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Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the condition of a Chattel Mortgage bearing date the 14th day of April, 1902, executed and delivered by Emil Djalabek as mortgagor, to J. H. Shulz as mortgagee and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Griggs, State of North Dakota, on the 18th day of April, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., and demand of the performance of said conditions has been refused, and said mortgage having been duly assigned to Herman Hovel who is now the owner thereof, I have taken possession of the personal property described therein, to-wit:

One (1) mare color black, with white stripes in forehead five (5) years old, weight about 1100 pounds named "Maggie." One (1) mare color bay, white star in forehead, seven years old, weight about 1200 pounds, named "Mollie." One (1) mare, color gray, seven (7) years old, weight about 1100 pounds named "Mollie." One (1) mare, color bay, white star in forehead, eight (8) years old, weight about 1200 pounds, named "Maud." One (1) bay mare color, seven years old, weight about 800 pounds named "Bird." One (1) gray horse colt, two (2) years old, weight about 800 pounds, named "Big." One (1) roan horse colt, two (2) years old, weight about 800 pounds, named "Jim." Also all increase of above mares; One (1) feed mill (French Bar make) all complete together with buildings 12 ft. x 14 ft., 8 ft. high situated in Binford, N. D.

The debt secured by said mortgage is \$175.00 with interest at 10 per cent. per annum from the 14th day of April, 1902, of which amount the sum of \$148.75 is claimed to be due at the date of the notice, by reason of default having been made in the payment of the promissory notes 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 Herman Hovel, I will sell at the front door of Rhodes & Son's livery barn in Cooperstown, Griggs Co., N. D., the place designated by the county commissioners as Thingelstad & Borgerson livery barn and as one of the places of sale in said County on the 30th day of December, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. 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 10th day of December, 1902.

J. C. THINGELSTAD, Agent.
A. M. PALDWIN, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, N. D., Dec. 6, 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 January 19, 1903, viz:

H. E. No. 2446 for the northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 148, N. of Range 59 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Tom Trueman, Cooperstown, N. D., S. J. Tande, Thomas Olson, Lee, N. D., Ole T. Botnal, Jessie, N. D. C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

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

AT COOPERSTOWN, in the state of North Dakota, at the close of business Nov. 30th, 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 14254 54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	814 55
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	10000 00
Banking-house furniture and fixtures	8636 16
Due from National Banks (not re-serve agents)	8 44
Due from state banks and bankers	20500 61
Due from approved reserve agent	32581 92
Checks and other cash items	5474 25
Notes of other national banks	480 00
Fractional paper currency nickels, cents	36 03
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 12066 75
Legal-tender notes	1040 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	500 00
Total	248553 05

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25000 00
Surplus fund	7200 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7814 42
National bank outstanding	10000 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	9186 94
Individual deposits subject to check	14111 80
Demand certificates of deposit	8815 97
Time certificates of deposit	44923 92
Total	248553 05

State of North Dakota, ss. County of Griggs, I, Iver Udgard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IVER UDGARD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Dec. 1902.
GEO. B. CLARK, Notary Public, Griggs Co., N. D.

Correct Attest:
H. P. HAMMER, R. C. COOPER, ROBT. JONES, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Binford, in the state of North Dakota at the close of business Nov. 30th, 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 1685 00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	727 61
Banking-house furniture and fixtures	154 61
Current expenses, taxes paid, over undivided profits	184 61
Due from other banks	\$ 1024 57
Checks and other cash items	1884 21
Cash	6807 73
Total	\$ 11918 73

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 5000 00
Individual deposit subject to check	\$ 6918 73
Total	\$ 11918 73

State of North Dakota, ss. County of Griggs, I, A. G. Bonhus, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. G. BONHUS, cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1902. EUGENE M. JACKSON, Justice of the Peace.

correct, attest:
GEORGE M. YOUNG, JAMES GRADY, Directors.

