the present, and if the southern portion prefer to become a state, divide and let them be admitted.

By the retirement of Mr. McKean from the Alert office a vacancy was made which has been filled by Mr. Law, a first class job printer from Detroit, Mich. Mr. Judkins becomes foreman of the office.

The county board considered Wachler's case at their meeting Tuesday and postponed definite action until their next meeting. In the meantime they ordered him taken care of and engaged Mr. Remer as a nurse. It is highly probable that his foot will have to be amputated.

We publish a part of the real estate transfers to-day. There are more on the books which we have not copied and there are thirty or forty deeds waiting to be recorded. Our list does not include any mortgaged property, which would, of course, swell the number were they included.

The United States land office at Grand Forks has been supplied with plats for township 156, ranges 55 and 56, and consequently another large tract of land is open to settlement. The most of this land is reported to be very good. These townships are in the southwestern part of Walsh County.

New Northwest: Every recent order of the North Pacific management is that work must go ahead with all possible expedition, and all contractors on the west are notified that their obligations must be complied with within date, indicating that the road will be completed to the summit of the Rocky Mountains in 1882.

The medical faculty is behind the time. A new sickness of a rheumatic nature is prevalent in our midst, known as rheumatism of the tongue, but happily it is only attacking the tender sex. One of the belles of the north side has contracted it in a severe form. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Bismarck Tribune: The tract of the North Pacific has reached Miles City and the voice of those who a month ago knew it would not reach that point this winter is lost in the shrill whistle of the locomotive as it steams into town. Monday was a great day in the history of Miles City, the Metropolis of the Yellowstone valley.

Minneapolis has erected $5,065,500 worth of new buildings during the past year. Over a mile of business blocks have been put up at a cost of $1,111,800, and $1,014,700 has been spent in mills and factories. The number of residences built has been 1,561, at a cost of about $2,000,000, and churches, schools, etc., make up the rest.

When vaccination works right good, especially on children at this season of the year, the face and body will break out and insipient pox appear. There are several such cases in town but no cases of small pox. It is not likely that the disease will spread any, but vaccination should be resorted to make doubly sure that if it does, there will be little fatality.—Bismarck Tribune.

There is a "crank" in town.

A. A. Allen and wife returned to-day.

Mercury registered at Zero this morning.

Mr. Pratt has established himself in his new store.

Small pox has appeared in Rochester, Minnesota.

Old St. Vitus is a favorite with everyone—as a cigar.

Snow is about three inches deep with a fair prospect for more.

Before the last fall of snow the skating on the river was excellent.

Miss Dixon read to a crowded house at Valley City last evening.

Ed Lohnis returned to Fort Totten today after a two days stay in town.

Town lots, small pox and the Mouse river country are the topics of conversation at present.

Doolittle is making quite a show of silk wipes in his window. Nice thing for a Christmas present.

Few men in the county have "grabbed more earth" than Geo. Vennum during the past eighteen months.

There is no more small pox in the city. Bismarck was fortunate to get through with one case.—Bismarck Tribune.

They now announce that the Guiteau comedy company continues its engagement to crowded houses in Washington.

Cattle men in the northwest who have watched the signs of the weather for many seasons, say that the winter will be a mild one.

Rev. G. R. Hair, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, will preach next Sabbath at 10.30 a.m., and 7.30 p.m. in the M. E. Church. All are invited.

Thus far this season the weather has not been cold enough to prevent carpenters and other out of door workmen from putting in a full day's work.

The printed statement sent out by the the James River National Bank shows that instition to have have done a satisfactory business last month and to be in a flourishing condition.

President Arthur has approved the report of the government commissioners appointed to examine the 200 miles of North Pacific railroad recently completed in the territories of Washington and Idaho.

It is now settled that Dakota will seek admission to the Union at the coming session of congress. If she is admitted Hon. Frank Pettigrew, a former Rock County, Wis., man, will be one of the new United States senators.—Green Bay Advocate.

He might and then again he mighn't.

Argus: Bishop Marty returned to Fargo Tuesday night, and has arranged to have Father Stephan, the famous Indian agent at Standing Rock, assume the pastoral charge of the congregation in this city. Father Stephan will leave Pierre to-day and reach here Saturday night, and at once enter upon the duties of his pastorate.

