Road Petition.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Griggs

To the Board of County Commissioners of Griggs County, Dak.: We the undersigned freeholders of Griggs coun-ty would respectfully request you to lay out a pub-lic highway beginning at the southwest corner of section 23. twp. 146, range 50. running thence east along the section line to the bluffs of the Sheyenne river, thence down said bluffs in the most practi-cable and best route for a road to the Sheyenne river at point 700 feet south from the section line between sections 23 and 26 in town 146, range 58, thence across said Sheyenne river, and thence by the most practicable route back to the section line on the east side of said Sheyenne river. THEODONE F. KERR. BYRON ANDRUS.

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WM. GLASS.	E. D. STAIR.
JOHN KENNEDY.	A. RETZLAFF.
J. B. WHIDDEN.	W. R. WHIDDEN
G. F. NEWELL.	F. H. BUCHHEIT

Notice of Fixal Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T. September 5, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlerhas fild notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on he 28th day of October, 1883, viz: Sealar Simpkins, D & No 14563 for the se ¼ of section 26, township 147 n, range 59 w. and names the following as his wit-nesses, viz: Herbert G. Chamberlain, Andrew H Husel, Mark Sutherland, Geo. W. Bathey, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Coop-erstown, Griggs county, D. T, on the 25th day of October, A D 1883 at his office. Land Office at Fargo, Dak, October 24th, 1883.

D. T. September 5, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlerhas file d notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his intention to make final proof in support of his of the county, setting forth that Frank is and rearing the setting county, setting forth that Frank is L. Axtell, deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition of Theo. F. Generating and filing the petition of Theo. F. Generating and praying that letters of administration of the set at of said deceased be issued to the set viz: Herbert G. Chamberlain, Andrew H Husel, Mark Sutherland, Geo. W. Bathey, all of Cooperstown. Griggs county. D. T. The testimony, or the third count. at Cooperstown. Griggs county. D. T. on the 25th day of October, As D 1883 at his office.
 Land Office at Fargo, Dak., October 24th, 1883.
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 Norice of Final Proof. — Land Office at Fargo, Dak., Oct. 24, 1883. On application of claimant the above notice of his instender of the district court. at Cooperstown courier. a new spaper published intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 24th the residence. and deposited in the postaet thereon prepaid bo the said policie with the following named settler fans field notice of his driver. A D 1883. Mite is hereby given that the following named settler fans field notice of his matter of the district court, at Cooperstown. Courier. a new spaper published in the state days before the time of said hereing. The postaet is and application and prevent final entry thereof on the 24th final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 24th final

Land Office at Fargo, Dak., Oct. 24, 1883. On application of claimant the above notice of final proof is hereby continued until October 39th for taking testimony and October 31 for making pay-ment. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm.Glass, Attorney. \$14019.

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 NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.
 Land Office at Fargo.

 D. T., September 10, 1883.
 Notice is hereby given

 that the following named settler has filed notice

 of her intention to make final proof in support of

 her diam and secure final entry thereof on the 9th

 day of November.

 D. S. No. 14328 for then 3% of s w %; s w % of s w

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 p. range 60 w, and names the following as her wittencesses, viz:

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 M. Nertrost. Adolph Hegre, all of Cooperstown,

 Grigge county, D. T. The testimony to be taken

 before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court,

 at Gooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th

 day of July, 1883, are hereby notified to appear be

 for the said office on the 9th day of November,

 1883, and show cause if any you have why the said

 Synnev K. Thoreson should not be allowed to

 make said final proof and payment.

 HORACE AU STIN, Register.

 Jacobson & Serumgard, Atty's.

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Accoused & Seruingard, Atty s. NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Farge D. T., September 10, 1883. 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 9th day of November, 1883, viz: John Hanson, D s No. 8i49 for the southeast quarter of section 32, town-ship 147 n, range 55 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Mathias O. Heistad, Ole C. Peterson, Lars G. Israelson, Even Tylic all of Mar-dell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, Clerk of district court. at Cooperson, Cirggs county. D. T., on the 6th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's. 814019.

