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A Happy and Prosperous

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We also hope your business with us has proved satisfactory and that we shall continue to hold your trade through the coming year.

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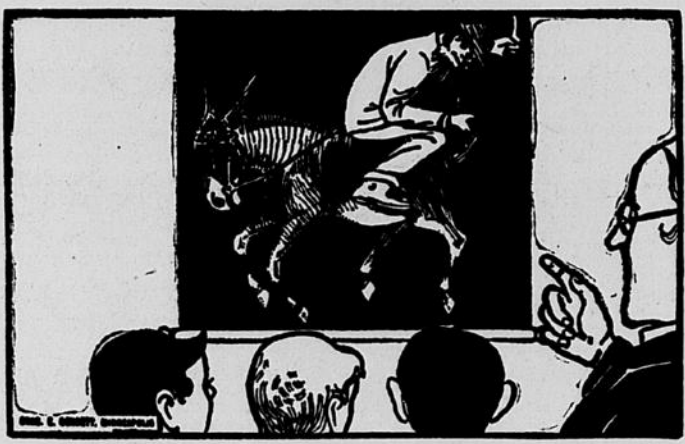
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A Happy New Year to all.

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Boys: What is this man trying to do?
Teacher: He is starting for "Town" to pay a last summer's lumber bill;
Boys: To whom?

Crane AND Johnson

Boys: Do you suppose he will EVER get there?
Teacher: Ask me something easy, boys.
Boys: Well—if he doesn't reach town what will C. & J. do?
Teacher: They will go **BUMP.**

THE COURIER \$1.50 PER YR. AND ALL THE NEWS.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Ole O. Trosstad, deceased:
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Sever J. Tandé administrator of the estate of Ole O. Trosstad late of the Town of Pilot Mound, 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 Pilot Mound in said Griggs county.
Dated Cooperstown, N. D., Dec. 29th A. D. 1902.
S. J. TANDE, Administrator.

Citation and Hearing Proof of Foreign Will.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Griggs, in County Court, before Hon. Will H. Carleton, Judge.
In the matter of the estate of Harris H. Crosby, deceased.
Luman B. Crosby, Petitioner.
Jane P. Crosby, Mary F. Whidden, Leonette Crosby, Wallace Edward H. Crosby, Henry S. Crosby, Fred W. Crosby, May Crosby Rogers, Norman L. Crosby, Riverside Cemetery of Cooperstown, N. D., Hebron Baptist Church, of Yarmouth Nova Scotia, Respondents.
The State of North Dakota, To the above named Respondents and all persons interested in the estate of Harris H. Crosby deceased:
You and each of you are hereby notified that Luman B. Crosby the petitioner herein, has filed in the County Court of Griggs County, North Dakota, a copy of the last will and testament of Harris H. Crosby, late of the town of Hebron, in the county of Yarmouth, and Province of Nova Scotia, and the probate thereof in the Province of Nova Scotia duly authenticated, with his petition praying for the admission to probate said document as the last will of said deceased, and for the issuance to Luman B. Crosby of letters testamentary thereon, and that said will will be heard and duly considered by this court on Monday, the ninth day of February A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court rooms of this court, in the County Court House, in the Village of Cooperstown, in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, and
You and each of you are hereby cited to 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 24th day of December, A. D. 1902.

Notice.

Before U. S. Land Office, at Fargo, N. Dak. Cooperstown, N. Dak., December 23 1902.
A sufficient contest notice having been entered in this office by Amund Erlansonson homestead entry No. 23773 dated July 25th 1890, for the sw 1/4 of section 4 in township 147 n. of range 58 w. in the county of Griggs and State of North Dakota with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that the said Amund Erlansonson wholly abandoned said tract; that he has utterly failed to ever establish a bona fide residence upon the said tract from the date of his said entry up to the present time and that he has never improved said tract and cultivated by said party as required by law; 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 of any kind whatsoever upon the said tract by the said defendant or anybody else; that there is no building of any description upon the said tract at the present time nor has there ever been any since the making of the said entry and next prior to the date herein and that nobody has ever resided upon the said tract for any one year on the same at the present time, and that the said alleged absence from said land was not due to the complexing of the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or mariner, 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 as may be named by the register and receiver for a hearing in said case and that he therefore asks to be allowed to prove said allegations and that the homestead entry No. 23773 may be declared cancelled and forfeited to the United States, he, the said contestant paying the expenses of such hearing.
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 3rd day of February, 1903, 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 held at 10 o'clock a. m. of February, A. D. 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m.
C. C. SCHUYLER, Register.

