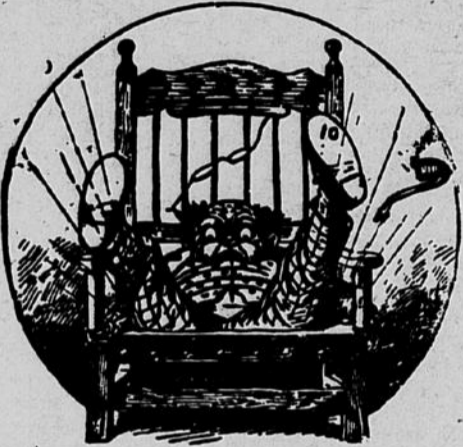


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Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of chattel mortgage bearing date the 14th day of August, 1901, executed and delivered by N. D. Stewart as mortgagor, to A. N. Anderson as mortgagee, and duly assigned to D. W. Nite Bank, and filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Griggs and state of North Dakota, on the 16th day of September, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., and demand of the performance of said conditions having been duly made of the mortgagor, which was refused, by neglecting to pay said note when due, I have taken possession of the personal property described therein, to-wit: One Buffalo Pitts engine, 21 horse power, one Niagara Pitts separator, 40x64, blower and cleaner attachments complete; one brown mule weighing about 1200 lbs., about 9 years old, named Dick; one brown mule weighing about 1000 lbs., about 13 years old, named Jack. The debt secured by said mortgage is \$218 with interest at 12 per cent per annum from the 14th day of August, 1901, and statutory attorney's fees in case of foreclosure, of which amount the sum of \$225.00 is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, by reason of default having been made in the payment of the said note as stipulated in and by said mortgage. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power in said chattel mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, and by order of said Duxey State Bank, I will sell at Shue & Rhoads' feed barn in Cooperstown, N. D., on the 25th day of July, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the said personal property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debt secured by said mortgage, and interest and reasonable expenses, unless the same is sooner redeemed as provided by law. Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., this 15th day of July, 1902.

T. E. WARNER, Agent.
M. C. Spicer, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

For Sale Cheap.

One good W. A. Wood, 6 foot cut mower; good Deering Pony Binder with wax attachment. This is a snap.
M. F. WASHBURN.

Citation.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
County of Griggs,
In County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Nels A. Kjos, Deceased.
Anton C. Lund, Petitioner
Against
Anders Kjos, Respondent.
CITATION.
The State of North Dakota and the said County Court to the above named respondent, greeting:
You are hereby cited and required to be and appear before the county court of the county of Griggs in said state, at the office of the county judge of said county at the court house in the city of Cooperstown in said county on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., on that day, then and there to answer the petition of Anton C. Lund who presents therewith an account which is his final account and sets forth in said petition that the residue of said estate is ready for distribution to the persons entitled by law thereto, and prays that a day be set for a hearing upon said petition and account, that the same be settled, adjusted and allowed and the residue of said estate be by the further order of said court, assigned to the persons entitled by law thereto, and you are then and there to show cause if any you have why the prayer of said petition be not granted.
Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., this 15th day of July, A. D. 1902.
WILL H. CARLETON,
County Judge.
This citation will be published for four successive weeks in the Cooperstown Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Cooperstown, N. D., and a copy mailed to respondent at Bings, Norway.
WILL H. CARLETON,
County Judge.

Estrayed.

Come to my place June 14, one brown horse, lame on hind leg, weight about 1200 lbs. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.
HUBBARD KNAPP,
Sec. 8-145-60.

THE COURIER.

By Percy R. Grubb

The republican victory in Oregon except on governor, surpasses anything in the history of the state. Official figures make the majority on the two congressmen 15,171 against 12,498 in 1900, which was a presidential year. Seeing that the election of congressmen in this state was made on the Philippine or anti-imperialist platform, the vote expressed by the people of that state is very significant and undoubtedly has a tendency to cause chills to run up the back of those who have been howling against the administration and throwing bouquets at Aguinaldo.

The North Dakota department of agriculture estimates the corn crop of the state this year at half a million acres. This looks trifling when compared with the great corn acreage of Iowa and other states, but it makes an important beginning. Last year as good corn as could be found anywhere was raised right in North Dakota, and the only reason this state has not been put on the map as a corn producing state is due to the fact that people heretofore have only raised a little in their gardens for family use and for fodder. North Dakota can raise good corn and the acreage will increase from year to year. Hundreds of acres have been sown in Griggs county this year. In the early years few believed that corn could be successfully raised in Minnesota, but today that state raises about as much corn as it does of wheat and so it will be in North Dakota.

The fact that Supt. of Public Instruction Joseph M. Devine was turned down by Blackwell, the mugwamp politician of LaMoure county does not necessarily throw him off the state ticket. Blackwell can never land the attorney-generalship and LaMoure county has thrown away its chances for a place on the state ticket. There is no opposition to Mr. Devine and we can see no reason why the convention should not nominate him regardless as to whether he has some delegates at his back to throw into the combine or not. The fact that educators all over the state and the people generally are clamoring for his re-election is enough evidence to our mind to indicate that his work has been satisfactory and that the convention ought to place his name on the ticket. In this case it appears to be the people versus the politicians, and under the present system the politicians appear to have the best of it. A first-class primary election law would be a good thing, then the people would have a chance and some of the "sure thing" fellows for a renomination would run up against a surprise or two.