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Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's.#14019.Notice of Fixal Proof.—Land Office at Fargo.Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., onD. T., September 5, 1883. Notice is hereby givenHORACE AUSTIN, Register.that the following named settler has filed noticeHORACE AUSTIN, Register.of his intention to make final proof in support ofNotice for Fixal Proof.—Land Office at Fargo.b. taxber 199. Solution in the state of the

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TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, COUNTY OF GRIGGS, Special Term, 1883. At a brobate court held in and for Griggs coun-ty, Territory of Dakota, at the office of the Judge of Probate, in the town of Cooperstown in said county, on the 18th day of Oct. A. D. 1883. Present-Hon. Byron Andrus, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frank L. Axtell, deceased.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo. D. T., Oct. 6th, 1883. 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 proof in support of his claim and secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final proof in support of his claim and secure final proof. A support of his claim and secure final proof. A support of his intensity of the support of the following as his wit-nesses, viz: Srlvester Pound, John H. Atchison, Thor A. Hagen, Gulbran G. Auren, Charles H. Frost, all of Gallatin, Grigge county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before W. P. Miller, clerk of the district court, at Hope. Steele county, D. T., on the 1st day of Dec. A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Twomey & Francis, Atty's. ol2n10.

 Twomey & Francis, Atty's.
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 NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo.
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 D. T., August 30, 1883. Notice is hereby, given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make inal proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 19th day of October, 1883. viz: John W. Ashbay, D.

 S. No. 13430 for the northeast quarter of section 0, township 146 n. range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John J. Hagen, Charles Williams, Fred Williams, John Williams, all of Coopersiown. Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, elerk district contr. at Cooperstown. Griggs county, D. T. Settles Williams, Land Office, Fargo, D. T., October 2, 1883.

his office. U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., October 2, 1883. On motion of John W. Ashbay, it is hereby or-dered that the time for taking the proof in this case he extended until Nov. 16, 1883, and payment until Nov. 20, 1883.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Campbell, Sabin & Co., Atty's. 012n16.

Campbell, Sabin & Co., Atty's. 012n16. NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo. D. T., September 5, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his chain and secure fund entry thereof on the 27th day of Nevember, 1683, viz: Anton Hansen, D S No. 14515 for the nosthweat quartur of sectlen 14, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the follow-ing as his witnesses, viz: Frank Hunter, Coopers-town, Griggs county, D. T., John T., Fosheldt, Hans J. Olson, Ole S. Mon, the last three all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T., John T., Fosheldt, Hans J. Olson, Ole S. Mon, the last three all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T., The testimony to be taken before John N. Jogrensen, clerk district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, K.gister. Campbell & Sabin, Attorneys. sl4019 Notice of FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo.

The Special Agent Feature. [Fargo Argus.]

The land department is said to have a

The land department is said to have a corps of detectives going about over the country seeking to ferret out discrepan-cies between the basis of the allegations of those endeavaring to perfect their title to claims and the laws relating thereto. There may be instances in which frauds and perjuries have been perpetrated in this connection as in other lines, but the law and courts with their regular agent: furnish abundant and effective means reaching those lia-ble to punishment. There seems to be a growing disposition among the heads of various departments of the govern-ment service to copy the methods of the arbitrary governments across the water, and employ spies and detectives to dog and watch private citizens. The post-office department has gone so far as to invade the supposed sanctity of the mails and intervene moral supervisions of the transaction of individuals. The department of the interior employs trav-elers to visit the clains and try to hunt up annoyances and catches for the poor men and women who are endeavoring to make for themselves homes and devel-ope the country. Large discretion is given these agents and probably their given these agents and probably their efficiency is measured to some extent by the number of claimants they report against. If they were not in all cases men of the loftiest integrity it would not be difficult for them to find pretexts to disposes occupants of valuable claims and secure them for personal friends. It is held by the best authorities that the land laws should be construed liberally and with more regard to their spirit than

land laws should be construed liberally and with more regard to their spirit than the mere letter. Their design is to de-velop the country and secure homes for those in need of them. Narrow gauge minds and spies are not in harmony with the genius of the benificent policy of the homestead act. The safeguards of the law are ample, and there is no proper ground for the employment of detectives with roving commissions. While these gentlemen are abroad, every man holds their right to land at their mercy, not to say their whims. There is no security in going ahead and making improve-ments for they will only stimulate the ments for they will only stimulate the spies to hunt down some unimportant technicality, and either dispessess the honest and rightful claimant, or involve him in a serious annoyance and expense, sometimes causing him to abandon the country in sheer disgust.