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OLE LIMA.
H. E. No. 21988 for the ne 1/4 of sec. 4, in Twp. 147 n. of range 58 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John A. Johnson, of Hannaford, P. O., Griggs Co., N. D., T. R. Kell, of Vigessa, of Gallatin P. O., Griggs Co., N. D., Ole Helmer, Nels Olson, of Hannaford P. O., Griggs Co., N. D.
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ESTHER JOHNSON MOEN.
H. E. No. 21988 for the ne 1/4 of sec. 34 in Twp. 147 n. of range 58 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin H. Skramstad, Ole P. Overby, Andrew Anderson, John Johnson, of Hannaford P. O., Griggs Co., N. D., John O. Ole.
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GUY O. TROSTAD.
H. E. No. 24407 for the northwest quarter of Section 14, in Township 146, 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. Oleson, Lee N. D., Ole T. Botna, Jessie, N. D.
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MARTIN NELSON.
H. E. No. 22015 for the nw 1/4 of Sec. 14, in Twp. 147 n. of range 58 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Christ Mattson, of Jorgen B. Amussen, of Hannaford, N. D.; Thomas Jorgensen, Peter Christensen of Hope, N. D.
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ERICK COOPERSON WATNE.
H. E. No. 21949 for the sw 1/4 of section 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: Toller Twedt, Gilbert Olson, W. T. McCulloch, of Jessie, N. D., Nels P. Nelson, of Cooperstown, N. D.
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CHRISTIAN STEINBORN.
H. E. No. 24151 for the Lot 7, of Section 6, in Twp. 146 n. of range 58 w.
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JAMES H. SINCLAIR.
H. E. No. 23777 for the southeast quarter of Section 12, in Township 145, 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 Hanson, John Watne, Ole T. Edlund, of Cooperstown, N. D.
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JOHANNES C. M. PEDERSEN.
H. E. No. 24488 for the sec. of Sec. 9, 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.
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Notice of Mortgage Sale by Advertisement.
Notice is Herby Given, That that certain Mortgage, executed and delivered by George N. Stork and Madeline Stork his wife obligors to State Bank of Cooperstown mortgagee, dated the 29th day of December A. D. nineteen hundred and one and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Griggs and State of North Dakota on the 27th day of December A. D. 1901, and recorded in Book "C" of mortgages at page 518 and assigned by said mortgagee by an instrument in writing to John O. Ole, dated the 30th day of November, A. D. 1902, and filed for record in said office of the Register of Deeds on the 3rd day of November 1902 and recorded in Book "U" of mortgages, on page 518 will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Courthouse in the Village of Cooperstown, in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., on the 3rd day of February 1903 to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of sale.
The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are these certain premises situated in the county of Griggs and State of North Dakota, and described as follows, to-wit:
The northwest quarter of Section twenty-four (24) in Township one hundred forty six (146) north of Range fifty nine (59) west of the fifth principal meridian, containing one hundred sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States Government Survey thereof.
There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of five hundred fifty five and thirteen hundredths dollars (\$555.13).
Dated at Cooperstown, North Dakota, this 22nd day of December 1902.
JOHN O. OLE, Assignee of Mortgage.

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 Pusabek as mortgagor, to J. H. Shuler as mortgagee, 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 April 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., and demand of the performance of said conditions having been duly made of the mortgagee, which was 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 stripe in forehead five (5) years old, weight about 1100 pounds named "Maggie." One (1) mare color bay, white star in forehead, in front of eyes, weight about 1200 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, two (2) years old, weight about two (2) hundred pounds named "Bird." One (1) gray horse, two (2) years old, weight about 800 pounds, named "Jim." Also all increase of above mares: One (1) feed mill (French Bur) marked all complete together with buildings 12 ft. x 24 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 this notice, by reason of default having been made in the payment of the promissory notes as stipulated in and by said mortgage.
Notice is here by, that by virtue of the power in said Chattel Mortgage contained therein 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 Thunelstad & Borgerson livery barn and as one of the places of sale in said County on the 6th day of December, 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 10th day of December 1902.
J. C. THINGELSTAD, Agent.
A. M. BALDWIN, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

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Lewis	De 4:35 p. m.	Ar 4:35 p. m.	
Binford	De 3:35 p. m.	Ar 3:15 p. m.	
Jessie	De 3:35 p. m.	Ar 3:35 p. m.	
Lovell	De 3:35 p. m.	Ar 3:35 p. m.	
Cooperstown	Ar 12:20 p. m.	Ar 4:35 p. m.	
Shepard	De 12:20 p. m.	Ar 4:35 p. m.	
Hannaford	De 1:20 p. m.	Ar 4:35 p. m.	
Dazy	De 1:20 p. m.	Ar 4:35 p. m.	
Hogers	De 1:20 p. m.	Ar 4:35 p. m.	
Sanborn	De 1:20 p. m.	Ar 4:35 p. m.	
Sambora			
No. 8, Passenger	Ar 6:41 p. m.	De 6:41 p. m.	
No. 1, Passenger	Ar 6:41 p. m.	De 6:41 p. m.	
WEST BOUND.			
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