Who Will Be The Lucky One.

Any person wishing to take in the concert and swell lunch that will be served at Stone's Music Hall. Fargo, on the night of Nov. 15th, 1902, and participate in the $3,000 worth of real and personal property to be disposed of for the benefit of holders of tickets (present or not) during the evening, should avail themselves of the opportunity by sending the price ($1.00) to N. D. Gagnier, the old printer, box 420, Fargo, N. D., and a ticket will be forwarded to their address at once. Tickets are limited to cover the value of the property involved hall rent, concert and lunch. Agents wanted in every village or town in the county. A liberal commission will be given to the right parties. Tickets for the evening of November 15th are placed at $1.00, and three of the most prominent men in the locality stand as sponsers for the proceedings of the evening. They are J. A. Johnson. ex-mayor of Fargo; C. E. Johnson, ex-sheriff of Cass county, and Rasmusson, ex-clerk of court of Clay county, Minn.

1000 Teachers Failed to Pass.

Under the law requiring applicants for teachers certificates to have their examination papers marked by the state superintendent, over 1000 teachers have failed to pass the required examination for teaching in the public schools. Supt. Devine was instrumental in getting the law passed that required the above condition as to examination papers. The result, it is claimed, has been beneficial in a marked degree and has been the mean of weeding many incompetent teachers, has raised the salaries of district school teachers, brought in many high grade instructors from outside states and sent propective teachers to the normal schoool for more training. All told, the effect has been most beneficial upon the school system of the state. The average salary paid female teachers in the district schools of North Dakota is $35.50 a month and male teachers $45 a month. This is about the best average shown by any state in the union and is much higher than ruled before the law went into effect.

Republican Legislative Convention.

A Republican Legislative Convention in and for the 16th legislative district of the state of North Dakota, will be held at Finley in Steele county. on Monday, September 29th, 1902, for the purpose of placing in nomination three represtntatives and one senator to represent said district in the state legislature. The two counties composing the district to be entitled to the same number of delegates as in the state convention to-wit: Steele county fifteen and Griggs county twelve.

Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., this 8th day of September, 1902.

E. W, Blackwell,
Chairman.

Oscar D. Purinton, Secy.

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THE FEMININE MIND.

Some Men Think They Fathom It, but They Are Mistaken.

A man can very seldom tell what is passing in a woman's mind. He talks with another man, and he can follow his processes; he gets his point of view; he can read between the lines; he can make a shrewd guess as to how he came to say that or why he refrained from saying the other, says the Watchman.

But a woman's mental processes are not those of a man. Her mental machinery is geared differently. You hear what she tells you. You can make inferences from it. They will be wrong because you do not know how she came to say what she did; you do not have the clew. Try to guess what she will say next, and you will find that you are all at sea.

The man who says that he understands woman is himself a woman. No man can understand a woman. He may love her. There may exist between his soul and hers that indefinable and celestial sympathy which is the sweetest thing on earth, but he does not understand her.

Her mental operation, her ways of thought, her point of view, will always be as inscrutable to him as the mental processes of an angel. Whether women understand each other is not quite certain. A greater part of the delight that men find in the companionship of women arises from their inscrutability. You cannot measure or exhaust them.

Their charming inconsequence, as it seems to you, will never cease to puzzle you, and every fresh conversation reveals a novelty of attitude or opinion.

SHREWD VICTOR HUGO.

The Quiet Way In Which He Bullied the Theatrical Managers.

Here are the methods which Dumas the elder and Victor Hugo employed when they had a new play to offer to the theater. Dumas would write to the director of the Porte St. Martin:

My Dear Friend—I shall bring you on Monday a play in five acts. I shall need Mlle. Georges, Mme. Dorval, Bocage, Lockroy, Provost and five new scenes.

This extravagance would alarm the director, who would put off the production of the play till better days.

Then Victor Hugo would appear and shyly draw a manuscript out of his pocket. He would agree to everything. The stock company would play his piece admirably, since all he wanted was a good ensemble; no new decorations would be needed nor any change at all.