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Jacobson & Serumgard, Attorneys. O19025. Nortez or Fixar, Phoor. -Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 6, 1883. 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, 1883, viz: Lewis T. Soland, D. S. No. 14745 for the southeast quarter of section 12, town-hip 145 n. range 60 w, and names the fol-lowing as his wincesses, viz: Peter A. Nelson, Ole Thorn, Jacob Myre and Frank Philfer, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testi-menty to be taken before John N. Jergensen clerk of district contrat Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 1st day of Dec. A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN Register, Jacobson & Serungard, Attorneys. o19n23. Nortez Enst. Proof. -Land Office at Fargo.

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D. T. October 1, 1883. Notice is hereby given that
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day of November, 1883. viz: Edward D. Stair, D.
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% of section 2, township 146 n. range 59 w, and
the following as his witnesses, viz: George
B. McCormick, George F. Newell, John Oie, W.
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softice by Paul J. Nelson against Charlie Clark for
abandoning his Homestead entry No. 11689, dated
Nov. 4, 1882, apon the n w % of section 26, town-
ship 148, range 58, in Griggs county, D. T., with a
view to the cancellation of said entry; the said
particle are hereby summoned to appear at this
office in Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.,
on the 19th day of Nov. A. D. 1883.Norrice of Final Photo, Land Office at Fargo.E. C. GEAREV, Receiver.
Runice & Evans, Attorneys.Norrice of Final Photo, Land Office at Fargo.Norrice of Final, Photo, Land Office at Fargo.

D. T. October 9, 1983. 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 11th day of Dec. 1883, viz: Moses F. Carleton, D. S. Notice is hereby given hat the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his intention to make final proof. Land Oblive at Fargo. J 7. September 1883, viz: James Mowat, D S No. How settler has filed notice of his intention to make final entry thereof on the 13th has and secure final entry thereof on the 13th has and secure final entry thereof on the 13th day of November. 1883, viz: James Mowat, D S No. How settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof. The n Secure final entry thereof on the 13th day of November. 1883, viz: James Mowat, D S No. How settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof. The n Secure final entry thereof on the 13th day of section 28 township 145 n. range 59 w. and names the following as his winesses, viz: John G. Mills, Duncan Sinchar, S. D. Merryman, Her-bert Roberson, all of Mont Clare, P. O. Griggs county, D. T., on the 4th day of norter of Final Pnoor. Land Office at Fargo. D. T. October 13, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of the 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office. Wm. Glass. Attorney. Settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of the 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1883 at his office. Wm. Glass. Attorney. Settler has filed notice of best quality. Norter of Final Pnoor. Horace AUSTIN, Register. Norter of Final proof. Hard and soft coal of best quality. Orders left now will be filled at your over pleasure and at present rates.]

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. <u>28809</u>. NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.-Land Office at Fargo D. T., August 28, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final entry thereof on the 31st day of October, 1883, viz: James Walker. D S No. 14505 for the n 3 of sw 3 and s 3 of n w 3 of section 4, township 145 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnessee, viz: James Gim-blett, Benjamin B. Brown. Frank Smith. Albert Linsday, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and winessee to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. on the 29th day of October. A. D. 1883 at his office. Wm. Glass, Attorney. <u>2020</u>. Notice of FINAL Phoor.-Land Office at Fargo. D. T. Septemier 12, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named sould runs filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his chain and secure final entry there of on the 13th day of November, 1883. viz: Frank Pfeifer. D. T. Septemier 12, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named sould runse the fol-lowing as his witnesses, viz: Frank Pfeifer. Frank Ressler, John Ressler, Ole Z. Hore, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county. D. T. The testimony of witnesses and claimant to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clesk of district court at Coopers-town, Griggs county. D. T. on the 6th day of Nov. A D 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serungard. Atty's. <u>21026</u>.

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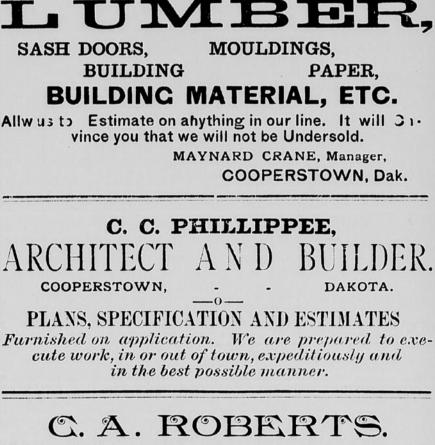
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