CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The following proposed amendments to the Constitution of North Dakota, having passed the Seventh Legislative Assembly, will be submitted to the Eighth Legislative Assembly for approval or rejection:

Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

That subdivision 8 of Section 215, of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota be amended so as to read as follows:

Subdivision 8. A state hospital for the insane at the City of Jamestown, in the county of Stutsman. And the legislative assembly shall appropriate twenty thousand acres of the grant of lands made by the act of Congress aforesaid for "Other Educational and Charitable Institutions" to the benefit and for the endowment of said institution, and there shall be located at or near the City of Grafton, in the county of Walsh, an institution for the feeble minded, on the grounds purchased by the Secretary of the Interior for a penitentiary building.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

That Section 176 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota be amended, by adding thereto and making part thereof, the following clause:

The legislative assembly may further provide that grain grown within the state and held therein in elevators, warehouses and granaries may be taxed at fixed rate.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Subdivision five, Section two hundred and fifteen (215), of Article nineteen (19), of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, is amended so as to read as follows:

Fifth. The school for the deaf and dumb of North Dakota, at the city of Devils Lake, in the county of Ramsey.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

§ 1. Section 158 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota is amended to read as follows:

§ 158. No lands, other than those granted for the use and benefits of the common schools, shall be sold for less than appraised value, and in no case for less than $5.00 per acre. The purchaser shall pay one-fifth of the price in cash, and the remaining four-fifths at the option of the purchaser, in not more than twenty years, with interest at the rate of not less than six per centum, payable annualy in advance. All sales shall be held at the county seat of the county in which the land to be sold is situated, and shall be at public auction and to the highest bidder, after sixty days advertisement of the same, in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the lands to be sold, and at the seat of government. Such lands as shall not have been specifically subdivided shall be offered in tracts of one-quarter section, and those so subdivided in the smallest subdivisions. All lands designated for sale and not sold within two years after appraisal, shall be reappraised before they are sold. No grant or patent for any such lands shall issue until payment is made for the same, provided that the lands contracted to be sold by the state shall be subject to taxation from the date of such contract. In case the taxes assessed against any of said lands for any year remains unpaid until the first Monday in October of the following year, then and thereupon the contract of sale for such lands shall become null and void provided, further, that Section 16 and 36, or any indemnity lands selected in lieu of losses thereof, appropriated for the common schools of the state shall not be sold for less that $10 per acre.

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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	10:39 a. m	
Shepard	De	12:47 p. m.	Ar	12:47 p. m	
Hannaford	De	12:15 a. m.	Ar	1:20 p. m	
Dazey	De	11:37 a. m.	Ar	2:20 p. m	
Rogers	De	11:00 a. m.	Ar	3:10 p. m	
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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office. Fargo, N. D. September 30th, 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 fida 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 Trostad, 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 Coopertown, 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. 9-25

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 Coopertown, Griggs Co, N. D. on Saturday Nov. 8th, 1902, viz:

IVER UDGARD.

H. E. No. 23621, 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.

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
sw¼	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
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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	40.38	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 Coopertown, 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, 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.

Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, county of Griggs

H P Jackson, Plaintiff,

vs.

Thomas Johnson, Defendant.

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 5th judicial district court, state of North Dakota, in and for the county of Griggs, upon a judgment rendered in justice court in favor of H. P, Jackson, plaintiff and against Thomas Johnson, defendant and transcript thereof filed in above named district court, I have levied upon the following described personal property of said defendant, to-wit: All of defendants interest in one second hand Pitts 16 horse power traction threshing engine; one Pitts 40 cylinder and 60 inch rear separator, also water tank with pump and hose all complete, one coal car with trucks complete one Home comfort steel range, No. 9; 2 black mare about 5 years old, weight about 1000 pound each, named Nellie and Jessie; one bay mare 3 years old, weight about 1100lbs, named Minnie; one bay mare 3 years old, weight about 1100lbs, named Maud; one black horse, coming two years old weight about 800lbs; one black mare about 15 years old, weight about 1400lbs, named Minnie, 4 cows, one red with white face, 6 year old, one red with white face, 5 years old, one red with white star in forehead, 4 years old, one red with white face 3 years, 36 month old calves, two heifers and one bull purported to to be mortgaged to Barnard Johnson for $750. One rake, one wagon, and one hay rake mortgaged to Fred King; one Woods mower mortgaged to Gull River Lumber Co., and that I shall, on Monday the 10th day of November, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. 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 named Thomas Johnson in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to one hundred twenty-three and 25-100 dollars, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 24th day of October, 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. Bridwin, Plaintiff's Atty.

Dated at cooperstown, N. D., Oct. 29th, 1902.

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