The excitement caused by the location of the new court house has in a measure subsided, and our citizens are taking more kindly to the measure. Those who are disposed to let reason rather than prejudice govern their speech, are apparently willing to take it for granted that the board have done the best that could have been done, under the circumstances. The location does not suit the Alert in all respects but it no doubt, like the majority of its readers will learn to admire it after it has become familiar with it.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 5th, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following names settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 3d day of December, 1881, viz: Albert W. Latta, H. E. No. 7868, for the se ¼ of sec 8, tp 142 n, r 64 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George W. Kurtz, William F. Elder, E. P. Wells, and Robert McKeracher, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickeus, clerk of the district court at Stutsman Co, D. T., on the 3d day of Dec., A. D., 1881, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

F. M. Haggerty.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

LandOffice at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 17 1881

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 secure final entry thereof on the 19th day of December, 1881, viz: John A. Cysewski, D. S. No. 6875, for the s e ¼ of section 4, tp 140 n, range 63 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Peter Schmitte, Peter Schwartz, Peter Fried, Peter F. Sobota, all of Jamestown, Stutsman county, D T.

The testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickeus, clerk of the district court at Jamestown, Stutsman county, D. T., on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1881 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

WHITE & HEWIT, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 27th, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof and secure final entry there of on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1881, viz:

William Spangenberg, D. S. No. 7176 for the ne ¼ of sec 18, tp 142 n, r 64 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz:

George Rogers, Dayton Hendrick, George Lindie and Adolph Geschke, all of Stutsman county, D.T.

Testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickeus, clerk of the district court for Stutsman county, D. T., on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1881, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Johnson C. Nickeus, Att'y.

NOTICE OF FINALPROO.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 26, 1881.

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 secure final entry thereof on the 8th day of December, 1881, viz: Zadkiel Union J. Hanscom H. E. No. 8425, nw ¼ sec 14, tp 173 n, 65 w, rand names the following as his witnesses, viz:

Albert L. Eurick, James W. Close, Arthur L. Jewell, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickeus, clerk of the district court at and for Stutsman county, D. T., on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1881, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Johnson C. Nickeus, Att'y.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 24th, 1881.

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 secure final entry thereof on the 7th day of December, 1881, viz: Miller Watkins, D. S., No. 6667, for the se ¼ sw ¼ and lots 3 and 4 of sec 18, tp 139 n, r 63 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz:

Jacob Laux, Lambert Smith, Christopher Ordinger, O. H. Bunker, all of Jamestown, Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickeus, clerk of the district court at his office in Jamestown, D. T., on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1881. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Johnson C. Nickeus, Att'y.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, Nov. 23, 1881.

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 secure final entry thereof on the 26th day of December, 1881, viz: Nina C. Kinney, D. S. No. ——, for the n ½ se ¼ and e ½ sw ¼ of sec 26, tp 140 n, r 62 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz:

Wilber W. Bill, Rose A. Bill, of Jamestown, D. T., and Muriel Kinney, Arthur C. Treat, Spiritwood, D. T., all in Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickeus, clerk of the district court, at Jamestown, D. T., on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1881, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

WHITE & HEWIT, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 23, 1881.

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 secure final entry thereof on the 26th day of December, 1881, viz: Peter Skroch, D. S., No. 6329, for the ne ¼ of sec 4, tp 141 n, r 63 w and names the following as his witnesses, viz:

Jacob Gamarth, George Negoseck, Theodore Gospodar, Peter Fried, all of Jamestown, Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickeus, clerk of the district court at Jamestown, D. T., on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1881, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

White & Hewit, Att'y.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 24, 1881.

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 secure final entry thereof on the 28th day of December, 1881, viz: Samuel S. Pulver, D. S. No. 6583, for the nw ¼ of sec 30, tp 141 n, r 64 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz:

Frank H. Hagerty, Jacob J. Leisch, Henry Geschke, Patrick Burke, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickeus, clerk of the district court at Jamestown, D. T., on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1881, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Johnson C. Mickeus, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 21, 1881.

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 secure final entry thereof on the 23d day of December, 1881, viz: Edward W. Decker, H. E. No. 8275, for the nw ¼ of sec 6, tp 148 n, r 64 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz:

George Martin, Martin M. Decker, James H. Brawn, and Lewis Lyon, Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickeus, Clerk of the District Court at Jamestown D. T., on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1881, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Geo. W. Vennum, Ag't.

Notice to Bridge Builders.

Sealed proposals for the construction of a pile bridge across the James river on the road running north from 6th avenue, in Jamestown, Stutsman county, D. T., will be received at the county clerk's office, up to 10 o'clock a. m., Dec. 10th, 1881. Good and sufficient bonds to the amount of five hundred dollars ($500) must accompany all bids. Contract price to be paid in Stutsman county orders. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at the county clerk's office. By order of the board.

GEO. W. VENNUM, County Clerk.

Nov. 25, 1881, 31

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 30, 1881.