So the piece would be read, and as the roles were distributed Hugo would say musingly, "Dieu, how fine Frederick would be in that part!" "That is true," Horel would murmur, and a few days after he would announce that Frederick was engaged. Hugo would then remonstrate that this destroyed the equipose of the cast and Raucourt, Laferriere and Mlle. Georges would be engaged. Then Hugo would attack the stage setting. Old scenes, that the public had tired of, were almost an insult to these great artists. If Horel showed reluctance at this, Hugo would threaten to withdraw his piece. And so the game would go on, till, little by little, Hugo had obtained everything he wanted, even to changing the paper hangings in the stage boxes.

Jim O'Brien's Epitaph.

"I suppose our western country has furnished more funny things in the epitaph line than all the rest of the world," remarked a Colorado ex-congressman.

"I remember one that adorned the cemetery at Leadville in the palmy days of that great mining camp. It seems that in the course of a barroom broil one Jim O'Brien, a well known character, had his existence terminated prematurely. He was a good fellow in the main and not without friends. One of the dead man's associates, in deep grief over his demise, erected a wooden slab over his grave on which he had written in large letters:

"Jim O'Brien departed for heaven at 9:30 a. m.

"A local humorist happened along soon afterward and appended the following:

"Heaven, 4:20 p. m.—O'Brien not yet arrived. Intense excitement. The worst is feared."

—Washington Times.

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McHenry	Ar	4:45 p. m.	De	8:00 a. m	
Lewis	De	4:05 p. m.	Ar	8:36 a. m	
Binford	De	3:35 p. m.	Ar	9:10 a. m	
Jessie	De	3:05 p. m.	Ar	9:40 a. m	
Lovell	De	2:35 p. m.	Ar	10:05 a. m	
Cooperstown	Ar	1:15 p. m.	Ar	10:30 a. m	
Shepard	De	12:47 a. m.	Ar	12:47 p. m	
Hannaford	De	12:15 a. m.	Ar	1:30 p. m	
Dazey	De	11:37 a. m.	Ar	2:20 p. m	
Rogers	De	11:00 a. m.	Ar	3:10 p. m	
Sanborn	De	10:15 a. m.	Ar	4:10 p. m	

Sanborn

EAST BOUND.
No. 8, Passenger ..... 6:41 p. m.
No. 2, Passenger ..... 7:45 a. m.
WEST BOUND.
No. 3, Passenger ..... 8:28 a. m.
No. 1, Passenger ..... 6:41 p. m.

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Notice of Sale of School and Institution Lands.

The following described school and institution lands situated in Griggs county and state of North Dakota, will be offered for sale at public aution to the highest bidder at the court house in the town of Cooperstown, county of Griggs, state of North Dakota between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 5 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, NOV. 10th, A. D. 1902,

said sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., and to continue from day to day until all lands herein described have been sold or offered for sale.

All lands will be offered in tracts as hereinafter designated and upon the following conditions;

No tract will be sold for less than its appraised value and in no case for a less sum than ten dollars per acre. The terms of the sale are: One-fifth of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale; one-fifth in five years; one-fifth in ten years; one-fifth in fifteen years and one-fifth in twenty years with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable annually in advance.

Upon approval of sale by Board of University and School Lands the purchaser shall pay interest from the date of sale to January 1, 1903 on the deferred payments at the rate of six per cent per annum.