The American people have good reasons for being pleased at the financial condition of their government at the beginning of its business year 1903, which has just started. In the past twelve months the government's income exceeded its outgo to the extent of a little over \$92,000,000. This is a falling off of \$8,000,000 from the estimate made by Secretary of the Treasury Gage last November in his annual report, but this has been due to a reduction in the internal revenue receipts, which was caused by the passage of the repeal of the war revenue act by Congress about three months ago. The twelve months of 1901-02, however, make a much better showing than any since 1887-88, when the excess of revenue over expenditure was \$111,000,000. There was a steady decline from that time for several years, which brought the surplus down to \$2,000,000 for the year ending on June 30, 1893. There was a deficit of \$69,000,000 in 1893-94, of \$42,000,000 in 1894-95, of \$25,000,000 in 1895-96, of \$18,000,000 in 1896-97, of \$38,000,000 in 1897-98, on account of the preparations for the Spanish war, and of \$89,000,000 in 1898-99, because of the war expenditures.

Then republican financing brought a turn in the tide. The revenues exceeded the expenditures in the fiscal year 1899-1900 to the extent of \$79,000,000, and they were ahead of expenditures to the extent of \$77,000,000 during the year 1900-1901, while the surplus was \$92,000,000 for the twelve months just closed. This is a particularly gratifying condition. A pleasing reduction in the government debt, less cash in the treasury, has also been made in the past twelve months. There has been a handsome gain in the gold fund of the treasury, too, in the past six or eight months, which is now at the highest figure ever touched. The aggregate gold coin and bullion in the treasury is in neighborhood of \$537,000,000. This is by far the largest sum of that metal held in the depository of any nation in the world. The tendency, moreover, is upward, amount of notes redeemed in gold at the treasury in the year just ended seems to be smaller than in any other twelve months since the resumption of specie payment in 1879. This is an indication of the

general confidence of the public in the business situation which is particularly impressive.

Republican prosperity reflects itself in the condition of the government, but nobody need look for any harmful locking up of money in the treasury. The republican congress has granted the relief in the way of tax reduction which the people demanded, and as a consequence an act which has just gone into operation sweeps away practically all the remaining war taxes of 1898. This will make a reduction of about \$70,000,000 in revenues, according to the estimate. Yet there will be a balance of about \$40,000,000 on the right side of the ledger in the year which ends on June 30 next. This does not take the isthmian canal appropriation into the account, but as many months will pass before a decision will be arrived at as to which canal route will be adopted, and a still longer time before any of the canal appropriation can be used, this item can be safely omitted just now from the calculation. Only a small part of the aggregate canal appropriation can be used in one year, as the construction can not be completed this side of 1910 or 1912. Therefore the outlay on this work will be comparatively small in any twelve months. The exhibit which is made is especially gratifying. Never was the government's financial condition and prospects better than they are at this moment.

Saves a Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by Bateman & Co. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, N. D., July 24, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, clerk district court at Cooperstown, N. D., on August 23, 1902, viz:
ANDREW C. PAULSON.
H. E. No. 2836, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 22 1/2 W. 14 N. of Range 58 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Jorgensen, Edward Gammgaard, of Hope, N. D.; P. W. Winter, N. C. Martinsen, of Hannaford, N. D.
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C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

Treasurer's Report.

For Waconia School District No. 414, counties of Griggs and Steele, State of North Dakota for the year 1901-1902.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand at beginning of school year July 1, 1901	46 63
Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the state tuition fund	308 23
Amount received during the year from taxes levied by the district school board (including outstanding warrants redeemed or endorsed in the collection of taxes)	138 17
Total receipts for the year, including cash on hand July 1, 1901	603 03
Amount paid during the year for salaries and expenses of school officers	52 00
Amount paid during the year for incidental expenses	29 50
Cash on hand June 30, 1902	296 55
Grand total, expenditures and cash on hand to balance above total receipts	603 03

Approved this 5th day of July, 1902.
IVER L. SEYM, President.
Attest: JOHN L. OLSON,
District Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COOPERSTOWN.

AT COOPERSTOWN, in the state of North Dakota, at the close of business July 23, 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 149716 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	307 59
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	10000 00
Banking-house furniture and fixtures	7815 90
Due from national banks (not reserve agent)	18 80
Due from state banks and bankers	44158 56
Due from approved reserve agent	28222 99
Internal revenue stamps	25 00
Checks and other cash items	637 64
Notes of other national banks	285 00
Fractional paper currency nickels, cents	94 90
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 8482 10
Legal-tender notes	1475 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (per cent of circulation)	500 00
Total	251720 94

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25000 00
Surplus fund	1200 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3993 57
National bank notes outstanding	10000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	96384 84
Demand certificates of deposit	385 37
Time certificates of deposit	84074 68
Certified checks	300 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	24804 00
Total	251720 94

State of North Dakota, ss.
County of Griggs, ss.
I, Robert Jones, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ROBERT JONES, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day July of 1902.
WILLIAM GLASS,
Notary Public, Griggs Co., N. D.
Correct Attest:
PETER E. NELSON,
C. COOPER,
GEO. H. CONDY, } Directors.

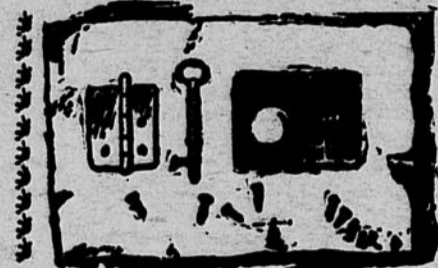
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