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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Fargo, N. D. September 20th, 1902.

A sufficient contest notice having been filed in this office by Christ Brodshoug, contestant, against homestead entry No. 23411, made March 30th, 1899, for southwest ¼ (sw¼) of Sec. 36, Twp. 148, Rg. 61, by Joel N. Blomquist, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Joel N. Blomquist has wholly abandoned said tract and charged his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date herein; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that the said Joel N. Blomquist has never established his bona fide residence upon said tract from the date of his said entry up to this present date; that there are no improvements of any description whatsoever upon the said tract of land at this present date and that there never was made or caused to be made any improvements upon said tract by the said defendant or anybody else; that there is no building of any description upon the said tract and body residing there at this date, and that the 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 during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, and this the said contestant is ready to prove at such time and place as may be named by the register and receiver for a hearing in said case; and he therefore asks to be allowed to prove said allegation, and that the homestead entry No. 23411, may be delared cancelled and forfeited to the United States, he, the said contestant, paying the expenses of such hearing.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 28th day of Nov. 1902, before the Hon. Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, N. D.

The said contestant having, in proper affidavit, filed, July 3, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due deligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

HENRY KROGH,
Atty. of Plaintiff. Fargo, N. D. 10-16

Citation Hearing Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, }
County of Griggs. }

In county court, before Hon. Will H. Carleton, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Ole O. Trostad, deceased.

Runnog Trostad, petitioner.
vs.
Lewis O Trostad, Gunder Trostad, Guy Trostad, Martin Trostad, Anna Trostad, and Clara Tróstad, respondents.

Citation hearing petition for appointment of administrator.

The state of North Dakota to the above named respondents, and all persons interested in the estate of Ole O. Trostad, deceased.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Runnog Trostad, the petitioner herein, has filed in this court her petition, praying that letters of administration upon the estate of Ole O. Trostad, late of the town of Pilot Mound, in the county of Griggs and state of North Dakota, deceased, be granted to Severt J Tande, and that the said petition will be heard and duly considered by this court on Monday, the 1st day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the courtrooms of this court, in the county court house in the village at Cooperstown, county of Griggs and state of North Dakota, and you and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before this court at said time and place, and answer said petition, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court:
WILL H. CARLETON,
Judge of the County Court.

Dated the 13th day of Oct. A D 1902. 10-16

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, N.D. Sept. 20, 1902.—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 Oscar D. Purinton, clerk district court at Cooperstown, N., on Oct. 31, 1902, viz:

FRANK RESSLER,

H. E. No. 24828, for the lots 8-9-10-11 of Sec. 7, in Twp. 147, n of Rg. 59 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Frank J. Pfeifer, Edward Zimprick, Charles Retzlaff, Albert Richfort, of Jessie, N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.
9-26

Before U. S. Land Office, at Fargo, N. Dak. Cooperstown, N. D. Aug. 25th, 1902.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Amund Erlandson against Andrew Strand for abandoning his homestead entry No. 23773, dated July 26th, 1899 for the sw¼ of the sw¼ of Section 4, in Twp 147 n, of Rg. 60 w, in Griggs county, North Dakota with a view to the cancellation of said entry: Contestant alleging that the said Andrew Strand has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has no building or buildings of any kind whatsoever now upon the said tract nor are there any indications that he ever has had any buildings thereon and that he has not any improvements upon these premises whatsoever at the present time, and thus said default exists at the present time.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear before Oscar D. Purinton, clerk of the district court of Griggs county, North Dakota at his office at Cooperstown, North Dakota on the 15th day of Nov. A. D. 1902 at 10 o'clock A. M. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failures, said testimony so taken to be reported to this office at a hearing to be had on the 21st day of Nov. A. D. 1902 at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. C. SCHUYLER.
Register.

John O. Ole, Agent. 10-2

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, N. D., Sept. 20, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five years 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 Saturday Nov. 8th, 1902, viz:

IVER UDGARD.

H. E. No. 22831, for the s½ of nw¼ and lots 3 and 4 of Sec. 2 in Twp. 147 n, Rg. 58 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Gunderson, Andrew P. Rusten, Nels L. Torgerson, Gunder Gudmundson, all of Romness P. O., Griggs Co., N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

Wm. Glass, Agt. 9-21

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 auction 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

Thursday, NOV. 13th, 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.

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

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se¼	36	144	60	160	10 00
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se¼	36	144	61	160	14 00
sw¼	29	144	61	160	15 00
sw¼	36	145	60	160	15 00
nw¼	16	145	61	160	18 00
ne¼	16	146	59	160	10 00
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sw¼	16	147	59	160	10 00
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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 se¼	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

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 his 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.
8-11 Register.

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,
8-4 Administrator.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, N D, Oct. 3d, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final five years proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Oscar D. Purinton, clerk district court at his office Cooperstown, Griggs Co., N. D, on Nov. 22 1902, viz:

ROBERT W. MARTIN,

H. E. No. 22527, for the ne¼ of Sec. 32, in Twp. 145 n, of Rg. 59 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Leo Olson, Charles Roberts, William Sinclair, Herbert H. Robinson, of Hannaford P. O. Griggs Co., N. D.

10-9 C C SCHUYLER, Register.

John O. Ole, Agent.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, N. D., Oct. 18, 1902.—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 Oscar D. Purinton clerk district court at Cooperstown, N. D. on Nov, 21, 1902, viz;

JAMES INCLEDON,

H. E. No. 22574, for the nw¼ of Sec. 14, in Twp. 146 n, of Rg. 61 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John Sutton, A. E. Richardson, J. W. Wilsie, of Cooperstown, N. D.; Arthur Anson, of Binford N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER,
10-16 Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, }
County of Griggs. }

Anton Enger, plaintiff.
vs.
H. L. Stal, defendent.

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 Anton Enger, plaintiff, and against H. L. Stal defendant, I have levied upon the following described personal property of said defendant to wit: One bay mare 11 years old, name "Dahl"; one horse, color sorrell, 4 years old; one heifer, 2 years old, color brown; one steer, 1 year old, color brown; one heifer, 1 year old, color gray, mortgaged to Claus Jackson for $60.50; one Jones binder; crop for 1902 on, ne¼ Sec. 35, Twp. 145, Rg. 59, mortgaged to Plano Mfg. Co. for $96.25, one heifer, 1 year old, color brown; one heifer, 1 year old, color brown, mortgaged to S. H. Lima for $11.35, one gang plow mortgage to Berg Bros. & Co., for $70; one bay horse, 5 years old, named "Sport"; one light bay horse, 3 years old, named "King"; one bay mare, 2 years old, named "Queen"; one horse, color bay, 9 years old, named Dick; one steer, spotted red and white, 1 year old; one steer, spotted red and white, 1 year old, mortgaged to First National Bank of Cooperstown for $160, and that I shall, on Monday, the 20th day of October A. D. 1902, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in Cooperstown, in said county and state, proceed to sell the right title and interest of the above name H. L. Stal in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and cost, amounting to eighty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 23d day of September, 1902, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

J. C. THINGELSTAD,
Sheriff of Griggs Co., N. D.
By Nels P. Nelson, Deputy.

A. M. Baldwin, Plaintiff's Atty.
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