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Reference—Secretary of Education, F. LELAND WATKINS, Pres., Box 264, Fargo, N. D.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, N. D., Nov. 28, 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 Jan. 9, 1903, viz:

JOHANNES D. M. FEJERSEN, H. E. No. 2443 for the sec. 37 Sec. 10, in Twp. 144, N. of Rge. 58 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Jorgen Rasmussen, of Hannaford, N. D., Alex. Park, Andrew Paulson, Thomas Jorgensen, of Hope, N. D. C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

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ERICK LARSON WATNE, H. E. No. 2180 for the sec. 12 in township 147, n. of range 60 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Tollef Tweed, Gilbert Olson, W. T. McCulloch, of Jessie, N. D., Neils P. Nelson, of Cooperstown, N. D. C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

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JAMES H. SINCLAIR, H. E. No. 2577 for the southeast quarter of section 12, in Township 142, N. of Range 60 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Steinborn, Andrew Hansen, John Wane, Olof T. Edlund, of Cooperstown, N. D. C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, N. D., Nov. 25, 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 his office Cooperstown, Griggs Co., N. D., on January 2nd, 1903, viz:

CHRISTIAN STEINBORN, H. E. No. 2451 for the Lot 7, of Section 6, in Twp. 146 N. of Range 59 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Carl Lein, Herman Trost, Edward Neirenberg, M. L. Ruggies, of Cooperstown, N. Dak. C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

Contest Notice. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Fargo, N. D., Dec. 31, 1902.—A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles Schulz contestant, against homestead entry No. 23154 made Oct. 2nd, 1892 for n. 1/4 of sec. 14, Twp. 144, Rg. 58 by Clyde Clelland, contestant, in which it is alleged that Clyde Clelland has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that tract is not settled for or cultivated by said party as required by law; that said entryman has been absent from said land and from the neighborhood for eleven months last past; that the only buildings he has had on said land is a board shanty 14x10 feet poorly built and without floor, which shanty was overturned by wind about a year ago, and remained in that condition up to the date of making this affidavit; that the 25 acres of land herein mentioned has not been cultivated by him for two years past; that each failure as alleged exists at the date of this affidavit; that said entryman's absence from said land is not caused by his employment in the army and navy of the U. S.; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 1902, before Oscar D. Purinton, clerk of the district court for Griggs county at Cooperstown, N. D., (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, Dec. 17th, 1902, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Fargo, N. D.)

That said contestant, having in a proper affidavit filed Oct. 31, 1902, set forth facts which in his opinion constitute sufficient evidence of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication in Courier at Cooperstown, N. D.

C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.
Wm. Glass, Agent.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, N. D., Oct. 30, 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 Dec. 2, 1902, viz: Sven Olgard, H. E. No. 2234 for the northwest quarter of Sec. 24 in Twp. 145 n. of Rg. 58 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Christ sonju, Ole L. Fogterud, Wm. Margach, Peter Margach, of Hannaford, N. D. C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

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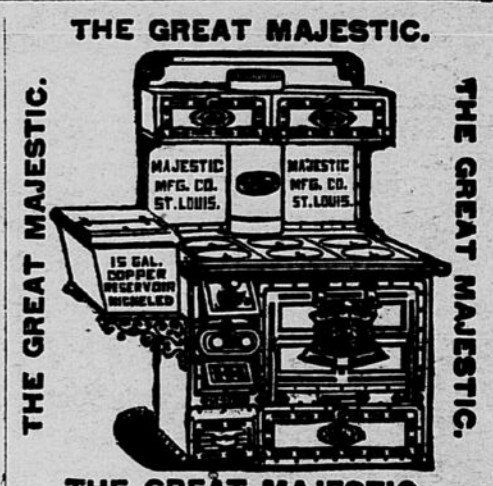
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Jessie	De 3:05 p. m.	Ar 3:05 p. m.	
Lovell	De 2:35 p. m.	Ar 3:20 p. m.	
Cooperstown	Ar 12:30 p. m.	Ar 4:05 p. m.	
Shepard	De 12:35 a. m.	Ar 4:45 p. m.	
Hannaford	De 1:00 a. m.	Ar 4:40 p. m.	
Darey	De 1:20 a. m.	Ar 5:05 p. m.	
Rogers	De 1:55 a. m.	Ar 5:20 p. m.	
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