The Board of University and School Lands reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Part of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rg.	Acrs.	Val. per Acre
se¼	36	144	59	160	$15 00
se¼	16	144	60	160	10 00
ne¼	36	144	60	160	10 00
se¼	36	144	60	160	10 00
ne¼	36	144	61	160	14 00
se¼	36	144	61	160	14 00
sw¼	30	144	61	160	15 00
sw¼	36	145	60	160	15 00
nw¼	16	145	61	160	13 00
ne¼	16	146	59	160	10 00
nw¼	16	146	59	160	10 00
ne¼	16	146	61	160	10 00
nw¼	16	146	61	160	10 00
se¼	16	146	61	160	10 00
sw¼	16	146	61	160	10 00
ne¼	36	146	61	160	12 00
nw¼	36	146	61	160	12 00
se¼	36	146	61	160	10 00
sw¼	36	146	61	160	12 00
n half of ne qr	16	147	58	80	10 00
se qr of ne qr	16	147	58	40	10 00
nw qr	36	147	58	160	10 00
sw¼	16	147	59	160	10 00
ne¼	36	147	60	160	10 00
nw¼	36	147	60	160	10 00
ne¼	16	147	61	160	10 00
se¼	16	147	61	160	10 00
ne¼	36	147	61	160	10 00
nw¼	36	147	61	160	10 00
se¼	36	147	61	160	10 00
sw¼	36	147	61	160	10 00
nw¼	16	148	59	160	10 00
se¼	16	148	59	160	10 00
sw¼	16	148	59	160	10 00
se¼ of se¼	36	148	59	40	10 00
s½ of sw¼	16	148	60	80	10 00
Lot 3	4	144	60	24.03	10 00
Lot 4	4	144	60	24.97	10 00
Lot 3	4	145	59	40.88	10 00
Lot 4	4	145	59	40.35	10 00
w½ of se¼	2	148	59	80	10 00
ne¼ of nw¼	18	148	59	40	10 00
lot 1	18	148	59	62.45	10 00
e½ of se½	8	148	60	80	10 00
e½ of ne¼	8	148	60	80	10 00
sw¼ of ne¼	8	148	60	40	10 00
sw¼	20	148	60	160	10 00
ne¼	20	148	60	160	10 00
se¼	28	148	60	160	10 00
se¼	30	148	60	160	10 00
e½ of se¼	30	148	60	80	10 00
lot 3	30	148	60	36.12	10 00
lot 4	30	148	60	36.02	10 00
w½ of sw¼	32	148	60	80	10 00

Dated at Bismarck, N. D., this 8th day of September A. D. 1902.

D. J. LAXDAL,
Commissioner of University and School Lands
9-11

Republicau County Convention.

A republican county delegate convention for Griggs county is hereby called to meet at the courthouse in Cooperstown, N. D., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 1902,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of placing in nomination the following officers:

Klection of a county central committee.
1 county commissionor for the First distsict.
1 county commissioner for the Second district.
1 county commissioner for the Fifth district.
4 justices of the peace.
4 constables.
1 county surveyor.
1 county judge.
1 clerk of court.
1 treasurer.
1 auditor.
1 states attorney.
1 register of deeds.
1 superintendent of schools.
1 sheriff.
12 delegates to the lagislative convention.

The various precincts are entitled to the following representation:

Broadview	5	Helena	4
Sverdrup	4	Clearfield	3
Washburn	6	Addie	4
Romness	3	Willow	4
Lenora	5	Dover	4
Greenfield	6	Mabel	4
Ball Hill	4	Rosendal	3
Cooperstown	5	Bryan	3
Tyrol	4	3d District 146-61	3
Pilot Mound	5	Cooperstown Vil	13
Bartley	4		

The caucuses for election of delegates in the various precincts are hereby called for Friday evening, Sept. 26th, between 8 and 9 o'clock in the several voting places, in said precincts.

The caucuses must be kept open for the space of one hour after the election of a chairman and secretary. A record of the voters must be kept, and the chairman and secretary must certify the election of delegates.

For the transaction of such other business that comes before the convention.

All contests must be filed with the chairman of county committee by 9 o'clock on the morning of the convention.

Dated at Cooperstown, N. D., Sept. 2d, 1902.

David Bartlett,
Chairman.
O. D. Purinton,
Secretary.

Notice of Dissolution of Co Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore and now existing, by and between H. H. Bateman and F. C Gardner, under the firm name and style of H. H. Bateman & Co., conducting business as retail druggists in the village of Cooperstown, county of Griggs and State of North Dakota, and town of McHenry, county of Foster in the State of North Dakota, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said H. H. Bateman will continue the business and assumes all the liabilities of the said co-partnership. All debts due to said co-partnership, are payable to the said H. H. Bateman.

Dated this 1st day of September, in the year 1902.

H. H. Bateman.
F. C. Gardner.
9-4

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of William A. Baker, deceased.

Notice is hereby by the undersigned Mark Curtis, administrator of the estate of William A. Baker, late of the town of Broadview, in the county of Griggs and state of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his residence in the town of Broadview in said Griggs county,

Dated at cooperstown, Sept. 1st A. D., 1902.

Mark Curtis,
Administrator.
8-4

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, N. D., Sept. 3, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Oscar D, Purinton, clerk district court at Cooperstown, N. D, on October 18, 1902, viz:

WALTER A. SCOTT.

H. E. No. 24811, for the w½ nw¼ and w½ sw¼ of Sec, 28, in Twp. 145 n. of Rg. 59 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said lands, viz: Duncan Sinclair, Robert W. Martin, Olaf Edland, T. B. Moore, of Hannaford, N. D.