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 secure final entry thereof on the 31th day of Dec., 1881. Viz: Charles E. McElroy, D. S., No. 7771, for the n ½ se ¼, ne sw ¼ and se nw ¼ of sec. 8, tp 139 n, r 63 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz:

Jas. A. Atkinson, Henry Dewey, Chas. Fisher, P. Gaffney, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickeus, clerk of the district court at Jamestown, D. T., on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1881, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T.,
November 29th, 1881.

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 secure final entry thereof on the 4th day of January, 1882, viz: John Swan, D. S., No. ——, for the n ½ nw ¼, n ½ ne ¼ of sec 18, tp 139 n, r 62 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Craig, James Sears, John Leuck, George McGregor, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

Testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickeus, clerk of the district court at Jamestown, Stutsman county, D. T., on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1881, at his office,

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Johnson C. Nickeus, Att'y.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 29, 1881.

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 secure final entry thereof on the 4th day of January, 1882, viz:

Frank S. Ashley, D. S., No. 6505, for the e ½ ne ¼ of sec 12, tp 139 n, r 65 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz:

John Whitfield, Richard R. Griffin, Charles M. Foster, Alfred Lawrence, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickeus, clerk of the district court at Jamestown, Stutsman county, D. T. on the 31st day of Dec., A. D. 1881, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Johnson C. Nickeus, Att'y.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 30th, 1881.

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 secure final entry thereof on the 5th day of January, 1882. viz: Joseph D. Conan, D. T., No. 8159, for the sw ¼ of sec 26, tp 139 n, r 65 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Edward Clemmons, George Spangler, William Mueller, Ernest Schwellenbach, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickeus, clerk of the district court at Jamestown, Stutsman county, D. T., on the 31st day of Dec., A. D., 1881, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 9, 1881.

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 secure final entry thereof on the 13th day of December, 1881, viz: D. C. Flint, D. S. No. 8887, for the se ¼ of sec 18, tp 140 n, r 64 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: David Curtin, John A Moore, Bailey W. Fuller and W. E. Dodge, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

Testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickeus, clerk of the district court at Jamestown, D. T., on the 10th day of December, 1881, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register

Allen & Dodge, attorneys.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Oct. 28th, 1881.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Marcus Reason against Manus Patton for abandoning his T. C. entry No. ——, dated Oct. 5th, 1880, upon the sw ¼ of sec 20, tp 139 n, r 62, in Stutsman county, Dakota, alleging that Manus Patton has failed to break the five acres required to be broken during the first year after said entry or to improve said claim in any manner, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 5th day of December, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

THOS. M. PUGH, Receiver.

Allen & Dodge, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT FARGO, Oct. 31, 1881.

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 secure final entry thereof on the 6th day of December, 1881, viz: George F. Ashley, D. S. 6506, for the w ½ nw ¼ of sec 12, tp 139 n, r 65 w, and names the following as his witnesses:

James A. Atkinson, Richard R. Griffing, James Pendray, and Owen A. Boynton, all of Stutsman county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickeus, clerk of the district court at Jamestown, D. T. on the 3d day of December, A. D., 1881, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Allen & Dodge, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 12th, 1881.

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 secure final entry thereof on the 20th day of December, 1881, viz: William Johnson D. S. No—for the Northwest quarter (n w ¼) of sec 2, tp 140 n, r 63 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John F. Vennum, Geo. W. Vennum, James Fargo, W. E. Dodge, all of Stutsman County, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Johnson C. Nickeus, clerk of the district court at Jamestown, D. T. on the 17th day of December A. D. 1881 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Allen & Dodge, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 10, 1881.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Carey B. Kinney against Philip Verplanck, Jr., for abandoning his T. C. entry No. ——, dated Nov. 8th, 1880, upon the ne ¼ sec 26, tp 140 n, r 62 w, in Stutsman county, D. T., alleging non-compliance with the law in that said Philip Verplanck, Jr. has not broken or caused to be broken, the five acres of land required by law to be broken the first year, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of December, 1881, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged non-compliance with the tember culture laws.

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WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The James River National Bank of Jamestown," in the Village of Jamestown in the county of Stutsman, and territory of Dakota, has complied with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now therefore I, John Jay Knox, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The James River National Bank of Jamestown," in the Village of Jamestown, in the County of Stutsman, and Territory of Dakota, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this 25th day of October, 1881.

JOHN JAY KNOX, Comptroller of the Currency.

[SEAL.] No. 2,580.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, October, 25th, 1881.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Jamestown," in the Village of Jamestown, in the County of Stutsman, and Territory of Dakota, has complied with all the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall