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### A Fine Point

Crookston Times: One of the finest points that has arisen at the local United States land office in this city for some time past came up today by communication, when it was asked of the officials whether a person now holding 160 acres of land obtained by purchase and also a certificate for 160 acres of school land would be entitled to make entry on government land that was open for settlement. By a statute that was passed some time ago, any person who at the time of application holds more than 160 acres of land is disqualified from making entry on government land in any form. The question as to whether the certificate for school land is included in this was the point that had to be decided. The officials here decided that the person who under such circumstances made application was barred from making further entry. The point is one that never came up in the office here before and quite likely was never brought up in any land office. The decision is an important one in that to a certain extent it establishes a rule which will be followed hereafter should any such cases arise again.

### Boat Service on Yellowstone

Butte, Mont., Feb. 9.—Boat service will be established on the Yellowstone river from Mondak, the Great Northern town on the line between Montana and North Dakota, to the headgates of the big canal, which is a part of the lower Yellowstone reclamation project, a distance of sixty miles from Mondak and eighteen miles from Glendive, Mont. A large wharf for freight, with passenger waiting rooms, has been built at Mondak, and a spur about a mile in length has been built from the Great Northern Yards to the river bank. A passenger steamboat has been secured.

The country included in the district of the big irrigation ditch is rapidly filling up. None of the land to be reclaimed is more than eight miles from the river. Navigation is not feasible up the river further than the headquarters of the canal on account of the rocky channel, although in high water boats have run to points much farther west. Last summer the government supply boat made a trip as far as Glendive.

There is talk of an automobile stage line from Glendive to Buford. If established it would be the first auto line of any length in the state, so far as known.

### Raise Wages of Freight men.

An increase of salary for freight conductors and brakemen on the Great Northern has been decided upon and all that is now required is the approval of President Hill. Conductors will receive \$4 per day, the day being determined by the number of miles traveled, and the brakemen will receive an increase of 20 cents per day. This change was decided upon at a recent meeting of the railroad officials and conductors held in St. Paul. If President Hill approves of the raise it is understood that it will go into effect from the first of February. This increase does not, at the present time, effect the passenger men.

## CALL FOR AN ELECTION.

of the Williston Water Users' Association.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Williston Water Users' Association in the Court room of the County Court-house in Williston, Williams county, N. D., on the 10th day of March, 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. to vote by ballot upon the question as to whether the President and the Secretary of the Williston Water Users' Association be authorized by said Association to enter into a contract with the Hon. Secretary of the Interior for the said Williston Water Users' Association for the construction of irrigation works for that certain area of land embracing what is known as the Williston Irrigation Project, under the laws of the U. S. and the rules and Regulations of the U. S. Reclamation Service and by laws of the Williston Water Users' Association. Said call authorized at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held Monday February 12, 1906.

E. R. BROWNSON.

Secretary of the Williston Water Users' Association.

Below is found a copy of the above mentioned contract.

### CONTRACT

between E. A. Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior, and the Williston Water Users' Association.

These articles of agreement, made and entered into this day of

1906, by and between the United States of America, acting in this behalf by E. A. Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior, party of the first part, and the Williston Water Users' Association, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Dakota, party of the second part, their successors and assigns, witnesses:

That whereas the Williston Water Users' Association,

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### Druggist's Permit.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

IN THE COUNTY OF WILLIS-  
TON, NORTH DAKOTA.  
Pursuant to an order of this Court, made on the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1906, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1906 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the Court rooms of this Court, in the County Court house, in the City of Williston, County of Williams and State of North Dakota, will be open to receive the application of A. A. Austill, of the City of Williston, in said Williams County, for the granting to him of a Druggist's Permit to sell for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes, malt, vinous, spirituous, fermented or other intoxicating liquors at his drug store in the City of Williston, County of Williams and State of North Dakota; when and where any person interested in the granting of said petition may appear and contest the same under the provisions of the law and they will be heard.  
Dated at Williston, North Dakota, the 14 day of February, A. D. 1906.

A. A. AUSTILL,  
Judge of the County Court.

### Alias Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Jan. 18, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Hans P. Peterson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 23272, made Aug. 1, 1904, for sec. 14, n. 4, sec. 26, township 15, range 102, by Frank G. McKay, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Frank G. McKay has wholly abandoned said tract, that he has not resided upon or cultivated said land according to law; that such defaults still exist and have existed for more than six months last past.

And that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to military or naval service during time of war.  
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 24, 1906, before E. R. Brownson, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Williston, N. D., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 24, 1906, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Jan. 3, 1906, 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.

(Signed) T. E. Fox, Receiver.  
W. B. Overson, Attorney for Contestant, Williston, N. D.

### ALIAS CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Jan. 18, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Elias Gjertson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 23694, made Sept. 6, 1902, for n. 5, sec. 14, n. 4, sec. 26, township 15, range 102, by Alphonso E. Hard, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Alphonso E. Hard has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has not resided upon or cultivated said land according to law; that such defaults still exist and have existed for more than six months last past.

And that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to military or naval service during time of war.  
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 24, 1906, before E. R. Brownson, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Williston, N. D., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 24, 1906, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Jan. 3, 1906, 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.

(Signed) T. E. Fox, Receiver.  
W. B. Overson, Attorney for Contestant, Williston, N. D.

### Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., Feb. 8, 1906.

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 E. C. Carney, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Williston, N. D., on Mar. 15, 1906, viz: WILLIAM WEISSHAUPEL, H. E. No. 21374, for the sec. 14, n. 4, sec. 26, township 15, range 102.

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

William A. Wilton, of Nesson, N. D. Theodore A. Thompson, of Nesson, N. D. Martin C. Wartenbee, of Nesson, N. D. Louis Forslund, of Hofflund, N. D.

(Signed) L. D. McGahan, Register.

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### Alias Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Dec. 20, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Austin Brown, contestant, against homestead entry No. 26758, made Dec. 5, 1903, for sec. 18, township 15, range 102, by Elmer E. Cooper, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Elmer E. Cooper has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has not resided upon or cultivated said tract according to law; that such defaults still exist and have existed for more than six months last past, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to military or naval service during time of war.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 22, 1906, before E. M. Young, Notary Public, in the office of Williston Land Co., Williston, N. D., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 22, 1906, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, North Dakota.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Jan. 17, 1906, 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.

(Signed) T. E. Fox, Receiver.

### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Dec. 28, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ellen L. Jones, contestant, against homestead entry No. 23272, made Sept. 6, 1902, for sec. 14, n. 4, sec. 26, township 15, range 102, by Leslie Hurd, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman never established a residence on said land, and never erected a habitable dwelling thereon, and never lived upon, improved or cultivated said land according to the homestead laws. That on or about the 21st day of December, A. D. 1904, contestee made a formal conveyance of said tract by deed to other parties, not then having any color of title or authority so to do, and in fraud of the laws governing the rights of homestead entrymen; that after making said conveyance the said entryman abandoned said tract, and has not lived thereon since said date.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 24, 1906, before A. A. Austill, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Williston, N. D., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 24, 1906, 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. 28, 1905, 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.

(Signed) T. E. Fox, Receiver.

### Alias Contest Notice

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Jan. 18, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Marie M. Peterson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 23694, made Sept. 6, 1902, for n. 5, sec. 14, n. 4, sec. 26, township 15, range 102, by Alphonso E. Hard, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Alphonso E. Hard has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has not resided upon or cultivated said land according to law; that such defaults still exist and have existed for more than six months last past.

And that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to military or naval service during time of war.  
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 10, 1906, before E. R. Brownson, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Williston, N. D., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 10, 1906, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, North Dakota.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Jan. 3, 1906, 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.

(Signed) T. E. Fox, Receiver.  
W. B. Overson, Attorney for Contestant, Williston, N. D.

### ALIAS CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Jan. 23, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lars Christensen, of Rosendalen, Minnesota, contestant, against homestead entry No. 21033, made March 27th, 1903, for n. 4, sec. 26, township 15, range 102, by John F. Pauly, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said John F. Pauly has wholly abandoned said claim for a period of more than six months last past; that he has made no improvements on said claim, whatever, and that such defaults still exist and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in military or naval service during time of war.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 15, 1906, before E. R. Brownson, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Williston, North Dakota, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 22, 1906, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, North Dakota.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Jan. 22, 1906, 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.

(Signed) T. E. Fox, Receiver.  
2216 W. B. Overson, Attorney for Contestant.

### Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., Feb. 8, 1906.

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 E. C. Carney, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Williston, N. D., on Mar. 15, 1906, viz: J. HODDOR A. THOMPSON, H. E. No. 18208, for the sec. 14, n. 4, sec. 26, township 15, range 102.

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

William Wilton, of Nesson, N. D. William Weissshaupe, of Nesson, N. D. Martin C. Wartenbee, of Nesson, N. D. Louis Forslund, of Hofflund, N. D.

(Signed) L. D. McGahan, Register.

### CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Jan. 25, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Austin Brown, contestant, against homestead entry No. 26758, made Dec. 5, 1903, for sec. 18, township 15, range 102, by Elmer E. Cooper, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Elmer E. Cooper has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has not resided upon or cultivated said tract according to law; that such defaults still exist and have existed for more than six months last past, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to military or naval service during time of war.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 22, 1906, before E. M. Young, Notary Public, in the office of Williston Land Co., Williston, N. D., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 22, 1906, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, North Dakota.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Jan. 31, 1906, 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.

(Signed) T. E. Fox, Receiver.

### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Jan. 3, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John O. Brown, contestant, against homestead entry No. 23470, made June 15, 1904, for n. 4, sec. 28, township 15, range 103, by Gabriel Jansen, contestee, in which it is alleged said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract of land for a period of more than six months last past, and has never improved or cultivated said land according to the homestead laws, nor has ever established a residence thereon; that such defaults still exist in the same condition as when surveyed, and 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, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or 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 March 5, 1906, before A. A. Austill, county judge of Williams county, N. D., at his office in Williston, N. D., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 12, 1906, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, N. D.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 9th, 1905, 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.

(Signed) T. E. Fox, Receiver.

### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Minot, N. D., Dec. 14th, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Terrence F. Reilly, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11888, made April 21st, 1902, for n. 4, sec. 28, township 15, range 103, by William Lenz, contestee, in which it is alleged that said William Lenz has not resided upon and cultivated said tract according to law; that such defaults still exist, and I have existed for more than six months last past; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to military or naval service during time of war.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 23, 1906, before Frances A. Brownson, notary public, in the office of the Williston Land Co., Williston, N. D., and final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 2, 1906, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in Minot, North Dakota.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Jan. 9, 1906, 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.

(Signed) R. C. SANBORN, Register.  
W. B. OVERSON, Atty for Contestant, Williston, N. D.

### Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., Feb. 6, 1906.

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 E. C. Carney, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Williston, N. D., on Mar. 15, 1906, viz: BERT ALGER, H. E. No. 21083, for the sec. 14, n. 4, sec. 26, township 15, range 102.

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

Byron Hall, of Williston, N. D. Arthur L. Hosmer, of Williston, N. D. John Ross, of Avooca, N. D.

(Signed) L. D. McGahan, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Minot, N. D., Feb. 6, 1906.

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 E. C. Carney, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Williston, N. D., on Mar. 15, 1906, viz: WILLIAM LOUREY, H. E. No. 21019, for the sec