C. C, Schuyler,
Register.
8-11

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, N. D., Aug. 14, 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, Griggs Co. N. D. on Sept. 23, 1902.

JENS P. WINTER.

H. E. No. 23104, for the southeast quarter of Sec. 22, in Twp. 144 n. of Rg 59 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Andrew C. Paulson, Thomas Jorgenson, Edward Gammelgard, of Hope, N. D.; John F. Peterson, of Hannaford, N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.
8-21

Notice of Hearing Application for Druggist's Permit.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, }
County of Griggs. }
IN THE COUNTY COURT.

Pursuant to an order of this court, made on the 18th day of August A. D., 1902. Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the sixth day of October, A. D. 1902, and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the court rooms of this court, at the county court house, in the village of Cooperstown, county of Griggs and state of North Dakota, has been appointed by the judge of this court as the time and place for hearing the petition of H. A. Langlie, of the town of Greenfield, in said Griggs county, for the granting to him of a druggist permit to sell for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes, malt vinous, spiritious fermented or other intoxicating liquors at lot 17 in block 7 in Hannaford, in the town of Greenfield, county of Griggs 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 Cooperstown, North Dakota, the 18th day of August, A. D. 1902.

WILL H. CARLETON,
Judge of the County Court.
8-21

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of John Newlands, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned James Simpson, Jr., administrator of the estate of John Newlands, late of the town of Lenora, in the county of Griggs and state of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at Sharon in Steele county.

Dated at Cooperstown, N. D. Aug. 11, A. D. 1902.

JAMES SIMPSON, Jr.,
Administrator.
8-14

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, N D, Aug. 28, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, clerk district court at Cooperstown, N D, on Oct. 3, 1902, viz:

BERTHA STAL

H. E. No. 24704, for the ne¼ of the nw¼ of Sec. 32 in Twp. 146 n. of Rg. 58 w.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Gullickson Simon J. Ouren, Daniel Erickson. Harold Vasfaret, of Cooperstown, N. D.

C C Schuyler, Register.
8-28

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Ferral C. Dininny, late of Elmira, New York, deceased, are required to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned, executor of said estate, by leaving the same with his duly appointed agent, William Glass, Esq., at his office in Cooperstown, North Dakota. All claims must be presented within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice,

FERRAL C. DININNY,
Executor.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, }
County of Griggs. }

O. Duclos,
vs.
M. M. Lee.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands issued out of the clerk's office of the fifth judicial district court, state of North Dakota, in and for the county of Griggs, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of C. Duclos and against M. M. Lee, I have levied upon the following described real estate of said defendant to-wit: Lots number six, seven and eight in block number six in the town or village of Binford in Griggs county, North Dakota. And that I shall, on Saturday the 13th day of September, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in the village of Cooperstown, in said county and state, proceed to sell the right, title and interest of the above named M. M. Lee in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to One hundred dollars and one cent, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 10th day of January 1902, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

J. C, THINGELSTAD,
Sheriff of Griggs Co., N. D.
By J. C. FLYNN, Deputy.

A. M. BALDWIN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated Cooperstown, N. D. August 6, 1902.

Summons for Relief, Complaint Filed.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, }
County of Griggs. }
District Court Fifth Judicial District.

Andrew Thurston, Plaintiff,
against
Neil D. Stewart, Defendant.

The state of North Dakota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, of which a copy is filed in the office of the clerk of court for Griggs county and state of North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at his office in the village of Cooperstown in said county and state, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated July 31, 1902.

M. C. SPICER,
Plaintiff's Attorney Cooperstown. N. D.
8-7

Citation.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, }
County of Griggs. }
In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Nels A. Kjoss, Deceased.

Anton C. Lunde, Petitioner
Against
Anders Kjoss. 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 courthouse 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. Lunde 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 Rings, Norway.

WILL H. CARLETON
County Judge.
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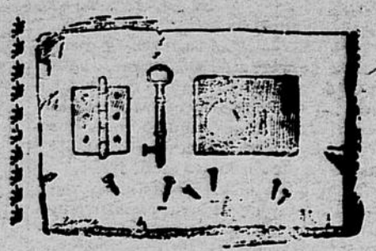

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